

**GPRA 2015**  
**Global Port Research Alliance**  
**Conference on “Port and Logistics Connectivity”**  
**21-22 May 2015**

**Open Lecture: Shipping Finance**

As one of the GPRA2015 activities, an open lecture on “Shipping Finance” will be conducted by Mr James Tong.

- ▶ Date: 22 May 2015
- ▶ Time: 3:45pm – 5:15pm
- ▶ Venue: R1205, R Core (Shirley Chan Building), PolyU

As a shipping financier, Mr Tong will discuss different types of financing which are available for vessel financing in the market. In addition, he will share a brief update of market information on various shipping sub-sectors. An interactive Q&A session will also be included.

About the speaker: Mr Tong is Head of Global Shipping and Logistics Asia Pacific and Japan at Citi, Corporate Investment Banking Asia Pacific. He leads the regional shipping team in Asia responsible for the Marine Transportation sector serving clients in Asia Pacific and Japan. In the field for more than 18 years, Mr Tong has rich and solid global banking experience, of which 15 years specialised in the marine shipping sector. He has raised more than US\$7 billion of various form of capitals across almost all shipping sub-sectors including container ship, dry and wet bulk carries, car carrier, cruise ship, LPG & LNG, and offshore.

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