

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

Tackling Climate Change as an Underlying Disaster Risk Driver

27th June 2023
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DAY 1 SUMMARY Programme 27th June 2023

Time	Activity
08.30 - 09.00	Registration, tea & coffee
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome Dr. Chamindi Malalgoda & Prof. Dilanthi Amaratunga University of Huddersfield, UK
09.10 - 09.30	CCA-DRR nexus: Key highlights of CCA-DRR research projects - Enhancing Synergies for disaster Prevention Dr. Nuwan Dias University of Huddersfield, UK
09.30 - 10.45	Research presentations - Session 1: Business continuity, policy, and governance (5 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
10.45 - 11.00	Tea & Coffee
11.00 - 12.30	Research presentations - Session 2: Climate change adaptation for coastal ecosystems and flood management (6 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Nishara Fernando University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.45	Research presentations - Session 3 (1): Climate change action for resilience in agricultural and food systems (5 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Achini de Silva Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka
14.45 - 15.00	Tea & Coffee
15.00 - 15.30	Key highlights of CCA-DRR research projects: BEACON - Built Environment learning for Climate adaptation Shavindree Nissanka University of Huddersfield, UK
15.30 - 16.30	Panel discussion - Major gaps, challenges and opportunities Chair: Prof. Dilanthi Amaratunga University of Huddersfield, UK Panel members: Prof. Achini De Silva; Prof. Primali Weerasinghe; Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake; Prof. Nishara Fernando
16.30 - 16.45	Summary of Day 1 Prof. Nishara Fernando University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Prof. Lalith Rajapaksha University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

End of day 1

DAY 2 SUMMARY Programme 28th June 2023

Time	Activity
08.30 - 09.00	Tea & coffee
09.00 - 10.30	Research presentations - Session 4: Climate change adaptation in the built environment (6 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Indrika Rajapaksha University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
10.30 - 10.45	Tea & coffee
10.45 - 12.15	Research presentations - Session 5: Climate change risk management (6 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Lalith Rajapaksha University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 - 14.15	Research presentations - Session 3 (2): Climate change action for resilience in agricultural and food systems (4 x 15 minutes) Chair: Prof. Mohamed Esham Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka
14.15 - 14.45	Key highlights of CCA-DRR research projects: Mitigating hydro-meteorological hazard impacts through improved transboundary river management Georgina Clegg University of Huddersfield, UK
14.45 - 15.00	Tea & Coffee
15.00 - 16.00	Panel discussion - Major gaps, challenges and opportunities in the research areas and way forward to produce the road map Chair: Prof. Richard Haigh University of Huddersfield, UK Panel members: Prof. Indrika Rajapaksha; Prof. Lalith Rajapaksha; Dr. Sewwandi; Prof. Mohamed Esham
16.00 - 16.15	Summary of Day 2 and the way forward Prof. Nishara Fernando University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Prof. Lalith Rajapaksha University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

End of day 2



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