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Public policies, Development and Peace in Sri Lanka

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Abstract: It is a well known fact that public policies in diverse spheres adopted by modern states not only influence the life chances of diverse groups of citizens but also have a bearing on the overall social, economic and political conditions in different countries. Sri Lanka is not an exception in the above regard. While Sri Lanka's past policies have shaped the conditions prevailing in the country today, the present domestic public policy environment will no doubt determine the future prospects of diverse social and economic groups that constitute the local population. In this presentation, I provide an overview of economic and social policies in Sri Lanka in the recent past and examine their impact on economic development and social and political conflict in the country. Particular attention will be paid to the continuities and changes in public policies in recent years in such areas as education, language, and employment and their social, economic and political consequences.

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All interested persons are cordially invited!