



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
Cheng Yu Tung Building

Venue 2
Institute of Chinese Studies

Venue 3
Cho Yiu Conference Hall

17 December 2015 (Thursday)

08:30–09:00

Registration (*Venue 1*)

09:00–09:15

Welcome Messages (*Venue 1*)

Prof. Joseph J. Y. SUNG
Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mr John C. TSANG
Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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

Lunch (*for invited guests*)

14:30–16:00

Parallel Sessions: Thematic Discussion (*closed-door*)

Session 1 (*Venue 2*)

Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects:
Greater China and East/Southeast Asia

Moderator: Prof. SUNG Yun-wing

Session 2 (*Venue 3*)

Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects:
Greater China and East/Southeast Asia

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 (*Venue 2*)

Economic, Financial, and Legal Aspects:
West/South Asia and Africa

Moderator: Dr LAW Cheung-kwok

Session 4 (*Venue 3*)

Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects:
West/South Asia and Africa

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:
Central Asia and Europe

Moderator: Prof. XI Chao

Session 6 (*Venue 3*)

Social, Cultural, and Political Aspects:
Central Asia and Europe

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 University 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