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THE FRAMES OF THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

20th January (Thursday)

2:20–2:30 p.m. (Colombo time) ● 9:50–10:00 a.m. (Warsaw time)
CONFERENCE OPENING

2:30–4:30 p.m. (Colombo time) ● 10:00–12:00 a.m. (Warsaw time)
1st SESSION

4:30–6:30 p.m. (Colombo time) ● 12:00–2:00 p.m. (Warsaw time)
2nd SESSION

6:30–8:30 p.m. (Colombo time) ● 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Warsaw time)
3rd SESSION

8:30–9:00 p.m. (Colombo time) ● 4:00–4:30 p.m. (Warsaw time)
CONFERENCE SUMMARY

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PROGRAM

2:20–2:30 pm (Colombo time) ● 9:50–10:00 am (Warsaw time)

CONFERENCE OPENING

Dr. Kapila Bandara, The University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Łukasz Bukowski, MA, Institute of Postgraduate Studies, Tychy, Poland
Prof. Piotr T. Nowakowski, Rzeszów University, Poland

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1st Session (Australia, New Zealand & Europe)

Moderator: Prof. Piotr T. Nowakowski, UR, Poland

2:30–2:50 pm (Colombo time) ● 10:00–10:20 am (Warsaw time) ● 8:00–8:20 pm (Canberra time)
Dr. Stephen Mutch, LLB, Honorary Academic Adviser to EXIT Australia & NZ
Matthew Quinn, Principal of EXIT Australia & NZ
The Problem with "Right Wing" Extremism: Some Observations from the Field

2:50–3:10 pm (Colombo time) ● 10:20–10:40 am (Warsaw & Copenhagen time)
Arthur Buchman, MA, University of Salford, Manchester, UK & private practice in Copenhagen, Denmark
Thriving in the Pandemic

3:10–3:25 pm (Colombo time) ● 10:40–10:55 am (Warsaw time) ● 11:40–11:55 am (Vilnius time)
Dr. Juste Milusauskiene, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
The Problems of Meaning in Contemporary Society and the Need of V. Frankl's Logotherapy as a Pastoral Tool in Lithuania

3:25–3:40 pm (Colombo time) ● 10:55–11:10 am (Warsaw time) ● 11:55 am–12:10 pm (Vilnius time)
Prof. Dr. Artūras Lukaševičius, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
Encyclical Laudato si' and the Need for Spiritual Ecology

3:40–3:55 pm (Colombo time) ● 11:10–11:25 am (Warsaw time)
Łukasz Bukowski, MA, Institute of Postgraduate Studies, Tychy, Poland
Cyber Threats in Today's World

3:55–4:05 pm (Colombo time) ● 11:25–11:35 am (Warsaw time)
Dr. Mariusz Gajewski, The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Kraków, Poland
Social Ties during the COVID-19 Pandemic

4:05–4:15 pm (Colombo time) ● 11:35–11:45 am (Warsaw time)
Dr Bernadeta Botwina, Rzeszów University, Poland
Social Media Use and Depression in Adolescents

4:30–6:30 pm (Colombo time) ● 12:00–2:00 pm (Warsaw time)

2nd Session (Asia)

Moderator: Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka

4:30–4:45 pm (Colombo time) ● 12:00–12:15 pm (Warsaw time) ● 7:00–7:15 pm (Kuala Lumpur time)
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yahya Don, Universiti Utara Malaysia
School Bullying in the Post-pandemic Situation

4:45–5:00 pm (Colombo time) ● 12:15–12:30 pm (Warsaw time) ● 7:15–7:30 pm (Kuala Lumpur time)
Dr. Muhamad Dzahir Bin Kasa, Universiti Utara Malaysia
The Unethical Practices Loan Shark in the Post-pandemic Situation

5:00–5:15 pm (Colombo time) ● 12:30–12:45 pm (Warsaw time)
D. Noleesha Francess Hettige, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Dynamics of Job Satisfaction and Its Intervening Effect: An Empirical Study

5:15–5:30 pm (Colombo time) ● 12:45–1:00 pm (Warsaw time)
Chathumini Gunarathne, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Factors Affecting Employee Motivation: A Study of ABC Apparel Ltd.

5:30–5:45 pm (Colombo time) ● 1:00–1:15 pm (Warsaw time)
Rachel Baines, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Factors Affecting Employee Engagement: A Study of ABC Bank PLC

5:45–6:00 pm (Colombo time) ● 1:15–1:30 pm (Warsaw time)
Pramodhya Weerasekara, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Factors Affecting Employee Engagement: A Study of ABC Clothing

6:00–6:15 pm (Colombo time) ● 1:30–1:45 pm (Warsaw time)
Thilakshi Prabha Kumarage, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Factors Affecting towards Job Performance of Clinical Research Coordinators at Remediumone Pvt. Ltd.

6:30–8:30 pm (Colombo time) ● 2:00–4:00 pm (Warsaw time)

3rd Session (Asia & Central Europe)

Moderators: Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka

● Prof. Piotr T. Nowakowski, UR, Poland

6:30–6:45 pm (Colombo time) ● 2:00–2:15 pm (Warsaw time)
Hiranya Dissanayake, Sri Lanka (PhD candidate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka
A Bibliometric Analysis of Human Resource Management and Corporate Governance

6:45–7:00 pm (Colombo time) ● 2:15–2:30 pm (Warsaw time)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka
Commodore Rohitha Abeysinghe, Sri Lanka (MPhil candidate)
Green Orientation: A Study of Research Gap Identification

7:00–7:15 pm (Colombo time) ● 2:30–2:45 pm (Warsaw time)
Oshani Mendis University of Wayamba, Sri Lanka
Hiranya Dissanayake, University of Wayamba, Sri Lanka
The Impact of Microfinance on Women Empowerment: Empirical Evidence from Sri Lanka

7:15–7:30 pm (Colombo time) ● 2:45–3:00 pm (Warsaw time)
Niranjan Dabare, Sri Lanka (undergraduate)
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka (research supervisor)
Factor Affecting Organizational Commitment: A Study of Commercial Leasing and Finance PLC

7:30–7:45 pm (Colombo tim) ● 3:00–3:15 pm (Warsaw time)
Manoaj Keppetipola, PhD candidate, Postgraduate Institute of Management, Sri Lanka
Dr. Y. Anuradha Iddagoda, USJ & CIPM, Sri Lanka
Conceptualization and Operationalization of the Construct of Authentic Leadership

7:45–8:00 pm (Colombo time) ● 3:15–3:30 pm (Warsaw time) ● 4:15–4:30 pm (Kyiv time)
Dr. Oksana Shelemei, Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University, Ukraine
Importance of Job Satisfaction to Promote Personal Well-being at Work

8:00–8:15 pm (Colombo time) ● 3:30–3:45 pm (Warsaw time) ● 6:30–6:45 pm (Tbilisi time)
Prof. Malkhaz Makashvili & Prof. Tamar Taliashvili, Ilia State University, Georgia
Misconception about Human Handedness: The Echo of Old Superstition

8:30–9:00 pm (Colombo time) ● 4:00–4:30 pm (Warsaw time)

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TARGET AREAS OF CONFERENCE

Generally, two types of social problems can be distinguished. First, problems of social organization which are created by the way the community or the society is organized. Community or society produces situations that some members of the society refuse to accept as right or necessary or even inevitable. These are, e.g., communalism, casteism, regionalism, poverty, environmental imbalance.

Second, problems of deviance having to do with the adjustment of people to conventional ways of living. These include, e.g., delinquency, drug addiction, alcoholism, mental illness, various forms of sexual behavior, bigamy, prostitution, vandalism and host of other behaviors, most of which are forbidden by law.

However, the conference covers much wider spectrum of social challenges. For this reason, **the range of acceptable topics is very broad**.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

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LANGUAGE

The official language of conference is English.

The conference is free of charge