



# Sinhala Studies Symposium - 2019

Sinhala Studies: Past, Present and future

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sinhala Studies Symposium 2019

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sinhala Studies Symposium organized by the Department of Sinhala, University of Colombo, is scheduled to be held on 17 – 18 October 2018 at the Department of Sinhala. This year the conference theme is “**Sinhala Studies: Past, Present, and Future**” and the event will be extended through following sub-themes enabling a participation of wide range of scholars from both academic and non-academic research contexts across number of subject disciplines. This year, the conference organized by the Department of Sinhala is entwined with the celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Sinhala in 1944 at the University of Ceylon.

Thus, the conference will accept research proposals from socio-anthropological studies, political sciences, and other related study disciplines of humanities and social sciences. Thus, our goal is to explore ways in which Sinhala Studies overlap across other disciplines.

Sub-themes of the conference are as follows.

Language, Grammar and Linguistics  
Literary Studies  
Cultural and Folklore Studies  
Oriental Studies  
Socio-Anthropological Studies  
Literature Studies  
Drama, Performing and Fine Arts  
Translation Studies  
Gender Studies  
Epigraphy and Paleography

You may present your research either orally or as a poster presentation, and all sessions will be conducted bilingually. We encourage you to submit your extended abstracts on or before **20<sup>th</sup> August 2019** to following email [sinhalaconference2019@gmail.com](mailto:sinhalaconference2019@gmail.com), and you may also submit your abstract via our conference website <https://arts.cmb.ac.lk/sinhala/>

For more details please contact our conference team.

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We look forward to see you in October to share your research with an multidisciplinary academic audience gathered to Colombo with a collective thirst of exploring crossroads of Sinhala Studies.

**Achinthya Bandara  
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**Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa  
Head | Department Of Sinhala**

## **Important Dates**

**Abstract Submission** - 20 August 2019

**Notification of Acceptance** - 30 August 2019

**Early Bird Registration** - 30th September 2019

**Final Extended Abstract (Camera Ready) Submission** – 01 October 2019

**Conference Dates** - 17 – 18 October 2019

## **Submission Guidelines**

### **Paper presentations**

Extended abstract [word limit 1200 including short abstract; maximum 05 pages; page numbers should be included] should consist of the following sections.

1. Title
2. Author affiliation
3. Short abstract
4. Keywords
5. Introduction (including Research problem, Research questions, and Objectives)
6. Literature review
7. Methodology
8. Results
9. Discussion [OR results & discussions]
10. Conclusions
11. Acknowledgment
12. References [only 5 – 6 ; APA style]

Font size is 12 point Times New Roman font, single-lined, margins set to 2.54cm (1 inch) all around.

Presentations will last 20 minutes, followed by a Q&A session that will last 10 minutes.

### **Poster presentations:**

*Size:* Posters should be made to fit on the boards provided, which are 46.5 inches wide x 65 inches high. However, it is recommended that presenters do not cover the entire surface of the boards.

*Display:* We will provide the boards, but please bring pushpins and/or binder clips for the purpose of attaching your posters to these boards.

*Lamination:* You may choose either a glossy or matte finish. You may also choose to laminate your poster. Laminating protects the poster. However, glossy paper and lamination present the risk of glare.