

Webinar: Intercultural Engagement and the ‘New Normal’ of Internationalisation

Rundown

Date & Time: 23 April 2021 (Friday), 14:15-17:00 (HKT)

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Facilitator: **Mr. John Sager** (EDC)

Opening and Welcoming	
14:15-14:20	Officiating Guest: Prof. Kwok-yin Wong , Vice President (Education), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Keynote Speech: Intercultural engagement at home - the new normal of internationalisation	
14:20-15:10	<p>Against the background of the disruption to higher education caused by the pandemic, and recent developments in thinking around the future of international higher education, this session will explore the potential of intercultural engagement as the new normal of internationalisation.</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Betty Leask, Emeritus Professor of Internationalisation of Higher Education, La Trobe University</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Wendy Green, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, University of Tasmania</p>
15:10-15:20	Break (Slide Show of Internationalisation Initiatives)
Sharing of Internationalisation Practices	
15.20-15.35	<p>Speaker: Dr. Kristen Li, CS, Hong Kong Baptist University</p> <p><i>Topic: Globalization at Home – Virtual Intercultural and Interdisciplinary Learning Events</i></p>
15.35-15.50	<p>Speaker: Dr. Kris Pan, ISOM, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.</p> <p><i>Topic: Promoting Internationalisation between Local and Non - local Students on Mix Group Strategy</i></p>
15.50-16:05	<p>Speaker: Mr. Ivan Chung, SAO, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.</p> <p><i>Topic: Conceptual Framework for Student Intercultural Engagement under the New Normal of Internationalization: Practices and Concepts in Student Affairs and Development</i></p>
Panel Discussion: What would we like to see as the new normal of internationalisation?	
16.05-17.00	<p>Panel Members: Prof. Betty Leask; Dr. Wendy Green; Mr. Ivan Chung; Dr. M. S. Wong, BME, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Dr. Theresa Kwong, CHTL, The Hong Kong Baptist University; Prof. Mike Ka Pui So, ISOM, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Student Representatives: PolyU students: Ms. Fran Wang, Mr. Select Leung & Mr. Babak Hassan Beygi; HKBU student: Miss Natalie Zeng; HKUST student: TBD</p>

Speaker's Profile:



Professor Kwok-yin Wong is Vice President (Education), Patrick S.C. Poon Endowed Professor in Applied Chemistry and Chair Professor of Chemical Technology at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). As VP(EDU), Professor Wong is responsible for the planning and development of learning and teaching initiatives of the University. He plays a key role in formulating and implementing Planning Exercise Proposals, leading the development and enhancement of academic programmes (including both curriculum and pedagogical aspects), as well as developing and executing institutional policies and plans for academic quality assurance.



Dr. M. S. Wong, Department of Biomedical Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. (Associate Professor, Principal Investigator of UGC funded project: Fostering the Integration of Local & Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation & / or Engagement with Mainland China)



Dr Betty Leask, Emeritus Professor of Internationalisation of Higher Education in the School of Education at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, a Research Fellow at the Centre for International Higher Education (CIHE) at Boston College in the US and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Studies in International Education. Prof. Leask is also an expert consultant to the Hong Kong UGC Funded Teaching and Learning Project (2016-19), “Fostering the Integration of Local and Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China”.



Dr. Wendy Green, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, University of Tasmania, Australia. Dr. Green is an external assessor to the Hong Kong UGC Funded Teaching and Learning Project (2016-19), “Fostering the Integration of Local and Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China”.



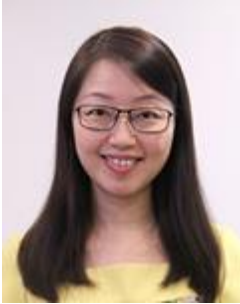
Mr. Ivan Chung, Student Affair Office, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. (Senior Manager, Co-Curricular Learning in the Residences and Non-Local Student Services)



Dr. Kristen Li, Department of Computer Science, Hong Kong Baptist University.
(Lecturer and Associate Programme Director)



Dr. Kris Pan, Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
(Senior Lecturer)



Dr. Theresa Kwong (SFHEA), Centre for Holistic Teaching and Learning (CHTL), Hong Kong Baptist University. (Director) Dr. Kwong is the co-Principal Investigator to the Hong Kong UGC Funding Scheme for Teaching and Learning Project (2016-19), “Fostering the Integration of Local and Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China”.



Prof. Mike Ka Pui So, Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. (Professor, Academic Director of MSc in Business Analytics Program) Prof. SO is the co-Principal Investigator to the Hong Kong UGC Funding Scheme for Teaching and Learning Project (2016-19), “Fostering the Integration of Local and Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China”.
