



**SRI LANKA
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**
SLNHS Meeting 2018 #5

"Secrets of the Slender Loris"
Current status and new subspecies
by Dr Saman Gamage

Monday - 16th July 2018 - 5:30pm
Maths Department Auditorium
Colombo University Main Building (Upstairs)

All are welcome

Dr Saman Gamage received his M.Phil. in Habitat Ecology and Ph.D. in Taxonomy & Ecology. He re-discovered the montane loris after 76 years and photographed it for the very first time. His Ph.D. Thesis was on "Revision of taxonomy, distribution, abundance and habitat preference the slender loris in Sri Lanka". The study concludes that there are at least three Loris species with several new subspecies present in Sri Lanka. Currently he is conducting a project to conserve the highland loris in montane forest areas.

