

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Questions of Memory, Justice and Reconciliation in Societies Post Conflict 11- 14 September, 2017 International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

The Pluralistic Memories Project (PMP) funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and hosted by the University of Lausanne, Switzerland and the International Center for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, is organizing a Conference themed *Questions of Memory, Justice and Reconciliation in Societies Post Conflict*. The PMP during the last three years has been focused on empirically examining situations of transitional justice and reconciliation using an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspective in three sites: Sri Lanka, Burundi and Palestine. This conference reflects this inclusivity of perspective by promoting exchanges between researchers and practitioners from different disciplines on various aspects of transitional justice and reconciliation. Submissions and participation are solicited for sessions featuring different formats.

#### **Panels**

Research papers are invited for 5 panels that are scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Abstracts (1000 word) are solicited for the panels under each of the following topics:

- Intrusive Memorialization
- Refugees and the Right to Return
- Normalization and Reconciliation
- Development and Transitional Justice
- The Process of Reconciliation in the Sri Lankan Context

Submissions will undergo a double blind review. Authors of selected papers will be required to submit a full paper four weeks prior to the conference, to be circulated among participants, which is expected to facilitate vigorous discussion on the findings being presented and also provide researchers feedback on their work. These full papers after review will be considered to be formulated into a printed volume.

#### **Pre-conference workshops**

Pre-conference workshops will be conducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, September 2017. Participation will be free of charge; however, places will be limited and will require prior registration. Priority will be given to postgraduate students, but researchers and practitioners who have completed their postgraduate studies are also welcome, depending on the number of places available.

Date	Time	Topics
11 Sep. 2017	9 am – 12 noon	Methods of Qualitative Data Analysis
11 Sep. 2017	1 pm – 4 pm	Research Ethics with Special Focus on Trauma in Research Work
12 Sep. 2017	9 am – 12 noon	Archiving Research
12 Sep. 2017	1 pm – 4 pm	Sampling for Large Surveys

#### **Submission Information:**

Deadline for panel submissions: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017  
Acceptance / rejection decisions: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017  
Final full paper submission: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017  
Deadline for registration for workshops (Max. 20): 30<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Contact Information and abstract submission:**

[PMPconference2017@gmail.com](mailto:PMPconference2017@gmail.com)

ICES, No. 2, Kynsey Terrace, Colombo 08.