

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF LAW**

**ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - 2021**

The Programme of the Department of Public and International Law

**Date :** 27th of November 2021

**Time :** From 11.00 a.m. onwards

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| **11.00 -11.15 a.m. Welcome Address & Introduction to the Sessions**  **by Prof. Wasantha Seneviratne/ Head of the Department of Public and International Law** | | | |
| **11.15-11.30 am Short Video on the Department** | | | |
| Time | Presenter | Title | Panelists |
| 11.40-12.00 | MAM Hakeem | The Extended Continental Shelf: A Legal Perspective of the Implementation of Article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982 (UNCLOS) | Dr.(Fr.)Noel Dias |
| 12.00.12.25 | Rajendran Pavitra | Defending A Wife Who Killed Her Husband: Gender Justice in Defence of Provocation in Sri Lanka | Prof. Shanthi Segarajasingham |
| 12.25-12.50 | Prof Naazima Kamardeen  Dr. Jos van Beurden | The Return of Colonial Cultural Property: Questions of Provenance and Prescription –The Case Of Sri Lanka | Dr. Jagath Gunawardene |
| 12.50-13.45 | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| 13.45-14.05 | Chathurika Akurugoda | “Right to Internet” in preserving equal access to education. Prospects and challenges | Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara |
| 14.05-14.25 | Dr. UAT Udayangani | Dilemma of Mandatory Vaccination for COVID 19: Analysis of Constitutional and Legal Issues under the Sri Lankan Law | Prof. N. Selvakkumaran |
| 14.25-14.45 | Prof.Wasantha Seneviratne | Soft law versus hard law: Critiquing the categorisation of sources of international law from a third world perspective | Prof. M. Sornarajah |
| 14.45-15.00 | TEA BREAK | | |
| 15.00-15.20 | S. Puvanitha | Strengthening Environmental Rule of Law in Sri Lanka. | Dr. Jagath Gunawardene |
| 15.20-15.40 | Binendri Perera | Of Men and the Ruling Ring: Sri Lanka’s Executive Presidency through Tolkien’s Trilogy | Dr. Kalana Senaratne |
| VOTE OF THANKS  Chathurika Akurugoda | | | |