



# JOINT CONFERENCE

## Uncovering the Perspectives and Skills of Social Work Practices in the Sri Lankan Context

02 November, 2023

8:30-15:30

at the NISD, Seeduwa

Participation fee: free

Registration for  
physical participation

Series of dialogues for the reciprocal  
exchange of social work knowledge

## Overview of the Programme (Tentative)

8:30	Registration at the main hall of the NISD, Seeduwa	
9:00	Opening Remarks	
9:20	Keynote Speeches	
10:00	Concurrent session 1 (Practice-oriented)	Concurrent session 2-1 (Disability-inclusive practice and studies)
12:00	(Lunch)	
13:00	Dialogue by practitioners	Concurrent session 2-2 (Academics and others)
14:30	Round-up & Discussion	
15:30	Closing & Group-photo	

**The main dialogues and presentations are practical, NOT necessarily academic. The aim of this conference is to exchange the knowledge and skills in social work practices in Sri Lanka, whilst discussing the relationship with foreign and transnational knowledges.**

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