

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA 2025

"Inspiring Minds and Shaping the Future through Innovations"

PRE-CONFERENCE WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

10th November 2025

Time	Faculty/Institute/Centre	Topic	Resource person/s	Contact Details of the Coordinating Person/s
9.00 - 10.30 am	Faculty of Management Studies	“DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS: THE POWER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE”	Mr. Gayan Srinath Senior SAP Finance & Controlling Consultant, Rizing Consumer Industries	Dr. Jayani Hapugoda (Theme Convenor - Faculty of Management Studies) TP No.: 0714021000 Zoom Link - https://learn.zoom.us/j/93119358350?pwd=ZDernROkJJJCduAFdYJbLDZyCewNM.1 Meeting ID: 931 1935 8350 Passcode: j0\$c5Tf%
10.30 am- 12.00 noon	Faculty of Engineering Technology	“DECODING THE BRAIN: MODERN TECHNIQUES IN NEURAL SIGNAL PROCESSING”	Dr. P. Kulasingham Senior Lecturer, Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering University of Moratuwa	Dr. Uthpala Premarathne (Theme Convenor - Faculty of Engineering Technology) Zoom Link - Register in advance for this meeting: https://learn.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ld2pzi9pTIGQ-QyPG1U0gA
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	“INSPIRING INNOVATION: A PEDAGOGICAL VIEW”	Prof. Nihal Perera, Emeritus Professor Ball State University, USA Moderator: Dr. Athulasiri Samarakoon	Prof. Madhubhashini Hewage (Theme Convener - Social Sciences) Physical Session
2.30 - 4.00 pm	Faculty of Natural Sciences	“THE ERA OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS (LLMS)”	Dr. D. L. Chamara Pramod Liyanage, Senior Lecturer Dept. of ICT, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Ms. Iresha Ariyasinghe (Theme Convener - Physical Sciences) Tp. No. 0763 169470 Zoom link: https://learn.zoom.us/j/94033727336?pwd=wcmwWVlzpR29hh1A6FdPVaAb9HB5Ma.1 Meeting ID: 940 3372 7336 Passcode: 2\$PR5@mx

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9.00 - 10.30 am	Faculty of Health Sciences	‘‘INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE), COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE (CP), AND RESEARCH ARE INTEGRAL TO HEALTHCARE’’	Dr. H. M. C. J. Herath, Senior Lecturer Department of Psychology and Counselling, Faculty of Health Sciences, OUSL	Dr. O. K. D. U. P. Nishshanka (Theme Convenor - Health Sciences) Physical Session
10.30 am- 12.00 noon	Faculty of Education	‘‘RIGHTS FOR EDUCATION’’	Prof. G. D. Lekamge Emeritus Professor Dr. A. I. Irugalbandara Moderator : Dr. S. N. Jayasinghe	Dr. S. N. Jayasinghe (Theme Convenor - Education) T.P, No.: 0777899974 / Ext: 5300 Physical Session
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSD)	‘‘WASH FOR A SUSTAINABLE SRI LANKA: CHALLENGES, POLICIES, AND PATHWAYS FORWARD’’	Panelists Dr. S. K. Weragoda Director/ JRDC Dr. Nilusha Patabendi WASH Specialist, UNICEF, Sri Lanka Ms. Disna Ranasinghe Ministry of Water Supply, Sri Lanka Moderator: Dr. Yohan Mahagamage	Dr. Yohan Mahagamage (Theme Convener - Environmental Sciences) TP No.: 0716368816 Zoom link: https://learn.zoom.us/j/94343486615?pwd=Y44Ox5NFIc7OjFrRVLaIOze8PQ0N03.1 Meeting ID: 943 4348 6615 Passcode: WfNxn3z!