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## Hong Kong and the World under the Belt and Road Initiative





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## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME** (Tentative)

Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
Cheng Yu Tung Building	Institute of Chinese Studies	Cho Yiu Conference Hall

## 17 December 2015 (Thursday)

08:30–09:00	Registration (Venue 1)		
09:00–09:15	Welcome Messages (Venue 1)		
	Mr John C. TSANG Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region		
	Prof. Joseph J. Y. SUNG Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
09:15–09:30	Group photo (for invited guests) (Venue 1)		
09:30-12:15	<ul> <li>Plenary Session: Keynote Speeches (Venue 1)</li> <li>Recent Developments in the Chinese Economy</li> <li>Prof. Lawrence J. LAU Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>The Belt and Road Initiative: Connections from the Past, Opportunities for the Future</li> <li>Dr Peter FRANKOPAN Director, Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research, University of Oxford</li> <li>China-Pakistan Economic Corridor as the Centrepiece of the Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects and Potential</li> <li>The Honourable Mushahid Hussain SAYED Chairman, Pakistan-China Institute</li> </ul>		
12:30-14:00			
14:30-16:00	Lunch (for invited guests)		
14.50-10.00	Parallel Sessions: Thematic Discussion (closed-door)		
	Session 1 (Venue 2)	Session 2 (Venue 3)	
	Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects:	Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects:	
	Greater China and East/Southeast Asia	Greater China and East/Southeast Asia	
	Moderator: Prof. SUNG Yun-wing	Moderator: Prof. LEUNG Yuen-sang	
16:00–16:30	Networking break		

17 December 2015 (Thursday)				
16:30–18:00	Parallel Sessions: Thematic Discussion (closed-door)			
	<b>Session 3</b> ( <i>Venue 2</i> ) Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects:	<b>Session 4</b> ( <i>Venue 3</i> ) Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects:		
	West/South Asia and Africa	West/South Asia and Africa		
	Moderator: Dr LAW Cheung-kwok	Moderator: Prof. Stephen W. K. CHIU		
18:30-21:00	Dinner (for invited guests)			
18 December 2015 (Friday)				
09:00-10:30	Parallel Sessions: Thematic Discussion (closed-door)			
	<b>Session 5</b> (Venue 2) Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects: <i>Central Asia and Europe</i>	Session 6 (Venue 3) Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects: Central Asia and Europe		
	Moderator: Prof. XI Chao	Moderator: Prof. CHIU Chi-yue		
10:30-11:00	Networking break			
11:00–12:30	Roundtable Discussion (closed-door) (Venue 3)			
	Moderator: Prof. Fanny M. CHEUNG			
12:30-12:50	Closing Remarks (closed-door) (Venue 3)			
	Mr SHIU Sin-por, Head, Central Policy Unit, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region			
	Prof. Fanny M. CHEUNG Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese Univer	rsity of Hong Kong		
13:15–14:45	Farewell lunch (for invited guests)			
15:00-18:00	Field Visit (for invited guests)			
	Hong Kong Trade Development Council			