

Information for Foreign Participants

Research for Transport & Logistics Industry (R4TLI)

3rd and 4th June 2016

Colombo, Sri Lanka

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.

Objective

R4TLI is an initiative that endeavors to promote research and development in the transport & logistics sector that would help diagnose its current issues and identify potential improvements based on scientific evidence. This annual research conference intends to build a platform where the needs of the industry can be discussed and scientific processes developed for rectification of issues can be showcased through research presentations.

Organization

In this respect the **Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Sri Lanka (CILT SL)** will partner 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,

Topics

The 1 ½ day conference will include peer reviewed presentations of research work from international and local researchers as well as research students on topics of local relevance under the following areas:

- Airline Operations
- Airport Planning and Operations
- Consumer & Demand Studies & Mobility
- ERP Solutions for Transport & Logistics
- Economic Appraisal of T & L Projects
- Freight Transport
- ICT Solutions for Transport & Logistics
- 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 & Inventory Management

Industry Contributions

Industry leaders are requested to provide views on general and specific constraints facing the industry that require rigorous study based solutions which could be addressed during this conference through thematic sessions or breakout discussions intended to forge research linkages between researchers and the practitioners in industry. Industry is also requested to keep the dates free for its senior management to support this endeavor by actively participating in R4TLI in June 2016 not just to gather knowledge on specific issues but also to gather ideas on approaches for business research and analytics.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission: Feb 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

Submission Instructions:

- See attached flyer for details or contact ganga.s@slit.lk or mahindab@uom.lk.

Presentations/Publications

- See attached flyer for details

Organising Committee

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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

Draft Program for R4TLI Conference

3 rd 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 4 th 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		
09:00- 10:30	Technical Session # 2 (3 Parallel Sessions with 3 papers @ 30 mts each)		
	Session 2A:	Session 2B:	Session 2C;
	Urban Transport	Maritime	Supply Chain Management I
10:30-11:00	Tea Break		
11:00-12:30	Technical Session # 3 (3 Parallel Sessions with 3 papers @ 30 mts each)		
	Session 3A:	Session 3B:	Session 3C;
	Modelling and Forecasting	Air Transport	Warehousing & Inventory
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-15:00	Technical Session # 4 (3 Parallel Sessions with 2 papers @ 30 mts each)		
	Session 3A:	Session 3B:	Session 3C;
	Economic Appraisals	Logistics & IT Solutions	
15:00-15:15	Tea Break		
15:15-16:15	Technical Session # 5 (3 Parallel Sessions with 2 papers @ 30 mts each)		
	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.

Research for Transport & Logistics Industry (R4TLI)			
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Registration Form 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 \$
Opening Ceremony and day one with evening tea	15.00		
Presentations Sessions Day two with lunch and tea	30.00		
Hotel Accommodation BB Select from below	Single Room	Double Room	Select Rate
Kingsbury Hotel (50 Merer from Venue)	170.00	181.00	-
Galadari Hotel (VENUE)	170.00	181.00	
Ramada Hotel 250Merers from Venue)	131.00	141.00	-
Number of Nights required			
Airport pickup/drop			
Car AC	45.00		
Van AC	50.00		
Total Cost			-
Bank Commission 3%			0
Grand total for Symposium.			0
Instructions for Perfecting.			
1. If you are booking accomodation on your own do not select or fill room rates.			
2. Please select if you wish to take any hotel accommodation from above.			
3. Indicte number of days in the cage after selecting rate which will calculate total accom cost			
4. If you wish to take any proposed excursions please Indicate below, payment for which could be done after arival.			
Pinnawela Elephant orphanage	Yes / NO		
Galle	Yes / NO		
Pinnawala- Kandy	Yes / NO		
Cultural Tour Dambulla ,Sigiriya & Kandy	Yes / NO		
On receipt of this form an invoice will be issued with bank details for payment			
No refund will be done after payments.			