

# THE POLITICS OF PRESSURE: HOW WESTERN OFFENSIVE POWER SHAPED SRI LANKA'S GEOPOLITICAL TRAJECTORY



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Dr. Pavithra Jayawardena, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, will present on Sri Lanka's course in volatile international affairs, with special reference to South Asia.

The University of Colombo and the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies may establish a mutual cooperation agreement in the near future.

Please do not hesitate to bring your lunch to the seminar room.

**2026 4/10 (FRI.) 11:45-12:35**

- ✓ In person;  
at TASC (TUFS Area Studies Center)  
Research and Lecture Building  
(Kenkyu Kogito) 401-2
- ✓ Open to the Public
- ✓ Language: English  
(日本語での質疑応答は可能です)

**Registration Form for the Research Seminar**



Please register  
by 10:00 am on Thursday 9 April.