

The International Conference on Land Transportation, Locomotive Heritage and Road Culture

14th - 15th December 2017
University of Kelaniya
Sri Lanka

The Centre for Heritage Studies, University of Kelaniya, proudly announces the International Conference on Land Transportation, Locomotive heritage and Road Culture to be held at the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka on 14th and 15th December 2017. We accept abstracts of research papers of about 300 words to be considered for oral presentations or poster exhibition until September 30th and acceptance will be notified case by case until the 15th of October. Full research papers of accepted abstracts should be sent by 31st October if it to be reviewed for publication in the Conference Proceedings which will be a Peer Reviewed publication of the Centre for Heritage Studies.

The following themes in heritage and cultural perspectives would be appropriate for the conference:

- **Theoretical aspects on mobility and migration of peoples, goods and ideas through land**
- **Tracing ancient tracts, cart roads and highways**
- **Packed- animal transportation**
- **Construction of roads, bridges, tunnels and roadside monuments**
- **History of automobiles and railways**
- **Pilgrim routes, tour itineraries and old travelogues**
- **Laws, regulations and customs related to land transportation**
- **Folklore, folk songs, writings, paintings and decorations of vehicles and roads**
- **Public behavior and culture on roads and roadsides**
- **Conservation and preservation of vintage vehicles and locomotive heritage**

Conference registration:

The registration fee or Sri Lankans is 2000 Rupees, South Asians US \$ 75 and other foreign participants US \$ 150. All students will be charged half of the above rates according to the category to which they belonged. The registration includes the Conference kit, lunch and snacks during the two conference days.

Post Conference Tour:

A tour will be arranged for foreign participants on 16th and 17th December to Nuwara Eliya and Kandy for a subsidiary fee US\$ 60.

Travel and accommodation:

Participants have to make their own arrangements for travelling and accommodation.

Abstracts and all enquiries should be addressed to the Conference Secretariat at **locoheritage@gmail.com**

Prof. Anura Manatunga,
Convener

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Guidelines for writing Abstracts

- **Abstracts**

The main body of the paper should be limited to 300 words. (Maximum 5 keywords)

- **Text Format**

Font Type – Times New Roman (English), FM Abaya (Sinhala)

Font Size – 12 point

Topic – Bold, 14 point

Line Space – 1.15pt, and 8pt space after in the paragraph

Page Setup – A4 size

Margins – Left = 1.25”
Right = Bottom = Top = 1”

- **Please find the attached Templates** (Template for the Abstract- English medium, Template for the Abstract- Sinhala medium).

- **Author**

Name, Affiliation, Contact No, email address

Deadline of Submission – 30th September 2017

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