

Comments by the Panellists on abstract presentation

Q & A by audience

13.00

Lunch Break

13.45

Theme : Citizenship, Democratisation and Peacebuilding

**Theme Seminar- Presentation by Dr. Jehan Perera, Executive Director,
National Peace Council**

Q & A Session

Presenting of papers

**Good Governance and the
Rule of Law**

The Paradox of the Applicability of Human Rights within the
Bureaucracy in Sri Lanka

Vidura Prabath Munasinghe / Ms. Kausalya Ariyaratna

**Citizenship and
Democracy**

A Model for Citizenship Education Relevant to the Present Context
in Sri Lanka by

Dr. Palihawadana Arachchige Saman Weerawansa

**Transitional Justice and
Peacebuilding**

Transitional Justice: Political Transformations and Reconciliation
Attempts of Sri Lanka

Danushka Senwandi Medawatte

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15.30

Special Session

Chair

Ms. Rose Wijeyesekera, Head, Department of Private & Comparative Law, Faculty of Law,
University of Colombo

Presenting of papers

LGBTQI Rights

A Socio-Cultural Analysis on Rights of LGBT in Sri Lanka

Unnathi S Samaraweera

Ensuring a Women Friendly Penal Code

Shashini Vidanapathirana Abeyasinghe

Women's Rights

Constructing the 'Female' in Judicial Pronouncements on Rape in Sri
Lanka : A critical discourse analysis

Sandani Abeywardena

Children's Rights

Protection of right to education of children under Indian
Constitution and Role of Indian Judiciary

Gyanendra Fulzalkhe

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Presentation of tokens of appreciations / certificates

Tea Break

ICHR 2016: Day 2 - 28 August 2016

8.30 Registration
Recap of Day 1 by Professor Ravindra Fernando, Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights

9.00 Theme : Human Rights and Society

Theme Seminar-Presentation by Dr. Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Alternatives (Guarantee) Ltd. (CPA)

Q & A Session

Presenting of papers

The Role of Social Movements and/or Civil Society Conceptualization of Internet Access as an Instrumental Human Right
Dr. Yapabetti Pathirannehelage Shamitha Shalika Pathiratne / P A B H Amarathunga

Human Rights Education and Activism The significance of social movements in defending socio-economic rights in the context of globalization - with special reference to the campaign of Federation of University Teachers Association (FUTA) to defend public education in Sri Lanka
Ramindu Lakkhika Perera

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10.45 Theme : Critical and Emerging Issues in Human Rights

Theme Seminar-Presentation by Hon. Dr. Jayampathy Wickramaratne, Member of Parliament

Q & A Session

Presenting of papers

Theoretical and Conceptual issues of Human Rights Way forward: Human Rights or Human Duties- a Buddhist perspective
Prasanthia Lal de Alwis

Emerging Trends in Human Rights A critical analysis of the value of the Right to Leisure as both an independent and interdependent human right
Nishara Mendis

Human Rights Protection in Armed Conflict Situations Human rights and international humanitarian law in times of armed conflicts: the contribution of UN commissions of inquiry to the debate
Dr. Isabelle Lassee

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12.20 **Lunch Break**

13.00 Theme : Human Rights of Specific Groups

Theme Seminar-Presentation by Professor Nayani Melegoda, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo

Q & A Session

Presenting of papers

Women's Rights The Rut of Formal Equality: Law and Gender (In)Justice in Sri Lanka
Dr. Dinesha Samararatne

Children's Rights "Child's Right to be heard in Custody, Visitation and Guardianship Matters: A Comparative Perspective with a Special Emphasis on the Sri Lankan Experience"
Achalie M Kumarage

**Rights of Indigenous
People**

**Rights of Differently Abled
Persons** The right to legal capacity for persons with intellectual and
psychosocial disabilities
Yanitra Kumaraguru

LGBTQI Rights Equality is for all: Naturalizing “Unnatural” Sex
Manatunga Bandara Mudiyansele Sajith Bandara

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Special Session

Chair Professor Camena Gunaratne, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Open University of
Sri Lanka

Presenting of papers

**Emerging Trends in
Human Rights** It's Time to get rid of the dilemma : Recognizing the right to a
healthy and ecologically balanced environment in Sri Lanka
Ayesha Karunawardhana

**Human Rights Protection
in Armed Conflict
Situations** IHRL As a means of regulating conduct of UN forces during armed
conflicts
Pujima Charuka Ekanayake

**Human Rights Protection
in Armed Conflict
Situations** Human Rights Protection Against Non-State Actors Involved in
Armed Conflict Situations
Joel Joseph

**Transitional Justice and
Peacebuilding** From Victims to Actors: Empowering the families of disappeared in
Sri Lanka
Chathurika Sisimali Gunasekera

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Vote of thanks

Tea Break

17.00