

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

DAY 01 - THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

### INAUGURATION SESSION

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 08.00 to 09.45 (Crystal Ballroom)

08.00 - 09.00	<b>Conference Registration</b>
09.00 - 09.15	<b>Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem</b>
09.15 - 09.25	<b>Welcome Address by the Program Chair</b> Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )
09.25 - 09.45	<b>Speech by the Conference Chair</b> Assoc. Prof. Tim Allender ( <i>Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia</i> )
09.45 - 10.00	<b>Conference Photograph</b>
10.00 - 10.20	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>

### KEYNOTE FORUM

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 10.20 to 11.00 (Crystal Ballroom)

10.20 - 11.00	<b>“Melting Boundaries: Bringing Sciences Closer”</b> by Prof. Deepak Kumar ( <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i> )
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### PUBLICATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 11.00 to 12.00 (Crystal Ballroom)

11.00 - 12.00	<b>Prof. Kalinga Tudor Silva</b> ( <i>Joint Editor of the Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences published by the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</i> ) <b>Prof. Sirimevan Colombage</b> ( <i>Member of the Working Committee on Social Sciences of National Science Foundation, and Co-Editor of Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences</i> )
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 01: WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

Chaired by Dr. Lakshika Liyanage (*Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka*)

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 12.00 to 13.00 (Crystal Ballroom)

12.00 - 12.20	<b>A1</b> <b>Village Beliefs System on Women as Deities and Devotees - A Case Study on Folk Religion in Usilampatti Taluk of Madurai District, Tamil Nadu</b> Bhadravathi Nagaraja Rahul ( <i>Reva University, India</i> )
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12.20 - 12.40	<b>A2</b>	<b>The Impact Financial Constraints and Cost of Living on Female Labor Force Participation Rate : A Case Study of Quetta City</b> Salma Khan <sup>1</sup> , Abdul Salam Lodhi <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University Quetta, Pakistan</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences, Pakistan</i> )
12.40 - 13.00	<b>A3</b>	<b>Whose Body Is It Anyway? Understanding Body Image in Pregnant and Postpartum Women</b> Devika Kapoor ( <i>Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India</i> )

13.00 - 14.00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
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## TECHNICAL SESSION 02: SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Chaired by Prof. Deepak Kumar (*Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*)

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 14.00 to 16.40 (Crystal Ballroom)

14.00 - 14.20	<b>B1</b>	<b>Revival of the Fading Indigenous Skill through Livelihood Cluster : A Northeast India Perspective</b> Mita Nath Bora ( <i>Assam Don Bosco University, India</i> )
14.20 - 14.40	<b>B2</b>	<b>Dealing with Monastic Reforms: A Study on the Debate over ‘Theravada Bhikkhu Kathikawath (Registration) Bill’ in Sri Lanka</b> H. M. Nuwan Herath ( <i>Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka</i> )
14.40 - 15.00	<b>B3</b>	<b>Examining the Evidence on the Links between Microfinance Initiatives and Non-Communicable Disease Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Literature Review</b> Fernando G, Durham J, Gouda H ( <i>The University of Queensland, Australia</i> )
15.00 - 15.20	<b>B4</b>	<b>PESA and Participatory Development : Strengthening Local Governance in Maharashtra</b> Nupur S. Kulkarni ( <i>Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India</i> )
15.20 - 15.40	<b>B5</b>	<b>Long Term Impact of Induced Displacement and Relocation on Adolescence; With a Focus on Wellangiriya Area, Sri Lanka</b> Udari Samarakoon ( <i>University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> )
15.40 - 16.00	<b>B6</b>	<b>A Sociological Study on Astrological Matchmaking in Sri Lankan Marriages</b> Nalaka Jayasena De Silva <sup>1</sup> , Benthavithanage Indika <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Colombo</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> )
16.00 - 16.20	<b>B7</b>	<b>Social Sciences as a Panacea for Creating Peaceful World : Myth or Reality</b> Seema Agnihotri ( <i>Amity University, India</i> )

16.20 - 16.40	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>
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## TECHNICAL SESSION 03: HEALTH AND HUMAN WELL – BEING

Chaired by Dr. Lakshika Liyanage (*Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka*)

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 | 16.40 to 17.40 (Crystal Ballroom)

16.40 - 17.00	<b>C1</b>	<b>Promoting Sustainable Employment Outcomes for Employees Experiencing Mental Health Issues: Addressing the Support Needs of Work Supervisors</b> Janki Shankar ( <i>University of Calgary, Canada</i> )
17.00 – 17.20	<b>C2</b>	<b>Oppression on the Birhor Tribe in Jharkhand: A Case Study</b> Charu Kirti ( <i>National University of Study and Research in Law, India</i> )
17.20 - 17.40	<b>C3</b>	<b>The Use of Fear Appeal in Persuasion Technique to Improve Mother’s Behavior on Taking Their Children to Posyandu</b> Agustiya R. I, Riauskina I. I <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia, </i> <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Indonesia, Indonesia</i> )

19.00 Onwards	<b>Conference Networking Dinner with Cultural Show hosted by TIKM</b>	
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## DAY 02 - FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## TECHNICAL SESSION 04: QUALITY EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE

Chaired by Dr. Seema Agnihotri (*Amity University, India*)

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 | 09.00 to 10.50 (Crystal Ballroom)

09.00 – 09.20	<b>D1</b>	<b>An Empirical Investigation of Factors affecting Student Satisfaction : A Case Study of a Sri Lankan Private Higher Educational Institute</b> Sooriyabandara W. M. S. L. H <sup>1</sup> , Premkumar P. P <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom, </i> <sup>2</sup> <i>International College of Business and Technology, Sri Lanka</i> )
09.20 – 09.40	<b>D2</b>	<b>Opening a Window into Politics of Childhood</b> Nidhi Gulati ( <i>University of Delhi, India</i> )
09.40 – 10.00	<b>D3</b>	<b>Oral Presentations and In-Class Tests as Student-Centered Assessment Strategies</b> Chamindi Dilkushi Senaratne, Thilina Indrajie Wickramaarachchi ( <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i> )
10.00 – 10.20	<b>D4</b>	<b>The Role of Open Educational Resources (OER) in Providing Equitable Quality Education</b> Janani Ganapathi ( <i>Queensland University of Technology, Australia</i> )
10.20 – 10.50	<b>D5</b>	<b>Rights of the Child: A Study of Perceptions of Media Personnel</b> Prof. Yeliyur Siddegowda ( <i>University of Mysore, India</i> )
10.50 – 11.10	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	

## POSTER SESSION

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 | 11.10 to 11.30 (Crystal Ballroom)

11.10 – 11.30	<b>P1</b>	<b>The Association between Emotional Intelligence and Depression among Housewives in Western Province of Sri Lanka</b> F. Raeesah Adjie ( <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> )
	<b>P2</b>	<b>Educational Level, Discipline of Course and Nature of Course affect the Different Levels of Intelligence with Reference to Personality Types</b> Muhammad Saleem, Aftab Hussain, Dr. Shazia, Muhammad Azam ( <i>Preston University, Pakistan</i> )

## TECHNICAL SESSION 05: CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Chaired by Prof. Tim Allender (*University of Sydney, Australia*)

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 | 11.30 to 12.50 (Crystal Ballroom)

11.30 – 11.50	<b>E1</b>	<b>Factors affecting the Career Development of Staff in the Banking Sector: A Case Study of a Private Bank of Sri Lanka</b> Giragama K. W. K. M. W <sup>1</sup> , Sooriyabandara W. M. S. L. H <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>International College of Business and Technology, Sri Lanka</i> )
11.50 – 12.10	<b>E2</b>	<b>Is It the Human Resource Policy to Blame? Examining Intention to Quit among Women Managers in Arab Middle Eastern Context</b> Abdulfattah Yaghi ( <i>United Arab Emirates University, UAE</i> )
12.10 – 12.30	<b>E3</b>	<b>Religion Ethos in International Human Rights Law</b> Dinesh Ashok ( <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i> )
12.30 – 12.50	<b>E4</b>	<b>Islam’s Normative Discourse on Crime and Punishment</b> Jamil Shafia, Dr. Gulam Shabbir ( <i>Comsats Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities, Pakistan</i> )

12.50 – 14.00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
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## TECHNICAL SESSION 06: HISTORICAL PRECURSORS OF CURRENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES AND POLICY EVOLUTION

Chaired by Dr. Seema Agnihotri (*Amity University, India*)

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 | 14.00 to 16.20 (Crystal Ballroom)

14.00 – 14.20	<b>F1</b>	<b>Dongria Kondh Adivasis: Environmental History, Governance and Resistance in Precolonial and Postcolonial India</b> Saumya Ranjan Nath ( <i>University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom</i> )
14.20 – 14.40	<b>F2</b>	<b>Exploring China’s Interests in Post - 9/11 Afghanistan</b> Zafar Iqbal Yousafzai ( <i>Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan</i> )

14.40 – 15.00	<b>F3</b>	<b>The Discourse of Population - Analysis and Alternatives</b> Komal Vaishnav ( <i>Tata Institute Of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India</i> )
15.00 – 15.20	<b>F4</b>	<b>‘Identity’ of a Diasporic Community in the Process of Ethnic-Reconciliation: Exploring Jean Arasanayagam’s “The Journey”</b> E. B. Veerasingam ( <i>Eastern University, Sri Lanka</i> )
15.20 – 15.40	<b>F5</b>	<b>The Threat of the Revival of Racial and Ethnic Intolerance and its Impact on Social and Economic Affair of World Community</b> Ajeet Singh ( <i>Alliance University, India</i> )
15.40 – 16.00	<b>F6</b>	<b>Electoral System and Indian Democracy: Issues and Challenges</b> Joseph Benjamin ( <i>St. Francis De Sales’ College, India</i> )
16.00 – 16.20	<b>F7</b>	<b>Caste and Exclusion in Popular Cinema: A Study of Bollywood in Post-Independence India</b> Amit Kumar ( <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i> )
16.00 – 16.20	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>	

## Conference Closure

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 | 16.30 to 17.00 (Crystal Ballroom)

16.30 – 16.50	<b>Conference Concluding and Awarding Ceremony</b>	
16.50 – 17.00	<b>Vote of Thanks by</b> Mr. Oshadee Withanawasam ( <i>Co-Founder, CEO &amp; Chairman - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )	

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 | Post Conference Tour (Optional)**

### ICOSS 2017 Conference Chair

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**Assoc. Prof. Tim Allender**

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University of Sydney, Australia)

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