



PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & POLICY

Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara

30 March – 02 April 2010

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**South Asian Network for Development and
Environmental Economics**

PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE HALL: SUPPER CLUB

Monday 29th March

1:00 – 5:00 pm	Arrival and Check-in
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Registration followed by Tea {Venue: Coffee Shop}
7:30 pm onwards	DINNER {Venue: Main Restaurant}

Day I: Tuesday 30th March

07:00 – 08:30 am	BREAKFAST {Venue: Main Restaurant}
08:30 – 09:00 am	Welcome address: <i>Parakrama Samaratunga</i>
09:00 – 09:30 am	Introductory speech: <i>Priya Shyamsundar</i>
09:30 – 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation: Environmental Economics for Informed Policy Making in Sri Lanka: <i>Nihal Atapattu</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	TEA/COFFEE & Group Photograph

INITIAL PRESENTATIONS

- 10:30 – 11:15 am **Proposal 1:** Value of an Irrigational Water Supply Scheme for a Dry Area in Moneragala District in Sri Lanka for Mitigating Local Environmental and Global Warming Damage Costs
Wasantha Ratnayake
[**Discussants:** Priya Shyamsundar, Parakrama Samaratunga]
- 11:15 – 12:00 noon **Proposal 2:** Demand for Climate Insurance in Sri Lanka: Study of Dry Zone Paddy Farmers
Kanchana Wickramasinghe
[**Discussants:** M.N. Murty, Pranab Mukhopadhyay]
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm **Proposal 3:** Evaluation of Riverine Flood Damage of Kalu Ganga in Sri Lanka; Is there a Significant Impact of Climate Change?
Priyanga Kumara Premarathne
[**Discussants:** M.N. Murty, Priya Shyamsundar]
- 12:45 – 01:45 pm **LUNCH** {Venue: Main Restaurant}
- 01:45 – 02:30 pm **Proposal 4:** Managing Shifting Cultivation to Mitigate Climate Change in Sri Lanka
Prabath Nishantha Edirisinghe
[**Discussants:** Priya Shyamsundar, Parakrama Samaratunga]
- 02:30 – 03:15 pm **Proposal 5:** Identification and Decomposition of Rice Production Instability Caused by Climate Change in Sri Lanka
Erandika Niroshini Wijekoon
[**Discussants:** Mani Nepal, Pranab Mukhopadhyay]
- 03:15 – 04:00 pm **Proposal 6:** Climate change mitigation, adaptation and ancillary benefits through sustainable forest management: A study on war affected areas in Northern Province in Sri Lanka
Badra Sriyani Hearath
[**Discussants:** Priya Shyamsundar, Parakrama Samaratunga]
- 04:00 – 04:15 pm **TEA/COFFEE**
- 04:15 – 05:00 pm **Proposal 7:** Assessing the Performance of Tank Irrigation In Northern Region of Sri Lanka
Ananthini Nanthakumaran
[**Discussants:** Mani Nepal, Pranab Mukhopadhyay]
- 05:00 – 05:45 pm **Proposal 8:** Domestic Water Demand and the Welfare Effects of Water Access/Quality Improvements in Sri Lanka
Prasanna Rajapakshe
[**Discussants:** M.N. Murty, Priya Shyamsundar]

05:45 – 06:30 pm	Keynote Presentation: Key Components of Good Research Concept Note: <i>Mani Nepal</i>
07:30 pm onwards	COCKTAILS {Venue: Pool Bar} followed by DINNER {Venue: Main Restaurant}

Day II: Wednesday 31st March

07:00 – 08:30 am	BREAKFAST {Venue: Main Restaurant}
08:30 – 09:15 am	Proposal 9: Pesticide in Vegetable Cultivation in Sri Lanka - Comparison of Different Approach of Pest Control Including Health Cost and Willingness to Pay for Chemical Free Products <i>Darshana Rajapaksa</i> [Discussants: Pranab Mukhopadhyay, M.N. Murty]
09:15 – 10:00 am	Proposal 10: Agro Forestry Systems and Food Security among Farmers in Batticaloa: A Strategy for Environmental Global Crisis <i>Krishnal Sivasubramaniam</i> [Discussants: Mani Nepal, M.N. Murty]
10:00 – 10:30 pm	SANDEE Study 1: Targeting and Distribution of Post Tsunami Aid in Sri Lanka <i>Asha Gunawardena</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	TEA/COFFEE
10:45 – 11:30 am	Proposal 11: Comparative Profitability in Organic Rice Cultivation <i>Buddhini Ranjika Walisinghe</i> [Discussants: Parakrama Samaratunga, Priya Shyamsundar]
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Proposal 12: Cleaner Production Options for Rice Mills in North Central Province: Economic Analysis <i>G.N. Chandrasiri</i> [Discussants: M.N. Murty, Mani Nepal]
12:15 – 01:00 pm	Proposal 13: An Evaluation of the Current Environmental and Economical Status of Shrimp Farming and Farmer Adoption and Altitudes towards Better Management Practices, Existing Environmental Regulations and Present Crop Calendar in North Western Province in Sri Lanka <i>Sevvandi Jayakody</i> [Discussants: M.N. Murty, Priya Shyamsundar]

01:00 – 01:45 pm	LUNCH {Venue: Main Restaurant}
01:45 – 03:15 pm	Group Work Session
03:15 – 04:00 pm	Preparation and Reading
04:00 – 04:15 pm	TEA/COFFEE
04:15 – 06:00 pm	Preparation and Reading
07:00 pm onwards	DINNER {Venue: Main Restaurant}

Day III: Thursday 1st April

07:00 – 08:30 am	BREAKFAST {Venue: Main Restaurant}
08:30 – 10:45 am	Preparation and Reading
10:45 – 11:00 am	TEA/COFFEE
	FINAL PRESENTATIONS
11:00 – 11:30 am	<p>Proposal 1: Value of an Irrigational Water Supply Scheme for a Dry Area in Moneragala District in Sri Lanka for Mitigating Local Environmental and Global Warming Damage Costs <i>Wasantha Ratnayake</i> [Discussants: Priya Shyamsundar, Parakrama Samaratinga]</p>
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12:30 – 01:00 pm	<p>Proposal 4: Managing Shifting Cultivation to Mitigate Climate Change in Sri Lanka <i>Prabath Nishantha Edirisinghe</i> [Discussants: Priya Shyamsundar, Parakrama Samaratinga]</p>
01:00 – 02:00 pm	LUNCH {Venue: Main Restaurant}
02:00 – 02:30 pm	<p>SANDEE Study 2: Impact of Housing Characteristics on the Labour Productivity: Case of Female Tea Pluckers in Sri Lanka <i>Ajantha Kalyanaratne</i></p>

02:30 – 03:00 pm	<p>Proposal 5: Identification and Decomposition of Rice Production Instability Caused by Climate Change in Sri Lanka <i>Erandika Niroshini Wijekoon</i></p> <p>[Discussants: Mani Nepal, Pranab Mukhopadhyay]</p>
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07:00 pm onwards	DINNER {Venue: Main Restaurant}

Day IV: Friday 2nd April

07:00 – 08:30 am	BREAKFAST {Venue: Main Restaurant}
08:30 – 09:00 am	<p>Proposal 11: Comparative Profitability in Organic Rice Cultivation <i>Buddhini Ranjika Walisinghe</i></p> <p>[Discussants: Parakrama Samaratunga, Priya Shyamsundar]</p>

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10:00 – 10:30 am	SANDEE Study 3: Trade off between Urban Land Development and Nature Based Recreation in Sri Lanka: Case of Diyawanna Oya <i>Manoj Thibbotuwawa</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	TEA/COFFEE
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Evaluation & Closure
12:00 – 01:00 pm	LUNCH {Venue: Main Restaurant}
01:00 pm ———	DEPARTURE from Hotel

RESOURCE PERSONS

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