

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Registration
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Plenary
9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Welcome – Dr. Sepali Kottegoda, Director Programs - WMC & Dr. Pradeep Peiris, Director - SSA
9.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Keynote Speech Dr. Deepta Chopra, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Tea Break
10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<p>“Recognise, Reduce and Redistribute Unpaid Care Work: Findings from 6 Districts in Sri Lanka” - WMC & SSA Research Study – Presentation by Dr. Sepali Kottegoda, Dr. Pradeep Peiris & Shruthi De Visser</p> <p>Discussant : B.Skandakumar, Senior Programme Officer ILO Country Office for Sri Lanka and the Maldives</p>
<p>Panel 1 – Gendering Care Work and the Economy Moderator – Kumudini Samuel, Director Programs - WMC Discussant – Dr. Asha Abeysekera, Center for Women's Studies, University of York, UK 11.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.</p>	
PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
	<p>“All in the Family: Gender, Social Reproduction, and the Political Economy of Care” by Prof Michele Gamburd, Professor of Anthropology, Portland State University, USA</p> <p>“Only the mother will do: Analysis of State responses to women's migration aspirations” by Chandima Arambepola, Senior Researcher, Center for Poverty Analysis (CEPA)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.15 - 3.15 p.m.	Documentary Film Screening ‘Working Hours’ by Sharni Jayawardena, followed by discussion
<p>Panel 2 – Why Measure and Value Unpaid Care Work? Moderator – Dr. Sepali Kottegoda, Director Programs, WMC Discussant – Dr. Corina Rodriguez Enriques, Economist, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina 3.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.</p>	
PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
	<p>“Economic Value Assessment of the Women and Media Collective Study on Unpaid Care Work” by Prof. Dileni Gunawardena, Professor of Economics, University of Peradeniya & Ashvin Perera, Analyst, Verite Research</p> <p>“Unpaid Care Work and SDGs: Sri Lanka's Progress towards Recognising and valuing Unpaid Care Work” by Sunimalee Madurawala, Research Economist, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
4.45 p.m. - 5.15p.m.	Wrap up - Dr. Pradeep Peiris, Director, SSA
5.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	Tea Break

9.30 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	Welcome - Tharanga de Silva, Director Operations, WMC
9.45 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.	Keynote speech - Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Academic, Rights Activist and a Member of Parliament
10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Tea Break
<p>Panel 3 – Zooming in on Social Media and Unpaid Care Work Moderator - Sarala Emmanuel, Development Practitioner, Activist and a Researcher Discussant - Vraie Balthazar, Feminist Researcher and Activist, Social Entrepreneur. 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.</p>	
PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
	<p>“I’m happy to cook for my husband and children.:” An analysis of online discourses on unpaid care work” by Dishani Senaratne, Founder/Project Director, Writing Doves</p>
	<p>“Social Media interventions on Unpaid Care Work : Perspectives from Women and Media Collective” by Velayudan Jayachithra, Senior Project Officer, Unpaid Care Work, WMC</p>
	<p>“A study on micro entrepreneurs, self employed, social media and Unpaid Care Work” by Nirmani Perera, Lecturer in Television Post Production technology at University College Rathmalana & Apekshani Perera, BSc, University of Peradeniya.</p>
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch Break
<p>Panel 4 - Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on Unpaid Care Work Moderator - Prof. Sitralega Maunaguru Discussant - Iromi Perera, Founder and Director, Colombo Urban Lab 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.</p>	
PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
	<p>“Who cares: Women and care responsibilities during a pandemic and beyond” by Nadia Najab, Social Sciences Researcher</p>
	<p>“The Pakistan state’s ‘care’-less response to Covid 19: Perspectives from Informal workers in Lahore” by Dr. Deepta Chopra, Shandana Mohmand and Devanik Saha</p>
3.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.	Tea Break
<p>Panel 5 – Identity Politics of Unpaid Care Work Moderator - Prof. Farzana Haniffa, Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo Discussant - Dr. Ponni Arasu, Researcher, Feminist Activist and Actor 3.15 p.m. - 5.15p.m.</p>	
PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
	<p>“Re-thinking Unpaid Care Work from the Periphery: War-torn Northern Sri Lankan Women’s Challenges for Livelihoods and Social Reproduction” Dr. Ahilan Kadirgamar, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jaffna</p>
	<p>“The Value of women’s and unpaid care work in plantation sector” by K. Yogeshwari, General Secretary, Working Women’s Front</p>
	<p>“Exploring the Dynamics of Gendered Labour and Unpaid Care Work Among Transgender Persons in Sri Lanka” by Dr. Kaushalya Ariyaratne, Academic Coordinator, Asia Pacific MHRC, University of Colombo & Thenu Ranketh, Executive Director, Venasa Transgender Network</p>
5.15 p.m	Vote of thanks - Dr. Pradeep Peiris & Dr. Sepali Kottegoda