

**The Conference will focus on deliberating crucial questions:**

- (a) how to end poverty in its all forms across the world;
- (a) what are the pragmatic ways to fight injustice and inequality;
- (b) how to achieve and experience peace; and,
- (c) what are the best approaches to ensuring environmental protection and economic development in an integrated and balanced manner.



We believe that the need of engaging people and their institutions at all forms and all levels is a fundamental step for addressing these issues at the country and regional levels, and moving forward the SDGs agenda recently adopted at the UNGA in New York.



Researchers, scholars, policy makers and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines, from the Asia-Pacific region will focus on deliberating crucial questions - what we need to do and what pragmatic strategies are required for capacity building at country level in terms of education, training and practice to develop and follow inter and multi-disciplinary approaches to achieve SDGs by 2030.



## CITY OF KANDY



### DATE

**29-30 September 2016**  
**Field Visits - 1 October 2016**

### VENUE

**Department of Sociology**  
**University of Peradeniya**  
**Kandy**  
**Sri Lanka**

## UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA



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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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**SOCIAL WORK**  
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**AND**  
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

## REGISTRATION

- Non-SARC Region : US \$ 200
- SAARC Region US \$ 150
- Sri Lankan Participants: Rs. 2000

### Registration: Before 15 August

Early registration (before 30 June 2016) will receive 5% discount

## Features

- Keynote Speeches by internationally renowned scholars and practitioners
- Concurrent sessions
- Field Trips/Sightseeing visits
- Focused workshop on social work & social development education in Sri Lanka
- Focused workshop on socio-political research & assessment for INGOs & NGOs

## Abstract Before 15 May 2016

Submit abstracts (in English, Sinhalese or Tamil) via E-mail attached as a word document to [icsdconference.uop@gmail.com](mailto:icsdconference.uop@gmail.com)

**Format:** Abstracts should include the following details and sequence & be in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 point font

- Presenter details (names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax and email)
- Presentation format (oral or poster?)
- Title (not to exceed 15 words)
- Abstract overview (not to exceed 50 words)
- Keywords (4 to 5)
- Abstract (between 300-500 words)
- Audio-visual equipment if needed

## Full Papers Before 31 July 2016

**Format :** Should use Microsoft Word for Windows; Times New Roman 12 point font; Left margin 3 Cms; Right, top and bottom margin 2.5Cms; and double-spaced

## Some Areas of Sub-themes

- Sustainable Development Goals
- Social Work & Social Development
- Religion and Spirituality and Social Work Education & Practice
- Poverty Alleviation
- Empowerment & Capacity Development focus on Community Work
- Vulnerable Social Groups and Social Work
- Gender & Development, and GBV
- Social Movements & Social Advocacy
- Development Studies
- Volunteering & Community Connection
- Volunteerism, Community Work, Crisis Relief & Recovery
- Environment & Social Development
- Health & Social Development
- Role of NGOs in Social Development
- Localising Social Work Education & Practice
- Sociology and Development
- Sociology & Social Work
- Psychology & Social Work
- Human Rights, Social Justice & Social Development
- Peace, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Issues
- Social Work & South Asia

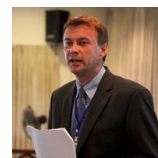
Under the broad theme of the conference, papers from multidisciplinary scholars, practitioners & researchers are invited

## Keynote Speakers

Prof. Barbara W Shank  
President (ICSD)  
Dean, School of Social Work  
University of St. Thomas, USA



Mr. Joern Soerensen  
Country Director  
UNDP  
Sri Lanka



## Accommodation

Will not be included in the registration fee, but all participants will be supported with information and booking

## Transport

To and from the conference venue will be arranged. Student volunteers will be available to respond to the calls for assistance.

## INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (ICSD)

The International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) is a non-profit international association of institutions, scholars, practitioners, and students joined in the common pursuit of social development. It was started in the 1970's by a group of social work educators to respond to pressing human concerns from an international, interdisciplinary perspective. The ICSD serves as a clearinghouse for information on international social development. The Consortium fosters collaboration among professional associations in the human services and institutions of higher learning. ICSD is a well-established and widely recognized international catalyst for sharing ideas among many nations and across many cultures.

## UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

The University of Peradeniya is the heir to a sixty year old University tradition which commenced with the inception of the University of Ceylon, the first institution of its kind established in Colombo on 1 July 1942. Sir Ivor Jennings, the first Vice-Chancellor, on his first visit to the campus site in 1944 with the site plan of the architect Sir Patrick Abercrombie's, has written, "No University in the world would have such a setting".

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology at Peradeniya is the largest Sociology Department in the University system in Sri Lanka established in 1947. It caters to a diverse student population drawn from all parts of the country delivering the causes in all three main languages and, therefore, fully representative of the ethnic and socio-cultural diversity in Sri Lanka.

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