

PROGRAM

Day 1: Wednesday, 28 October 2015

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome Address:

Kok Khoo PHUA (IAS, NTU)

Fujia YANG (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

Opening Address:

Guest of Honour: Guaning SU (President Emeritus, NTU)

Session Chair: Kok Khoo PHUA (IAS, NTU)

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Fujia YANG (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

Copenhagen Spirit and Liberal Arts Education

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Kenneth YOUNG (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Liberal Education and General Education: Differences, Challenges and Models for Asia

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Group Photo and Coffee Break

Session Chair: Fujia YANG (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Anita PATANKAR (Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts)

Looking Towards New Models of Liberal Arts Education for National Development

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Ka Ho MOK (Lingnan University)

The Quest for Regional Education Hub Status: Challenges and Prospects for Liberal Arts Education in Asia

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Lunch

Session Chair: Chia-Wei WOO (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Da Hsuan FENG (University of Macau)

"Mindset of the Soul": The Aim of "Liberal Arts Education"

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm **Alan CHAN** (Nanyang Technological University)
Arts and Humanities in a Global Technological University

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm **Coffee Break**

Session Chair: Da Hsuan FENG (University of Macau)

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Corazon TORALBA** (University of Asia and the Pacific)
Liberal Education: Education for Love, Life and Freedom?

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm **Stephen Shang-Tseh CHOU** (Nanyang Technological University)
Liberal Arts Education vs. the Virtual Public Sphere in the Information Age

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm **Roundtable Discussion on Liberal Arts Education in Asia in the 21st Century**

Panel speakers:

- **Alan CHAN** (Nanyang Technological University)
- **Peihua GU** (Shantou University)
- **Xiaofeng JIN** (Fudan University)
- **Ka Ho MOK** (Lingnan University)
- **Anita PATANKAR** (Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts)
- **Chia-Wei WOO** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- **Fujia YANG** (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)
- **Kenneth YOUNG** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- **Wei ZHAO** (University of Macau)

7:00 pm ****Dinner Banquet (by invitation only)**

****Dinner Banquet at Shangri-La Hotel**

Two-way transport will be provided. Please gather at the NEC Guest Wing Lobby (Level 1) by **6.00pm**.

Day 2: Thursday, 29 October 2015

Session Chair: Pericles LEWIS (Yale-NUS College)

- 9:00 am - 9:45 am **Chia-Wei WOO** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
A Unique Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduates
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am **Xiaofeng JIN** (Fudan University)
Science with Humanity Flavor: Liberal Arts Education Transformation in the 21st Century

10:30 am - 11:00 am **Coffee Break**

Session Chair: Anthony TEO (Chevalier of the Order Palmes Académiques)

- 11:00 am - 11:45 am **Peihua GU** (Shantou University)
STU-Advanced Undergraduate Education for Individualized Learning
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm **Pericles LEWIS** (Yale-NUS College)
Innovation in Liberal Education

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch**

Session Chair: Wei ZHAO (University of Macau)

- 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **Joseph SUNG** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Should we Vocationalize Higher Education?
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm **Steve KANG** (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)
Promoting Cultural Diversity, Integrity and Global Leadership in KAIST Education

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Coffee Break**

Session Chair: Steve KANG (KAIST)

- 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm **Wei ZHAO** (University of Macau)
UMacau: A New Campus for a New Education Model
- 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm **Mau-Chung Frank CHANG** (National Chiao Tung University)
Rejuvenate Liberal Arts Education with the Learning of Tools