

Charmalie Nahallage, Professor in Anthropology



Educational Qualifications

BSc (Hons in Zoology) - Department of Zoology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (1991 – 1994)

MSc (Primatology) - Primate Research Institute, School of Biological Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan (2003 – 2005)

DSc (Primatology) - Primate Research Institute, School of Biological Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan (2005 – 2008)

Current Affiliations

Head Department of Anthropology from 15th February 2021 to 31st August 2021 and from 19th January 2022 to present).

Faculty Board member, Faculty of Textile and Apparel Studies, Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel.

Professional Skills and Expertise

Teaching

Teaching experience of 25 years to undergraduate and postgraduate students in universities and other higher educational institutes with strong skills on formulating new courses and syllabuses.

Research and Research Management

Over 20 years of research expertise in biological anthropology, forensic anthropology, and primatology with strong skills on research management through the supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students and research grants in the university and various other higher educational institutions.

International Partnerships/Research Collaborations

High level of knowledge and understanding on initiating research partnerships with international universities and facilitating research collaborations.

Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Expertise knowledge and skills on quality assurance systems in national Universities and Higher Educational Institutes.

Services are provided as quality assurance expert for state universities and for non -state higher educational institutes.

Research Ethics and Research Methodology

Overall understanding, knowledge, and skills on developing research ethics for different disciplines including medical sciences and graduate studies. Resource person for the fields of Research Ethics and Research Methodology.

Language Expertise

Proficient in Sinhalese, English, French and Japanese

Personal Details

Full Name

Charmalie Anuradhie Dona Nahallage

Current Position

Head/ Department of Anthropology

Date of Birth

16th August 1968

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Official Mailing Address

Department of Anthropology

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.

Previous Affiliations

International

Adjunct Faculty Member – National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, India (2011 – 2013)

National

Professor in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2015 to present)

Senior Lecturer in Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (1998 to 2014)

Research Officer, Department of Environmental Science, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) (1997 – 1998)

Tutor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (1996 to 1997)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Zoology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (1995 to 1996)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2023)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2021)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Musicology, University of Visual and Performing Arts (2009 – 2019)

Visiting lecturer, Department of Engineering Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2019)

Lecturing, External degrees and Extension Courses Unit (2018 – 2022)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Forensic Science, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2015)

Administrative Positions

Positions at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Directress – Multidisciplinary Research Centre, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (2016 – 2019)

Chairperson – Research Committee, FHSS (2016 – 2019)

Chairperson – Curriculum Development Committee, FHSS (former)

Chairperson – Staff Development Committee, FHSS (former)

Coordinator – Internal Quality Assurance Cell – FHSS (2020 to present)

Coordinator – International Affairs Division FHSS (2019 – 2023)

Member - Senate Standing Committee for Quality Assurance / Faculty representative FHSS (2020 to present)

Member – Faculty Prospectus Development Committee (2019 to present)

Member - Research Council /Faculty representative FHSS (2016 to present)

Member – International Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies FHSS (2014 to present)

Member - University Curriculum Development Committee//Faculty representative FHSS (2020 to present)

Member - Curriculum Development Committee (FHSS) – (2016 – 2017) (2020 to present)

Member – Research Committee (FHSS) (2014 to present)

Member – Mentoring program for Junior Faculty, FHSS (2020 -2023)

Member – University Corporate Plan (2016 – 2020)/ Faculty Representative FHSS (2015)

Positions at the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from 15th November 2016

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 13th June 2017

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 15th March 2018

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 10th September 2018

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 1st February 2019

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 8th July 2019

Acting Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from effect from 22nd July 2019

Chairperson – Board of Study in Social Sciences, FGS (2016 – 2019)

Coordinator – Internal Quality Assurance Cell, FGS (2017 to 2020)

Coordinator – Certificate Course on Research Methodology and Scientific Writing (2017-2018)

Coordinator – International Postgraduate Training Programme for Aquatic Wildlife and Primate Conservation (2013, 2015)

Member – Senate Subcommittee on examination offences/Faculty Representative FGS (2020 to present)

Member - Ethical Review Committee (Animal Studies), FGS (2020 to present)

Member – Organizing Committee ICMA (2014 to present)

Member - Multidisciplinary Study Board/FGS (2012 to present)

Member – SER writing team for the PG Programme Review (2023)

Member – Ethical Review Committee (Humanities and Social Sciences), FGS (2020 -2023)

Member - Internal Quality Assurance Unit, /Faculty Representative FGS (2017 – 2020)

Member – University Corporate Plan (2016 – 2020) Committee/Faculty Representative FGS (2015)

Member – University Corporate Plan (2019 – 2024) Committee/Faculty Representative FGS (2019)

Member – University 60th Anniversary Committee/Faculty Representative FGS (2018)

Member – Institutional Review SER Writing Team/ Faculty Representative FGS (2017)

Other Committees

Coordinator – University Harmony Project

Member – University Ranking Committee

Member – Ethical Review Committee, Faculty of Medical Sciences (2010 – 2022)

University Positions

Chairperson – Institutional Review Self Evaluation Writing Committee (2023)

Warden Girls Hostels (2012)

Student Counsellor (2009 – 2012)

Membership in Other Societies and Committees

Secretary – Sri Lanka Primate Association (2015 to present)

Treasurer - Japanese Graduate Alumni Association of Sri Lanka (2023 onwards)

Secretary for external affairs – Royal Asiatic Society (2012 – 2015)

Council Member - Royal Asiatic Society (2012 – 2015)

Member – Expert Cluster on “Reducing crop depredation by Wild Animals “Presidential Secretariat (2023 onwards)

Member – Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies Committee SLAAS (2023 onwards)

Member – Science and Technology Advisory Committee SLAAS – (2023 onwards)

Member – NSF Working Committee on Indigenous Knowledge (2019 – 2020)

Member steering committee - UGC for University Harmony (2013)

Member Steering Committee – Young Scientist Forum. National Science and Technology Commission (2013)

Positions In World Bank Projects

Deputy Coordinator for Promotion of Ethnic Cohesion- HETC (2011 – 2014)

Activity Coordinator/ Department of Anthropology – AHEAD (2019 – 2021)

Editorial Positions

Editor in Chief – Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (2019 – 2022)

Editorial Board Member – International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (2014 to present)

Editorial Board Member - Primates (International) (2024 – 2026)

Editorial Board Member – Primates (International) (2021 – 2023)

Editorial Board Member - Journal of Technology and Value Addition (JTVA) Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka – (2023 onwards)

Editorial Board Member - Beyond Boundaries One Hundred Years of Humanities and Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities. Volume I: Humanities UGC Sri Lanka (2021)

Editorial Board Member - Beyond Boundaries One Hundred Years of Humanities and Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities. Volume II: Social Sciences UGC Sri Lanka (2021)

Editorial Board Member – University Newsletter (2015 – 2018)

Work Related to Quality Assurance – QAC/UGC

Preparation of Program Review Manuals

Panel member – Preparation of the Postgraduate Programme Review Manual (2021)

Panel member - Revision of the Undergraduate Programme Review Manual (2023)

Programme Reviews Conducted Under UGC

Review Panel Chair: Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Marketing Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya. September 2018.

Review Panel member: Bachelor of Education, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo. October 2018.

Review Panel Chair: Bachelor of Honours in Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna. January 2020.

Resource Person – Training programme for new programme reviewers (QAC) (2020)

Contribution as a Subject Specialist

Moderator to CDC - BA in Applied Anthropology (2023) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Vavuniya

Reviewer - BA (Hons) in Anthropology (2021) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagananda Institute of Buddhist Studies.

Reviewer - MSc in Forensic Anthropology - Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Colombo

Subject Specialist - Anthropology (preparation of the syllabus) (2016) Faculty of Technology, USJ

Subject Specialist - Ethnic Cohesion and Social Harmony (preparation of the syllabus) (2015) Faculty of Engineering, USJ

Judging Panel member - Invention and Innovation Competition (2020) Sri Lanka Inventors Commission

Awards

Fulbright Professional Award Fellowship - University of Georgia, USA (2021)

Commonwealth Fellowship - Oxford Brooks University UK (2014)

Mombukagakusho Award - 2003 to Kyoto University Japan

President's Award for International Scientific Publications (2008)

National Research Council Merit award for International Scientific Publications (2012 & 2016)

SAARC Cultural Centre Research Grants Award 2011 - 2012

University Research Awards- Faculty Award for Highest Citations - 2014, 2015, 2016

University Research Awards- Faculty Award for Highest *h index* - 2014, 2015, 2016

Postgraduate Supervisions

Completed

M Phil: Anthropological Study of the Socio- economic problems faced by Thalassemia patients and their families in Kurunegala District. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. M. V. Tharaka Chaturanga (Reg. No. 1803SS2010002).

PhD: Human primate interaction and inter-species relationship between purple-faced leaf langur and gray langur in Mihintale Sanctuary in Sri Lanka. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. H.W.R. Kumara (Reg. No. 1354SS2015001).

PhD: A Comparative Anthropological Study on Yakkure and Henanigala Indigenous Groups in Sri Lanka. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. D.T.H. Ananda (Reg. No. 1354SS2015002).

PhD: Postural Analysis and Related Physical Anthropological Aspects on the Use of Musical Instruments: with reference to Sitar. Graduate Studies Unit, University of the Visual and Performing Arts. K. A. H. Anura Ratnasekara. (Reg. No. GS/PhD/MU/14/529).

PhD: Analytical Study on the Relationship between the Dancing Movements, Body Balance and Postures Graduate Studies Unit, University of Visual and Performing Arts. Ms. R. S. Ramyalatha (Reg. No. GS/PhD/DD/11/304).

Ongoing

PhD: A study on Human - Macaque (*Macaca sinica*) interaction in Kurunegala District Sri Lanka. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Yeshani Jayarathna (Reg. No. 1053SS2019003).

MPhil: A Molecular Anthropological and Anthropometric Study on the Origin of the Sri Lankan Kaffir People. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Chathurangani Amarakoon (Reg. No. 1354SS2022001).

MPhil: සිංහල වේදිකා නාට්‍ය රංග ශිල්පීන් සඳහා යෝග්‍ය වූ කටහඬ ප්‍රගුණ කිරීමේ විධික්‍රමයක් නිර්මාණය කිරීම පිළිබඳ පර්යේෂණාත්මක අධ්‍යයනයක්. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Visual and Performing Arts Pramith Dasanayake (Reg. No. GS/MPhil/DD/19/131)

Research

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Google Scholar Profile:

https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=list_works&hl=en&hl=en&user=OgKnoyAAA
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MoUs Initiated

Initiated the MOU between the Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University Japan, and University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2005 to present).

Initiated the MoU between the Mount Royal University Canada and the Department of Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2016 to present).

Publications

Research Articles

- Jayarathne, S.D.Y., Nahallage, C.A.D. & Huffman, M. A. (2023). Assessing Public Perceptions toward Toque Macaques in Kuliyaipitiya Divisional Secretariat to Mitigate the Human Macaque Interactions in Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation, X(IX):280 – 288*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51244/IJRSI.2023.10926>
- Wijesekara, P. D. & Nahallage, C.A.D. (2023). Early careers of arts graduates towards the world of work. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, 10(2)*: In press.
- Jayarathne, S.D.Y., Fernando, M.J.R.S. & Nahallage, C. A. D. (2023) An Investigation of the Political Engagement of Sri Lankan Youth and Women During 2021 – 2022 of the Country's Economic Crisis, *Parliamentu Sara Sanhitha, 3(1), pp 305 – 312*. <https://www.parliament.lk/secretariat/academic-journal>.
- Nahallage, C.A.D., Dasanayake, D.A.M., Hewamanna, D.T. and Ananada, D.T.H. (2022). Utilization of home garden crops by primates and current status of human-primate interface at Galigamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Kegalle District, Sri Lanka. *Journal of threaten Taxa, 14(1): 20478–20487*, <https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.7560.14.1.20478-20487>
- Nahallage, C. A. D. (2021). Biodiversity and Sustainable Development. *Parliamentu Sara Sanhitha, Vol 2, pp 113 - 126*
- Huffman, M.A., Kumara, R., Kawamoto, Y., Jayaweera, P.M., Bardi, M. and Nahallage, C. A. D. (2020). What makes a long tail short? Testing Allan's rule in the toque macaques in Sri Lanka. *American Journal of Primatology, 82 (3): 23113*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajp.23113> *American Journal of Primatology (online)*.
- Amarakoon, N.C.A.A.; Wijerathne, W.K.M. and Nahallage, C. A. D. (2020). A Forensic Anthropological Analysis on The Consumption of Forensic Science Methods Utilized to Detect Homicides Along with sharp Weapons. *Journal of Archaeology, Tourism & Anthropology, Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya. pp 105 – 113*
- Kumara, H.W.R., Nahallage, C.A.D., and Huffman, M.A. (2019). Study on home range size and pattern among three diurnal non-human primates in Mihintale Wildlife sanctuary in Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies 6 (1): 56 - 63*
- Nahallage, C.A.D. (2019). An Ethnological Perspective of Sri Lankan Primates. *Vidyodaya Current Research, 1, 27 – 37*
- Ananda, D.T.H. and Nahallage C.A.D. (2019). Anthropometric Assessment of Nutritional Status of Children and Adolescents in Henanigala Indigenous Group, Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, 6(2): 11 -22*
- Pelletier, A.N., Kaufmann, T., Mohak, S., Milan, R., Nahallage, C. A.D., Huffman, M. A., Gunst, N., Rompis, A., Wandia, I. N., Arta Putra, I.G.A., Pellis, S. M., Leca, J-B. (2017). Behavior systems approach to object play: Stone handling repertoire as a measure of propensity for complex

foraging and percussive tool use in the genus *Macaca*. *Animal Behavior and Cognition*, 4(4), 455 -475. <https://dx.doi.org/10.264551/abc.04.04.05.2017>

- Kumara, H.W.R., Nahallage, C.A.D., and Huffman, M.A. (2017). Perceptions and Attitudes among Venders towards Non-human Primates in Mihintale Wildlife Sanctuary in Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies* 5 (2): 123-129
- Nahallage, C.A.D., Leca, J. B., Huffman, M.A. (2016). Stone Handling an object play behavior in Macaques: Welfare and neurological health implication of a bio-culturally driven tradition. *Behaviour* 153:845-869.
- Leca, J. B., Gunst, N., Amanda N. Pelletier, A. N., Vasey, P. L., Nahallage, C. A. D., Kunio Watanabe, K., Huffman, M. A. (2016). A multidisciplinary view on cultural primatology: behavioral innovations and traditions in Japanese macaques. *Primates* 57: 333 – 338.
- Ananda, T. and Nahallage, C.A.D. (2016). Unique Religious and Cultural Practices as Evident in the Kandyan Village of Meemure, *Selected Papers from the International Conference of the Humanities 2015*, K. Herathand D. Fernando (Eds), Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, 73-82 pp.
- Nahallage. C. A. D. (2015). Craniometric analysis of two primate species from Sri Lanka: *Macaca sinica* and *Thrachypithecus vetulus*. *Man and Environment* XL (1):27 - 32
- Ananda, T. and Nahallage, C.A.D. (2014). Traditional Agricultural Practices unique to Meemure Village. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, 1(1): 11 -22
- Huffman, M.A., Nahallage, C.A.D., Hasegawa, H., Ekanayake, S., De Silava, L.D.G.G. and Athauda, I.R.K. (2013). Preliminary survey of the distribution of four potentially zoonotic parasite species among primates in Sri Lanka. *Journal of the National Science Foundation Sri Lanka*, 41 (4): 319 – 326.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A. (2012). Stone handling behavior in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*), a behavioral propensity for solitary object plays shared with Japanese macaques. *Primates*, 53 (1): 71 – 78.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A. (2008). Environmental and social factors associated with the occurrence of stone handling behavior in a captive troop of Japanese macaques. *International Journal of Primatology*, 29(3): 795-806.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A (2008). Comparison of stone handling behavior in two macaque species: It's implications for the role of phylogeny and environment in primate cultural variation. *American Journal of Primatology*. 70: 1124-1132.
- Nahallage, C.A.D., M.A. Huffman, N. Kuruppu & T. Weerasingha (2008). Diurnal primates in Sri Lanka and people's perception of them. *Primate Conservation* 23: 81-88. <http://doi.10.1896/052.023.0109>
- Leca, J.-B., Nahallage, C.A.D., Gunst, N., Huffman, M.A. (2008). Stone-throwing by Japanese macaques: form and functional aspects of a group-specific behavioral tradition. *Journal of Human Evolution* 55: 989-998.

- Huffman, M.A., Nahallage, C.A.D. and Leca J-B. (2008). Cultured monkeys, social learning cast in stones. *Current Directions in Psychological Sciences* 17(6): 410- 414.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A. (2007). Age-specific functions of stone handling, a solitary object play behavior in Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata*). *American Journal of Primatology* 69(3): 267-281.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A. (2007). Acquisition and development of stone handling behavior in infant Japanese macaques. *Behaviour*, 144: 1193-1215.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Huffman, M.A. (2006) Observations of Meat Eating by Captive Juvenile Macaques. *Laboratory Primate Newsletter* 45(1): 1-4.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. and Piyasiri, S. (1998). The Trophic Status of Beira Lake, *Vidyodaya Journal of Science* 7: 33-42.

Books and Book Chapters

- Huffman, M.A., Nahallage, C.A.D., Ananda, T., Kanthilatha, N., Perera, N., Bardi, M., & Adikari, G. (2022). The prehistoric primate subfossil remains at Sigiriya Potana Cave, Sri Lanka. In *World Archaeoprimatology: interconnections of humans and nonhuman primates in the past*. Urbani, B., Youlatos, D. & Antczak, A. (eds.). Cambridge University Press.
- Ananada, T. and Nahallage, C.A.D. (2022). Present Sociocultural Status of the Indigenous People (the Veddas) and Future Challenges. In *Indigenous People and Nature*. Chatterjee, U., Kashyap, A., Everard, M., Panda, G. K. and Mahata, D. (Eds.). Elsevier Publication.
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- Nahallage, C.A.D. (2014). *Primata Lokaya*. (The Primate World). Sarasavi Publications, Nugegoda. ISBN: 978- 955-671-643-6.
- Nahallage, C. A. D. and Huffman, M.A. (2013). Macaque -Human interactions in Past and Present day in Sri Lanka. In: *Macaque Connections: Corporation and Conflict between Humans and Macaques*. Radhakrishna, S., Huffman, MA., Singha, A. (eds.). Springer Publication. pp 135 - 148.
- Nahallage, C.A.D. (2011). Portuguese Community in Batticaloa, Sri Lanka. *SAARC Culture: Diminishing Cultures in South Asia*. SAARC Cultural Centre. Volume 2: 225 – 238.
- Huffman, M.A., Leca, J-B. and Nahallage, C.A.D. (2010). Cultured Japanese macaques: A multidisciplinary approach to stone handling behavior and its implications for the evolution of behavioral tradition in non-human primates. In: *Primatology Monographs: Japanese Macaques*. Nakagawa, N, Nakamichi, M. Sugiura, H. (eds.). Springer Publication. Pp 191-220.
- Nahallage, C. A. D. (2010). *Primatology and Primates in Sri Lanka*. In: *Festschrift for Prof. S.B. Hettiarachchi; Essays on Archaeology, History, Buddhist Studies and Anthropology*. Perera, P, Abhayasundere, Mandawala, P.B. (eds.). Sarasavi Publishers, Colombo. pp 319 – 325.

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Conference Abstracts and Posters

Ananda, D. T. H. & Nahallage, C. A. D. (2023) Preserving Cultural Identity: Addressing Challenges Faced by the Henanigala Indigenous People (Veddas) in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage, Department of Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 21st and 22nd September 2023 (Oral Presentation) Abstract, p.226.

Perera H.S.D. and Nahallage, C.A.D. (2023). An Anthropological Study on Road Development-based Settlement Projects and Its Impacts on the Community (With Special Reference to Ihala Karagahamuna-North GN Division, Kadawatha). Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2023), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 22nd February 2023 (Oral Presentation) Abstract, p.66.

Jayarathne, S.D.Y., and Huffman A.M. Nahallage, C.A.D. (2023). "Assessing Public Perceptions toward Toque Macaques: Kuliypitiya Divisional Secretariat", 8th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS 2023), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 16th and 17th March 2023 (Oral Presentation) Abstract, pp 175-176.

Amarakoon, N.C.A.A. and Nahallage, C. A. D. (2023). An Anthropological study on how the cultural diffusion affected the cultural transformation of the Sri Lankan kaffir community. (With reference to Sirambiadi), Indian Association for South Asian Studies (IASAS) international conference, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Nagahananda International Institute of Buddhist Studies and Indian Association for south Asian Studies, New Delhi, India. (Oral Presentation) Abstract, pp-48

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Human Variation Studies

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