



# The International Conference on

## FUTURE OF WOMEN '18

"A Prospect for Greater Vision"

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### TECHNICAL PROGRAM

#### DAY 01 - TUESDAY, 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

#### INAUGURATION SESSION

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 08.00 to 10.05 (Atlanta East)

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| 08.00 – 09.00 | <b>Conference Registration</b>  |
| 09.00 – 09.10 | <b>Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem</b>   |
| 09.10 – 09.20 | <b>Welcome Address by the Conference Convener</b><br>Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> ) |
| 09.20 – 09.35 | <b>Speech by the Conference Chair</b><br>Prof. Anita Singh ( <i>Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, India</i> )   |
| 09.35 – 09.45 | <b>Message by the Hosting Partner</b><br>Dr. Alka Singh ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> )   |
| 09.45 – 09.55 | <b>Message by the Academic Partner</b><br>Dr. S. P. Srimathi ( <i>NMKRV College, India</i> )  |
| 09.55 – 10.05 | <b>Web Launch</b>   |
| 10.05 – 10.20 | <b>Conference Photograph</b>  |
| 10.20 – 10.40 | <b>Morning Refreshments</b>   |

#### KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 10.40 to 12.20 (Atlanta East)

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| 10.40 – 11.25 | <b>Towards the Greater Vision for Women and the Earth: The Three Color Paradigm and Glocal Activism for Feminist Movement</b><br>Prof. Gaphee Ko ( <i>Activist, Professor and Theoretician, South Korea</i> ) |
| 11.25 – 12.20 | <b>Moving from the Middle to the Top</b><br>Dr. Indigo Triplett ( <i>CEO, Author and Speaker, United States</i> )   |

#### TECHNICAL SESSION 01: HISTORY

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 12.20 to 13.20 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Dr. Alka Singh (*Vasanta College for Women, India*)

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| 12.20 – 12.40 | <b>A1</b> | <b>Assessment of Gender Gap in Formal and Informal Relationship Networks</b><br>Maryam Azani <sup>1</sup> , Koorosh Amiri. F <sup>1</sup> , Mahnaz Hosseinzadeh <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>University of Tehran, Iran</i> ) |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | <b>A2</b> | <b>The Literary Progenitors of American Feminism: Implication for the Contemporary Pashtun Women in Pakistan</b><br>Imran Ali ( <i>Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan</i> )   |



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| 13.00 – 13.20 | A3 | <b>Histories of Doing: Mapping Trajectories of Women's Movement and Its Implications for the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Condition of Women in India</b><br>Dr. Poonam Singh ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> ) |
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| 13.20 – 14.20 | <b>Networking Lunch</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 02: WORKING WOMEN, MARRIAGES, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 14.20 – 16.00 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Dr. Hamideh Addelyan Rasi (*Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran*)

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| 14.20 – 14.40 | B1 | <b>Interior Design as an Identity and Spacial Decolonization Agent</b><br>Joemi Burgos-Díaz ( <i>Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico</i> )   |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | B2 | <b>Women Entrepreneurs: How Pakistani Women Deal Effectively with Exigent Demands of Work and Family</b><br>Huma Maqsood <sup>1</sup> , Sana Liaquat <sup>1</sup> , Humna Rehman <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University, Pakistan</i> ) |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | B3 | <b>Possibilities of Peace Journalism as an Alternative to Conventional Journalism</b><br>Prof. Sevda Alankuş ( <i>Kadir Has University, Turkey</i> )  |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | B4 | <b>Child Marriage Practices in Indonesia</b><br>Sonny Dewi Judiasih <sup>1</sup> , Susilowati Suparto <sup>1</sup> , Anita Afriana <sup>1</sup> , Deviana Yunitasari <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Universitas Padjadjaran Bandung, Indonesia</i> )                   |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | B5 | <b>Women Objectification in the Mass Media Industry in Indonesia</b><br>Dian Cahayani <sup>1</sup> , M. Hudi Asrori <sup>1</sup> , Adi Sulistyono <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia</i> )  |

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| 16.00 – 16.20 | <b>Evening Refreshments</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 03: HEALTH

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 14.20 – 16.00 (Arcadia III)

Co-Chaired by Dr. Ramzan Shahid (*University of Gujrat, Pakistan*) and Dr. Rachana Pandey (*Vasanta College for Women, India*)

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| 14.20 – 14.40 | C1 | <b>Violation of Reproductive Health Rights of Women &amp; Improvement Strategies in Bangaluru Slums</b><br>Dr. Mangalagouri V. Manavade ( <i>NMKRV College for Women, India</i> )  |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | C2 | <b>Women's Health: Home Makers-Voices and Concerns</b><br>Dr. S. P. Srimathi ( <i>NMKRV College for Women, India</i> )   |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | C3 | <b>Reproductive Health Policies - Awareness and Adoption among Women in Karnataka- A Case Study of Selected Villages in Bangalore Rural Talukas</b><br>Roopa H. S. ( <i>NMKRV College for Women, India</i> )   |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | C4 | <b>Capital Utilization and Happiness of Labour Migrant Households, Thailand</b><br>Wanichcha Narongchai <sup>1</sup> Dusadee Ayuwat <sup>1</sup> , Adirek Rengmanawong <sup>2</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Khon Kaen University, Thailand, <sup>2</sup>Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</i> ) |

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| 15.40 – 16.00 | C5 | <b>A Critical Study on Hindu Woman's Right to Property and to Divorce: Bangladesh Perspective</b><br>Rafea Khatun <sup>1</sup> , Fariha Abedin <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> East West University, Bangladesh) |
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| 16.00 – 16.20 | <b>Evening Refreshments</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 04: LITERATURE

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 16.20 to 17.40 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Dr. Kana Takamatsu (*International Christian University, Japan*)

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| 16.20 – 16.40 | D1 | <b>Woman, Body and Virtual Space: A Critical Study of Manjula Padmanabhan's Play Harvest</b><br>Rachana Pandey ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> )                     |
| 16.40 – 17.00 | D2 | <b>Towards the Possibility of Redemption</b><br><b>Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns in Context</b><br>Dr. Manjari Shukla ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> ) |
| 17.00 – 17.20 | D3 | <b>Refiguring of Myth: A Study of Selected Novels</b><br>Prof. Irene B. Das ( <i>University of Allahabad, India</i> )  |
| 17.20 – 17.40 | D4 | <b>Women Writers' Autobiographies: Issues of Representations</b><br>Prof. Nandita Singh ( <i>Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, India</i> )                            |

### TECHNICAL SESSION 05: VIOLENCE (1)

Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 16.20 to 17.40 (Arcadia III)

Chaired by Dr. Shipra Gupta (*Panjab University, India*)

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| 16.20 – 16.40 | E1 | <b>Violence Against Women: An Analytic Survey</b><br>Dr. A.G.Vaidya ( <i>Bharatiya Mahavidyalaya, India</i> )   |
| 16.40 – 17.00 | E2 | <b>Prevalence of Female Genital Incision among Muslim Minorities in Sri Lanka: An Exploratory Sociological Analysis</b><br>AWN Naleefa <sup>1</sup> , ALA Najeefar <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> South Eastern University, Sri Lanka, <sup>2</sup> Sainthamaruthu, Sri Lanka) |
| 17.00 – 17.20 | E3 | <b>Gender and Identity: The Rwandan Genocide</b><br>John Stanlake ( <i>Asian University for Women, Bangladesh</i> )   |
| 17.20 – 17.40 | E4 | <b>Influential Factors among Male Population, which Associated with the Economic Violence against Women in Laos</b><br>Dusadee Ayuwat <sup>1</sup> , Somsouk Sananikone <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Khon Kaen University, Thailand)   |

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| 19.00<br>Onwards | <b>Cultural Show and Networking Dinner hosted by TIKM at Malaysian Ceylonese National Community Centre</b> |  |
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### DAY 02 – WEDNESDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

#### TECHNICAL SESSION 06: RELIGION/TRADITION, GLOBALIZATION & AGE

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 09.00 to 10.20 (Atlanta East)

Co-Chaired by Dr. Poonam Singh (*Vasanta College for Women, India*) and Dr. Dusadee Ayuwat (*Khon Kaen University, Thailand*)

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| 09.00 – 09.20 | F1 | <b>The Invisible Generation: Questioning Ageism, Challenging Myths, Refashioning Selves</b><br>Dr. Alka Singh ( <i>Vasanta College for Women, India</i> )  |
| 09.20 – 09.40 | F2 | <b>Social Security and Protection for the Elderly Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects</b><br>Neelam Batra ( <i>Panjab University Regional Centre, India</i> )   |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | F3 | <b>Aging Issues Faced by the Economically Disadvantaged Women in Pakistan</b><br>Muhammad Abbas Kakar <sup>1</sup> , Shahan Gichki <sup>1</sup> , Dunya Ashraf <sup>1</sup> , Kiran Shah <sup>1</sup> , Amjad Jakhrani <sup>1</sup> , Soban Ali <sup>1</sup> , Zara Basharat <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute Of Science And Technology (Szabist), Pakistan</i> ) |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | F4 | <b>The Wives of the Quran; A Tradition for Property and Purity in Pakistan</b><br>Sajad Rasool ( <i>University of Science &amp; Technology Bannu, Pakistan</i> )   |

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| 10.20 – 10.40 | Morning Refreshments |  |
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#### POSTER SESSION

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 10.40 – 11.00 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Prof. Anita Singh (*Vasanta College for Women, India*)

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| 10.40 – 11.00 | P1 | <b>Development and Testing of a Gender-Based Violence Intervention to Address Intimate Partner Abuse among Rohingya in Malaysia</b><br>Welton-Mitchell, C. <sup>1</sup> , James, L. <sup>1</sup> , Santoadi, F. <sup>2</sup> , Amiruddin, A.N. <sup>2</sup> , Bujang, N.A. <sup>2</sup> , Husein, S. <sup>2</sup> , Hussin, H. <sup>2</sup> , Anwar, M.S. <sup>2</sup> , Hamid, K. <sup>2</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>University of Colorado-Boulder, United States of America, <sup>2</sup>Tenaganita, Malaysia</i> ) |
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#### TECHNICAL SESSION 07: PEDAGOGY & PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 11.00 – 12.20 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Dr. Joemi Burgos Díaz (*Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico*)

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| 11.00 – 11.20 | G1 | <b>Educating Women in a Peripheral Society: Relevance of a Renaissance Bengali Muslim Woman</b><br>Nazia Hussain <sup>1</sup> , Mizanur Rahman <sup>2</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>State University of Bangladesh, Bangladesh, <sup>2</sup>University of Engineering &amp; Technology (BUET), Bangladesh</i> ) |
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| 11.20 – 11.40 | G2 | <b>Women in Academic Leadership: Struggles, Strategies and Personal Choices</b><br>Ekine Adefunke ( <i>Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria</i> )   |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | G3 | <b>Phadchitra of Rajasthan: A Significant Female Artist's Contribution among Unique Art Forms</b><br>Shraddha Shukla ( <i>Manipal University Jaipur, India</i> )  |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | G4 | <b>Body, Image and Identity: A Study of Select Contemporary Women Artists from the South of India and Their Artistic Practice</b><br>Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel ( <i>Stella Maris (Autonomous) College, India</i> ) |

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| 12.20 – 13.20 | <b>Networking Lunch</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 08: DEMOCRACY & PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 11.00 – 12.20 (Arcadia III)

Co-Chaired by Prof. Adora M. Alvarez (*Mindanao State University, Philippines*) and Dr. Manjari Shukla (*Vasanta College for Women, India*)

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| 11.00 – 11.20 | H1 | <b>Political Participation of Women in Himachal Pradesh in India: Impact on Social Change</b><br>Dr. Abha Chauhan Khimta ( <i>Himachal Pradesh University, India</i> )   |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | H2 | <b>Indonesian Women's Participation in Politics and Governance: Challenges and Opportunities</b><br>Astrid Meilasari Sugiana <sup>1</sup> , Dianingtyas M. Putri <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>Universitas Bakrie, Indonesia</i> )  |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | H3 | <b>Girls Education in Madrasas</b><br>Musammat Badrunnesha ( <i>Empowerment and Human Development Society, Bangladesh</i> )  |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | H4 | <b>Critical Analysis of Female Right to Participate in Election for Vote Casting: A Dilemma, with Special Reference to Southern Punjab Pakistan</b><br>Imran Jamil <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Warraich <sup>2</sup> , Dr. Kausar Parveen <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Karachi, Pakistan</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Bahaudin Zakriya University, Pakistan</i> ) |

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| 12.20 – 13.20 | <b>Networking Lunch</b> |  |
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### KEYNOTE FORUM

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 13.20 to 14.50 (Atlanta East)

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| 13.20 – 14.05 | <b>Towards Equal World/Equal Spaces: New Challenges for Gender Equality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b><br>Prof. Anita Singh ( <i>Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, India</i> ) |
| 14.05 – 14.50 | <b>Malalai Joya</b> ( <i>Political Activist and Writer, Afghanistan</i> )  |



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### TECHNICAL SESSION 09: EMPOWERMENT (1)

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 14.50 – 15.50 (Atlanta East)

Co-Chaired by Dr. S. P. Srimathi (*NMKRV College for Women, India*)

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| 14.50 – 15.10 | J1 | <b>Emergence of Women Empowerment through Inclusive Democracy in Pakistan</b><br>Dr. Ramzan Shahid ( <i>University of Gujrat, Pakistan</i> )  |
| 15.10 – 15.30 | J2 | <b>Neeva Foundation: An Effort for the Women, by the Women, to Empower them and Create Awareness about Decreasing Child Sex Ratio in India</b><br>Smita Gyan ( <i>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan</i> ) |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | J3 | <b>A Conceptual Framework for Socio-Cognitive Empowerment among Women</b><br>Dr. Hamideh Addelyan Rasi ( <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> )   |

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| 15.50 – 16.10 | <b>Evening Refreshments</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 10: WAR

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 14.50 – 15.50 (Arcadia III)

Chaired by Dr. Aradhana Vaidya (*Bharatiya Mahavidyalaya, India*)

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| 14.50 – 15.10 | K1 | <b>Gender and Peace in Post-Conflict Countries</b><br>Kana Takamatsu ( <i>International Christian University, Japan</i> )   |
| 15.10 – 15.30 | K2 | <b>Pakistani Tribal Women in a War Zone: Displacement and Rehabilitation</b><br>Hasnat, Farooq <sup>1</sup> , Awan, Shehzadi Zamurrad <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Forman Christian College University, Pakistan</i> ) |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | K3 | <b>Gender Mainstreaming in Post-Conflict Sri Lanka</b><br>R. P. Shanthi Hemalatha Hettiarachchi ( <i>Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka</i> )   |

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| 15.50 – 16.10 | <b>Evening Refreshments</b> |  |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 11: EMPOWERMENT (2)

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 16.10 – 17.30 (Atlanta East)

Chaired by Dr. Mangal Gouri (*NMKRV College for Women, India*)

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| 16.10 – 16.30 | J4 | <b>Re-evaluating Gender Reforms in Non-Western Nations: A Case Study of Top-Down Approaches to Women's Empowerment in Japan and Tunisia</b><br>Maryam M. A. Al-kubati ( <i>University of Tsukuba, Japan</i> )  |
| 16.30 – 16.50 | J5 | <b>Delivery of Devolve Services: Its Contributions to the Socio-Economic Conditions of the People in Columbio, Sultan Kudarat</b><br>Adora M. Alvarez, Joel V. Bedoya, Brian Ven C. Bag-ao, Daisy M. Nidoy ( <i><sup>1</sup>Mindanao State University, Philippines</i> ) |
| 16.50 – 17.10 | J6 | <b>Progres for Women- A Pathway to Economic Developemnt in Pakistan</b><br>Maqsood, H. <sup>1</sup> , Rehman, H. <sup>1</sup> ( <i><sup>1</sup>Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Pakistan</i> )                                 |



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| 17.10 – 17.30 | J7 | <b>Women as Change Makers</b><br>Sudhi Rajiv ( <i>Manipal University Jaipur, India</i> ) |
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## TECHNICAL SESSION 12: VIOLENCE (2)

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 16.10 – 17.10 (Arcadia III)

Co-Chaired by Prof. Irene B. Das (*Vasanta College for Women, India*) and Dr. Shehzadi Zamurrad (*Forman Christian College University Lahore, Pakistan*)

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| 16.10 – 16.30 | E5 | <b>Saga of Child Rape Victims in India- A Case Study</b><br>Shipra Gupta ( <i>Panjab University, India</i> )   |
| 16.30 – 16.50 | E6 | <b>Gender Perspectives of Violence in Karachi: Can Education Help?</b><br>Dr. Zehra Habib ( <i>Institute of Business Management, Pakistan</i> )                        |
| 16.50 – 17.10 | E7 | <b>Philosophy of 'Sexual Consent': The Perspectives of Those of the Inferior Positions</b><br>Elizabeth Kristi Poerwandari ( <i>Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia</i> ) |

## CONFERENCE CLOSURE

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | 17.30 – 18.00 (Atlanta East)

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| 17.30 – 17.50 | <b>Conference Concluding and Awarding Ceremony</b>   |
| 17.50 – 18.00 | <b>Vote of Thanks by</b><br>Mr. Isanka P. Gamage ( <i>Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka</i> ) |

Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> February 2018 | Post Conference Tour (Optional)

### Conference Chair

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**Prof. Anita Singh**

(Banaras Hindu University, India)

### Conference Convener

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**Mr. Isanka P. Gamage**

(The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka)

### Conference Secretariat

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**Lorin Juliyana**

(The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka)