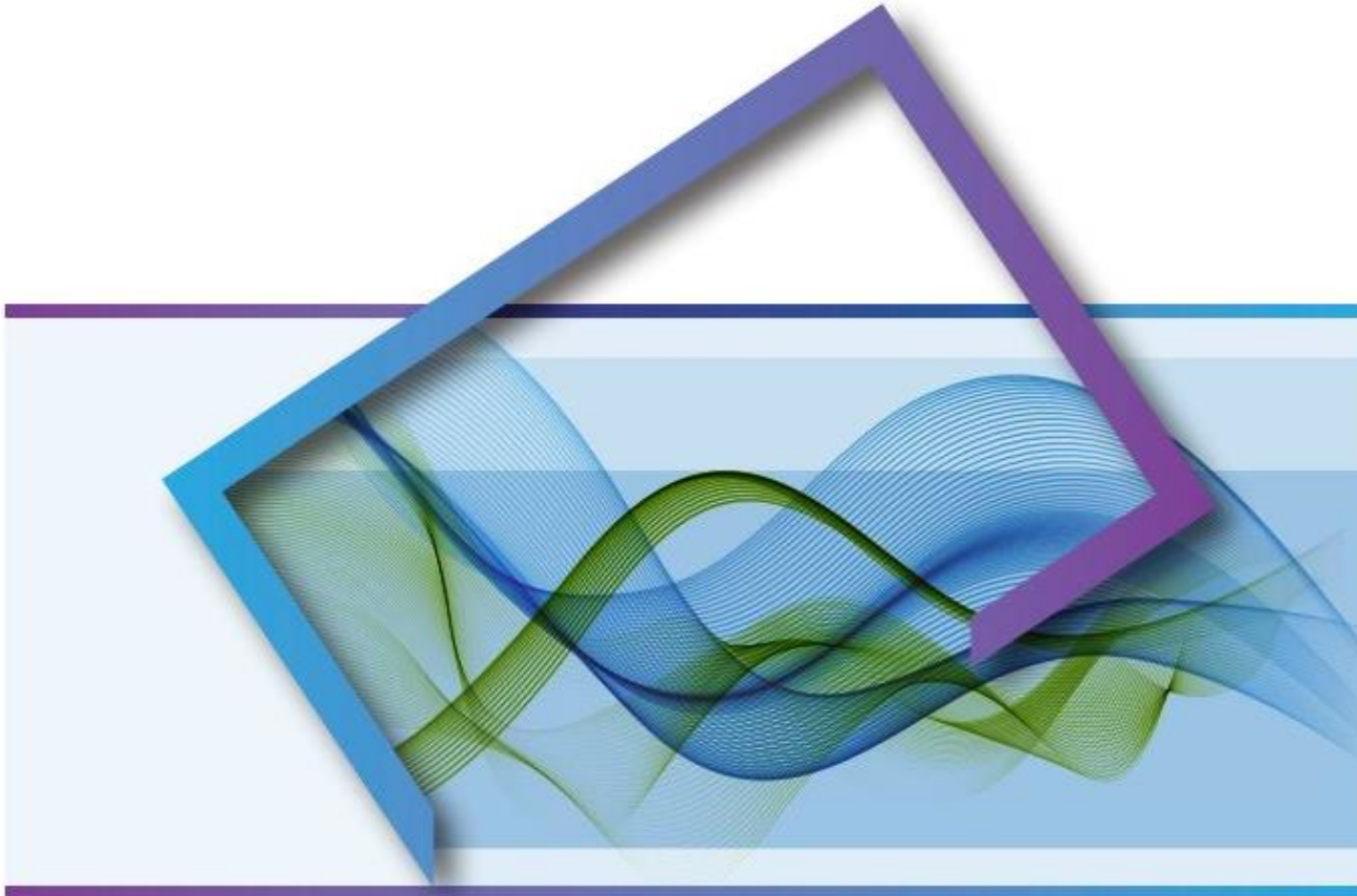


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**From Coping to Improving: The Role of Humanities and
Social Sciences in Crisis Contexts**

16th December 2022



INAUGURATION

M.B Ariyapala Auditorium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

09.00 am - Refreshments

09.45 am - National Anthem & Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp

09.55 am - Video Presentation

10.15 am - Welcome Address by Dr Darshi Thoradeniya, Co-Chair, IConArts 2022

10.20 am - Address by Senior Professor Lasantha Manawadu, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

10.25 am - Address by Senior Professor H. D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo

10.30 am - Introduction of the Keynote Speaker by Dr Bihimini Abeywickrama, Co-Chair, IConArts 2022

10.35 am - Keynote Address by Professor Priyanvada Abeywickrama, Department of English Language and Literature, San Francisco State University, USA

11.15 am - Vote of Thanks by Dr Pavithra Jayawardena, Secretary, IConArts 2022

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Morning Session

Session A.1 (11.30 am - 01.00 pm)

Venue: M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Education and Literature in the Digital Age

Session Chair: Senior Professor Neloufer de Mel

Link: <https://learn.zoom.us/j/61164302135?pwd=aW40TVhzS3NLbVdZU3BZYTB0cE4wZz09>

Time	Title	Authors
11.30am - 11.40am	DHLab 101: Hosting Open Educational Resources (OER) through a Digital Humanities Laboratory	L. Nilaweera, N. Musthafa
11.40am - 11.50am	Learning Needs Associated with the Online English Language Classroom	D.Y.S. Diwakara
11.50am – 12.00pm	Enhancing the Learning Management System (LMS), Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo	F. N. Musthafa, L. Nilaweera
12.00pm – 12.10pm	Western Folklore and Colour Semiology (with special reference on the fairy tales of the Grimm Brothers)	K.G.D.M. Methzika
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Q&A	

Session B.1 (11.30 am - 01.00 pm)

Venue: Faculty Board Room, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Public Finance and Economic Policy

Session Chair: Senior Professor Sirimal Abeyrathne

Link: <https://learn.zoom.us/j/69212646452?pwd=RIZCb3VoeENMQnBaS3g0NEZETXBaZz09>

Time	Title	Authors
11.30am - 11.40am	Performance of Selected State-Owned Enterprises in Sri Lanka: An Economic Analysis	Kalaanjali Jesuratnam, K. Amirthalingam
11.40am - 11.50am	Enhancing Tax Revenue in Sri Lanka: Finding Solutions from the Experience of Selected Countries	I E Coonghe, K Amirthalingam
11.50am – 12.00pm	The Importance of Tax Education on Revenue Collection in Sri Lanka	I S Randeniya, K. Amirthalingam
12.00pm – 12.10pm	On the Adequacy and Determinants of Foreign Reserves: The Case of Sri Lanka	Priyanga Dunusinghe
12.10pm – 12.20pm	Sri Lanka's Economic Recovery: Policy Ideology vs Economic Strategy	Indrajith Aponso, A.U.G.C.A Gunathilaka
12.20pm – 12.45pm	Q&A	

Session C.1 (11.30 am - 01.00 pm)

Venue: Room 128, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Gender and Culture

Session Chair: Professor Subhangi Herath

Link: <https://learn.zoom.us/j/67005085392?pwd=UFNGdGoxRWNLZHICS1V1WlJmMEFvUT09>

Time	Title	Authors
11.30am - 11.40am	Issues Faced by the “Nachchi” Community due to the Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka: A Case Study Conducted in the Colombo District	H.P.S. Dilshani
11.40am - 11.50am	Impact of Crisis on Gender Digital Gaps in Sri Lanka	Sasini T.K. Kulatunga
11.50am – 12.00pm	Marginalization of People with different Gender Identities and Gender Expressions in the fight against the Corona Epidemic in Sri Lanka	D.M.C. Ayeshmantha
12.00pm – 12.10pm	Administering Socio-economic Instruments in Crisis Situations: Examples from Sri Lankan Muslims’ Practices	U. Abdul Ameer
12.10pm – 12.20pm	The Impact of South Indian Culture on Sri Lankan Muslims during the Colonial Era	Raazi Muhammadh
12.20pm – 12.45pm	Q&A	

Afternoon Session

Session A.2 (2.00 pm – 3.30 pm)

Venue: M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Responses to the Crises: Community, Migration and Media

Session Chair: Professor Chandana Aluthge

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Time	Title	Authors
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Factors Affecting the Migration Aspirations and Intentions of Youth in a Crisis Context: A Review of Literature	W.R.V. Wathsala Anuradhi
2.10pm – 2.20pm	The Impact of Economic Distress on Rural Female Headed Household's Family Savings	H.T.K.I. Jayarathne
2.20pm – 2.30pm	Homestay Tourism: A Community-based Approach for Empowering Local Communities	J. N. D. Jayathunga, P.Kirishanthan, M. Karunarathne
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Meditation and Social Harmony: An In-depth Literature Review	Iresha Lakshman, P.A.M.B. Kumari, M.W. Gunathunga
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2.50pm – 3.25pm	Q&A	

Session B.2 (2.00 pm – 3.30 pm)**Venue: Faculty Board Room, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo****Theme: Conflict, Peace and Security****Session Chair: Professor Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri****Link: <https://learn.zoom.us/j/69212646452?pwd=RIZCb3VoeENMQnBaS3g0NEZETXBaZz09>**

Time	Title	Authors
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Integrating the Countering of Terrorism and Violent Extremism with the UN's Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Post-war Sri Lanka	S. Chandran
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Unrevealed Facts of the Ethnic Cleansing of Northern Muslims in Sri Lanka: A Case Study of the Non-expulsion of Nainativu Muslims in the Jaffna District	M. S. Anees
2.20pm – 2.30pm	The Sri Lankan Civil War 2005-2009: The Christian Perspective	Lathika Asiri Niriella
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Ethnic Conflict, Building Peace, and the External Intervention in Democratic Reforms in Sri Lanka	M. Wakkumbura
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2.50pm – 3.25pm	Q&A	

Session C.2 (2.00 pm – 3.30 pm)**Venue: Room 128, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo****Theme: Urban Planning and Resettlement****Session Chair: Professor Chandani Liyanage****Link: <https://learn.zoom.us/j/67005085392?pwd=UFNGdGoxRWNLZHICS1V1WlJmMEFvUT09>**

Time	Title	Authors
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Outward Built-up Growth of Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council, Sri Lanka	G. N. Kaushalya, V.P.I.S. Wijeratne
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Vertical Urban Resettlement and the Relationship between the State and Its Citizens: A win-win or win-lose Situation?	D.M. Chandradas, H.D. Hasitha Jeewanthi
2.20pm – 2.50pm	Q&A	

Evening Session

Session A.3 (4.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

Venue: M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Climate Change and Adaptation

Session Chair: Senior Professor Lasantha Manawadu

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Time	Title	Authors
4.00pm – 4.10pm	Revisiting Paleo Climate in the Quaternary of Sri Lanka and Extinct Sabaragamuwa Fauna	Pathmakumara Jayasingha
4.10pm – 4.20pm	Climate Change Adaptation and Government Initiatives of Sri Lanka	P.P.G. Jayathilake, P.R.N. Fernando
4.20pm – 4.30pm	An Analysis of the Vulnerability of the Dengue Epidemic in Badulla Divisional Secretariat Division, Sri Lanka	S. M. N. S. Senanayaka, E. M. S. Ranasinghe
4.30pm – 4.55pm	Q&A	

Session B.3 (4.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

Venue: Faculty Board Room, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Theme: Second Language Teaching

Session Chair: Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa

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Time	Title	Authors
4.00pm – 4.10pm	Business as usual: An Autoethnographic Study of ESL Teacher Identity during the Sri Lankan Economic Crisis	Nandula Perera
4.10pm – 4.20pm	Identifying Common Errors in the ESL Learners' Writing Using a Learner Corpus	N T S Abeyratne
4.20pm – 4.30pm	<i>Ineligible or Intelligible?</i> Pronunciation of 'training' and the Novice National Radio (English) Broadcaster: An Initial Study	R.M. Wijayawardhana
4.30pm – 4.55pm	Q&A	