



IconArts 2022 (Hybrid)

16th December 2022

From Coping to Improving: The Role of Humanities and Social Sciences in Crisis Contexts

The International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo (IconArts), is an annual research symposium that is dedicated to the advancement of research in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

IconArts 2022 focuses on the innovation and resilience demonstrated by the field of Humanities and Social Sciences amidst the myriad problems initiated or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and numerous other crises. The symposium will provide a platform for scholars from different academic disciplines to reflect on both individual and shared challenges forced upon them and the strategies adopted to mitigate the impact of these challenges.

The Organising Committee welcomes abstracts from a wide variety of interdisciplinary and theoretical perspectives on any one of the sub themes listed below or related topics.

Keynote Speaker:



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Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline:
30th September 2022
- Notification of acceptance:
20th October 2022
- Registration open :
7th November 2022



Sub-Themes

- A Buddhist Approach to Crisis Management and Resilience
- Adopting Socio-Economic Segment Towards Overcoming Disasters
- Aragalaya, Civic Participation and Democratic Space in Sri Lanka
- Aragalaya, State Violence and the Anticipation of Democratic Change
- Challenges and Opportunities in Sinhala Studies
- Crises and Digital Transformation in English Language Teaching
- Digitalizing Geography in Times of Crisis
- Long-run Impact of Economic Distress on Household Savings and Financial Stability
- Population Dynamics in the Crisis Context
- Role of Diplomacy and International Cooperation in Crisis Context
- Role of Historical Studies at a Time of Crisis
- Technomancy: Digitizing Humanities and the Effects on Higher Education

Abstract Submission Details:

- [Click here](#) to download the abstract submission guidelines
- [Click here](#) to download the abstract submission template
- [Click here](#) to submit the abstract

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