

Programme

9:00 – 9:30	Registration (1/F Pre-Function Hall)	
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening Ceremony (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Online Platform) <i>(Please be seated 10 minutes before the session starts.)</i></p> <p>Welcoming Remark Mr Lester Garson HUANG, S.B.S., J.P., <i>Chairman of the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research</i></p> <p>Opening Remark Officiating Guest, Mr Kevin YEUNG Yun-hung, J.P., <i>Secretary for Education</i></p> <p>Prize Presentation Ceremony - “Be The Next Star KOL 2021” <i>Social Media Video Contest co-organised by SCOLAR and EDB</i></p>	<p>Medium: English*</p> <p>Medium: Cantonese^</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Debut of SCOLAR 25th Anniversary Commemorative Video (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Zoom/YouTube)	
10:15 – 10:55	<p>Guest Talk I (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Online Platform) New Normal: Risks or Resources?</p> <p>Guest speaker: Professor CHENG Kai-ming, S.B.S., J.P., <i>Emeritus Professor and Director of Education Policy Unit, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong</i></p>	Medium: English*
10:55 – 11:05	Break	

11:05 – 11:45

Guest Talk II (pre-recorded) (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Online Platform)

Medium: English*

An Innovative Language Learning Approach in Europe Based on Neuro-scientific Principles and Its Implications for Theory and Practice for the Learning Community

Guest speaker:

Professor Piet VAN DE CRAEN,

*Emeritus Professor, Department of Linguistics,
Free University of Brussels*

Facilitator:

Professor Cecilia CHUN Ka-wai,

*Director, Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

11:45 – 12:00

Break

12:00 – 12:50

Symposium I & Parallel Session I

Symposium I

Charles K. Kao Auditorium

Early English Language and Literacy Development of Young Children in Hong Kong

Presenters:

SCOLAR Early Childhood Language Team

Facilitator:

Dr Carrie LAU Gay-lei,
The University of Hong Kong

Medium: English

Parallel Session I

Conference Hall 04

PS01

Supporting Ethnic Minority Students' Chinese Language Learning through Enhancing Extramural Chinese Social Media Use

Presenter:

Dr LAI Chun,
The University of Hong Kong

Medium: English

Conference Hall 05

PS02

Hong Kong Senior Secondary Students' Problems in Reading Classical Chinese Texts and the Effectiveness of Current Chinese Reading Instruction

Presenter:

Professor LAU Kit-ling,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Medium: Cantonese

Conference Hall 06

PS03

Gamifying Primary Students' Reading Process through an Online Battle Platform: Factors for Success and Obstacles to be Overcome

Presenter:

Dr Sam CHU,
The University of Hong Kong

Medium: English

12:50 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:15 Registration (1/F Pre-Function Hall)

14:15 – 14:55

Guest Talk III (pre-recorded) (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Online Platform)
A Conversation between Scholars: How Mainland China and Hong Kong are Helping Non-Chinese Speakers Learn Chinese Well

Medium: Putonghua[^]

Guest speakers:

Professor CHAN Shui-duen,
*Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

Professor ZHOU Qing-sheng,
*Distinguished Professor, The School of Linguistic Sciences and Arts,
Jiangsu Normal University, and Researcher, The Institute of
Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

14:55 – 15:10 Break

15:10 – 16:00

Symposium II & Parallel Session II

Symposium II

Charles K. Kao Auditorium

Evolving Pedagogical and Subject Training Needs of Frontline Teachers on Supporting NCS Students Learning Chinese

Presenters:

Dr YUEN Chun-wah,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Dr TAI Chung-pui,
The University of Hong Kong
Dr LAM Ho-cheong,
The Education University of Hong Kong

Medium: Cantonese

Parallel Session II

Conference Hall 04

**PS04
Foundational Chinese Literacy Skills for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students: An Intervention Research**

Presenters:

Professor WONG Yu-ka and Ms Alice TSUI Ling,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Medium: Cantonese

Conference Hall 05

**PS05
Children's Literature in English Language Teaching for Primary Students in Hong Kong**

Presenters:

Professor Kathleen AHRENS and Dr Marija TODOROVA,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Medium: English

Conference Hall 06

**PS06
The Use of Perpetual Training in a Mobile Application to Improve Chinese Reading Performance in Children with Dyslexia**

Presenter:

Dr Yetta WONG Kwai-ling,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Medium: English

16:00 – 16:15

Break

16:15 – 16:45

Guest Talk IV (pre-recorded) (Charles K. Kao Auditorium/Online Platform)

Medium: English*

A Translanguaging Perspective on Becoming 'Biliterate and Trilingual' in 21st-century Hong Kong

Guest speaker:

Professor LI Wei,

Chair Professor of Applied Linguistics, Director of the Centre for Applied Linguistics, UCL Institute of Education

16:45 – 16:55

Break

16:55 – 17:45

Symposium III & Parallel Session III

Symposium III

Charles K. Kao Auditorium

Evolving Pedagogical and Subject Training Needs of Frontline Teachers on Supporting Early Language Development of Young Children

Presenters:

Dr Amelia LEE Nam-yuk,

School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University

Dr NG Mei-lee,

The Education University of Hong Kong

Dr Heidi CHENG Hiu-ping,

Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin)

Facilitator:

Ms Joanne FONG Yee-man,

SCOLAR member

Medium: Cantonese

Parallel Session III

Conference Hall 04

PS07

An Action Research on Learning Patterns & Strategies of Chinese Characters for Non-Chinese Speaking Students in Hong Kong

Presenter:

Dr LEUNG Wai-mun,

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Medium: Cantonese

Conference Hall 05

PS08

An Exploratory Study of Language Assessment Training in Hong Kong: Trends, Quality and Development

Presenter:

Dr Ricky

LAM Che-keung,

Hong Kong Baptist University

Medium: English

Conference Hall 06

PS09

Investigating the Chinese and English Language Proficiency of Tertiary Students in Hong Kong: Perspectives from the Hong Kong Subset of the Multilingual Student Translation Corpus

Presenter:

Dr PAN Jun,

Hong Kong Baptist University

Medium: English

17:45

End of Conference