



Sri Lankan Symposium

*Strengthening academic collaborations
between SLU and Sri Lanka*

Agenda

Location: Ultuna Room at 6th floor, Ulls Hus, Uppsala

Date: 13th June 2019

Attendees: Delegations from SLU and Sri Lankan embassy in Sweden

Event Moderator: Hasitha Priyashantha

Time: 09:00 -13:00

9.00 – 9.30: Registration and reception with coffee/tea and sandwich

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Plenary Programme

9.30 -9.40: Welcome and introduction of SLU; Ylva Hillbur, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International Relations, SLU

9.40 - 9.55: SLU's work for global development; Sara Gräslund, SLU Global

9.55 -10.10: Overview on progress of existing international collaboration within education; Geir Løe, Senior International Officer, at the Division of Educational Affairs, SLU

10.10 - 10.25 Future perspectives and values of collaboration; H.E. Sudantha Ganegamaarachchi, Sri Lankan Ambassador in Sweden

10.25- 10.40 Speech by a Sri Lankan Delegate: Quality and Education systems in Sri Lanka (online); Prof. P.S.M. Gunaratne, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

10.40 – 10.50 Coffee break

Scientific Programme

10.50 – 11.00 One Health approach to elephant and human health research in Sri Lanka - collaborations with University of Kelaniya and Department of Wildlife Conservation; Associate Prof. Åsa Fahlman & Dr. Juliette Hayer

11.05 – 11.15 Animal Food Science research and Erasmus+ collaborations with University of Peradeniya; Associate Prof. Monika Johansson

11.20 – 11.30 Collaborations with University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka on aquatic research; Dr. Håkan Wickström, Researcher at Department of Aquatic Resources

11.35 – 11.45 A personal experience in building bioinformatics capacity in Sri Lanka - collaborations with University of Colombo, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB); Prof. Erik Bongcam Rudloff

11.50 – 12.00 Study path from SLU to Sri Lanka; an example from Cecilia Andersson, Undergraduate exchange student to Sri Lanka

Discussion and Concluding Remarks

12.00 – 12.20 discussion and concluding remarks (chair of the session: Ylva Hillbur, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International Relations, SLU)

12.20 -13.30 Lunch and discussion of future collaboration possibilities (Faculty Club) host during the lunch: Mats Sandgren (Deputy head of Dept of Molecular Sciences) and Monika Johansson

End of the Programme