

***INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN  
TRANSDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON ACCOUNTING  
ICTPA***

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**We are pleased to invite you to submit papers for**

***1<sup>st</sup> ICTPA***

**Organized by the Department of Accounting,  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka**

**in association with  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
and**

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**

**Dates: Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5, January 2012**

**Location: Central Bank of Sri Lanka**

Trans-disciplinary approaches to accounting research are now experiencing renewed interest with a revitalized attention in the West. Accounting's sensitivity to social meanings, historical context and the importance of human subjectivity has increasingly challenged the empiricist, positivist and scientist mainstream researchers in accounting. This orientation often links to a variety of social science approaches which place accounting practices in its relevant socio-economic, political and historical contexts. This 1st ICTPA Conference will mark an organic start towards establishing this research orientation outside the West. The conference is trans-disciplinary in focus and aims to bring together scholars from a variety of fields, including accounting, auditing, management and organizational studies, development studies, NGO sectors, social entrepreneurship, anthropology and sociology. Indicative research questions to be addressed include but not limited to:

Do the aims of global diffusion of financial reporting, corporate governance and accountability practices coincide with local practices?

How does accounting contribute to become implicated in different conceptions of accountability in organizations in emerging economies?

How do the roles for, and conceptions of, performance measurement in organizations and society changed over time, and what factors/events give rise to those changes?

What are the roles of management accounting systems in changing dynamics in organizations and society in emerging economies?

How does the diversity of NGO practices affect the roles of accounting therein?

What factors were responsible for changing the roles of accountants in the climax of globalization and technological innovations?

How are the historical social structures and roles of agential potentials implicated in mundane accounting practices?

How are the dynamics of global hegemonies implicated in accounting reforms programmes in the public sector agencies?

Are the colonial legacies reproduced in management control practices in postcolonial contexts?

### **Plenary Speakers:**

#### **Professor Hector Perera, Macquarie University, Australia**

Hector Perera graduated from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and earned a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Sydney, Australia, first Sri Lankan to obtain this accounting degree. His research focuses mainly on international accounting and cultural relativity of accounting practices. He is the author/co-author of a number of books and over 35 journal articles to his credit. He has been the Associate Editor of *Journal of International Accounting Research*, and on the editorial boards of *Accounting Horizons* and *Pacific Accounting Review*. Currently, he is on the editorial boards of *International Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation*, *Qualitative Research in Accounting and Management*, and *Review of Accounting and Finance*. He has been a reviewer for many accounting journals and has served as the chair of the International Relations Committee of the AAA International Accounting Section for 2002 and 2003. In a study of the international accounting research publications in 30 US academic journals from 1980 to 1996, he was ranked fourth equal in a list of 58 frequently published authors from around the world.

#### **Professor Danture Wickramasinghe, University of Hull, UK**

Danture Wickramasinghe is professor of management accounting and the Director of the Accounting and Accountability Research at Hull University Business School. He has joined Hull after 19 years of research and teaching at the University of Manchester. Previously, he has taught management accounting and related subjects at the University of Colombo (Sri Lanka) and the University of Ruhuna (Sri Lanka), and had a visiting appointment at Paris-Dauphine University, France. Formerly, he was the Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance and the Head of the Department of Commerce at the University of Colombo, and the Head of the Department of Business Administration at the University of Ruhuna. At Manchester, he was the Director of M.Sc. (Accounting & Finance) programme and the Coordinator of the Management Accounting Module on the MBA-worldwide programme. He has published two books and articles in a number

journals including *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal; Critical Perspectives on Accounting; Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change; Qualitative Research in Accounting and Management; International Journal of Public Administration; and International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavioral & Research.*

Papers, be they early drafts or improved versions, are thus welcome from all areas of accounting but with a focus on trans-disciplinary perspectives. Conference papers must be submitted via email to Prof. Kennedy D Gunawardana ([kennedy@sjp.ac.lk](mailto:kennedy@sjp.ac.lk)) by **9th of December**. Authors will be notified of their acceptance by **19th of December**.

The accepted/revised papers should be submitted no later than **27th of December**. They will be available on the conference upon their final submission.

### **Registration for Conference**

**Contact;** Mr. Udeani P. Alawattage  
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Please see the conference Detail on-line at:  
<http://www.cbsl.lk>

### **Fees**

Free for delegates presenting papers  
\$ 200 per participant for foreign delegates.

Rs; 5000 for local participants per day (Academics and Professional working in Sri Lanka)

Hotel Arrangements; Contact Central Bank of Sri Lanka [www.cbsl.lk](http://www.cbsl.lk)

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