

# Alumni UK

## INAUGURATION

Forum of UK - Alumni in Sri Lanka

### Transdisciplinary Approach for Sustainable Development



**24 October 2023 at Movenpick Hotel, Colombo 03**

16:00 - 16:45:	<b>Registration &amp; Initial Networking</b>
16:45 - 17:00:	<b>Arrival of guests and lighting of the oil lamp</b>
17:00 - 17:15:	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Prof. Ranjith Senaratne General President of SLAAS and Chairman of NSF
	<b>Address by Orlando Edwards, Country Director, British Council Sri Lanka</b>
	<b>Scope and objectives of SLUAF</b> Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera Secretary - International Relations at SLAAS
	<b>Leading a nation towards net zero - The Keele journey</b> Prof. Eran Edirisinghe, Pro Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation University of Keele, UK
	<b>Cultural event</b>
	<b>Advancing transdisciplinarity: Is there a role for collective Intelligence</b> Prof. Saroj Jayasinghe Former Chair Professor of Medicine, University of Colombo
	<b>Three Parallel Sessions</b> Breakout special interest group (SIG) discussion

### SIG 1

**Circular  
production and  
zero-waste society**

Session Chair:  
**Prof. Ajith De Alwis**

### SIG 2

**Blue economy and  
national  
development**

Session Chair:  
**Prof. Ruchira  
Cumaranatunga**

### SIG 3

**Green energy and  
mitigation of  
climate change**

Session Chair:  
**Prof. P. Ravirajan**

**Presentation of Way-forward by SIGs**

**Closing remarks**

**Vote of thanks by Hamzi Haniff, Education Programmes Manager,  
British Council**

Followed by Dinner and Fellowship