TIIKM's 2nd Annual
International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS 2015)

TIIKM's 1st Annual
World Asian Studies Conference (WASC 2015)

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The 2nd Annual International Conference on Social Sciences – 2015 and 1st Annual World Asian Studies Conference – 2015 were successfully conducted by the International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) on 12th and 13th of August at Hotel Galadari.

These concurrent Conferences were inaugurated by Dr. Suren Rāghavan (Conference chair - WASC 2015, Center for Buddhist Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom), Prof. Premakumara de Silva (Conference chair - ICOSS 2015, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), Mr. Jeremy Dein (Criminal Defense Barrister, United Kingdom), Dr. Janak Kumarasinghe (Department of Business Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka) and Prof. Anura Manatunga (Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka).
ICOSS 2015 & WASC 2015 were organized by
The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka

WASC 2015 Strategic Partnership by
Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS)

Welcome address by the program chair
Mr. Isanka P. Gamage (Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM), Sri Lanka)

Mr. Isanka P. Gamage welcomed the delegates to WASC 2015/ ICOSS 2015 on behalf of The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM).
Abstract Release

Abstract release of WASC 2015/ICOSS 2015 was done at the Grand Ballroom, hotel Galadari on 11th and 12th August. Conference pack was included with abstract book, conference program, upcoming conferences brochure, feedback form and etc.
Keynote Speakers

Mr. Jeremy Dein
Criminal Defense Barrister, United Kingdom

In his Keynote Mr. Jeremy Dein, spoke under the theme of “The right to a Fair Trial: An Abused Concept?” History & Key Components of the Criminal Trial, the UK Court System Today, Structure of a Crown Court Trial, History of the Jury System, The Verdict, Sentencing, Sri Lankan Trial, Sri Lankan Justice, Frailties of the trial process were the sub topics of his speech.

Dr. Janak Kumarasinghe
Department of Business Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

In his Keynote Dr. Janak Kumarasinghe, spoke about the “Developments and changing dynamics of social sciences”
Prof. Anura Manatunga
Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

In his Keynote Prof. Anura Manatunga, spoke about the “Global Trends, World Politics and Asian Heritage”. Global Trends, Currant World Politics, Indian Cultural Diplomacy, Indian Exhibitions in Southeast Asia, International Buddhist Museum Sri Lanka, China and the Silk Route, Netherland’s Heritage projects, American support for Buddhist sites in the East were the sub topics of the speech.

Invited Speaker
Prof. Dilkushi S Wettewe

University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

In her speech Prof. Dilkushi S Wettewe, spoke about “Language Change”
Sessions of the conference – ICOSS 2015
Session 01 - Women and Gender Studies (1) (Chaired by Dr. Jaspreet Kaur)
Session 02 - Family and Religion (Chaired by Prof. Premakumara de Silva)
Session 03 - Economic Development and Growth (Chaired by Dr. D.A.C Suranga Silva)
Session 04 - Women and Gender Studies (2) (Chaired by Prof. Anjali Ghosh)
Session 05 - Health Psychology and Counselling (1) (Chaired by Dr. Vincent La Placa)
Session 06 - Social and Community Studies (Chaired by Prof. Dubey Shailja)
Session 07 - Management and Corporate Governance (Chaired by Dr. Nalin Abeysekara)
Session 08 - Health Psychology and Counselling (2) (Chaired by Prof. Anjali Ghosh)
Session 09 - Corporate Governance, Law and Immigration (Chaired by Mr. Jeremy Dein QC)
Session 10 - School and Educational Psychology (Chaired by Dr. Vincent La Placa)

Sessions of the conference – WASC 2015
Session 01 - Language and Literature (Chaired by Dr. Suren Rāghavan)
Session 02 - Contemporary Asia (Chaired by Dr. Suren Rāghavan)
Session 03 - Religion and Asian Society (Chaired by Prof. Russell Bowden)

Award Winners – ICOSS 2015

1. Women and Gender Studies – Dr. Malathie P. Dissanayake
2. Family and Religion - Prof. Shu-Man Pan
3. Economic Development and Growth - Dr. Zoran Wittine
4. Health Psychology and Counselling - Dr. Rochelle Kinson
5. Social and Community Studies - Dr. Sushma Pendharkar
6. Management and Corporate Governance - Ms. Vithana Krishanthi Ganga
7. Corporate Governance, Law and Immigration - Mr. Abraham Sunday Odumu
8. School And Educational Psychology - Ms. Suguna P Rajagopal
9. Poster presentation - Dr. Paresh Surati

Best overall presentation - Dr. Rochelle Kinson
Award Winners – WASC 2015

- Session best presentation awards

1. Language and Literature - Ms. Nandini Ganguli
2. Contemporary Asia - Dr. Lopamudra Sengupta
3. Religion and Asian Society - Dr. Malathie P. Dissanayake

- Best overall presentation - Dr. Malathie P. Dissanayake
Cultural Show

All the delegates of ICOSS 2015 & WASC 2015 enjoyed networking Dinner along with the Cultural Show which was at the Hotel Ceynor, 12th August 2015.
Post – Conference Tour

Post conference tour was to the historical city of Kandy, Sri Lanka at 14th August 2015. In that tour we have visited Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Tea factory located at Pilimathalawa, Arts and Crafts Shopping Centers and the Temple of tooth.
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The 2nd World Asian Studies Conference will be held on during 22nd -23rd of September 2016 in Bali, Indonesia. (http://asianstudies.co/2016/)

The 3rd International Conferences on Social Sciences will be held on during 25th-26th of September 2016 in Bali, Indonesia. (http://thesocialstudies.co/2016/)