



1ST INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

CENTRE FOR PEACE STUDIES SRI LANKA
Department of Diplomacy and Peace Studies

Centre for Peace Studies (CPS) has been at the forefront of developing new ideas about Conflict Resolution, Mediation, Peace keeping, Human Security and Peace Building. It has developed an international reputation for the practical application of these ideas in war zones and communities driven by conflicts, most notably in and outside Sri Lanka. This has involved working with warring parties, Government agencies, NGOs, regional and international organizations, together with the civilian communities caught up in these conflicts.

September 2018 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Deadline of Call of Paper registration and Abstract Submission:
January 24 to May 15, 2018**

MY QUEST FOR RECONCILIATION IN SRI LANKA

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

Introduction

Sri Lanka is one of the fewest country in the World freed from the terrorism and terrorist activities. At the same time, the country's economic growth is a clearly witnessing the rapid economic growth after the defeat of the terrorism in Sri Lanka.

The younger generation of this country faced and lived their lives under the war climate without dreaming their successful future. The 3 decades of the younger generations completed under the dark period when their friends enjoyed freedom in other country.

Now the country entered into the peaceful arena. It is our duty to reunite the divided societies in Sri Lanka due to many reasons from the time of war. CPS's expectation is to give an opportunity to the Academics, researchers and youths to share their knowledge with international community to create better peaceful world through the development of the motherland. In the past, Sri Lankan communities are struggled to negotiate cultural differences, reflecting religious, political, ideological and identity-based roots, but unfortunately it is still continuing.

CPS is one of the Peace building institutions in Sri Lanka working in the grass root level and running with the support of the rural communities living in the eastern part of Sri Lanka. We wish to extend our hand to entire Sri Lanka and the globe with the role of the conference is to help develop a trans-disciplinary network of intellectuals with a global reach, across a broad range of disciplines and spanning theoretical, empirical, cultural, aesthetic, legal, political and policy domains, and to make meaningful contributions to both the intellectual and political policy debates around solidarity and difference in reconciliation in Sri Lanka.

This is the first international conference conducted by the Centre for Peace Studies Sri Lanka and an East based organization in Colombo. This is also a result of the peace in Sri Lanka. This conference seeks to provide a space for scholars to take stock of the present context and share knowledge – specific or general, empirical or theoretical, with a view

to develop and explore the possible ways forward to minimizing violence, discrimination, exclusion and oppression as the means by which difference is managed by political structures. It is hoped the conference will facilitate the development of more constructive, democratic, participative and inclusive means of promoting solidarity without negating difference and diversity.

The conference is intended to be cross disciplinary and welcomes papers from scholars whose research crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. Papers and panels are sought for presentation at parallel sessions where each paper will have a strict maximum of 20 minutes presentation time on panels of 2 papers with 25 minutes per paper discussion time.

CPS is expecting your constructive ideas to strengthen peace and coexistence within the communities suffered in the terrorist activities and to take everybody in this work as partner in Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka.

International Peace Ambassador Awards.

The successful paper presenters and (nomination / personality/paper) receive an honorary award from the Centre for Peace Studies "International Peace Ambassador of the Year 2018" during the conference proceedings.

Those who are interested to apply for this award should submit their full Bio data with supporting documents to proof their most valuable contributions to strengthen peace in this country or abroad through any mechanism by post to the " The Chairman , Award committee, Centre for Peace Studies Sri Lanka, No: 08, Ali Vanniyar Road, Sammanthurai. 32200. Sri Lanka or cpslanka@gmail.com

The symposium participants should send their application / CV with their abstracts. If you are not participating in this session, you can send your symposium paper or Award application by post or e-mail, it will read by the CPS appointed academics. Your certificate and awards will be sent by us through couriers' service.

After the evaluation, the committee will announce the successful candidates to the Peace Ambassador award. The committee's decision will be the final. No changes will be made after results published.

GUIDELINES FOR AN ABSTRACT AND PAPER

An abstract must be sent electronically, in Microsoft Word format to: cpslanka@gmail.com . Upon receipt of the abstract, a confirmation email will be sent to your address within 48 hours. If you do not receive the confirmation mail from us, please contact cpslanka@gmail.com, or call +0094774056741.

Should there be an exceptional case where you are unable to submit electronic files in Microsoft Word format, please contact the CPS office: cpslanka@gmail.com.

1. Papers submitted to the Conference should NOT be already published or under consideration for publication at any other places or in any other journals/periodicals.
2. All submissions should be the original works of the applicants.
3. Full papers consisting of not fewer than 3000 words are accepted.
4. Please use the Times New Roman font in 12-point type.
5. Margins for Abstracts and Manuscripts are 25mm for Top, Bottom, Left, and Right.
6. All submissions should include a separate title page with each author's name and

contact information.

7. A reference list is required.
8. Acknowledgements must be removed.

The Conference Language is English and all papers and presentations should be in English. (If you are non English speaker, you can present your paper in your mother tongue. But you should submit 3 English translation copy of your paper. Please contact the organizers before submit your abstract)

The main themes for which papers are sought are:

Education and Technology	Rural and Urban Development	Tourism promotion
International and Diplomatic Relation	Youth empowerment and sports	Language, Media and Press freedom
Economic Development and Resettlement	Reconciling diverse communities and fragmented communities	Cultural and spiritual reconciliation
Political rights and Civil liberties	Poverty and Human Development	Environmental Peace for Better Human Life

These themes are not exhaustive and the organizers will consider other papers relevant to the conference theme.

A candidate can submit maximum two papers in the Symposium with single registration in different titles.

Those wishing to present a paper in person for any of the above mentioned sessions are invited to submit the abstract of your presentations and your CV. The abstract should be formed around 300 to 500 words and sent electronically before the deadline to: cpslanka@gmail.com.

Your name, affiliation, email address and session you want to present must be included in your e-mail. Those who are selected for presenting the paper at this conference MUST subsequently send the full paper, not fewer than 3000 words, before the deadline mentioned below.

If you wish to present your paper in absentia without present in person, you can appoint a representative, if you are agreed; the CPS will appoint an academic to read your paper in Sri Lanka after we get your consent.

CPS will provide transport from the Airport to Hotel and Hotel to the Conference hall. Local Travel arrangements should be made by the visitors. The organizers will provide only guidelines.

Important Dates

Publication of Call for Paper: January 24 to April 25, 2018	Deadline of Call of Paper registration and Abstract Submission: January 24 to May 15, 2018
Announcement of Approved Abstract Paper: June 15, 2018	Deadline of full paper submission: July 01, 2018
Announcement of Approved Paper: 25 July 2018	Symposium: 22 nd of September 2018

Both Sri Lankan and International Authors of researchers are cordially invited to their findings on research works related to above mentioned conference theme & preferred areas.

High quality abstracts, with the potential to generate new knowledge, related to completed / on-going studies or based on experience and prepared according to the broacher linked to www.peaceambassador.net would be considered for selection.

Registration – International Paper presenters : USD 400

This fee covers: Accommodation, Peace Ambassador of the Year Award, Conference Certificate, Abstract Book, Symposium Kit, Paper presenter panel, Coffee Break, Lunch and Free One day tour in Western / Southern province

International Students Application : USD 280

This fee covers: Food, Free admission for International Peace Day events, Conference Certificate, Abstract Book, Symposium Kit, Coffee Break and Lunch.

International Participants : USD 250

This fee covers: Food, Free admission for International Peace Day events, Conference Certificate, Coffee Break and Lunch.

Registration – Local Paper presenters : SLRs 10,000/-

Peace Award fee (Option) : SLRs 20,000/-

This fee covers: Peace Ambassador of the Year Award, Conference Certificate, Abstract Book, Symposium Kit, Paper presenter panel, Coffee Break and Lunch. Accommodation can be arranged on request only.

Local Students Application SLRs : 3500/-

This fee covers: Food, Free admission for International Peace Day events, Conference Certificate, Abstract Book, Symposium Kit, Coffee Break and Lunch.

Local Participants SLRs : 2500/-

This fee covers: Food, Free admission for International Peace Day events, Conference Certificate, Coffee Break and Lunch.

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