

Programme Agenda for Intergenerational Public Policy on Research Findings – 26th Sept ‘22

26September 2022, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (SLST)		
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words of welcome • Overview of the YAR programme • Outcomes of YAR Knowledge Sharing event 	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikita Rakhyani, PRIA • Maija Lyytinen, UNESCO
2:50 PM – 4:05 PM	<p>Parallel discussions on research findings</p> <p>Theme 1: Peace, Security and Economic Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comparative study on Impactful Engagement with regard to Peace and Security among current and former Youth Parliament Members in Sri Lanka since 2015 • An analysis of the implication of the socio-political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka (2022) on gender-based violence on youth between the ages 18-35 • Challenges faced by the youth in the work environment – An empirical study of the mental health situation in Maldives and Sri Lanka 	<p>Commentators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sathiyabama Sathivel - Program Manager, Paltra • TBC
	<p>Theme 2: Political Participation and Social Cohesion</p>	<p>Commentators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sachinda

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Youth’s Political Participation and Representation in the Sri Lankan Parliament • An investigation on the teaching practices in Sri Lanka higher education spaces and its impact on youth social cohesion 	<p>Dulanjana, Youth Advocate, Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC
	<p>Theme 3: Employment and Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What keeps the youth employed during a crisis with an emphasis on the tourism and hospitality sector in Sri Lanka? • Impact of socio-economic crisis on youth outlook of their future employment prospects and the effect of that on their mental wellbeing • Understanding the socio-economic challenges which incite migration among youth in the Western Province of Sri Lanka 	<p>Commentators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piyanjali de Zoysa, Senior Professor and Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo • Dr. Nisha Arunatilake, Director of Research, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka • Sumini Siyambalapitiya, Verite Research • TBC
<p>4:05 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Closing and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of key findings • Next steps 	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nandita Bhatt, PRIA • Maija Lyytinen, UNESCO • Euan Mackway-Jones, UNESCO