

# SRI LANKA'S POSTCOLONIAL LEGACY 1815 - 2015



## International Conference on Postcolonial Societies in Transition (ICPST) 02 - 03 March, 2015



The British captured the island of Sri Lanka in its entirety on the 2nd of March, 1815 and vigorously propagated on it their system of values in culture, economic, politics, religion, administration, technology, industry, health, education, etc. In this context the moment at which Sri Lanka completes 200 years of colonial legacy provides an appropriate occasion to reflect on colonialism with a view to obtaining critical assessment of the experience, developing new strategies and models for the former colonial societies to follow while facing the challenges of future, and defining the possible contributions such societies could make to the betterment of life on the planet earth.

### Call for papers

Extended Abstracts are Invited for Following Sessions:

- ★ Economy and Development
- ★ Environment and Ecology
- ★ Health and Hygiene
- ★ History and Archaeology
- ★ Language and Education
- ★ Arts and Culture
- ★ Political Changes
- ★ Science and Technology
- ★ Family and Society
- ★ Tourism and Hospitality

Guidelines for extended abstracts and other information are available in the conference website:

<http://www.hss.ruh.ac.lk/icpst/index.html>

Plenary Session - Professor D.C.R.A. Goonetilleke, Emeritus Professor of English, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

### Important Dates

Submission of Extended Abstracts	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014
Notification of Acceptance and Review Comments	05 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014
Submission of Revised Extended Abstracts	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014
Submission of Full Papers	01 <sup>st</sup> January, 2015
Early Bird Registration	01 <sup>st</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015

(Outstanding papers will be considered for publication in a special issue)

### Conference Themes:

#### Economic and Development

Economics  
Management and Finance  
Regional and Zonal Development  
Community Development  
Rural and Urban Planning

#### Philosophy of Knowledge

Oriental and Occidental Languages  
Language Pedagogy  
Language Policy  
Education and Social Change  
Literacy and Communication  
Education and Technology

#### Family and Society

Population  
Demography  
Social Statistics  
Conflict and Peace Studies  
Gender and Sexuality  
Anthropology  
Cultural Studies

#### Environmental Studies

Forestry  
Irrigation and Hydrology  
Land and Land Use Patterns  
Remote Sensing and GIS  
Disaster Management  
Climate Change

#### Arts and Culture

Rituals and Magic  
Music  
Drama  
Cinema  
Painting  
Sculpture  
Literature and Criticism

#### Health and Hygiene

Medicine  
Food and Nutrition  
Sexuality  
Reproductive Health  
Family Planning  
Traditional and Modern Health Practices

#### Political Changes

Constitutional Development  
Public Policy and Administration  
Law and Ethics  
Good Governance  
Human and Fundamental Rights  
Party Politics  
Religion  
Race and Politics

#### History and Archaeology

Political and Cultural History  
International Relations  
Heritage Management  
Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge  
Archaeology

#### Science and Technology

Engineering  
Communication Technology  
Agriculture and Industries  
Fisheries

#### Tourism and Hospitality

Heritage  
Event Tourism  
Eco Tourism  
Health Tourism  
Tourism policy and Planning  
Tourism Marketing  
Logistic and Transport



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