



Heritage in the History, Culture and Religion of South and Southeast Asia
6th SSEASR Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka
South and Southeast Asian Association for Culture and Religion (SSEASR)
June 04-07, 2015

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

My Dear Colleagues,

We are very sorry for the delay in the posting the SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT. Sincere Apologies! As we go now busy to give final touch to the logistics, the following information would facilitate your plan to be here:

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

We have received quite a good number of abstracts and panel proposals. The deadline for ONLINE SUBMISSION of abstracts is **April 15, 2015**. Still, we are taking new panel proposal. The full paper is expected by May 15, 2015.

TRAVEL PLAN

Colombo airport is connected to the world where over 20 airlines from 18 countries fly in and out. Those coming from Cambodia, India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam would find cheap way to reach Colombo by AIR ASIA(for details, see www.airasia.com). **Sri Lankan Airlines and Mihin Lanka** are the airlines which connect the city with other countries in Asia and Europe. Another option is to avail AIR INDIA(a new Star Alliance partner) and Jet Airways both of them flying in from over 10 airports of India. Other major airlines are THAI, BRITISH AIRWAYS, Kuwait Airways and Qatar.

VENUE

6th SSEASR Conference is taking place at the University of Kelaniya Campus, Kelaniya an exotic location in the outskirts of Colombo.

VISA

The visa policy of Sri Lanka has been liberalized and can enter through an e-visa (http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/visainfo/center.jsp?locale=en_US). Those who are not taking any tours may go for Business visa applying at the nearby Sri Lankan embassies. Please note, there is also **facility of visa-on-arrival**. The visa processing fees range from US\$ 15 to US\$ 30.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees have gone minor changes for the accompanying persons. As we are running on a shoe-string budget, please note, the transaction fee for both ends in sending/receiving the amount has to be borne by sender. Please email all details of transfer to us. As we are late in announcing the SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT, **the early registration fee payment is extended to March 15, 2015.**

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS	FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS	DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPANTS
Early Registration: SLR 4500	Early Registration: US \$300	Early Registration: US \$250
Late Registration: SLR 5000	Late Registration : US \$350	Late Registration : US \$300
Full Time Students: SLR 3000	Full Time Students: US \$250	Full Time Students: US \$200
Overseas Persons: US\$ 200	Retired Academicians:US\$250	Retired Academicians: US \$200
SSEASR/IAAH/SLABS Life Member: SLR 3000	SSEASR/IAAH/SLABS Life Member: US \$250	SSEASR IAAH/SLABS Life Member: US \$150

Registration fee covers conference day meals, dinners, coffee break and conference publications. It does not include air tickets, hotels and other personal expenses. We are working on airport pick-up and drop service at a nominal cost.

ACCOMMODATION

We are glad to announce the two choices of Hotel, both at the sea beach. The rooms are in limited number and would be given **on first come first serve basis**. The price of rooms is mentioned below and this special price would remain valid **from June 01 to June 08, 2015**.

As this low price has been secured through prepayment made by us last week, we would solicit your entire stay payment in advance along with your other payments. In the event of **cancellation of your attendance of the 6th SSEASR**, total accommodation amount will be refunded *except the transfer cost*. Such **refund request** must reach us **before April 15, 2015**(Sri Lanka Standard Time).

**** Four Star

Pegasus Reef Beach Hotel

Pegasus Reef Hotel brings the **spellboud hospitality** to our guests from the world over. It is located by its own private beach and most of the rooms offer the scenic view of sea-line. **Wi-Fi** is not free **but included in our price**; Gym, Swimming pool and Bar, and LCD TV are in each room.



Room rate	
Single	Double/Twinshare
US\$100	US\$120

Buffet Breakfast, Wi-fi and 18 % taxes are included

***Three Star

Palm Village Hotel Beach Resort



Room rate	
Single	Double/Twinshare
US\$70	US\$80

CONFERENCE TOURS

(FULL DETAILS TO BE POSTED SOON)

Pre- Conference Tour: 3 June 2015

One day tour to the Galle Fort City , Transport, Lunch , refreshments and entry tickets to Museums and historical places – **Cost 60 US\$**

Post Conference Tour 7-10 June 2015

Kandy , Aluvihare, Dambulla, Sigiriya, Polonnaruva and Anuradhapura (Possibly Mihintale also) . Night stay will be arranged in a centrally located Dambulla/Habarana /Sigiriya area Food, Accommodation (Shared basis), refreshments, entry tickets to Archaeological sites etc. **Cost 220 US \$**

Day one (7th June) – Kandy, Aluvihare and Dambulla.

Day Two (8th June) – Sigiriya and Polonnaruva.

Day three (9th June) – Anuradhapura and Possibly Mihintale

Day 4 (10th June) Return to Kelaniya/Colombo / Airport (around 3 PM) .

One day optional tour on 7th June 2015

One day tour can be arranged to Kandy on 7th June for those who cannot attend the three day longer tour.
Cost 60 US \$

6th SSEASR Conference Secretariat

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Important Dates

Early Registration Deadline: March 15, 2015

Last Submission of Abstract: April 15, 2015

Submission of Full Paper: May 15, 2015

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