

# International Conference on Economics and Development 2017



“Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

**DAY 01 - THURSDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### INAUGURATION SESSION

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 09.00 to 09.50 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

07.45 – 09.00	<b>Conference Registration</b>
09.00 – 09.15	<b>Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem</b>
09.15 – 09.25	<b>Welcome Address by the Program Chair</b> Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )
09.25 – 09.35	<b>Speech by the Conference Chair,</b> Dr. Sumudu Perera ( <i>Head of Department and Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies &amp; Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka</i> )
09.35 – 09.45	<b>Speech by the Chief Guest,</b> Prof. Sampath Amaratunge ( <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka</i> )
09.45 – 09.50	<b>Web Launch</b>
09.50 – 10.20	<b>Conference Photograph and Morning Refreshments</b>

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 10.20 to 11.00 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

10.20 – 11.00	<b>Dr. Saman Kelegama</b> ( <i>Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Sri Lanka</i> )
---------------	--

### TECHNICAL SESSION 01: GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY

Chaired by Dr. J.G. Sri Ranjith (*University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*)

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 11.00 to 12.00 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

11.00 – 11.20	<b>Alternative Economic Reform</b> Jiuqi Zhao ( <i>The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> )
11.20 – 11.40	<b>Microeconomic Impacts of Public Transit Evidence from Lahore, Pakistan</b> Hadia Majid ( <i>Duke University, USA</i> )
11.40 – 12.00	<b>Aid and Moral Hazard: A Case Study from Niger</b> Jose Antonio Pedrosa Garcia ( <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and The Pacific, Thailand</i> )

# International Conference on Economics and Development 2017



“Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

## TECHNICAL SESSION 02: BANKING AND FINANCE

Chaired by Dr. Lalith Chandralal (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 12.10 to 13.10 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

12.10 – 12.30	<b>Banking sector contribution in a developing economy: The case of Bangladesh</b> Md. Imam Hasan and Naharin Binte Rab ( <i>East West University, Bangladesh</i> )
12.30 – 12.50	<b>Debt Sustainability of States in India: An Assessment</b> Balbir Kaur, Atri Mukherjee and Prakash Ekka ( <i>Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India</i> )
12.50 – 13.10	<b>Corporate Governance: Indian Perspective with Relation to Sarbanes Oxley Act</b> Utkarsh Goel <sup>1</sup> , Shailendra Kumar <sup>2</sup> , Kuldeep Singh <sup>3</sup> , Rishi Manrai <sup>4</sup> ( <i>Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-A)<sup>1,2,3</sup>, India and Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, India<sup>4</sup></i> )
13.10 – 14.10	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

## TECHNICAL SESSION 03: HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOR, FAMILY ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Chaired by Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 14.10 to 15.30 (The Gregory Hall)

14.10 – 14.30	<b>How Does Personality Affect People’s Decision Making? – Evidence from Dictator Experiments</b> K. W. Lau ( <i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> )
14.30 – 14.50	<b>Productivity, Quality and Business Performance: An Empirical Study on Hand-Made Leather Shoes Industry of Lahore, Pakistan</b> H. Javed <sup>1</sup> and S. Firdousi <sup>2</sup> ( <i>Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Center, Ministry of Industries and Production, Pakistan<sup>1</sup>, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan<sup>2</sup></i> )
14.50 – 15.10	<b>Determinant's of India's Vertical and Horizontal Intra-Industry Trade</b> Bagchi S, Bhattacharyya. S and Narayanan. K ( <i>Indian Institute of Technology, India</i> )
15.10 – 15.30	<b>Labor Migration, Poverty and Inequality: Evidence from Estate Sector of Sri Lanka</b> R. A. P. I. S. Dharmadasa <sup>1</sup> , J. Weerahewa <sup>2</sup> , P.A.Samarathunga <sup>3</sup> ( <i>Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka<sup>2,3</sup></i> )
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>

## ECONOMIC FORUM

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 16.00 to 18.30 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

16.00 – 18.30	<b>The Economic Forum on “Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”</b>
---------------	--

# International Conference on Economics and



# Development 2017



“Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

19.00 onwards	Cultural Show and Networking Dinner
---------------	-------------------------------------

## DAY 02 - FRIDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### TECHNICAL SESSION 04: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dr. (Ms.) M. A. K. Sriyalatha (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 09.00 to 10.20 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

09.00 – 09.20	<b>Understanding Standard of Living and Correlates In Slums: An Analysis Using Monetary Versus Multidimensional Approaches in Three Indian Cities</b> Sugata Bag and Suman Seth ( <i>University of Delhi, India</i> )
09.20 – 09.40	<b>Human Capital and Economic Growth in Sri Lanka</b> Jani Ranasinghe ( <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> )
09.40 – 10.00	<b>Effect of Sea Level Rise on Land Values</b> Monika Novackova ( <i>University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom</i> )
10.00 – 10.20	<b>Accounting for Carbon Disclosure Performance and Return Earnings Relation: Case of UK Firms</b> V.K.G Vithana ( <i>Southampton University, United Kingdom</i> )
10.20 – 10.40	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>

### TECHNICAL SESSION 05: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Chaired by Dr. B. W. R. Dhamayanthi (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 10.50 to 12.30 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

10.50 – 11.10	<b>Mitigating the Vulnerability of Subsistence Farmers through Ground Water Optimization</b> Bakre R.O ( <i>Durban University of Technology, South Africa</i> )
11.10 – 11.30	<b>A Disaggregated Study on Trends in Growth of Agricultural Production and Productivity in West Bengal, India in Pre and Post-Economic Reform Period: Investigating Impact on Economy and Employment</b> Anjan Chakrabarti ( <i>The University of Burdwan, India</i> )
11.30 – 11.50	<b>Food Security Aspects of Forestry in Bangladesh</b> Aminur Rahman ( <i>Independent University, Bangladesh</i> )
11.50 – 12.10	<b>Commercial Fruit Cultivation for Poverty Eradicate</b> D.M.T.G.C.H Dissanayaka ( <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> )
12.10 – 12.30	<b>Inclusive Growth, Poverty and Agriculture in India: Performance of Odisha</b> Basanta K. Sahu ( <i>Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India</i> )

# International Conference on Economics and Development 2017



“Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

12.30 – 13.30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
---------------	-------------------------

## TECHNICAL SESSION 06: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INVESTMENT, ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Chaired by Prof. Y.K Weerakoon Banda (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 13.30 to 15.50 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

13.30 – 13.50	<b>Impacts of Trade Liberalization on The Poverty Levels of Indian Manufacturing Workers: A Region Level Analysis</b> Soumali Banerjee and Amaresh Dubey ( <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i> )
13.50 – 14.10	<b>Examining Changes in The Level &amp; Shape of Income Distributions in Recent Years in India</b> Aswini Kumar Mishra and Atasi Kar ( <i>Bits Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus, India</i> )
14.10 – 14.30	<b>Transferring Foreign Investment Policies: Legal and Economic Context</b> Saad Almohammed Alrayes ( <i>Queens University Belfast, United Kingdom</i> )
14.30 – 14.50	<b>What Labour Dynamics Attract FDI Inflows Into South Asia?</b> S. G. U. S. Chandrarathne, P. J. S. Fernando, T. L. Navaratne ( <i>University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka</i> )
14.50 – 15.10	<b>Is Non- Tariff Measures Growth Distortive: Evidence from India’s Agricultural Trade in South Asia</b> Kumar Chandan and Bharti Nalin ( <i>Indian Institute of Technology Patna, India</i> )
15.10 – 15.30	<b>Factors influencing foreign direct investment in developing countries – A comparative analysis of SAARC countries</b> A.M. Ramziya Begam ( <i>Management and Science University, Malaysia</i> )
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Human Development in Lakshadweep Islands: Beyond The Human Development Index</b> I. Sahadudheen ( <i>Department of Economics Farook College, India</i> )
15.50 – 16.10	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>

## TECHNICAL SESSION 07: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATIONS

Chaired by Mr. Janaka Fernando (*University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka*)

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 16.10 to 17.30 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

16.10 – 16.30	<b>Measurement of Technical Efficiency and Its Determinants in Cotton Production in North-West, Nigeria</b> A.U. Babangida <sup>1</sup> , Y.Oseni <sup>2</sup> and U. Omadachi <sup>3</sup> ( <i>Hassan Usman Katsina Polytechnic, Nigeria<sup>1</sup>, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria<sup>2,3</sup></i> )
16.30 – 16.50	<b>FDI, Economic Performance and Technological Spillover Effects: Evidence from UAE</b> Haifa Al Hamdani ( <i>University of East Anglia, United Kingdom</i> )
16.50 – 17.10	<b>An Extent of Technological Change in Rice Cultivation over Eastern India during Last Four Decades Using Malmquist Index Approach</b> Soumitra Chatterjee ( <i>Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, India</i> )

# International Conference on Economics and Development 2017



"Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift"

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

17.10 – 17.30	<b>Determinants for Financing IT Firms: A Study of Indian Investors</b> Utkarsh Goel, Shailendra Kumar, Kuldeep Singh and Rishi Manrai ( <i>Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-A), India</i> )
---------------	---

## CLOSURE SESSION

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 17.45 to 18.10 (Grand Crystal Ballroom)

17.45 – 18.00	<b>Conference Concluding and Awarding Ceremony</b>
18.00 – 18.10	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mr. Oshadee Withanawasm ( <i>Co-Founder, CEO &amp; Chairman - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )

## Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | Post Conference Tour (Optional)

### ICED 2017 – Conference Chair

\*\*\*\*\*

**Dr. Sumudu Perera**

(Head of Department and Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka)

### ICED 2017 – Evaluation Panel

\*\*\*\*\*

Dr. Sumudu Perera  
Dr. J.G. Sri Ranjith  
Dr. Lalith Chandralal  
Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama  
Dr. (Ms.) M. A. K. Sriyalatha  
Dr. B. W. R. Dhamayanthi  
Prof. Y.K Weerakoon Banda  
Mr. Janaka Fernando

# International Conference on Economics and Development 2017



“Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

## Organizer



## Hosting Partner



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

## Academic Partners



Warmadewa University, Indonesia

## Media Partner



## Tour Partner



## Event Partner

