



International Symposium on Sociology for Everyday Life 2019



3rd of September, 2019	
8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. Registration	
Inauguration Ceremony of the Symposium (9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) College House Auditorium, University of Colombo	
9.00 a.m. - 9.05 a.m.	Arrival of Guests
9.05 a.m. - 9.10 a.m.	Lightning of the oil lamp
9.10 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Welcome Speech Dr. Nishara Fernando, Head/Department of Sociology
9.30 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.	Keynote Address – “Global Sociology: Toward New Directions” by Professor Sari Hanafi, Professor of Sociology American University of Beirut President of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
10.10 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.	Entertainment Item
10.20 a.m. - 10.35 a.m.	Address by the Guest of Honor – Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva, Dean, Faculty of Arts
10.35 a.m. - 10.50 a.m.	Address by the Chief Guest – Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo
10.50 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Vote of Thanks
Tea Break (11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.)	

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Session 1: Emerging complexities in urban life
Session Chair : Professor Krishan Deheragoda

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday urban narrative and ‘worlding’ of South Asian cities 	Nipesh Palat Narayanan
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of the Urban Regeneration Project (2011-2014) in providing adequate shelter for Underserved Settlers 	Anuradha C. Senanayake
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sociological Study of New Religious Implications: A Case Study Based on Pannipitiya Sri Devram Maha Vehera 	M.A.D. Madushanka

Lunch(1.00 pm -2.00 pm)

Session 2 : Social and psychological aspects of care work
Session Chair : Dr. Pamela Peiris

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wish I had known what, when and how: burnout and prevention strategies in social work 	C.P.M. Gunawardane
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the humanistic approach in counselling can help post-millennials to tackle the stresses of social media in their everyday life 	M.D.R. Sachintha
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of care: preliminary findings from ethnographic research on counseling psychology in Sri Lanka’s Central Province 	N. Augustyniak

Panel Discussion : ‘Sociology in Sri Lanka: Retrospect and Prospect’

Session Chair : Emeritus Professor Kalinga Tudor Silva, University of Peradeniya

Panelists: Emeritus Professor Siri Hettige, University of Colombo
Senior Professor Nagalingam Shanmugalingam, University of Jaffna
Senior Professor K. Karunathilake, University of Kelaniya
Professor Bob Simpson, University of Durham
Dr. Sepalika Walikala, Open University of Sri Lanka

3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Sociology Auditorium

Tea and Fellowship (5.00 pm onwards)

4th of September, 2019

**Keynote Speech on ‘Glimpses of the Everyday in the Sociology of Sri Lanka’ (9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.)
Professor Jonathan Spencer, Regius Professor, University of Edinburgh**

Department of Sociology Auditorium

Tea Break (10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.)

Session 3: Social aspects of displacement and environmental change

Session Chair : Mr. Kishan Sugathapala

10.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Sociology Auditorium	• Dislocation as an opportunity for security and obstacles: Case study of Meeriyabedda landslide victims in Makaldeniya estate	L. J. Prasanna
	Sociology Auditorium	• Livelihood implications of relocation following the 2016 Aranayaka Landslide: Stories from Sri Lanka	D. M. Y. Abeywardhana
	Sociology Auditorium	• Socio-economic Impacts on Victims of Human-elephant Conflict in Sri Lanka	S.B. Abeysinghe D.K. Weerakoon
	Sociology Auditorium	• Socio-economic Impact due to Invasive Fish Species – A case Study of Polgolla Reservoir	R.K. Gangewatta & D.K. Weerakoon

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Session 4 : Social construction of “normality” and issues in adaptation

Session Chair : Dr. Padmini Mendis

10.15 a.m. -11.45 a.m.	Sociology Conference Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive higher education for students with disabilities; Sociological study in Faculty of Arts University of Colombo 	V.K. Wickramasinghe
	Sociology Conference Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A life of Piety: Ageing and dying in a rural Sinhala village 	Tharindi Udalagama
	Sociology Conference Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapting to the gender binary which exists in Sri Lankan Society: A Sociological Study of Transgender Individuals 	K.D.Munasinghe

Lunch (11.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.)

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Session 5 : Conflicts, violence and social psychological wellbeing

Session Chair : Professor Jeanne Marecek

1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructing violence: The narrativization of ragging and threatened students potentialities 	P. Dikwaththa
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma in conflict research in Sri Lanka: Ethical considerations 	G. Samarasinghe
	Sociology Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress among university undergraduates: A case study of University of Colombo 	M.T.M. Mahees

Academic Writing Workshop Professor Sari Hanafi	“Academic writing workshop for young Academics”
2.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	Sociology Auditorium
Tea and Fellowship (4.45 pm onwards)	