

Workshop agenda:

Digital Tools for Strengthening Public Discourse

Date: Monday 11 November, 2024

Venue: Ruby Hall, Marino Beach Hotel (590 Marine Drive, Colombo 00300) Time: 9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

| Time | Session & Description (Duration) | Speaker |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Registration Participants arrive and register Participants complete pre-workshop survey Tea, coffee and snack served | |
| 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM | Welcome and Introduction (15 minutes) | Ayesha Zainudeen |
| 10:20 AM – 11:20 AM | Session 1: Colombo Skylines Virtual Colombo Presentation. (1 hour) | Yudhanjaya Wijeratne / Nimesha Periyapperuma |
| 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM | Virtual City Demo Demonstration of the Virtual City. (30 minutes) | Nimesha Periyapperuma |
| 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM | Q&A and Discussion Open floor for questions and discussion on the project. (30 minutes) | Yudhanjaya Wijeratne / Nimesha Periyapperuma |
| 12:20 PM – 1:00 PM | Light Lunch and Networking (40 minutes) | |
| 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM | Session 2: Annotated Maps Presentation on Annotated Maps. (45 minutes) | Yudhanjaya Wijeratne |
| 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM | Q&A and Discussion Open discussion on the maps project. (30 minutes) | Yudhanjaya Wijeratne |



| 2:15 PM – | AGRI Wiki and Sensor Kit | Yudhanjaya |
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| 2:25 PM | Brief introduction (10 minutes) | Wijeratne |
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| 2:25 PM – | Journalism Syllabus | Yudhanjaya |
| 2:35 PM | Brief introduction (10 minutes) | Wijeratne |
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| 2:35 PM – | Closing Remarks | Yudhanjaya |
| 2:45 PM | Final thoughts, feedback on WS2 and WS4 | Wijeratne |
| | and thank you. (15 minutes) | |
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| 2:45 PM – | Workshop Wrap-up and | Isuru Samaratunga |
| 3:00 PM | Post-workshop survey (15 minutes) | |
| | Participants complete survey before leaving | |
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For further information: City Skylines Colombo Project



Agri Wiki Project



Annotated Maps Project



Journalism Syllabus Project



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