

**Department of Demography**  
**Call for Abstracts – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium 2018**  
**(DemARS 2018)**

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Theme: “Population and Sustainable Development”**

The Department of Demography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo invites academic staff members, researchers and postgraduate students from the fields of Demography and Social Sciences to submit abstracts for the Annual Research Symposium 2018 under the following sub-themes:

- Fertility and Reproductive Health
- Population and Development
- Gender, Health and Poverty
- Mortality and Morbidity
- Migration and Urbanization
- Population Aging and Long Term Care
- Other Population related Issues

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

Submission of the short abstracts	20 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Notification of acceptance	06 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Submission of the full paper and declaration form	05 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Review comments for the full paper	05 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Submission of the revised paper	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Submission of the presentation materials	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018

**Symposium Proceedings:**

Full papers will be published in the symposium proceedings titled “5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium 2018 - Population and Sustainable Development”.

**Guidelines for short abstracts and full papers**

- i. The short abstracts should be 250-350 words.
- ii. The full papers should be based on original research.
- iii. The full papers should include Introduction, Research questions/Objectives, Methodology, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion
- iv. The text of the full papers should not exceed 3000 words.
- v. The short abstracts and full papers should be in Times New Roman, Font size 12 and 1.5 spacing.
- vi. The figures should be visible with black & white print.
- vii. The short abstracts and full papers must be written in clear, grammatical English.

An electronic version of the short abstract should be e-mailed to [5demars2018@gmail.com](mailto:5demars2018@gmail.com)

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