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12th of January, 2022

Conference Programme

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Conference Session Plan

12th January, 2022

Inauguration Ceremony
Time: 8.30 am - 9.45 am
Zoom link : https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 9953133948 Passcode : Bst@2022

AGENDA

- 8.30 am** **National Anthem**
- 8.35 am** **Welcome Address**
by Dr. Ven. U Ananda Thera
Chair, ICBSC 2022
- 8.40 am** **Address**
by Senior Professor Lasantha Manawadu
Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo
- 8.45 am** **Address**
by the Chief Guest Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne
Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo
- 8.50 am** **Introduction to the Keynote Speaker**
by Prof. Ven. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi Thera
Senior Professor Chair
- 8.55 am** **Keynote Address**
by Associate Professor G.A. Somaratne
Centre of Buddhist Studies, The University of Hong Kong
- 9.30 am** **Vote of Thanks**
by Dr. Vijitha Kumara
Coordinator, ICBSC 2022

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Technical Sessions

Technical Session - A		
Interpretations in Theravāda Scholasticism		
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon		
Zoom link : https://learn.zoom.us/j/61450683210?pwd=Zng0SXV6dlITRnBLbkFJWWI3UnBsdz09 Meeting ID: 614 5068 3210 Passcode : pGU*Y9m8		
Session Chair	Emeritus Professor P.D. Premasiri	
Session Co-chair	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage	
Session-in-charge	Ven. Maligathenne Amarawansa Thera	amarawansa@bs.cmb.ac.lk 0719211235

10.00 am - 10.30 am	Prof. Kapila Abhayawansa	Theriya Scholasticism Moving the Doctrine of <i>Paṭicca- samuppāda</i> in a New Direction	International Buddhist College - Thailand kapila1939@gmail.com
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Dr. Ven, Madihe Sugathasiri	The <i>Visuddhimagga</i> is a Systematic and Comprehensive Presentation of the Path in Buddhism	University of Colombo – Sri Lanka sugathasirim@bs.cmb.ac.lk
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Ven. Upulvehere Dhammawasa	Purāṇa Thera Firmly Upheld the First <i>Saṅgīti</i>	Independent Researcher- Sri Lanka udhammawasa@gmail.com
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Maurya	Concept of <i>Hadayavatthu</i> as Interpreted in the <i>Visuddhimagga</i>	PhD candidate Banaras Hindu University – India sudhirmauryabh@gmail.com

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Technical Session - B		
Philology, Tradition and Trends in Theravāda Scholasticism		
Time: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm		
Zoom link : https://learn.zoom.us/j/69590291128?pwd=S1haZXBiS2JkSDVLdzlqTlILeFNwdz09 Meeting ID: 695 9029 1128 Passcode : z\$G5qsM8		
Session Chair	Emeritus Professor Oliver Abeynayake	
Session Co-chair	Dr. Ven. Uduhawara Ananda Thera	
Session-in-charge	K. L. Diana Kumari	diana@bs.cmb.ac.lk

1.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Dr. Aruna Keerthi Gamage	Convention of Speech (<i>rūhi</i>) in Theravāda Scholasticism	University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka arunak@kln.ac.lk
1.30pm - 2.00 pm	Dr. Shailendra Kumar Singh	A Study of the Legend of the Elder Moggaliputta Tissa	Banaras Hindu University - India shailendra@bhu.ac.in
2.00 pm - 2.30pm	Ven. Saliya Ashokapura Nanda	Word, Context, and Meaning: An Investigation into the Method of Contextual Hermeneutics in Pāli Commentaries	Independent Researcher - Sri Lanka rev.nanda.s@gmail.com
2.30pm - 3.00 pm	Miss. LaiBeng Cha	Theriyā Scholasticism: Evolution of the Treatment of Taddhita in the Kaccāyana Tradition	PhD candidate Mahidol University - Thailand lindachacompany@gmail.com

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Technical Session - C		
Historical and Comparative Perspectives towards Theravāda Scholasticism		
Time: 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm		
Zoom link : https://learn.zoom.us/j/67040913431?pwd=d3NFTW8vYlhGSVhhNIQzL1U0L1Y5dz09 Meeting ID: 670 4091 3431 Passcode : kU?biE4g		
Session Chair	Emeritus Professor Chandima Wijebandara	
Session Convener	Senior Professor Chair, Ven. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi Thera	
Session-in-charge	M. K. Hasini	hasini@bs.cmb.ac.lk

3.30 pm - 4.00pm	Prof. Tilak Kariyawasam	How Sāvaka Became a Sāvakabuddha: A Buddhological Development in Theravāda Buddhism	International Buddhist College - Thailand tilak.kariyawasam@gmail.com
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Ven. Nyana Sacca	Blood-indicators for Various Mental States Recorded in the Visuddhimagga	Independent Researcher – Myanmar swemyanmar9@gmail.com
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Ven. Dampahala Rahula Thera	An Analytical Study of the Challenges of Present Theravāda Scholasticism and How to Overcome Them	Buddhist and Pali University - Sri Lanka rahula@bpu.ac.lk
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Ven. Narada Pepiliyawela	Comparative Study of the Nine-fold Dispensation (<i>navāṅga-satthu sāsana</i>) in Theravāda and Twelve-fold Dispensation (<i>dvādaśāṅga sāsana</i>) in Sarvāstivāda	University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka pepiliyawalanarada@gmail.com

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