

## The 29<sup>th</sup> International Peace and Coexistence (IPC) Seminar

# • Legacy of Palmyra: Dual Horizontal Inequalities in Sri Lankan Conflict

- Date & Time: 19 December 2023, 10:30 am-12:00 pm (JST)
- Place: Large Conference Room, IDEC building)
- **Open to all!**

Language: English

**Moderator:** Tatsuo Yamane, Associate Professor, *Hiroshima University*

**Title:** Legacy of Palmyra: Dual Horizontal Inequalities in Sri Lankan Conflict

**Speaker:** Dr. Ajith Balasooriya, Senior Lecturer, *University of Colombo*



**Ajith Balasooriya (Dr.)**

Dr. Ajith Balasooriya has been a Senior Lecturer at the Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, since 2009. He obtained his postgraduate qualifications from the Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC) at Hiroshima University in Japan. He has been teaching for both undergraduate and postgraduate at the department on conflict resolution and peace.

He is the coordinator of the General Degree/Study Stream on Conflict Resolution and Peace, which was newly introduced in the Department of International Relations in 2015. In addition, Dr. Balasooriya served as the Director of Studies in the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, from August 2017 to July 2018. He was awarded as a Visiting Research Scholar 2020/2021 by the Asian Universities Alliance (AUA) to carry out a collaborative research activity on Human Security at the University of Yangon in Myanmar in 2020.