



International Conference on **University Librarianship: an academic challenge and opportunity**

14 – 15th July 2010 in Colombo Sri Lanka

Organized by University Librarians' Association of Sri Lanka

About ULA

ULA is a recognized professional organization in Sri Lanka that represents the interests of library practitioners of Sri Lankan university library sector.

Theme of the conference

The theme of the conference is “University librarianship: an academic challenge and opportunity”. It is comprised of the following sub-themes:

- Recruitment, training and retention in university librarianship
- Future of professionalism of university librarians
- Contribution to the university governance
- LIS curriculum development
- Emerging trends in open access initiatives
- Quality management in libraries
- Meeting challenges in funding
- Security issues in libraries
- Access to information and copyright law
- Library management Systems and Digital Library initiatives
- Reaching offsite and differently-able learners

Call for papers

We invite the submission of high-quality and original papers that have not been published earlier. The 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. The papers outside the suggested sub-themes will be accepted if it is related to the conference theme.

Please send your abstracts and full papers to co-chairs of the conference Dr. Wathmanel Seneviratne, Librarian, Open University of Sri Lanka (wsene@ou.ac.lk) or Mr. Chaminda Jayasundara, Senior Asst. Librarian, University of Colombo(chaminda@lib.cmb.ac.lk)

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission	30 th March 2010
Notification of Acceptance	05 th April 2010
Submission of full paper	15 th May 2010
Last date for Registration	01 st July 2010

Registration fee

Sri Lankan participants	Rs. 3000.00
SAARC countries	USD 100.00
Other countries	USD 150.00

Travel arrangements and accommodation

Luxury, semi-luxury and budget hotels are available in Colombo and accommodation will be organized by the Conference Organization Committee on your request.

Further information please contact the Secretary Mrs. Ramani Amarasekara (ramar@ou.ac.lk) or visit www.ulasl.org/ICULA 2010.