

Places may be small in scale, but their issues have a larger impact and greater potential for academic discourse. Influenced by the title 'Small Places, Large Issues' of Eriksen's (2001) text, this workshop aims to initiate a scholarly dialogue between identity politics and contested spaces in Sri Lanka. We invite paper contributions from various conceptual and empirical perspectives exploring the following question/s.

- What are contested spaces?
- How does identity politics shape contested spaces?
- How do archaeology and heritage conservation negotiate contested spaces?
- How are spaces made, destroyed, and remade through identity politics?

Send your abstracts (max. 400 words and five (05) keywords) to smallplaceslargeissues24@gmail.com on or before March 24, 2024.