

# Annual Research Symposium 2016

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016, 10.45 a.m. - 4.30.p.m.

Theme: “*Empowering Humanity: Challenges and Legal Responses*”

Speaker No	Department of Private and Comparative Law	Department of Public e and International Law	Department of Commercial Law
<i>Session I</i> Venue	Advocacy Room, Faculty of Law	Board Room, Faculty of Law	Ceylon Room, Faculty of Law
Key note Address	Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel	Mr. N Selvakkumaran on Constitutional Reforms	Mr. K. Kanag-Isvaran PC
1.	Gender and Land in the Post –Armed Conflict Northern Province of Sri Lanka: Women’s Right to Restitution. <i>N.R. Wijeyesekera</i>	Human Rights and State Sovereignty: Contradiction or Conformity? <i>V.T.Thamilmaran</i>	Promoting ‘Corporate Environmental Responsibility’ through Corporate Social Responsibility – Prospects and Limitations with Special reference to Sri Lanka. <i>P.S.P.G Vithanage</i>
2.	Drones: Legal Complexities from the Perspective of Property Law. <i>M.Abeyratne</i>	A Comment on the interface of harmful tax practices, human rights and WTO law, in light of the Panama Papers Scandal and Argentina-Financial Services case. <i>N. Mendis</i>	“Growing Without Rain”: A Study of Corporate Responsibility towards Unpaid Unsecured Creditors. <i>S.Segarajasingham</i>
3.	A More Perfect Union : A Proposal for the Division of Matrimonial Property in <i>de jure</i> Separation: An Analysis of Sri Lankan Law. <i>M.P.S.K. Pathirana</i>		Risk allocation relating to frustrated contracts: The English Law approach for a new Sri Lankan Act. <i>K.A.A.N. Thilakarathna</i>
4.	A Critical Analysis of Registration of Title in Sri Lanka: Challenges Faced and a way Forward. <i>E.R.A.H. Menaka</i>		
5.	Achieving Gender Justice through Access to Justice: Recommendations for Strengthening Access to Justice for Women in Civil Litigation and Fundamental Rights Violations. <i>G.I.D.I. Udani</i>		
<b>Lunch 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.</b>			
<i>Session II</i> 6.	Industrial Disputes Act: Curiously Worded Labour Legislation for Promotion of Industrial Peace. <i>A. Sarveswaran</i>	Should the Pandora’s Box be opened? : need for a set of Guidelines for regulating ‘Humanitarian Interventions’. <i>W. Senevirathne</i>	The Impact of the Principles of Taxation on Drafting Domestic Income Tax-Related Laws . <i>R.P.D Pathirana</i>
7.	Developing Class Actions in Delict : A New Dimension in Private Law in Sri Lanka. <i>D.S.E.U.S. Liyanage</i>	Protection of the Rights of Environmental Crime Victims: A Review of the Contribution of International Human Rights Law <i>M.A.D.S.J.S Niriella</i>	Investments and Offshore accounts - implications of the Port City Project. <i>N.Kamardeen</i>
8.	A Critical Assessment of the Legal Responses to Child Labour in Sri Lanka in the light of International Instruments. <i>E.M.Y.G Ekanayaka</i>	War Crimes and Non International Armed Conflicts (NIACs) - A Critical Study of ICC Statute. <i>S. Susarithaa</i>	Right to Information and the Protection of Intellectual Property rights; An Analysis of the Impact of Copyright Law and the Law Relating to Undisclosed Information in Sri Lanka. <i>H.A.M. Harankaha</i>
9.	The Need for Public Participation in the Legislative Process: A Critical Examination of Law and Process. <i>A.M. Kumarage</i>	Gardens for the Rich and Garbage for the Poor: An Analysis on the Principles of Environmental Justice in the Urban Context. <i>G.I.M Liyanage</i>	Opportunities, Threats and Legal Issues in Electronic Banking in Sri Lanka and Law Reforms for the Future. <i>W.I Nanayakkara</i>
10.	Judicial Approaches to Compensate Pain and Suffering: A Critical Analysis of the Law relating to Compensation for Pain and Suffering in Sri Lanka. <i>K.Thushanthiga</i>	Empowerment of Grass-root level People in Sri Lanka: An Appraisal of the Right to Information Act No 12 of 2016. <i>T.R. Galappaththige</i>	
11.	Current Applicability of Austinian Concept of Sovereignty : A Critical Analysis of the Sri Lankan Perspective. <i>G.P.D. Madhushan</i>		
<b>Tea 3.30 onwards</b>			