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

**Session 2**
The future of high-impact research and innovation
Andy Hor, The University of Hong Kong

**Session 3**
2050: Strategic planning
The University of Washington
Philip Reid, University of Washington

**Round-up session**
Key issues and challenges for the future
John Morrow, The University of Auckland

**Tuesday 13 March**

**Session 4**
Networks and collaboration
Andrew Szeri, The University of British Columbia

**Session 5**
Dispersing the benefits of internationalisation locally and globally
John Kao, The University of Hong Kong

**Session 6**
The role of present and future provosts as facilitators and transformers
Ralph Hexter, University of California, Davis

**Forum Finale**
APRU Provosts’ Forum Statement
APRU Provosts’ Forum 2018 Organising Committee
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?

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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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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?

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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)?

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End of Day 1 Forum Sessions

17:15
Leave HKU for dinner

18:00
Forum Banquet
The Square, Exchange Square, Central
Tuesday 13 March 2018

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Multi-purpose Zone, Level 3, Main Library

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?

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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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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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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?

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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

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<td>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).</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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