

Research for Transport & Logistics Industry (R4TLI)

3rd and 4th June 2016

Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Organised by the Sri Lanka Society of Transport & Logistics (SLSTL)
in association with The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Sri Lanka (CILTSL)

Objective

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Organization

In this respect, The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Sri Lanka (CILTSL) partners the newly formed Society of Transport & Logistics Sri Lanka- a member of the East Asia Society for Transport Studies (EASTS). It will also seek support from the East Asia Society for Transport Studies (EASTS), along with government and private sector agencies in Sri Lanka.

Presentations/Publications

- All abstracts that are accepted will be published as conference proceedings both in hard cover and digitally
- In addition any author who wishes to submit a longer and fuller paper for review and if accepted, will be published as peer reviewed full papers in the conference proceedings. Such papers should be fully referenced and not exceed 12 pages in length.
- The conference proceedings will be published digitally and steps will be taken to have it suitably indexed.
- There will be 15 minutes for each presentation and 10 minutes for questions
- It is recommended for presentations to be limited to 20 slides and to use font size of at least 20

R4TLI Scientific Committee

- Prof SC Wirasinghe, University of Calgary (Co-chair)
- Prof Amal S. Kumarage, University of Moratuwa (Co chair)
- Dr. Anburvel, University of Jaffna
- Dr Mahinda Bandara, University of Moratuwa
- Professor Steven Chien, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Mr. Lalith Edirisinghe, CINEC Campus
- Dr TL Gunaruwan, University of Colombo
- Dr Pradeepa Jayaratne, University of Moratuwa
- Dr HR Pasindu, University of Moratuwa
- Dr Prem Samaranyake, University of Western Sydney
- Dr Ganga Samarasekera, SLIIT

Submission Instructions:

- All abstracts should be written in English with a maximum paper length of 2 printed A4 pages including tables and figures. Submissions should be in Word in New Times Roman format to 12 fonts size and 1.15 spacing. All figures and tables should be clear and legible.
 - Papers may be submitted through *Easy Chair* or through direct email to ganga.s@slit.lk
- Manuscripts that do not conform to the above formatting guidelines will not be considered
- We request all authors to carefully revise the paper for language and formatting.
- Manuscripts should subscribe to the objective of the conference and be based on a topic or research approach that is of relevant to the transport & logistics industry, especially in Sri Lanka
- Please contact ganga.s@slit.lk or mahindab@uom.lk if you have any questions about submitting your papers.

Topics

The inaugural 1 ½ day conference on 3-4 June 2016 at Hotel Galadari, Colombo will include peer reviewed presentations of research work from international and local researchers as well as research students on topics of direct local relevance under the following areas:

- Airline Operations
- Airport Planning and Operations
- Consumer and Demand Studies for Mobility
- ERP Solutions for T&L
- Economic Appraisal of T&L Projects
- Freight Transport
- ICT Solutions for T&L
- Intermodal Transport
- Operations Management
- Port Planning and Operations
- Public Transport
- Safety in Mobility
- Shipping Operations
- Supply Chain Management
- Transport Planning
- Transport Policy and Regulation
- Urban Transport Planning
- Warehousing and Inventory Management

Important Dates:

- Call for Abstracts: 1st February, 2016
- Abstract Submission: February 29, 2016
- Acceptance Notification: March 31, 2016
- Camera Ready Abstract/Paper: April 30, 2016
- Submission of Slides for Presentation: May 31, 2016
- Conference: June 3-4, 2016



SLSTL, a Domestic Member of East Asian Society
of Transport Studies (EASTS)
<http://www.easts.info/>



CILTSL
<http://www.ciltsl.com/>

Introduction

Sri Lanka's geographic position made it a natural maritime hub for many centuries. In more recent times and with the advent of air transport, alternate hubs have created integrated value additions overtaking Colombo. Sri Lanka's aspiration to regain its global hub status requires a high degree of policy orientation, integrated development planning, strategic project formulation and investment as well as the provision of efficient infrastructure and equipment. It also needs modern and ICT based processes that link financial and business players to the transport & logistics industry cutting across all modes of transport infrastructure and services.

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Italics- Members of the Joint Organising Committee (Co opted)

Awards

Several awards representing the best papers in each category and awards for students are being planned including the R4TLI Best Research Paper and R4TLI Outstanding Young Researcher Award.

Draft Program

3rd June (Friday) 2016 – Kingsbury Hotel -(Victorian Room. Arranged in theatre style – Capacity 150		
17:00 to 21:00 Opening Session and Cocktails		
17:00	Registrations/Welcome	
17:15	Welcome Address	
17:20	Speech - CILTSL	
17:25	Speech SLSTL	
17:30	Short Brief on the Conference Topics	
17:40	Key Note Speech # 1by President EASTS on International Practice of Collaborative Research in T&L	
18:10	Key Note Speech #2 by Industry Expert on Industry Requirements for R&D	
18:40	Key Note Speech #3 by Local Researcher on Challenges to get Industry Support for R&D	
19:10	Response by Chief Guest	
19:20	Vote of Thanks and Closure	
19:30	Cocktails	
21:00	Closure	
Saturday 4th June 2016 3 rooms for presentations arranged in theatre style, Capacity Varies 40-130 (to be verified)		
08:15	Registrations	
08:30	Session 1: Invited Paper #1	
Technical Session # 2 (3 Parallel Sessions with 3 papers @ 30 mts each)		
09:00- 10:30	Session 2A:	Session 2B:
	Session 2C;	
	Urban Transport	Maritime
		Supply Chain Management I
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
Technical Session # 3 (3 Parallel Sessions with 3 papers @ 30 mts each)		
11:00-12:30	Session 3A:	Session 3B:
	Session 3C;	
	Modelling and Forecasting	Air Transport
		Warehousing & Inventory
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
Technical Session # 4 (3 Parallel Sessions with 2 papers @ 30 mts each)		
14:00-15:00	Session 3A:	Session 3B:
	Session 3C;	
	Economic Appraisals	Logistics & IT Solutions
15:00-15:15	Tea Break	
Technical Session # 5 (3 Parallel Sessions with 2 papers @ 30 mts each)		
15:15-16:15	Session 5A:	Session 5B:
	Session 5C;	
	Transport Policy	Freight Transport & Intermodal
		Poster Session II
16:15-16:45	Session #6 Invited Paper #2	
16:45-17:00	Best Paper Awards and Closure	

For Foreign Participants: Hotels and Excursions

The following information on hotels, transport and excursions has been developed exclusively for the conference. You may contact the Secretary General, Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Sri Lanka sg@ciltsl.com in order to get more information or to make reservations. The details of these are provided in the attachments.

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Registration Form

Name as indicated in Passport:

Passport No:

Place of issue and Country;

If Booking Double Room ;Partners' Name

Passport No:

Place of issue and Country;

(Attach scan copies of passport)

Research Symposium	US \$	US \$
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Opening Ceremony and day one with evening tea	23.00
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Presentations Sessions Day two with lunch and tea	37.00
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Full Symposium(both days with above facilities)	52.00
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Hotel Accommodation BB Select from below	Single Room	Double Room	Select Rate
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Kingsbury Hotel (Venue for Friday- 50 Meters to			
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Galadari Hotel)	170.00	181.00	-
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Galadari Hotel (Venue for Saturday)	170.00	181.00	-
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Ramada Hotel 1KM from Venue)	131.00	141.00	-
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Number of Nights required

Airport pickup/drop

Car AC (free if booked for 3 nights and over)	45.00
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Van AC (free if booked for 3 nights and over)	50.00
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Booking of Excursions(Please add cost of selected Excursion)

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Add Bank Commission 3%	0
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Grand total for Payment.	0
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The Terms & Instructions for Perfecting.

1. Please select if you wish to take any hotel accommodation from above.
2. Indicate number of days in the cage after selecting rate which will calculate total accom cost
3. On receipt of this form an invoice will be issued with bank details for payment
4. No refund will be done after payments.

Please e-mail the completed form to

Ms. Nadeeka Leeniyagoda (nadeeka@aitkenspence.lk) & Cc to Secretary General - CILTSL (sg@ciltsl.com)

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