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Central Policy Unit Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government



Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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	 Plenary Session: Keynote Speeches (Venue 1) Recent Developments in the Chinese Economy Prof. Lawrence J. LAU Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Belt and Road Initiative: Connections from the Past, Opportunities for the Future Dr Peter FRANKOPAN Director, Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research, University of Oxford China-Pakistan Economic Corridor as the Centrepiece of the Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects and Potential The Honourable Mushahid Hussain SAYED Chairman, Pakistan-China Institute 		
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)			
	Session 3 (<i>Venue 2</i>) Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects:	Session 4 (<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)			
	Session 5 (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			