



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA

Faculty of Graduate Studies

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 15TH ANNUAL
Research Symposium**

October 30 & 31, 2014

Theme:

**Discourse Values of Sri Lanka: Reconciliation,
Development, Equality & Pluralism**

Keynote Address

**by John M. Swales, Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan, Ann
Arbor, USA**

We invite you to submit an abstract for an oral presentation or poster related to the topic of "Discourse Values of Sri Lanka: Reconciliation, Development, Equality and Pluralism." Here are a few questions to help you frame your proposal or paper:

- What are the discourse values of Sri Lanka?
- How has discourse changed with changing times?
- What are the discourse values of research in the 21st century?
- How is scientific research aiding discourse values?
- What are the challenges of discourse analysis today?
- What discourse values impinge on reconciliation?
- Do current trends in technology challenge or aid reconciliation?
- What are the issues of development in 21st century Sri Lanka?
- Can discourse values be incorporated in the Corporate Plan for universities?
- How does pluralism manifest itself in university cultures?
- What progress has been made with issues of equality and pluralism?

- How has medical research furthered equality and pluralism?
- What are the linguistic rights of individuals?
- How has social media aided or abused reconciliation, development, equality and pluralism?
- What is the future of privacy?
- How have languages changed to accommodate discourse values?
- What are the challenges of discourse values and cultural values?

Timeline for submission of Abstracts of 300 words: July 31, 2014. Abstracts to be emailed to fgs@kln.ac.lk or to be handed over/mailed to

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University of Kelaniya,
Dalugama,
Kelaniya.

Abstracts [with cover page giving title/topic, name/s, e-mail addresses, contact numbers, and 50 word sketch of each author] due on July 31, 2014.

Abstracts must include objective of research, methodology, brief review of literature, discussion of findings and significance of study. References to salient work can be included. The abstract should list at least 05 keywords at the end. Abstracts from the Medical Faculty can represent the format they usually use.

Notification of acceptance by Sept. 01, 2014. Registration from Oct. 01, 2014.
Registration fees: Rs. 3500/= [inclusive of meals and conference materials]

University of Kelaniya employees must register, but need not pay registration fees. Graduate students of the University of Kelaniya if presenting in collaboration with supervisor/s must register, but need not pay registration fees.