

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SEMINAR

International Series-6
Department of Demography
Faculty of Arts
University of Colombo

Topic
World of Eight Billion People:
What is meant for grappling Sri Lanka with its economic crisis?

2022 NOVEMBER 22rd 2.00 p.m — 3.00p.m At the Faculty board room

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Seminar -06

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SPEAKER
Deshabandu Emeritus Professor
Lakshman Dissanayake

Deshabandu Emeritus Professor Lakshman Dissanayake is a former Senior Professor of Demography (Chair) and former Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo. Professor Dissanayake received first class honours for his first degree and postgraduate qualifications: PG Diploma from the University of Colombo; Master of Arts from the Vrije Universitiet Brussels, Belgium and PhD from the University of Adelaide, Australia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) in the United Kingdom, Honorary Professor in the Yunnan University of China, Visiting Professor of the Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom and Adjunct Member of the Australian Centre for Population and Migration Research. Professor Dissanayake has been honoured with various esteemed positions and has received awards both nationally and internationally for his contributions to the field of Demography. In 2019, he received National Honours- Deshabandu (lifetime title) from the President of Sri Lanka for his meritorious service to the nation. He currently serves the University of Colombo as an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Demography