

EELAM RESEARCH

CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

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ORGANISED BY THE

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

for TAMILS in SRI LANKA

Dear

Appended is the final programme outlining the scope of the Research Conference on Eelam to be held on 27th - 28th - 29th July, 1978. In our view, we feel that your participation will not only enhance the success of the Conference but will also enrich the Conference with resourceful material and knowledge.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation and participate in the Eelam Research Conference to make it a success.

N.N. Rasanayagam

for the organisers of the
Eelam Research Conference.

Thursday, 27th July, 1978.

Time: 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Subject: Conflict in Sri Lanka - Class or Racial ?

Chairman: Mr. Tony Gilbert. The Editor - Liberation.

Leader of the discussion: Dr. Sri Pathmanathan.

Participants: M.P. Sundaram

M. Mahauthaman

Venue: London School of Economics (Room S 421)

Houghton Street, London WC2.

Friday, 28th July, 1978.

Venue: University College (Room Eng. 421)

Gower Street, London WC1.

Morning Session

Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Subject: Human Rights and Self Determination.

Chairperson: Mrs. Peggy Duff - Secretary, ICDP.

Leader of the discussion: A.R.Asirvatham.

Participants: Martin Walker - The Guardian

S. Murugaiah

A. Lanarole

Afternoon Session

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Subject: Problems in Structural Growth of a Nation.

Chairperson: E. Ratnasabapathy

First Part: Internal Problems and Contradictions.

Leader of the discussion: Dr. Thyaparan

Participants: Dr. Nithyananthan

S.M. Sathananthan

A. Vairavamoorthy

Second Part: International Relations

Leader of the discussion: S. Sinka

Participants: K. Vykunthavasan

Saturday, 29th July, 1978

Venue: The City University (Lecture Theatre U 316)

St. John Street, London EC1.

Morning Session

Time: 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Subject: Needs and Resources of the Nation - Eelam.

Chairperson

and

Leader of the discussion - N. Sivaneson

Participants: A. Gnanasooriam

A. Vairavamoorthy

A. Arulpragasam

Papers will be submitted by other scholars.

Afternoon Session

Time: 3.00 pm

Subject: The Role of Academy in Nation Building

Following this discussion, Declarations and Resolutions will be presented.

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in Sri Lanka
