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**WORKSHOP ON  
TEACHING AND RESEARCHING INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ASIA –  
SRI LANKA**

**Tentative Agenda**

**07 June 2019**

**Session I – Teaching International Law**

- 09:00 a.m. Introduction of the Programme by Prof. I Nanayakkara
- 09:10 a.m. Panel Discussion: **‘The Relevance of International Law to Sri Lanka and Incorporating Topics of International Law into Different Subjects’**  
*Moderator: Prof. A Anghie*  
*Panelists: Prof. VT Thamilmaran, Prof. W Seneviratne*
- 09:50 a.m. Panel Discussion: **‘Materials to be used for the Teaching of International Law’**  
*Moderator: Prof. A Anghie*  
*Panelists: Prof. VT Thamilmaran, Ms. N Mendis*
- 10:30 a.m. Tea Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: **‘Adapting Teaching Styles to the Students of Today & Challenges of Teaching International Law in Sinhala and Tamil’**  
*Moderator: Prof. A Anghie*  
*Panelists: Prof. S Segarajasingham, Prof. W Seneviratne*
- 11:30 a.m. Open Discussion with Participants – ‘Teaching Methods – What Works?’
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch**

## **Session II – Researching in International Law**

- 01.30 p.m. Panel Discussion: ‘**Research and Writing – How to Write an Article?**’  
*Moderator: Prof. A Anghie*  
*Panelists: Prof. N Kamardeen, Dr. V Chandrasekeram*
- 02.30 p.m. Panel Discussion: ‘**Addressing the Challenges of Publishing an Article**’  
*Moderator: Prof. A Anghie*  
*Prof. N Kamardeen, Ms. DS Medawatte, Ms. A Kumarage*
- 03.30 p.m. Tea Break**
- 03:45 p.m. **The Use of Various Perspectives and Methodologies of International Law in Teaching, Research, and Writing.** Lecture by Prof. A Anghie
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session II**

**08 June 2019**

## **Session III – Work in Progress Forum<sup>1</sup>**

- 09:00 a.m. Open Discussion with Participants – ‘**Challenges of Teaching, Researching, Writing, and Publishing in International Law**’
- 09:30 a.m. Ms. S Puwanitha, ‘Global Law in Sri Lankan Perspective’
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. N Wanigasinghe, ‘Flexibility for Work Life Balance: An Exploration of the ILO Standards on Flexible Work Arrangements and the Sri Lankan Legal Responses for Flexible Working’
- 10:30 a.m. Ms. GIDI Udani, ‘Naturalization of Female-subordination through Legalization of Discriminatory Gender Norms; A Critical Analysis on the State Obligation of Sri Lanka under CEDAW to abolish the Existing Laws that Reinforce the Doctrines of Coverture and Marital Power’
- 11:00 a.m. Tea Break**

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<sup>1</sup> In Session III, each participant will be allocated 10 minutes to present his / her paper followed by comments of panellists and participants for 20 minutes. Draft papers / work in progress will be commented on by Prof. A Anghie and Prof. N Kamardeen.

- 11:15 a.m. Ms. DS Medawatte, 'Third World Approaches to Transitional Justice: International Law's Hegemony over Society's in Transition'
- 11:45 a.m. Dr. D Pathirana, 'Balancing Public and Private Interests in Relation to Foreign Investment – An Assessment of NPM Clauses in Sri Lanka's IIAs'
- 12:15 p.m. Ms. T Kumarasooriyar – 'Standard of Full Compensation vs. Standard of Appropriate Compensation: Tackling the Puzzle of Compensation in Investor – State Dispute from a Third World Perspective'
- 12:45 p.m. Concluding Comments