



08th International Conference

On

Research for the Advancement of University Libraries

24th – 26th October 2012

Hosted by the Library Network of University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

New Dates

The University Librarians' Association of Sri Lanka is the leading body representing the interests of library and information professionals in the Sri Lankan Universities. In August 2012 ULA completes 32 years in existence and happy to announce its 8th international conference. The prestigious and picturesque [University of Peradeniya](#) is the host for the conference in 2012.

Call for Papers

We invite the submission of high-quality original research papers which fall under the main theme of the conference and that have not been published earlier. Submitted papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts on the basis of the originality of the work, the validity of the results, chosen methodology etc. on the themes proposed. Research papers outside the suggested sub themes would also be considered depending on their relevance. Please e-mail the abstracts in the prescribed format given below, to the Conference Secretariat at icula2012@gmail.com. Please note that the abstract which do not conform with the given format **WILL NOT** be reviewed. Our review policy would be quality instead of quantity of papers. All full papers / abstracts selected for presentation will be published in the proceedings which will be launched at the conference inauguration, provided the author registers for the conference. In the case of papers with joint authors, at least one author will have to register to get the full paper published.

Proposed sub themes are :

1. Philosophy of Librarianship
2. Digital libraries
3. Information Literacy
4. Cataloguing/Classification
5. Reference Services
6. LIS education
7. Knowledge Management
8. Information Storage and Retrieval
9. Information Architecture
10. Open Source Applications
11. Library Management
12. Any other innovative research in LIS

Extended till
30th July 2012

Dates to remember

Deadline for Abstract Submission **20th June 2012**
Notification of Acceptance **05th July 2012**
Submission of Full Paper **15th August 2012**
Last Date for Registration **30th August 2012**

Registration fees

Sri Lankan participants Rs. 3500.00
Asian countries USD 200.00*
Other countries USD 250.00*

**For accompanying persons who remain in the conference site an additional USD 200.00 per person will be charged.*

Travel arrangements and accommodation

Luxury, semi-luxury and budget hotels are available in Peradeniya and Kandy and the participants will have to make their own arrangements. If further help is needed, conference organisers will direct you to a suitable travel agent. We will provide further details upon request or you can make your reservations through Internet.

Transport from the Bandaranaike International Airport:

A cab service is available from the airport and University of Peradeniya can be reached through a scenic route within 2.30 hours. For additional information please contact icula2012secretariat@gmail.com.

Format of the Abstract

Title:

Author (s) name

Position and full mailing address of the affiliated organisation:

Telephone/Fax:

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Purpose / objectives of the research:

Methodology:

Findings:

Implications:

Originality:

Keywords:

References: (Please follow the Harvard Style)

Length of the abstract should **NOT** be more than 500 words. PLEASE NOTE THAT ABSTRACTS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE ABOVE FORMAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW.

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