

Udaya Cabral



Year of birth - 26.03.1978
Nationality - Sri Lankan
Recent affiliation/freelancer recent area of working
Institution name - National Library of Sri Lanka
Country - Sri Lanka
Position - Assistant Director (Conservation)
Years - since 2008

Education

- Ph.D., National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), University of Colombo - Sri Lanka -2020. Research topic- Diversity, distribution and abundance of insect pests associated with documents in libraries in Sri Lanka and developing new techniques for the conservation of documents.
- M.A. by research (two-year, fulltime), Post Graduate Institute of Archeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya -2013. Research Topic-Effects of Humidity on the Deterioration of Papers in Sri Lanka.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Archeology, Post Graduate Institute of Archeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya -2007, Merit pass
- B.A. University of Sri Jayawardenapura-2004

Previous important affiliations/for freelancers most important clients

Institution name, country, position, years from to

Projects into which you were involved (this does not include practical conservation work called a "project", such sorts of conservation projects should be mentioned under the previous headline)

National

Project name, Acronym, official project number, year, your particular task

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Project name, Acronym, official project number, year, your particular task

International

Project name, Acronym, official project number, year, your particular task

Project name, Acronym, official project number, year, your particular task

Teaching Library conservation

- Visiting lecturer, Department of Library and Information Sciences, University of Kelaniya, (since 2012)
- Visiting lecturer, National Institute of Library and Information Science, University of Colombo, (since 2014)

- Visiting Lecturer, Management Development and Training Institute, (since 2015)

Most important publications

- Cabral, U., Wettasinghe, S 2020, Protecting Libraries during Covid- 19 Pandemic, Daily News, 04 May 2020, Page 6, <https://epaper.dailynews.lk/Home/ArticleView>
- Cabral, U (2011) A New Method to Determine the Conservation Condition of the Library Collection with Special reference to Martin Wickramasinghe Collection at the National Library Documentation Centre, Library News volume 32.
- Cabral, U (2012) Step Forward National Library Leads the Library Sector in to Digital Era, Daily News, November 21.
- Cabral, U (2013) Intangible Culture Heritage Inventory making efforts in Sri Lanka-ICH Courier VoL.17. ICHCAP, Korea
- Cabral, U, Kim, S, Hong, J.Y. (2016) Biocide for Preservation Cultural Properties, Mould on books and graphic art, A report on latest research results, (ed), Boudalis, G *et.al*, Verlag Berger, Austria.
- Cabral, U, Muthurajah, N, R, Thankavadeivel, R (2018) Developing a strategic program for safeguarding palm-leaf manuscripts in Sri Lanka, IFLA WLIC 2018 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Transform Libraries, Transform Societies in Session 124 - PAC Strategic Program on Preservation and Conservation with Rare Books and Special Collections, <http://library.ifla.org/2266/>
- Cabral, U. Querner. P (2017) Four Step Strategy for Implementing IPM in Libraries in Sri Lanka, Restaurator. International Journal for the Preservation of Library and Archival Material, Volume 38: Issue 4.
- Cabral, U, Pandula, E (2012) Intellectual property Issues in the process of ICH Information Building & Sharing, ICHCAP, Korea.
- U, Cabral (2013), Kandyan Convention -1815, UNESCO Memory of the World training workshop in the Asia- Pacific Region, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- U, Cabral (2014) The Economically Easy Method to Digitize Oversized Documents with Special Reference to Ola Leaf Manuscripts, The MOW Digital Age Conference proceedings - 2012, Canada www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/.../HQ/.../VC_Cabral_27_B_1410.pdf
- U, Cabral, (2016) Report from the IFLA Sri Lanka PAC Centre – Testing Aqua Fumigator (Cyphenothrin 72%) against insect pests of library books in Sri Lanka, IFLA Rare books and Special Collections Section, <https://iflarbscs.hypotheses.org/267>.

- U, Cabral, Querner, P 2014, Development of Resistance of Cigarette Beetles in Library Books against Phosphine Fumigation, Information Literacy Global Challenges, Local Solutions, NILIS Research Symposium 21st November 2014.
- U, Cabral, Querner, P.(2014) A Strategy for Empowering IPM in a Library, Museum Pest Conference 27,28 March Williamsburg, Virginia,
<https://museumpests.net/conferences/museumpests-2014-conference/museumpests-2014-conference-institutional-implementation-of-ipm/>

Editorship (present and past if important)

Name of publication, ISSN Number, peer reviewed or not, position, since

Active Member of associations

- Director IFLA PAC Centre Sri Lanka, (since 2015)
- Convener, UNESCO Memory of the World National Committee, (since, 2019)
- Member, UNESCO, Intangible Cultural Heritage National Committee, (since, 2019)

Awards, prizes

Name of award, description in one sentence, year