



Department of English Language Teaching,  
University of Jaffna

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on DECOLONIZING ENGLISH

12-14 August, 2026

### SUB THEMES

- The Politics of English in Asia
- Globalization of English
- Technology in Communication
- Local Diversity in English
- Localizing the Teaching of English
- Multilingualism in South Asia
- Sociolinguistic Issues in the Region

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission:**  
March 01, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:**  
April 01, 2026
- **Registration Opening for Presenters & Participants (Early Bird):**  
June 20, 2026
- **Late Registration for Presenters & Participants:**  
July 01, 2026
- **Conference Dates:**  
August 12-14, 2026

**Venue:** University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka

### Keynote Speakers



Sender Dovchin,  
Curtin University,  
Australia



Max Spotti,  
Tilburg University,  
Netherlands



Rhonda Oliver,  
Curtin University,  
Australia



Vydehi Rajapillai,  
University of Brighton,  
UK



Suresh Canagarajah,  
Pennsylvania State University,  
USA

### REGISTRATION FEES

Local Presenters - LKR 5,000  
Local Participants - LKR 3,000  
Local Student Participants - LKR 2,500

International Presenters - USD 80  
(Early bird)  
Late Registration - USD 100

International Participants - USD 50  
(Early bird)  
Late Registration - USD 70

Submit your abstracts at the CMT link provided here: <https://www.icde.jfn.ac.lk>

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