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SRSHSS is a Research Symposium annually organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Open University of Sri Lanka to strengthen the research culture within the faculty of HSS and both undergraduate and postgraduate students are invited to submit abstracts under the following tracks in line with the following themes.



Keynote Speaker

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CONFERENCE TRACKS

1. SOCIETY, CULTURE, POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS

Globalisation, Gender, Education, Communication, Social Media, Development, Policy Studies, Health, Culture, Religion, Organizational Behavior, Inequality, State and Society, Social Justice, Democracy, Governance and Politics, Peace and Conflict, Trade, Sustainability and Environment, Ethics, Youth and Development

2. LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Language and Society, Second Language Acquisition, Language Learning and Assessment, Applied Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Cultural and Literary Studies, Translation Studies, Psycholinguistics, Intersections between Language and Literature

3. LAW AND SOCIETY

Law and Justice, Environment and Society, Human Rights, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Disability Justice, Criminal Jurisprudence and Criminal Justice, Humanitarian and Refugee Law, Industrial Law, Contract, Family and Property Law, Commercial Law and Governance, Law and Technology

4. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Librarianship, Information Management and Dissemination, Archives and Records Management, Digital Humanities and Digital Archives.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Call for abstracts: **15th January 2023**
- Deadline for abstracts submission: **15th February 2023**
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: **15th March 2023**
- Submission of revised abstracts: **23rd June 2023**
- Camera Ready copy submission: **30th April 2023**
- Registration for the conference opens : **05th August 2023**
- Registration for the conference ends : **15th August 2023**
- Conference date: **19th May 2023 - 25th August 2023**

Conference Registration is FREE

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