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2025

NAVIGATING THE TARIFF WAR: LEADERSHIP UNDER FIRE

Excursion

GUIDED TOUR IN
CENTRE FOR
HERITAGE ARTS &
TEXTILE



OCT 4-5



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WELCOME MESSAGE



MR. KAI-MAN WONG

Executive Director,
Victor and William Fung Foundation

Dear Fung Scholars,

It is my pleasure to invite you to our annual Fung Scholars Leadership Conference on October 4-5, 2025. This year's conference will be held in Hong Kong, a vibrant city that reflects the dynamic spirit of innovation and cultural richness.

As we gather for our 18th annual conference, the theme will be **Navigating the Tariff War: Leadership Under Fire**. We will explore the implications of the ongoing trade war, focusing on its impact on global supply chains, economic strategies, and the essential role of leadership in fostering resilience and innovation during these challenging times.

We are excited to announce that this year's conference is jointly organized with the **Asia Global Institute**, welcoming AsiaGlobal Fellows to join us. Established in 2017, the AsiaGlobal Fellows Program is a Hong Kong-based initiative designed to cultivate future leaders. Fellows gain deep insights into geopolitics, economics, sustainability, technology, and governance. Together, we will engage in discussions on trending topics, particularly **ESG & Inclusive Leadership in the Age of Disconnection**. This collaboration presents a unique opportunity for Fung Scholars, Fung Fellows, and AsiaGlobal Fellows to exchange insights and perspectives.

In addition to the conference sessions, we invite you to participate in the Ideas Polygram, a popular peer-to-peer sharing platform where you can present your projects and startups. We strongly encourage you to sign up and share your innovative work with fellow participants.

Moreover, a local tour will be organized for all Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows to experience the vibrant culture of Hong Kong, including an excursion to the Centre for Heritage Arts & Textile (CHAT) at The Mills.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's conference and to the energy and enthusiasm you bring to this important event.

Warm regards,
Kai-man Wong
Executive Director
Victor and William Fung Foundation

ORGANIZER



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Victor and William Fung Foundation is supported by Dr. Victor K. Fung, Chairman of Fung Investments, and Dr. William K. Fung, Group Deputy Chairman of the Fung Group, with their personal funds to promote leadership development through scholarships, fellowships, and educational programs in partnership with universities; and thought leadership through research and innovation with think tanks and tertiary educational institutions.

THE FUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM/ FUNG SCHOLARS & FUNG FELLOWS

The Fung Scholars Program was established in 2006 to commemorate the centenary of the Fung Group. The Program supports university students to experience learning, communicating, and networking outside their own culture through overseas exchange programs to different countries. The recipients of the scholarships are called Fung Scholars (or Fung Fellows for postgraduates). Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows are chosen based on academic excellence and leadership potential.

As of June 2025, the Fung Scholars Program is established at 33 universities worldwide with 7,500+ Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows. To maintain and energize the network of Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows, the Foundation organizes an annual Leadership Conference.

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE



**Asia Global
Institute**

Asia Global Institute is a multidisciplinary think tank co-established by The University of Hong Kong and the Fung Global Institute. The institute's mission is to generate and disseminate research and ideas on global issues from Asian perspectives. It aims to inform global policy and actions towards a prosperous and sustainable future for all.

Asia Global Institute's predecessor, Fung Global Institute was established in August 2011 with Dr. Victor K. Fung as Board Chairman and Prof. Michael Spence as Academic Council Chairman. In July 2015, Asia Global Institute was inaugurated at The University of Hong Kong, assuming the mission and operations of its predecessor. In May 2022, Prof. Heiwai Tang has been appointed as Asia Global Institute's Director.

CO-ORGANIZER

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Launched in 2017 by the Asia Global Institute at The University of Hong Kong, the AsiaGlobal Fellows program is an interdisciplinary global leadership development initiative for mid-career professionals with a strong interest and track record in public policy. It aims to nurture future leaders and create influencers with a deeper understanding of global issues from Asian perspectives. The program is based primarily in Hong Kong, a global hub for business, trade and logistics, finance, ideas and innovations.

We are delighted to have AsiaGlobal Fellows joining this year's conference and to feature four of them as speakers. These accomplished mid-career professionals bring a wealth of expertise in public policy and global leadership. Their insights and experiences will enrich our discussions and contribute meaningful depth to the conference dialogue.

PROGRAM RUNDOWN

Day 1 : Conference (Oct 4, Saturday)

Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Navigating the Tariff War: Leadership Under Fire

08:30	Registration & Networking
09:30	Keynote Speech Mr. Andrew Sheng Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute
09:55	Keynote Speech Dr. William K. Fung Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group
10:20	Panel Discussion - Mr. Andrew Sheng, Dr. William K. Fung - moderated by Mr. Joshua Lu (FS 1994-98, Princeton University)
11:00	Break
11:20	Ideas Polygram - by Fung Scholars
13:00	Networking Lunch

Navigating the Tariff War: ESG & Inclusive Leadership in the Age of Disconnection

14:45	Presentations - AsiaGlobal Fellows and Fung Scholars Ms. Saule Agatayeva (AGF 2025), Ms. Sunika Joshi (AGF 2025), Mr. Ralf Lin (FS 2009/10, Peking University), Mr. Jefferson Chen (FS 2018/19, University of Oxford) Themes: ESG (Environmental, social, and governance), Mental Health
15:25	Panel Discussion - AsiaGlobal Fellows & Fung Scholars - moderated by Mr. John Poon (FS 2016/17, Hong Kong Baptist University)
16:00	Presentations - AsiaGlobal Fellows Ms. Khatia Dekanoidze (AGF 2025) Ms. Christina Monroe (AGF 2025) Theme: Leadership in an Uncertain World
16:20	Keynote Speech Dr. Victor K. Fung Chairman, Fung Investments Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation Chairman, Asia Global Institute
16:35	Panel Discussion - Dr. Victor K. Fung, AsiaGlobal Fellows - moderated by Ms. Jamie Ko (FS 2009/10, Singapore Management University)
17:15	Closing Remarks Mr. Kai-man Wong Executive Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
18:00	Local Tour guided by Fung Scholars from Hong Kong Chapter

PROGRAM RUNDOWN

Day 2 : Excursion (Oct 5, Sunday)

Venue: Centre for Heritage Arts & Textile (CHAT)
2/F, The Mills, 45 Pak Tin Par Street, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong

A shuttle bus will pick up at The Cityview at 10:00 (Optional)
23 Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong

10:45 **Assembly at CHAT, The Mills**

10:50 **Guided Tour**
Please see page 26 for details about the following activities.

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
Guided Tour to CHAT's Summer Exhibition Route 1 @ CHAT galleries	Guided Tour to CHAT's Summer Exhibition Route 2 @ CHAT galleries	Natural Dye Workshop @CHAT Studio	Accessibility Tour (10 pax) @ Dr. D. H. Chen Foundation Gallery
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Making Workshop (15 pax) @CHAT Lab			Guided Tour to CHAT's Summer Exhibition Route 2 @ CHAT galleries

13:15 **End**
Self-Exploration Time (CHAT closes at 7pm)





DAY 1

IDEAS POLYGRAM

IDEAS SHARING SESSION

The Ideas Sharing Session is a peer-to-peer sharing platform created for you to exchange ideas and insights with fellow Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows. Our platform offers groups where you can discuss various topics, including:



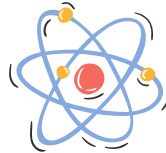
INNOVATION



**SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE**



**COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**



**RESEARCH
PROJECTS**



BUSINESS

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage the sharing of one's own ideas and listening to the ideas of other Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows
- To provide opportunities for networking with individuals who share similar interests and for exploring collaborations
- To help Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows build meaningful connections and engage in constructive dialogue



“ Leadership is not about how much you talk. It’s about what you do and how you behave, and people look at that. The first few years of the new era will be rough, but we may see a truly multipolar world a few years later. ”

Dr. William K. Fung

Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group

DAY 1

IDEAS POLYGRAM

FORMAT OF THE IDEAS POLYGRAM?

- Theme:** Open-ended
- Duration:** Maximum 10 minutes of presentation;
followed by a Q&A session for 10 minutes

Group A

Identity-Driven Leadership

Venue: Library Extension 7

Andrew Poon
FS 2018/19
City University of Hong Kong

From Skyscrapers to Red Earth: Rethinking Architecture and Identity

To reflect on how working within an Aboriginal-owned business has reshaped my understanding of architectural identity and leadership rooted in place and culture.

Hanzhen Zhang
FS 2017/18
Fudan University

Leadership in a students group in the University

To explain existential crisis of the students group focusing on feminism issues.

Leann Wong
FS 2023/23
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Human Renaissance: Curating a Life of Value in the Age of AI

Aim to highlight a cultural shift towards a Human Renaissance, emphasizing well-being, authenticity, and community in the age of AI.

Apple Zheng
FS 2011/12
Princeton University

Designing Your Own Life

To open the audience to the world of possibilities and the opportunity to design one's life path and find one's true passion from experiential living and learning.

Group B

Health Solutions for Wellbeing

Venue: Library Extension 8

Shumaila Perveen
FS 2017/18
Asian University for Women

The Importance of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

To give a brief overview of GBV and its impact on mental health and emphasize the importance of integrating MHPSS into GBV response frameworks.

Eliza Yang
FS 2023/24
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Towards an Industrial Revolution in Biomedicine: Freeing Research from Labour Bottlenecks

To expose the hidden bottleneck in biomedical research and pharmaceutical development: primitive, labour-intensive wet-lab work.

Ina Hoti
FS 2021/22
Boston College

The Impact of Racialized Stress on Brain and Mental Health in Black Emerging Adults

To spread awareness on the systemic racism towards underserved populations and African Americans.

Tessa Everett
FS 2023/24
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Protein Fragments as Inhibitory Elements

DAY 1

IDEAS POLYGRAM

FORMAT OF THE IDEAS POLYGRAM?

Theme: Open-ended

Duration: Maximum 10 minutes of presentation;
followed by a Q&A session for 10 minutes

Group C

Empowering Change Through Education

Venue: Library Extension 9

Xisen Wang
FS 2023/24
University of Oxford

Fragmented Cognition: Harnessing AI to Transform Distraction into Innovation
To reframe fragmented cognition—our increasingly split and nonlinear way of thinking—not as a weakness, but as a potential foundation for adaptive creativity and problem-solving.

Eve Zhang
FS 2018/19
Xiamen University

MetaClass: Reimagining Learning through VR and AI
To share how our team at MetaClass reimagines immersive education using VR and AI, and to invite ideas from fellow Fung Scholars on educational innovation, cross-cultural collaboration, and potential partnerships that align with SDG4 (inclusive, quality education).

Oscar Shum
FS 2022/23
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Inclusivity and Wellbeing: To build a Playground for All
To explore how placemaking can boost wellbeing by reimagining spaces to be more functional and to strengthen community connections. The talk will look at how individuals and community players can get involved in shaping these spaces to make life better for everyone.

Nakayama Ryuga
FS 2025/26
The University of Tokyo

Educational Innovation Using Minecraft
To share the main concepts of an ongoing project of “STEM Educational Innovation” using MINECRAFT, which helps maximize children’s educational opportunity with great efficiency and fewer costs with mere “Minecraft-teaching materials”, with a hope to exchange opinions with individual(s) that have similar aspects.

Group D

Invest in the Next Wave

Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre

Lingxi Tang
FS 2019/20
University of Oxford

The Learning Rate of Fusion Energy
To teach the concept of technological learning rates and my research results on determining the learning rate of fusion energy.

Jay Feng
FS 2007/08
Harvard University

Thinking about Medical Device Supply Chain in Asia
To showcase a business solution and share a framework for observing and thinking about the future of our industry.

Leo Lee
FS 2023/24
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

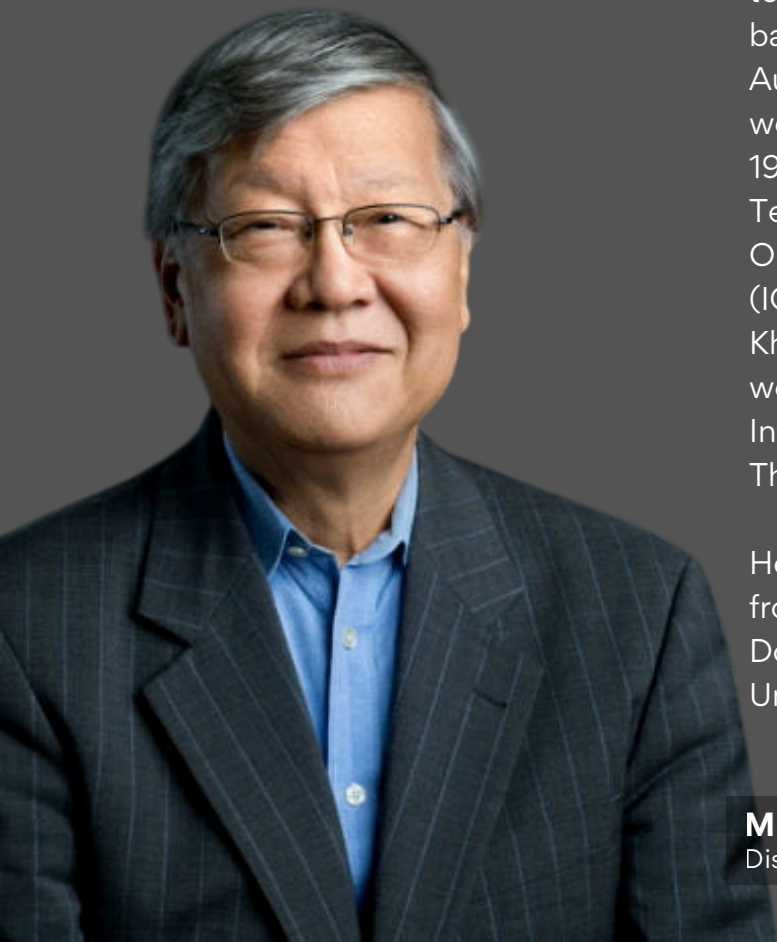
Reinventing Concert Tickets: On-Chain Transparency and Liquidity for Hong Kong’s Event Industry
To present how blockchain can solve ticketing inefficiencies in HK by enhancing trust, reducing fraud, and enabling a liquid secondary markets.

BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Mr. Andrew Sheng is a former central banker and financial regulator in Asia and a commentator on global finance. He is Pro-Chancellor of Bristol University and Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong, as well as Chairman, George Town Institute of Open and Advanced Studies, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia.

Mr. Sheng is a member of International Advisory Council of National Financial Regulatory Administration (NFRA), China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC), China Investment Corporation (CIC), China and he is one of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Mr. Sheng sits in the Advisory Board of Bank Indonesia Institute. He is a member to Commission on Global Economic Transformation, chaired by Nobel Laureates Stiglitz and Spence. He sits in the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) Leadership Council and as a Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Capital Market Research, Malaysia.



He served as Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from 1998 to 2005, having previously been a central banker with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Bank Negara Malaysia. He also worked with the World Bank from 1989 to 1993. From 2003 to 2005, he chaired the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). He was a Board Member of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, the sovereign wealth fund of Malaysia. He was an International Advisory Board Member of Thailand Development Research Institute.

He has a First Class Honours in Economics from Bristol University, and Honorary Doctorates from University of Bristol and University of Malaya. He is an Adjunct

Mr. Andrew Sheng

Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute

BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing and Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya. He is a Professor by Practice at School of Business and Administration, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia. He also the distinguished professor at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen campus.

Mr. Sheng is author of “From Asian to Global Financial Crisis: An Asian Regulator’s View of Unfettered Finance in the 1990s and 2000s”(2009), and co-editor (with Ng Chow Soon) of the book, “Bringing Shadow Banking into the Light: Opportunity for Financial Reform in China” (2015). He writes regularly on international finance and monetary economics, financial regulation and global governance for Project Syndicate, Asia News Net and leading economic magazines and newspapers in China and Asia. In April 2013, Mr. Sheng was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. He also appeared in the Oscar-winning film “Inside Job” in 2011.

BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. William K. Fung, SBS, OBE, JP, is the Group Deputy Chairman of the Fung Group of companies, a Hong Kong-based multinational engaged in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing.

He serves as Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Convenience Retail Asia Limited, a publicly listed company within the Fung Group. He was the Group Chairman of Li & Fung Limited (privatized in May 2020) until October 2020. Together with his brother, Victor Fung, Dr. Fung played a leading role in driving the development of the supply chain infrastructure at Li & Fung Limited, which enabled it to become the leading consumer goods design, development, sourcing, and logistics company for major retailers and brands around the world.

Dr. Fung has previously held key positions in major trade and business associations. He is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hong Kong Exporters' Association and the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). He was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in 2008.

Dr. Fung is an independent non-executive director of VTech Holdings Limited, Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited and The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

Dr. Fung graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business, degrees of Doctor of Business Administration (honoris causa) from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Hong Kong Baptist University and a degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) from Wawasan Open University of Malaysia.

Dr. Fung is married with one adult child.



Dr. William K. Fung

Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group

BIOGRAPHY OF ASIAGLOBAL FELLOWS 2025

Ms. Saule Agatayeva is a communications and advocacy specialist with over a decade of experience leading high-impact initiatives across Central Asia. Her expertise lies in gender equality, human rights, legal reform, and regional development, where she leverages strategic communication and cross-border collaboration to drive meaningful social change.

In her current role as communications specialist at UN Women, Saule directs external and internal communications for the Central Asian Alliance to End Gender-Based Violence, a regional platform for cooperation aimed at eliminating gender-based violence and harmful practices in Central Asia. She coordinates regional advocacy efforts, mobilizes civil society, and facilitates inclusive policy dialogue addressing gender-based violence.

Her portfolio includes leading region-wide campaign such as 16 Days of Activism—an annual initiative calling for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and children—and promoting the global HeForShe Central Asia movement to amplify narratives of gender equality.

Saule holds a master's degree in political science from Central European University.

As an AsiaGlobal Fellow, her research will explore the role of media, disinformation, equitable masculinity, and inclusion in combating gender-based violence across Central Asia.



Ms. Saule Agatayeva (Kazakhstan)
Communications Specialist
UN Women

BIOGRAPHY OF ASIAGLOBAL FELLOWS 2025

Ms. Sunika Joshi is a mental health specialist dedicated to advancing gender equality and psychosocial innovation. As the chief executive officer and co-founder of Lighthouse Neural, she adopts an ecological approach to mental health care that addresses the interplay of individual, familial, communal, and systemic factors in wellbeing. With over a decade of experience, Sunika has empowered marginalized communities—particularly women, youth, and LGBTQ+ individuals—through trauma-informed interventions.

She serves as a co-investigator with Mankaa Kura, a mental health counselling provider in Nepal, and Yale University, conducting research on suicide prevention in Nepal and designing culturally adapted psychological interventions for at-risk youth.

Sunika's commitment to community-driven change has been recognized with multiple accolades, including Outstanding President of the Year 2015-16 by Rotaract District 3292 Nepal and Bhutan.



She holds a master's degree in clinical psychology from Royal Holloway, University of London, and a master's degree in social and cultural psychology from ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, where her research focused on survivors of gender-based violence and the mental health impacts of discrimination on LGBTQ+ individuals. Sunika is a recipient of Erasmus Mundus and Chevening scholarships.

As an AsiaGlobal Fellow, her research will explore the intersection of mental health, rapid urbanization, and climate change in South Asia, concentrating on inclusive and sustainable solutions to address mental health disparities.

Ms. Sunika Joshi (Nepal)

CEO and Co-Founder
Lighthouse Neural

BIOGRAPHY OF FUNG SCHOLARS

Mr. Ralf Lin is an Executive Director and Asia Head of ESG at J.P. Morgan Private Bank based in Hong Kong. As the subject matter expert in the region, he leads sustainability initiatives for the Private Bank in Asia.

Before joining J.P. Morgan in 2023, Ralf spent over a decade at Citi in Hong Kong and London, in a variety of roles across investment banking, corporate banking, corporate finance strategy and most recently leading ESG advisory efforts.

Ralf holds a Bachelor's Degree in both Economics and Statistics from Peking University. He's fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and is an advanced German learner. He is also passionate about music, psychology, and is a guest speaker at University of Pennsylvania as well as China Europe International Business School.



Mr. Ralf Lin (FS 2009/10, Peking University)

Executive Director and Asia Head of ESG
J.P. Morgan Private Bank

BIOGRAPHY OF FUNG SCHOLARS

Mr. Jefferson Chen is a social entrepreneur and a philanthropic advisor. He is the co-founder of Lafiya, a global health non-profit backed by the likes of the Gates Foundation that works in Sub-Saharan Africa, providing half a million women with reproductive care. He is also the founder of Serica Advisory, where he helps individuals, families, corporates, and foundations maximise their philanthropic impact. Some of this work includes helping an education foundation active in 60+ countries re-design its youth engagement and growth strategy, as well as advising an investment foundation on its US\$15m annual grant-giving and process design.

Raised and educated in China, Canada, and the UK, Jefferson's background is in the natural sciences, having graduated from the University of Oxford as a Fung Scholar. Via a foray of basic science research, medtech, and biotechnology, he came to be a part of the founding investment team of a venture and growth fund in international health innovations with \$200M AUM, structuring 9-figure investment rounds and reviewing Nobel-prize winning innovations.



Mr. Jefferson Chen (FS 2018/19, University of Oxford)
Co-Founder
Lafiya, Nigeria

BIOGRAPHY OF ASIAGLOBAL FELLOWS 2025

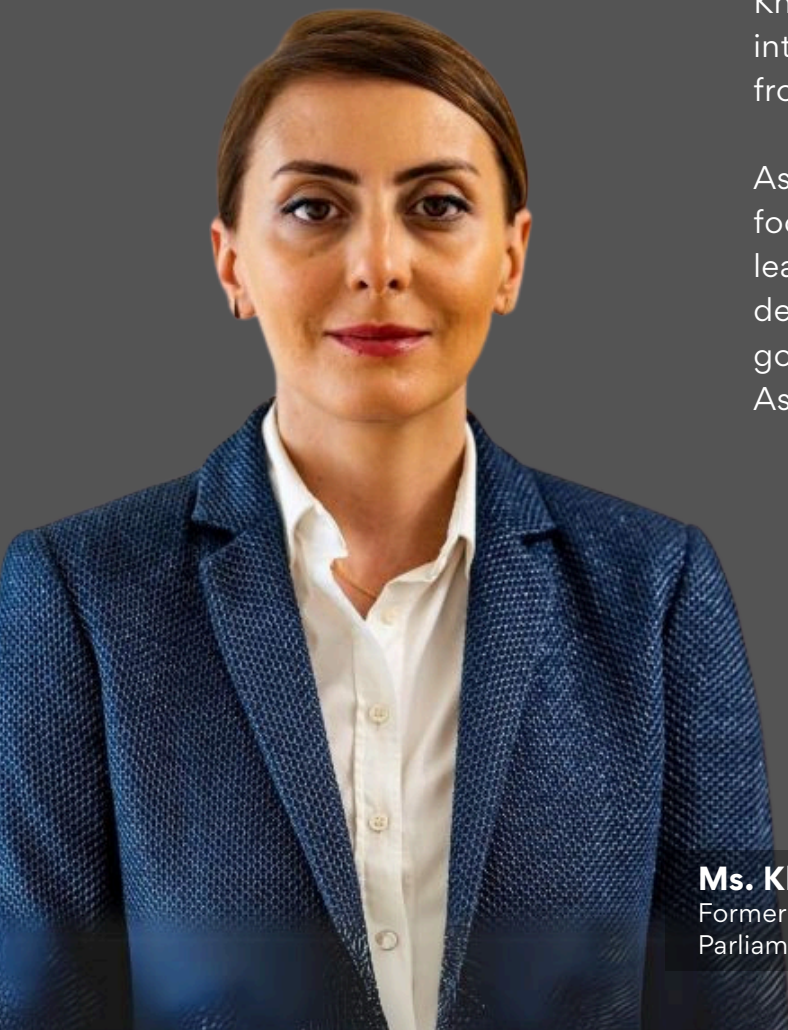
Ms. Khatia Dekanoidze is a former member of the parliament of Georgia and a lecturer with extensive experience in governance and security. Between 2004 and 2012, she held various positions in Georgia's reformist government, significantly transforming the national police force and establishing the modern Police Academy, which she directed from 2008 to 2011. In 2012, she was appointed minister of education and science of Georgia.

In 2014, she was invited by the Ukrainian government to join a team of reformers. As the first female chief of Ukraine's National Police, overseeing more than 110,000 officers, she spearheaded comprehensive reforms, modernizing the police force and leading major anti-corruption initiatives.

She has advised international organizations on law enforcement reforms throughout the former Soviet states and served as an adjunct professor at the George C Marshall European Center for Security Studies, where she contributed to security governance training.

Khatia holds a bachelor's degree in international law and international relations from Tbilisi State University.

As an AsiaGlobal Fellow, her research will focus on advancing women's political leadership and police reform, leveraging her deep expertise to address global governance challenges with insights from Asia.



Ms. Khatia Dekanoidze (Georgia)

Former Member of Parliament
Parliament of Georgia

BIOGRAPHY OF ASIAGLOBAL FELLOWS 2025

With two decades of experience, Ms. Christina Monroe has implemented international exchange and leadership development programs for governments in Asia and the West to promote mutual understanding.

She is currently launching the US's flagship leadership initiative in South Asia after a decade leading the US's flagship Southeast Asian leadership program at the East-West Center, an education and research institution. Her success in virtual community building strengthened the Center's alumni network of 70,000 professionals across 53 chapters in 32 countries. Previously, she directed the University of Colorado Boulder's integration of service and community engagement across faculties.

She holds a master's degree from the University of Amsterdam and a certificate in organizational consulting and change leadership from Georgetown University. She was selected by the Australian Government as an Endeavor Professional Fellow and as a Fulbright Specialist by the US Department of State. Her publications on female entrepreneurship in India, public diplomacy and sustainability education can be found in Sage Publications and Cambridge University Press.

As an AsiaGlobal Fellow, her research will explore Chinese and American leadership theory and practice. Her findings will inform improvements to government- and privately-funded leadership development programs for American and Asian students and professionals.



Ms. Christina Monroe (USA)

Senior Consultant
Young South Asian Leaders Initiative, East-West Center

BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Victor K. Fung is Chairman of Fung Investments, the Fung Family's private investment arm which invests strategically in companies poised to transform retail, supply chain, and logistics, and forms influential partnerships across these sectors. Previously, Dr. Fung played a pivotal role in driving the evolution of the supply chain ecosystem within the Family's flagship company Li & Fung, enabling it to become the leading consumer goods design, development, sourcing, and logistics company for major retailers and brands around the world.

Dr. Fung is Chairman of the Asia Global Institute at the University of Hong Kong, a multi-disciplinary think-tank contributing to international discourse on global issues from Asian perspectives. He is also Chairman of the 2022 Foundation, a non-profit entity focused on research into Hong Kong's long-term competitiveness and Chairman of the Victor and William Fung Foundation, whose focus is the nurturing of human capital and supporting educational programs.

In Hong Kong, Dr. Fung is Chairman of the Global STEM Professorship Scheme Assessment Panel and a member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers. He is a director of the Hong Kong Investment Corporation as well as a member of Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Exchange Fund Advisory Committee. He is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Finance.

Dr. Fung is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (1991-2000), a Hong Kong representative on the APEC Business Advisory Council (1996-2003), Chairman of the Airport Authority Hong Kong (1999-2008), Chairman of the Council of The University of Hong Kong (2001-2009), Chairman of the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council (2004-2013),



Dr. Victor K. Fung

Chairman, Fung Investments
Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Chairman, Asia Global Institute

BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme (2014-2018) and Chairman of the Civil Service Training Advisory Board (2019-2024).

In the Chinese Mainland, he is a member of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Beijing, a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University, an Honorary Trustee of Peking University and an Honorary Professor of Renmin University. He is a former member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (2003-2018), and Vice-Chairman of the China Centre for International Economic Exchanges (2009-2014).

Dr. Fung played a leadership role from 2007 in the Paris-based International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), of which he was the first Chairman from Asia (2008-2010). He co-Chaired the ICC's Advisory Group on Trade Finance (2020-2021). From 2012 to 2013, he was a member of the World Trade Organization's panel on Defining the Future of Trade. He was also a member of APEC's vision-setting Eminent Persons Group (1993-1995).

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr. Fung holds Bachelor and Master degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After gaining his Doctorate in Business Economics from Harvard University, he taught as a professor at Harvard Business School before returning to the family business in Hong Kong in 1976.

Dr. Fung is married with three adult children.

BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS

Mr. Kai-man Wong is an Executive Director of Victor and William Fung Foundation; past Non-Executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission (2009-2015), Hong Kong; past member of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council, Hong Kong (2014-2021); past Court and Council Member of The University of Hong Kong (2010-2017); Council Member of the City University of Hong Kong (2007-2012) and Lingnan University (1999-2006). He was an Honorary Associate Professor, School of Business, The University of Hong Kong (2005 – 2018). He is a past and current Independent Non-Executive Director of five listed companies and a retail bank in Hong Kong. Mr. Wong also serves on the boards of several non-governmental organizations and has served on government advisory committees and statutory bodies in the areas of land, immigration, energy, law-enforcement, education and technology.

Mr. Wong was an audit partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Hong Kong with 32 years of audit, Initial Public Offer, due diligence and computer audit experience in London and Hong Kong offices of PwC. He retired as a partner on 30 June 2005.

Mr. Wong obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physics from The University of Hong Kong and Master of Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Wong was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2002 and was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2007 by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He was conferred an honorary fellow of the Lingnan University, Hong Kong in 2007, City University of Hong Kong in 2013 and The University of Hong Kong in 2016.



Mr. Kai-man Wong

Executive Director Victor and William Fung Foundation

BIOGRAPHY OF MODERATORS

Mr. Joshua Lu is managing partner and portfolio manager of Epigen Group (HK) Limited, a HK SFC type-4 and type-9 licensed firm. He runs the Epigen Global Consumer Fund and has been analyzing investments in Asia consumer sector since 2001. Previously, Joshua worked at Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC from 2006 to 2017, where he was a Managing Director in Global Investment Research and served as Co-Business Unit Leader of the Asia Consumer Research team. He led the Goldman Sachs publication Asia Consumer Close-Up series and pioneered an innovative approach of analyzing consumer investments in emerging markets. Prior to Goldman Sachs, he was Vice President at Morgan Stanley's equity research department and covered consumer stocks from 2001 to 2006. He has also worked in Morgan Stanley's investment banking division in Hong Kong and Citigroup's fixed income division in New York. A native of Shanghai, Joshua is a graduate from Princeton University (AB in Economics) and The Hotchkiss School and is a member of the International Advisory Council of The Hotchkiss School.



Mr. Joshua Lu
FS 1994-98, Princeton University
Managing Partner
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Mr. John Poon has over 5 years of experience in public policy and public affairs. He is currently the Advocacy & Engagement Advisor for Asia Pacific at amfori. His role is to implement amfori's advocacy and stakeholder engagement in sustainable trade, responsible supply chains and ESG related issues in the APAC region. Prior to amfori, he was the Public Affairs Manager at Tencent and Assistant Manager, Business Policy of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Beyond his professional role, John is active in youth affairs. He serves on the Youth Service Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) and the HKSAR Government's Yau Tsim Mong District Youth Community Building Committee (2025-2027). He is also the Convenor of the Youth Development Group of HKFYG's Youth I.D.E.A.S. think tank. John holds a Master of Public Policy from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore and a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Communication - Journalism in Hong Kong Baptist University where he was awarded Fung Scholarship in 2016-17 for his exchange programme in London.



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BIOGRAPHY OF MODERATORS



Ms. Jamie Ko
FS 2009/10, Singapore Management University
Director
Regional Public Affairs and Policy
Grab, Singapore

Ms. Jamie Ko is Director of Regional Public Affairs and Policy at Grab, Singapore. She heads Grab's Regional Public Affairs team, which looks into public policy topics relating to technology and its impact in the region. She and the Grab's Public Affairs team build partnerships with governments to support national policies, engage with governments and other stakeholders on policy discussions, and drive initiatives to harness the potential of technology to create impact.

Prior to Grab, she did management consulting at BCG, solving challenges with large companies and global social organisations. She also led strategy and business development at Pulsifi, a HR-tech start-up that leverages data to discover and realize potential of people.

Jamie has been instrumental in starting the Fung Scholars Singapore Chapter more than a decade ago. She graduated from Singapore Management University with a Bachelor of Business Management where she was awarded the scholarship for her exchange program to the University of Mannheim in Germany.

BIOGRAPHY OF VISUAL THINKING FACILITATOR

Ms. Joscelin Yeung is a corporate trainer and founder of Stage Lab, dedicated to empowering individuals to own their unique stage. As a 2014-15 Fung Scholar, she has a background in public affairs and she is a co-head in the Fung Scholars Hong Kong Chapter. Her most recent engagement is moderating the panel for the HK chapter on AI & trade war.

With experience in facilitating workshops on communication skills for clients across Asia, she has successfully coached over 12 TEDx speakers to craft impactful presentations.

A passionate advocate for innovative learning methods, she uses visual facilitation and uses graphics to enhance learning outcomes and extend impact of one-off events. She also employs applied improvisation to apply theatrical principles into co-creating innovative experiences.

Other than work, she is passionate about advocating for diversity and inclusion. She has worked for grassroots women NGOs to the United Nations, advocating for gender equality and diversity.



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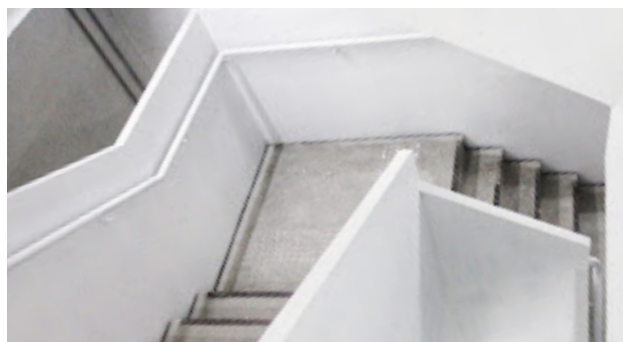
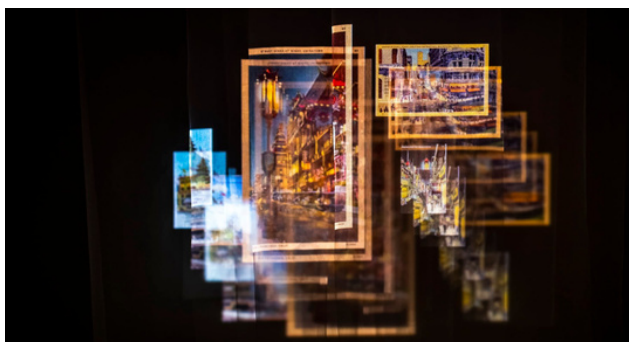
DAY 2 EXCURSION: CENTRE FOR HERITAGE ARTS & TEXTILE



CHAT's collection encompasses two fundamental categories: objects that bear witness to the heritage and legacy of the local textile industry from the 1950s onwards, as well as contemporary artworks by outstanding artists mainly from the Asia Pacific region.

EXHIBITIONS

The D. H. Chen Foundation Gallery, as a permanent exhibition, presents an interactive journey through Hong Kong's textile industrial history, offering various visual experiences, hands-on experiential workshops, and opportunities for communication with the CHAT team. Anchored in textile art and culture, CHAT strives to host distinctive and cross-disciplinary exhibitions for the general public, exploring new horizons of textile arts through three seasonal exhibitions every year.





Accessibility Tour

Guided tours led by Deaf and hearing docents explore Hong Kong's textile heritage through storytelling, interactive experiences, and hands-on activities, including basic sign language and artifact engagement.



Making Workshop

Join our Making Workshop to create a one-of-a-kind textile design! Participants will craft a woven heat-shrink keychain and a vibrant wax print pouch to take home.



Natural Dye Workshop

Join our Natural Dye Workshop to explore Hong Kong's nature while creating your own textile piece! Through the Seed to Textile project, CHAT has grown dye plants for coloring fabrics. Each participant will receive a 100% cotton scarf (45 x 45 cm) to dye.



CHAT Summer Exhibiton

This program explores the connections between textile and community through shared memories, collaborative making, and cultural exchange among artists from grassroots organizations across the South China Sea, including Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Taiwan.



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