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Let's Talk about Moomins and Growing up

姆明與成長之路

2024年9月20日(星期五)
中午12:00
葵興校園10樓 31課室 (LRC內)

主持: 院長 曾德盛博士

“人生最重要是要了解自己的思想
The main thing in life is to know your own mind”
Tove Jansson

本分享會旨在向各位同學介紹芬蘭作家Tove Jansson筆下的姆明家族，由各種真摯之互動所產生的喜怒哀樂及各種生活點滴，啟發我們對自己和他人的更深一層的認識，成為真正明白自己的人，以及能夠處理好成長過程中的人際關係。

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International Lifelong Learning Festival Series 1

FINLAND

Fireside Chat with Consul-General Mr. Timo Kantola

Finnish Happiness: How to experience it in daily life

24 September 2024 (Tue)
3:00pm to 5:00pm
K1104 Lam Kin Chung Lecture Theatre, 11/F, Kwai Hing Campus

Finland has been named the happiest country in the world for 7 years in a row by the UN World Happiness Report. In this talk, we would like to explore the factors that have contributed to such a high level of life satisfaction among the Finnish people. For happiness to become a common experience, its influence would have been felt in the family, society, workplace, school, culture and the arts, and other life spheres. How then is the Finnish lifestyle defined? Most sources would say, prioritizing work-life balance, being close to nature, building a high level of trust and sense of community, and valuing education. There is also the unique concept of 'sisu' which combines grit, resilience and determination that enables individuals to thrive and succeed. Finnish people also enjoy simple pleasures to create contentment in their everyday lives.

This talk forms part of the School's Finnish week activities which also include the Moomins whose stories resonate with values that are shared by the Finnish people such as respect for others and nature, adventure, joy, love and friendship, tolerance, equality and freedom.

CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Food tasting of Finnish butter eye buns (Voisilmäppä)
- Moomin Corner
- Display of books about 'sisu'
- Showcasing of sustainable products from Finland

Free to attend & all are welcome



Fireside Chat with Consul-General Mr. Timo Kantola Finnish Happiness: How to experience it in daily life

24/09/2024





08/10/2024

Getting to Know about Zimbabwe



Getting to Know about Zimbabwe

8 October 2024 (Tue)
3:00pm to 5:00pm
K1104 Lam Kin Chung Lecture Theatre, 11/F, Kwai Hing Campus

Zimbabwe is a landlocked country located in Southern Africa neighbouring South Africa to its South. It is famous for the Victoria Falls which is also known as one of the seven most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Indeed, Zimbabwe has many tourism sights to offer apart from magnificent water falls; these include national parks, game and wildlife reserves, monuments, museums and cultural villages. <https://zimbabwetourism.net/destinations/>

Zimbabwe also takes the lead in promoting gastronomy tourism based on exotic cuisines and it has hosted the first UN Regional Forum on Gastronomy Tourism for Africa in July 2024. <https://www.unwto.org/en/events/f-regional-forum-gastronomy-tourism-africa>

Although distant from Hong Kong, locals can still partake of a piece of Zimbabwe's agricultural produce such as jumbo blueberries, macadamia nuts, Tanganda Tea and Mazoe Orange Crush. Welcome to listen to an introduction about this country and its hidden treasures.

Concurrent activities

- Tasting of Zimbabwean Jumbo blueberries
- Showing of snacks from Zimbabwe
- Display of fiction by Zimbabwean author, NoViolet Bulawayo "Glory: A Novel" (2022)

Free to attend & all are welcome

Registration

International Lifelong Learning Festival Series 2
ZIMBABWE

GUEST OF HONOUR
Mr. Elias Mutamba
CONSUL-GENERAL

SPEAKER
Mr. Desmond Makosa
CONSUL FOR TOURISM



29/10/2024

Knowing about Modern Egypt through Movies and Books



Knowing about Modern Egypt through Movies and Books

29 October 2024 (Tue)
2:00pm to 4:30pm
K1104 Lam Kin Chung Lecture Theatre, 11/F, Kwai Hing Campus

GUEST OF HONOUR
H.E. Baher Sheweikhi
CONSUL-GENERAL OF EGYPT IN HK AND MACAU

International Lifelong Learning Festival Series 3
EGYPT

Egypt, renowned as a cradle of civilization, boasts an impressive array of archaeological sites, ancient temples, mosques, churches, and modern-day monuments. Cairo, the capital city, seamlessly blends the ancient and the contemporary, offering a vibrant cultural landscape. This event aims to showcase the beauty of Cairo through cinematic exploration and delve into the profound impact of cultural interactions through carefully curated fiction and non-fiction literature. Participants will have the privilege of savoring a diverse selection of Egyptian fruits and hotali delicacies, providing an immersive experience of the nation's culinary heritage.

Free to attend & all are welcome

Registration





10/12/2024

I am Dreaming of a Hungarian Christmas



International Lifelong Learning Festival Series 4 HUNGARY

I am Dreaming of a Hungarian Christmas

10 December 2024 (Tue)

Seminar	Baking
2:30pm to 4:00pm	2:00pm to 4:00pm
K1010 LRC, 10/F, Kwai Hing Campus	K1013, 10/F, Kwai Hing Campus

SPEAKER
Mr. Zoltán Paldi
TRADE COMMISSIONER

GUEST HOST FOR ACTIVITIES
Ms. Krisztina Berkeszi
CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS AFFAIRS

Concurrent activities

- Baking
- Hungarian Christmas Traditions (Seminar)
- Food Tasting
- Christmas Tree Decoration
- Hungarian Christmas Carols
- Mr. Roland Toth 'Learn Hungarian by Coloring Christmas in Hungary' (2020)

Free to attend & all are welcome

Registration



14/12/2024

Washoku Workshop x The Zen Diary



International Lifelong Learning Festival Series 5 JAPAN

Washoku Workshop x The Zen Diary

Japan, a country where ancient traditions seamlessly coexist with modern innovation, is deeply rooted in a profound respect for nature.

Washoku, the traditional Japanese cuisine, was recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2013. This culinary art is not only about food, but encompasses the culture and traditions that narrate stories through natural ingredients. Above all, it reflects the Japanese people's reverence and love for nature.

The event will feature a workshop on washoku prior to the screening of *The Zen Diary*, followed by a post-screening talk on "Washoku, Nature and Seasons". During the workshop, Kaneko, a Japanese lady now living in Lam Tsuen, Hong Kong, will teach students how to prepare Japanese dishes using locally-grown ingredients, emphasizing the harmony between food, nature and people.

Movie Screening *The Zen Diary*

14 December 2024 (Sat)
2:00pm
K1104 Lam Kin Chung Lecture Theatre, 11/F, Kwai Hing Campus

Post-screening Sharing: "Washoku, Nature and Seasons"

14 December 2024 (Sat)
4:00pm
K1104 Lam Kin Chung Lecture Theatre, 11/F, Kwai Hing Campus

Washoku Workshop

14 December 2024 (Sat)
12:00pm
K1013, 10/F, Kwai Hing Campus

Exclusive for HKMU LIPACE students

GUEST INSTRUCTOR & SPEAKER
Ms. Kanatin

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Prof. Jari Multisilta, President of Satakunta University in Finland, visited HKMU and LiPACE to renew ties established since 2021. The President and his spouse were warmly welcomed by Dr. Benjamin Chan (Dean) and colleagues in the hospitality and tourism studies subject area. Apart from signing an updated version of the articulation agreement for Higher Diploma students to pursue further study at degree level in Satakunta University, the two sides also explored other aspects of exchange such as establishing visiting fellowships and organising student study visits.



29/10/2024

院長曾德源博士帶領同工前往深圳信息職業技術學院參觀交流。此次訪問分別與深圳信息職業技術學院副校長周彥兵教授、應用外語學院蔣波書記、計算機與軟件學院院長蔡鐵博士、國際交流與合作學院院長張運生博士及管理學院院長鄧之宏博士等召開了工作會議。雙方對既有的合作項目進行了總結，也在多個新的合作領域進行了探討。此次參觀交流活動進一步穩固了雙方的合作關係，也為兩校在學術交流、課程合作、師生互訪等領域帶來了新的契機。



16/08/2024

廣東開放大學劉文清校長、科技部部长陳東英女士以及港澳台外事工作部副部長陳海娜女士一行到訪學院。院長曾德源博士及課程總監陳智嫻女士向眾來賓介紹LiPACE的課程與發展，特別是都會大學長者學苑的營運特色。LiPACE於2023年12月簽訂由廣東開放大學牽頭的《粵港澳大灣區老年教育高質量發展戰略合作框架協議》，未來雙方將繼續深化長者教育領域的合作與交流，促進協同發展與資源共享。



03/07/2024



25/11/2024

An important milestone was achieved as HKMU LiPACE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the American University in Cairo's School of Continuing Education. This agreement aims to enhance academic collaboration and facilitate exchanges at different levels. It also promises more broadening opportunities for students to understand the Middle East, a region on which the SAR government has become increasingly interested to expand its economic footprint.



27/09/2024

The University of Cape Town's Centre for Extra-Mural Studies and HKMU LiPACE signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking the first official partnership between the two institutions. This initiative, coordinated by the South African Consulate-General in Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR, aims to strengthen ties between schools of Continuing Education of universities in South Africa and Hong Kong. Proposed collaborations include joint lectures, study tours, online courses, professional exchanges, and other academic initiatives designed to promote lifelong learning.



05/07/2024

中山大學繼續教育學院院長何曉鐘教授、副院長古文力女士、教學總監肖燕菲女士及辦公室主任田海雲女士到訪學院，獲得院長曾德源博士、副院長程家偉博士、陳羿帆博士及課程總監彭海寧女士熱烈歡迎。雙方介紹各自背景及涵蓋的教育服務，並探討將來交流及合作的可能性。

葵興校園新教學樓層啟用

Celebration of the commissioning of 12/F at Kwai Hing Campus

03/09/2024



一眾教職員在院長的帶領下在葵興校園12樓進行了新教學場地的啟用儀式，慶祝校園的教學場地由原來的8至11樓擴充至12樓。學院期望新設施能為學生於新學年帶來正面的學習體驗。

Staff led by the Dean gathered for a celebration of the opening of 12/F Kwai Hing Campus. The new teaching venue had been made ready ahead of the start of the new Academic Year. The School hopes the new facilities will contribute to a positive learning experience for our students while studying in HKMU LiPACE.

職員動態 STAFF UPDATES

22/11/2024



Dr. U Kin Pong (Lecturer, Health Division), received the FSTE Teaching Excellence Award from Dr. CHOI Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education during the FSTE Summit 2024 "Self-financing Higher Education in a Global Context" on 22nd of November 2024.

全日制及專業課程畢業典禮

FULL-TIME & PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES GRADUATION CEREMONY



More photos

26/11/2024



學生成就 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

本院兩位來自四川長江職業學院的交換生，高鑫同學（幼兒教育高級文憑二年級）和謝思怡同學（工商管理高級文憑一年級），在過去一個學期積極參與了許多校內和校外的活動，收穫頗豐。他們的學習經歷見證了兩校之間成功的交流與合作。



高鑫同學（圖左）獲安排參與不同活動及到幼稚園進行駐校體驗，期間更有機會於幼稚園帶領幼兒中國舞蹈課，高同學和幼兒都得到了愉快的經驗。

謝思怡同學（圖右）積極參與了課堂的商業管理專題研究報告，並出席了由香港中文大學管理學系唐博士主講有關可持續性發展的講座。



左起：呂筱華編劇、謝淑芬女士（聯合編劇）
謝君豪（男主角）、葉董（女主角）合照

本院與香港電影編劇家協會合辦的「創意電影編劇專業證書」課程畢業生——謝淑芬女士(Sabrina)，以出品人及聯合編劇身份，參與呂筱華編劇、蕭冠豪導演、陳果監製的電影《淺淺歲月》，不但成功入圍「第八屆平遙國際電影展【藏龍】單元」（2024年9月26日全球首映），更入選「香港亞洲電影節2024」及「香港電影巡禮2024：杜拜站」的開幕影片，其後於2024年12月假高先電影院舉行一連五場優先場放映，並將於2025年上旬正式上映。學院為謝淑芬同學的成功感到高興雀躍，更為其堅持完成心願的毅力感到驕傲。期待謝同學日後與學院師生分享其勵志故事。



電影《淺淺歲月》海報

自在人生自學計劃 Capacity Building Mileage Programme (CBMP)

09/11/2024 第二十屆「自在人生自學計劃」畢業典禮

The 20th Capacity Building Mileage Programme graduation ceremony



第二十屆「自在人生自學計劃」畢業典禮於2024年9月11日在旺角麥花臣場館成功舉行。主禮嘉賓包括：民政及青年事務局局長 麥美娟女士、婦女事務委員會主席 陳清霞博士、香港都會大學校長 林群聲教授、院長 曾德源博士以及新城廣播有限公司董事總經理 宋文禧先生。本年度共有483位學員獲頒發第一至六級證書，並且設立卓越獎項頒發給表現優異的導師、學員和協辦機構。「自在人生自學計劃」由2004年創立至今，已經走過了20年的歷程。為了讓大家共同見證計劃的成長，畢業典禮現場特別設置了20周年紀念展版，展示了計劃陪伴學員一起走過的豐富歷程。

The 20th Capacity Building Mileage Programme graduation ceremony was successfully held on 11 September, 2024 at the MacPherson Stadium in Mong Kok. The officiating guests included Ms. Alice MAK Mei-kuen, Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs; Dr. Eliza CHAN Ching-har, Chairperson of the Women's Commission; Professor Paul LAM Kwan-sing, President of Hong Kong Metropolitan University; Dr Benjamin CHAN Tak-yuen, Dean of LIPACE; and Mr. Sung Man Hei, Managing Director of Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited.

This year, a total of 483 students were awarded certificates ranging from Level 1 to Level 6. Additionally, excellence awards were presented to outstanding instructors, students, and collaborating organizations. Established in 2004, CBMP has now reached its 20th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, a special 20th-anniversary exhibition was set up at the graduation ceremony venue, showcasing the rich history and growth of the programme alongside its participants.



親職教育 Parenting Education



02/11/2024 【祖孫同樂系列】
「與姆明共度快樂時光：齊繪姆明谷」

香港都會大學 Parenting Hub 推出祖孫同樂系列活動，我們舉辦了第一場「與姆明共度快樂時光：齊繪姆明谷」活動。祖父母和孫子孫女們通過畫筆，描繪出自己心中的夢想姆明谷。孩子們在祖父母的陪伴下，發揮了無限的創意。每一幅畫作都充滿了溫馨和童真，讓我們看到了不同世代之間的深厚情感和無限創意。



29/06/2024 「博愛江夏圍村 芬蘭式親子STEAM遊戲體驗」



都大幼教師生及芬蘭幼教專家 Dr. Kristof Fenyvesi帶領村內家長及其子女攜手製作一個三米高的巨型穹頂。是次活動邀得都大校董會主席黃天祥博士工程師蒞臨致辭，並與學院院長曾德源博士及博愛江夏圍村家庭發展中心高級服務經理（註冊社工）文怡樂女士一同見證活動的成功舉行。

國際老年大學協會亞洲國際會議2025 AIUTA Asia International Conference 2025

Organisers:  International Association of Universities of the Third Age

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AIUTA Asia International Conference 2025

Theme: Lifelong Learning for Older Adults in the Digital Age

1 - 2 Apr
2025

Conference Focus

With a regional focus on the Asia-Pacific Region, this conference explores the adoption of technology to promote active ageing and seniors learning in China and Hong Kong (HK). Both societies are undergoing rapid demographic transition to "aged societies" where the importance of keeping seniors in good health and actively engaged with the community through lifelong learning have become government policy priorities. Against this backdrop, learning to use mobile applications and health technology for the elderly has injected a new vigor into programming for seniors. The conceptualization of the ageing process has also received new inspiration through redefining the life course as "The 100-year Life" (Gratton and Scott, 2016) and which calls for individuals to be equipped with "Longevity Literacy" (WEF and Mercer, 2023).

Why Hong Kong?

As Asia's World City, the HK Special Administrative Region aims to serve as a super connector for China to the rest of the world. HK is a super-aged society (21% of its population is above 65 years of age) which makes the hosting of this conference all the more relevant. This conference will complement the series of past AIUTA conferences held in APAC including Shanghai (2004 & 2019), Osaka (2016) and Guangzhou (2013) to make AIUTA and the "University of the 3rd Age Movement" felt strongly in the APAC region.



More Details

Invited Speakers

Plenary



Ms. Fan Xianrui
Vice President of The Open University of China,
Beijing



Prof. Liu Wenqing
President of Guangdong Open University,
Guangzhou

Keynote



Dr. Lee Byung-ho
Ajou University,
Korea



Prof. Li Jiacheng
Executive Vice-President of East China Normal University
Shanghai Municipal Institute for Lifelong Education



Prof. Roy Marzo
Dean of the Faculty of
Humanities and Health Sciences,
Curtin University, Malaysia



Prof. Ben Fong Yuk-fai
Director of Centre for Ageing and
Healthcare Management Research,
College of Professional and Continuing Education,
Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Dr. Chaturaporn Sihabutr
Khon Kaen University,
Thailand



Conference Theme & Related Topics

Theme:
Lifelong Learning for
Older Adults in the Digital Age

Key Topics to be Covered:

Demographic Changes impacting on Old Adults' Learning

Intergenerational Learning

Stakeholders' roles in Promoting Lifelong Learning for Older Adults

Use of Technology in Seniors Learning

HKMU LiPACE will collaborate with the International Association of Universities of the Third Age (AIUTA) to host the AIUTA Asia International Conference at the Kwai Hing Campus from April 1 to April 2, 2025. The conference will explore how Mainland China, Hong Kong, and the Asia-Pacific region can utilize technology to promote active ageing and learning for older adults. For more details of or to register for the conference, please check out the conference webpage (QR code).



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