

# The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development- 2017



“Strategies for meeting SDGs: Ending Poverty in all its Forms Everywhere”

05<sup>th</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, Colombo, Sri Lanka



## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

DAY 01 – TUESDAY, 05<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

Mövenpick Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

### INAUGURATION SESSION

Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 08.00 to 10.05 (Mont Blanc)

08.00 – 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 Conference Convener</b> Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )
09.25 – 09.45	<b>Speech by the Conference Chair</b> Prof. Sarath Kotagama ( <i>Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Zoology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> )
09.45 – 09.55	<b>Speech by the Hosting Partner</b> Prof. Upinder Sawhney ( <i>Chairperson, Department of Economics, Panjab University, India</i> )
09.55 – 10.05	<b>Introductory Video – ICPSD 2018</b>
10.05 – 10.20	<b>Conference Photograph</b>
10.20 – 10.40	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>

### KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 10.40 to 12.00 (Mont Blanc)

10.40 – 11.20	<b>Ms. Una McCauley</b> ( <i>UN Resident Coordinator &amp; UNDP Resident Representative, Sri Lanka</i> )
11.20 – 12.00	<b>Keynote speech on "Poverty Eradication – A Global Challenge" by</b> Prof. Upinder Sawhney ( <i>Chairperson, Department of Economics, Panjab University, India</i> )

### TECHNICAL SESSION 01: AGRICULTURE PRACTICES, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND POVERTY

Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 12.00 to 13.40 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Prof. Upinder Sawhney (*Panjab University, India*)

12.00 – 12.20	<b>A1</b>	<b>Improving the Productivity and Grain Bio-Fortification of Spring Maize (Zea Mays L.) through Zinc Nutrition under Drought Conditions in Changing Climate</b> Sajid Hussain <sup>1</sup> , Muhammad Maqsood <sup>2</sup> , Mubashar Hussain <sup>1</sup> , Muhammad Ijaz <sup>1</sup> , Tauqeer Ahmad Yasir <sup>1</sup> , Allah Wasaya <sup>1</sup> , Ahmad Sher <sup>1</sup> , M. Y. Arfat <sup>1</sup> , and M. A. Aata <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan, <sup>2</sup> University of Agriculture, Pakistan)
12.20 – 12.40	<b>A2</b>	<b>Effect of Sulfur Fertilizer on Growth, Yield, Pungency and Shelf Life of Cluster Onion (Allium Cepa Var Aggregatum)</b>

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		Bandara K. G. D. S. <sup>1</sup> , Gunathilaka M. D. I. <sup>2</sup> , Kumara W.W.A.A. <sup>3</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Regional Agriculture Research and Development Centre, Sri Lanka)
12.40 – 13.00	<b>A3</b>	<b>Sustainable and Socio-Technological Systems in Biofuels Production in Central India</b> Shukla Rahul <sup>1</sup> , Sambit Mallick <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India)
13.00 – 13.20	<b>A4</b>	<b>Patterns of Multidimensional Poverty Across Agro-Climatic Zones in Punjab</b> Bilal Ahmed, Masood Sarwar Awan ( University of Sarrgodha, Pakistan)
13.20 – 13.40	<b>A5</b>	<b>The Linkage of Natural Disaster Risk and Poverty</b> H.M.D Subodini Herath (National Institute of Social Development, Sri Lanka)

13.40 – 14.40	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
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## **TECHNICAL SESSION 02: GDP, SUFFICIENCY ECONOMICS, CIRCULAR ECONOMICS, CASHLESS SOCIETY AND POVERTY IMPLICATIONS 01**

Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 14.40 to 16.40 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Prof. Sarath Kotagama (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

14.40 – 15.00	<b>B1</b>	<b>Divergent Trends of Per Capita GDP and Average Purchasing Power in Sri Lanka</b> Wickramasinghe W. D. (Gamani Corea Foundation, Sri Lanka)
15.00 – 15.20	<b>B2</b>	<b>Corruption and Grameen Bank: Implications of Poverty Alleviation through Microfinance</b> Mokhtarul Wadud <sup>1</sup> , Sarod Khandaker <sup>2</sup> , Mohammad I. Azim <sup>3</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Deakin University, Australia, <sup>2,3</sup> Swinburne University of Technology, Australia)
15.20 – 15.40	<b>B3</b>	<b>The Role of Senior Citizen’s Committees (Wadihity Samithi) in Eradicating New Form of Poverty</b> C. M. Munasingharachchi (National Institute of Social Development, Sri Lanka)
15.40 – 16.00	<b>B4</b>	<b>Examination the Healthcare Providers Choice Decisions of Urban Poor Consumers</b> Anand Kumar Jaiswal <sup>1</sup> , Federica Angeli <sup>2</sup> , Shila Teresa Ishwardat <sup>3</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Indian Institute of Management, India, <sup>2</sup> Tilburg University, The Netherlands, <sup>3</sup> Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
16.00 – 16.20	<b>B5</b>	<b>A Study on Livelihoods Support Programs for Female Headed Households for Empowerment</b> Mr .T .T .Tharshan (National Institute of Social Development, Sri Lanka)
16.20 – 16.40	<b>B6</b>	<b>Women Empowerment through Self-help Groups-A Case Study</b> Rev. Omalpe Somananda (National Institute of Social Development, Sri Lanka)

16.40 – 17.00	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>
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19.00 Onwards	<b>Conference Networking Dinner with Cultural Show hosted by TIIMM</b>
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DAY 02 - WEDNESDAY, 06<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

### TECHNICAL SESSION 03: POVERTY ERADICATION SUCCESS STORIES AND DISASTERS

01

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 09.00 to 10.20 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Prof. Upinder Sawhney (*Panjab University, India*)

09.00 – 09.20	C1	<b>The Description of Six Poverty Eradication Notions which are Feasible for Implementation: A Comparative Application on a French Village versus an Egyptian Village</b> <i>Nora A. M. E. (Cairo University, Egypt)</i>
09.20 – 09.40	C2	<b>Poverty Eradication Across the Years: A Study of the Strategies Implemented by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in India</b> <i>Saity Roy (Government of Andhra Pradesh, India)</i>
09.40 – 10.00	C3	<b>Income Poverty and Multiple Deprivations in Pakistan</b> <i>Bilal Ahmed<sup>1</sup>, Masood Sarwar Awan<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1,2</sup> University of Sarrgodha, Pakistan)</i>
10.00 – 10.20	C4	<b>Indian Poaching in Sri Lankan Waters and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14 Targets</b> <i>M.M.A.S Maheepala (National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, Sri Lanka)</i>

10.20 – 10.40	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
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### PLENARY SPEECH

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 10.40 to 11.10 (Mont Blanc)

10.40 – 11.10	<b>Plenary speech on “Poverty Alleviation through Sustainable Development” by Mr. Aasim Siddiqui (M.D, Marine Group of Companies, Pakistan)</b>	
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 04: GDP, SUFFICIENCY ECONOMICS, CIRCULAR ECONOMICS, CASHLESS SOCIETY AND POVERTY IMPLICATIONS 02

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 11.10 to 12.50 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Prof. Upinder Sawhney (*Panjab University, India*)

11.10 – 11.30	B7	<b>The Role of Social and Cultural Capital in Development Induced Displacement: Case Study- Bargi Dam, India</b> <i>Riny Sharma (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)</i>
11.30 – 11.50	B8	<b>Handloom as a Socio-Technological System: Questions of Sustainability in Northeast India</b> <i>Sambit Mallick (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India)</i>
11.50 – 12.10	B9	<b>GDP and Poverty</b> <i>Damayantha Dodamwala (Asian College of Management, Sri Lanka)</i>

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12.10 – 12.30	<b>B10</b>	<b>Intrahousehold Dynamic and Livelihood in the Context of Poverty Case of Eastern Hinterland of Kinshasa</b> Makangu Diki Oracle ( <i>Nagoya University, Japan</i> )
12.30 -12.50	<b>B11</b>	<b>Poverty Alleviation Program: Lesson Learned from SRMP in Turkey and PKH in Indonesia</b> Regina Elisa Wijayanti, Honest Dody Molasy ( <i>University of Jember, Indonesia</i> )

12.50 – 13.50	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 05: REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, GOVERNANCE AND POVERTY

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 13.50 to 14.50 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Dr. Mokhtarul Wadud (*Deakin University, Australia*)

13.50 – 14.10	<b>D1</b>	<b>Poverty and State Policy: The Shortfall in Efforts - Strategic Recommendations for Uttar Pradesh and Bihar</b> Arvind Narayan Mishra ( <i>Retired Member of the Indian Administrative Service, India</i> )
14.10 – 14.30	<b>D2</b>	<b>A Stark Contrast of Immigration, Poverty, and Human Trafficking into the United States and out of Sri Lanka</b> <sup>1</sup> Jacquelyn C. A. Meshelemiah, <sup>2</sup> A. P. Amila Prasanga ( <sup>1</sup> <i>The Ohio State University, United States of America</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka</i> )
14.30 – 14.50	<b>D3</b>	<b>Poverty and Psychological Degradation: Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong</b> Dr. Lau Pui Yan Flora ( <i>Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong</i> )

### TECHNICAL SESSION 06: POVERTY ERADICATION SUCCESS STORIES AND DISASTERS

02

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 14.50 to 15.50 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Dr. Mokhtarul Wadud (*Deakin University, Australia*)

14.50 – 15.10	<b>C5</b>	<b>Ending Poverty at Its Roots - The Poverty of Thought and Intent - Examples from India</b> Manassangyini Chaudhary ( <i>Delhi Public School, India</i> )
15.10 – 15.30	<b>C6</b>	<b>Promoting Decent Employment Generation for Poverty Eradication in Sri Lanka</b> Suthaharan. P <sup>1</sup> , Gugeshan. M <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Sparkwinn Research, Sri Lanka</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Independent Researcher &amp; Journalist, Sri Lanka</i> )
15.30 – 15.50	<b>C7</b>	<b>Is Higher Education an Effective Strategy for Alleviating Poverty? A Case Study on Kanungu in Uganda</b> Kuo, Liang-Ling ( <i>Alumna of University Of Edinburgh, United Kingdom</i> )

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### **TECHNICAL SESSION 07: GDP, SUFFICIENCY ECONOMICS, CIRCULAR ECONOMICS, CASHLESS SOCIETY AND POVERTY IMPLICATIONS 03**

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 15.50 to 17.10 (Mont Blanc)

Chaired by Dr. Flora Lau (*Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong*)

15.50 – 16.10	<b>B12</b>	<b>Typology of Spatial and Social Structure in Poor Village (Case Study: Sidoharjo Village, Ponorogo, Indonesia)</b> Ainun Rahmawati ( <i>Hiroshima University, Japan</i> )
16.10 – 16.30	<b>B13</b>	<b>Examining the Evidence on the Links between Microfinance Initiatives and Non-communicable Disease Outcomes in Low-and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Literature Review</b> Fernando G, Durham J, Gouda H ( <i>The University of Queensland, Australia</i> )
16.30 - 16.50	<b>B14</b>	<b>The Effects of Prolonged Economic Stressors in Minority Low-Income Neighborhoods on Family Functioning and Child Developmental Outcomes</b> Peter Kamps ( <i>Department of Family and Support Services, United States of America</i> )
16.50 – 17.10	<b>B15</b>	<b>Women's NGOs and Social Responsibility</b> Dr. Ömer Çaha ( <i>Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey</i> )

17.10 – 17.30	<b>Evening Refreshments</b>
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### **CONFERENCE CLOSURE**

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 | 17.30 to 18.00 (Mont Blanc)

17.30 – 17.50	<b>Conference Concluding and Awarding Ceremony</b>
17.50 – 18.00	<b>Vote of Thanks by</b> Mr. Duminda Koralagamage ( <i>Assistant General Manager - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> )

**Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> November 2017 | Post Conference Tour (Optional)**

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(Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Zoology,  
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### Conference Convener

Mr. Isanka P. Gamage

(Co-Founder & Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge  
Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka)

### Conference Secretariat

Ms. Lorin Juliyana

(The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka)

### Evaluation Panel Members

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- Prof. Sarath Kotagama - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Prof. Sirimevan Colombage - Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Priyan Perera - University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka
- Prof. K. Amirthalingam - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Priyanga Dunusinghe - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Seetha Priyangani - University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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