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Meeting ID : 686 0836 8108

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The seminar will be held in English. Sinhala and Tamil translations for the presentations will be provided.

“Understanding Women and Labour in the Current Crisis”

Niyanthini Kadirgamar

Niyanthini Kadirgamar is currently pursuing a PhD in Comparative and International Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Her dissertation research is on the global and local influences on free public education policies in Sri Lanka. She taught as a visiting lecturer at the Open University of Sri Lanka. As a researcher, she has researched women, labour and the economy and worked extensively in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka. She has also worked in the corporate sector. Niyanthini obtained her Master's degree from McMaster University, Canada in Labour Studies and a BA (hons) in Management (specialised in HRM) from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong.



Buddhima Padmasiri

Buddhima Padmasiri is a PhD student attached to the Monash Gender, Peace and Security Centre. Her research examines the impact of global capital on rural, agrarian women, interrogating the notions of development, agricultural modernisation and the understanding of women's resistance and agency. Buddhima is also an Attorney-at-Law in Sri Lanka. She is currently employed as a lecturer in the Department of Social Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the Open University of Sri Lanka