



**28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## Research Excellence through Interdisciplinary Approaches in Humanities and Social Sciences

The International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo (IConArts), is an annual research symposium that serves as a platform for scholars to advance frontiers of knowledge in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences.

With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research and innovation, this year's conference strives to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive environment where researchers can explore the intersections of knowledge, inspire one another, and drive meaningful advancements in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences. We encourage scholars from diverse backgrounds and disciplines to transcend conventional disciplinary boundaries, and forge collaborations that are strengthened by interdisciplinary perspectives. IConArts 2023 aims to encourage networking and foster an engaging intellectual exchange that drives transformative scholarship and cultivates solutions for a better future.

The Organizing Committee would like to invite abstract submissions encompassing diverse interdisciplinary and theoretical perspectives that explore any of the sub-themes or related topics presented here.

- An interdisciplinary approach in teaching Geography and the environment
- Demographic issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Doing History: A field of inquiry in Social Sciences
- ICT for inclusion
- Integrating spiritual tools into the formulation and administration of social policies
- Interdisciplinary approaches in Sinhala Studies
- Humanities and Social Sciences in digital spaces
- Language, linguistics, and literary studies: Forging new ground through interdisciplinary research
- New trends in creativity
- Non-state actors and collaborative governance
- Poverty and inclusive growth: A multi disciplinary approach.
- Politics of the Sri Lankan economic crisis

### Keynote Speaker



Emeritus Professor Kalinga Tudor Silva  
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#### Conference Dates

Abstract submission deadline:

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Notification of acceptance:

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Registration open :

**01<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

#### Abstract Submission Details

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