

# BUILDING RESILIENCE TOGETHER

## and Launching of youth network

# DISASTER RESILIENCE



## ICMAS 2021 - PRE CONFERENCE

- **Keynote speech:** Prof. Virginia Murray  
Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction, UK Health Security Agency,  
Co-chair of the WHO Thematic Platform Health and Disaster Risk Management  
Research Network  
Topic: Disaster preparedness and health
- **Moderator:** Dr. Missaka Hettiarachchi  
Research Fellow, WWF, Switzerland
- **Panelists & speakers**



Disaster management in the  
Sri Lankan perspective  
Maj. Gen. Sudantha Ranasinghe  
Director General, Disaster Management Centre,  
Sri Lanka



Disaster preparedness for a better future  
Prof. Mahua Mukherjee  
Department of Architecture and Planning,  
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India



Towards a resilient society: the role of youth  
Prof. Michael Petterson  
School of Science, Auckland University  
of Technology, New Zealand



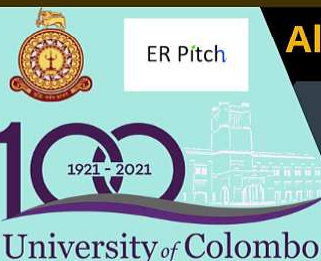
Nature based solutions for DRR  
Dr. Stephen Woroniecki  
Department of Thematic Studies and  
Environmental Change, Linkoping University,  
Sweden

**Date - 23rd November, 2021**

**Time - 11.30am -2.00pm**

Indian and Sri Lankan Standard Time

**Please register : <https://forms.gle/4aWro9mgEjeJtpYg9>**



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**All attendees will be given an e-certificate of participation**

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Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science,  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

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