



香港大學

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



APRU Provosts' Forum 2018

The Future of the University and the University of the Future

<http://www.sppoweb.hku.hk/apru2018/>

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What's in store for universities in the future?

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What will universities look like in 2050?

What will they be doing (or no longer doing)?

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In the Hong Kong context, what will the Special Administrative Region look like in 2046 (the end of the one country-two systems policy)?

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Sunday 11 March

Welcome Reception

6:00PM, University Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Gallery, 1/F Fung Ping Shan Building

Hosted by Dr Steve Cannon

Director, University Museum and Art Gallery

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Performance by the HKU Students' Union Chinese Orchestra

And

Guided tour on exhibition

From Two Arises Three: The Collaborative Works of Arnold Chang and Michael Cherney

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Monday 12 March

Session 1

Regional issues faced
by APRU members

Christopher Tremewan, APRU

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Session 4

Networks and
collaboration

Andrew Szeri, The University of British Columbia

Session 2

The future of high-impact
research and innovation

Andy Hor, The University of Hong Kong

Session 5

Dispersing the benefits of internationalisation
locally and globally

John Kao, The University of Hong Kong

Session 3

2050: Strategic planning
The University of Washington

Philip Reid, University of Washington

Session 6

The role of present and future provosts
as facilitators and transformers

Ralph Hexter, University of California, Davis

Round-up session

Key issues and challenges
for the future

John Morrow, The University of Auckland

Forum Finale

APRU Provosts'
Forum Statement

APRU Provosts' Forum 2018 Organising Committee

Forum Banquet

Thematic Evening & Dinner



Programme Schedule

Monday 12 March 2018

Main event

Multi-purpose Zone, Level 3, Main Library

08:30

Registration & morning brew

09:00

Welcome Speech
Paul Tam, The University of Hong Kong

09:10

Session 1 (mini-presentations & panel)

Regional issues faced by APRU members

- What are the most pressing issues facing APRU universities now? What issues do they face in the future?
- How are members responding to the local and global turbulence (including socio-geopolitical) imposed on the higher education sector today and tomorrow? What measures are being put into place?
- [Who Will Win the Global Hunger Games?](#)

	Name	Country/Region	Institution
Moderator	Christopher Tremewan	Hong Kong	APRU
Panelists	1 John Morrow	New Zealand	The University of Auckland
	2 Chen Chusheng	China	University of Science and Technology of China
	3 Ralph Hexter	United States	University of California, Davis
	4 Rosa Devés	Chile	University of Chile

10:45

Break

11:00

Session 2 (panel)

The future of high-impact research and innovation

- How should APRU universities leverage on the alliance to raise social, cultural, technological and economic impact?
- How should we balance basic, translational and applied research? Or shouldn't we?
- Is it realistic to expect academics to address complex society and global challenges through research? Why and how?

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Moderator	Andy Hor	Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong
Panelists	1 Stephen Garton	Australia	The University of Sydney
	2 San Ling	Singapore	Nanyang Technological University
	3 Lorne Whitehead	Canada	The University of British Columbia

12:15 **Group Photo**
Sun Yat-Sen Steps

12:30 **Lunch**
Convocation Room, MB 218, Main Building

13:30 **Campus Tour (optional)**
Led by Student Ambassadors

14:15 **Session 3 (interactive workshop)**
2050: Strategic planning

- What are the core issues facing strategic planners at APRU universities, issues of immediate concern, and those of tomorrow?
- What is the future value of, or need for, a degree?
- How are technology, machine learning, AI and big data, MOOCs, etc. impacting on APRU universities, and how does this impact on strategic planning, particularly in view of dwindling funds?
- [2050: Strategic Planning](#)

	Name	Country/Region	Institution
Facilitator	Philip Reid	United States	University of Washington

15:45 **Break**

16:00 **Round-up session**
Key issues and challenges for the future

- What key issues have emerged from the day?
- What message does the group wish to disseminate to a global audience (as part of the APRU Provosts' Forum Statement)?

Moderator	John Morrow	New Zealand	The University of Auckland
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17:00 **End of Day 1 Forum Sessions**

17:15 **Leave HKU for dinner**

18:00 **Forum Banquet**
The Square, Exchange Square, Central



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Main event
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08:30 **Registration & morning brew**

09:00 **Session 4 (panel)**
Networks and collaboration

- What new things are developing in the public-private-partnership (PPP) space?
- How are APRU universities deepening engagement and collaboration in achieving our goals?
- How are we interfacing with external actors in delivering on missions, particularly with respect to research, pedagogy and societal impact? Are our university boundaries sufficiently porous to facilitate impact?

	Name	Country/Region	Institution
Moderator	Andrew Szeri	Canada	The University of British Columbia
Panelists	1 Mayumi Ishikawa	Japan	Osaka University
	2 Shirley Leitch	Australia	Australian National University
	3 Robin Garrell	United States	University of California, Los Angeles

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Session 5 (discussion)**
Dispersing the benefits of internationalisation locally and globally

- What benefits do universities offer locally and globally?
- How do we ensure that we're not seen as elitist or narrowly benefitting a cross-section of society?
- What impactful initiatives have APRU universities taken towards inclusiveness, diversity and gender?
- How can we interface more effectively with communities and societies to help build global prosperity, e.g., how are we engaging our Gen-Z learners?
- As a network, what can we do (better) together?

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Moderator	John Kao	Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong
Panelists	1 Rosa Devés	Chile	University of Chile
	2 Kai-ming Cheng	Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong
	3 Alaa Sleiteen	Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong (International student)
	4 Aleena Khalid	Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong (International student)

12:30

Lunch
Eliot Room, Senior Common Room, K K Leung Building

14:15

Session 6 (discussion)

The role of present and future provosts as facilitators and transformers

- What will the provost's portfolio look like in 2050?
- How can APRU provosts better support academic and strategic planning and development?
- How can the provost's office better support institutional missions, e.g. transdisciplinary research, interdisciplinarity, diversity, tenure and promotion, staff mobility?

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Moderator		Ralph Hexter	United States	University of California, Davis
Panelists	1	Teck Hua Ho	Singapore	National University of Singapore
	2	O Ok Park	Korea	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

15:45

Break

16:00

Forum Finale

APRU Provosts' Forum 2018 Statement

- What have been the major outcomes of the forum?
- What goals, as a group, do we have a shared commitment to aiming for? What areas do (and can) we wish to collectively improve on?
- What can the next Provosts' Forum focus on to drive improvement and the value that universities have on society?

Working group		Stephen Garton	Australia	The University of Sydney
		Philip Reid	United States	University of Washington

17:00

End of Day 2 Forum Sessions

17:15

Leave HKU for dinner

18:00

Thematic Evening & Dinner (sign up)

Join one of our HKU hosts for a true Hong Kong experience

Option	Theme
1	Victoria Harbour Harbour Cruise Starting from the Island side, take the iconic ferry ride across to the Kowloon side and soak up the beauty of Hong Kong by night. Enjoy a Chinese style-dinner in Tsim Sha Tsui , and then take the ferry back to Hong Kong Island.
2	Southside to Stanley Take a short ride to Hong Kong's gorgeous Southside with its pretty beaches and laid back feel; Have a Western-style dinner at a seafront restaurant in Stanley under the twinkling lights (or sneak off to Stanley market for your last-minute souvenir items).
3	The Underbelly Tour Venture into the depths of Yau Ma Tei to experience the beating heart of local Chinese culture. On the way to our wok-fired dinner, get your fortune told, watch live karaoke performances and stroll through our famous Temple Street market. Or just chill over a Tsingtao or Chinese-style tea while you wait for the others.
4	Own activity