

FUNG SCHOLARS

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

• HONG KONG •

• The 20th Anniversary Symposium •

A New Global Economy

AI, Employment, and Trust in a Divided World



14 – 15 NOV



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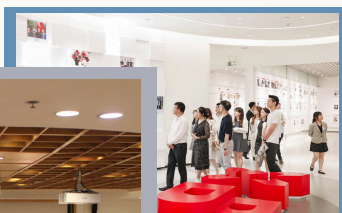
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WELCOME MESSAGE ↙

Dear Fung Scholars & Fung Fellows,

It is my pleasure to invite you to our Fung Scholars Leadership Conference on **14-15 November 2026**. This year holds special significance as we gather in Hong Kong to celebrate our **20th anniversary of the Fung Scholars Program**.

As we convene for this milestone occasion, our theme will be **A New Global Economy: AI, Employment, and Trust in a Divided World**. We will explore the profound shifts brought about by artificial intelligence, the evolving landscape of employment, and the critical need to build trust across a fractured global landscape. We are honoured to feature keynote speeches from Dr. Victor K. Fung, Prof. Shunyuan Zhang from Harvard Business School, and Dr. William K. Fung who will share their invaluable insights on these pressing global issues. We are also delighted to highlight perspectives from our outstanding Fung Scholar and Fung Global Fellow.

In addition to the conference sessions, we invite you to participate in the **Ideas Polygram**. This peer-to-peer sharing platform is designed for you to present your innovations, social enterprises, community initiatives, and research projects. We strongly encourage you to sign up as a speaker and exchange your ideas with fellow Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows.

Furthermore, local cultural experiences will be organised for all attendees to explore Hong Kong. On the first evening, a local tour will be guided by Fung Scholars from the Hong Kong Chapter. On our second day, we will host an excursion to the **M+ Museum** in the West Kowloon Cultural District, where participants can enjoy guided tours of the “M+ Sigg Collection: Inner Worlds” and “Myths and Monsters: The Art of Fantasy in Asia” exhibitions.

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



MR. KAI-MAN WONG

Executive Director,
Victor and William Fung Foundation

PROGRAMME RUNDOWN

2026

14 Nov (Day 1)

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

09:00	Registration & Networking
10:00	Welcome & Opening
10:30	Keynote Speech
10:50	Keynote Speech
11:10	Break
11:25	Panel Discussion - moderated by a Fung Scholar
12:10	Group Photo
12:15	Lunch
14:30	Ideas Polygram - by Fung Scholars
16:00	Break
16:30	Presentations - Fung Scholar
16:55	Presentations - Fung Global Fellow
17:15	Closing Remarks
18:00	Local Tour guided by Fung Scholars from Hong Kong Chapter

PROGRAMME RUNDOWN

15 Nov (Day 2)

Venue: M+, West Kowloon Cultural District, Kowloon

09:30

Assembly at M+



10:00

Guided Tour:
M+ Sigg Collection: Inner Worlds

11:00

Guided Tour:
Myths and Monsters: The Art of Fantasy in Asia

12:00

Self-Exploration Time (M+ closes at 6pm)

IDEAS POLYGRAM

IDEAS SHARING SESSION

This is a peer-to-peer sharing platform for exchanging 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



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Leadership is not about how much you talk. It's something you do, and you behave, and people look at that. It will be rough in the first few years coming up the new era, but we may see a real multipolar world a few years later.

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Learning by doing and planning as you go by using experience.

Think about what is the leadership that you need in a changing world like this.

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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
- Groupings:** There will be 4 breakout rooms;
maximum 4 speakers in a group

HOW TO BE A SPEAKER?

- Application:**
1. Fill out the [Registration Form](#) to submit a **three-point outline** by **23:59, 4 October, 2026, HKT**
 2. PowerPoint submission deadline (if applicable): **23:59, 25 October, 2026, HKT**

The Three-point Outline should include:

1. Objective of the talk
2. The uniqueness or specialness of the content you will be presenting
3. The implications and applications of your message



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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



DR. VICTOR K. FUNG

CHAIRMAN, VICTOR AND WILLIAM FUNG FOUNDATION
CHAIRMAN, FUNG INVESTMENTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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 programmes.

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), 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 Organisation'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.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Shunyuan Zhang is the F. Warren McFarlan Associate Professor of Business Administration in the Marketing Unit at Harvard Business School. Her research examines how artificial intelligence, algorithms, and digital platforms transform customer experiences, firm strategy, and societal outcomes. Her work has explored algorithmic pricing and racial disparities on platforms such as Airbnb, developed machine-learning methods for analyzing visual content and customer journeys, and studied how firms can use AI to shape customer decisions while transforming the roles, judgment, and authority of the employees who serve them.

At HBS, Zhang teaches the first-year required MBA Marketing course and executive education programs,



PROF. ZHANG SHUNYUAN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
F. WARREN MCFARLAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN THE MARKETING UNIT,
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

including the Program for Leadership Development. She holds a Ph.D. in Marketing and Business Technology from Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School of Business and a B.S. in Physics from the University of Science and Technology of China.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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,



DR. WILLIAM K. FUNG

**DIRECTOR, VICTOR AND WILLIAM FUNG FOUNDATION
GROUP DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, FUNG GROUP**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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.

EXCURSION

M+ MUSEUM



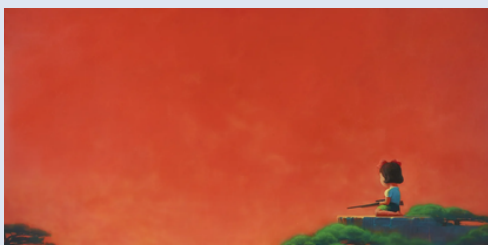
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M+ is Asia's global museum of contemporary art. Located in Hong Kong's West Kowloon Cultural District (WestK), it is dedicated to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting visual art, design and architecture, moving image, and Hong Kong visual culture of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

The landmark M+ building on Hong Kong's Victoria Harbourfront was designed by the world-renowned architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron in partnership with TFP Farrells and Arup. It spans a total floor area of 65,000 square metres, featuring thirty-three galleries alongside a Learning Hub, Moving Image Centre, Research Centre, and Roof Garden, among other event and programming spaces. The M+ Facade is one of the largest LED screens in the world, showcasing commissioned artworks on the Hong Kong skyline every evening.

The museum stewards a multidisciplinary permanent collection that includes objects from regions across Asia and beyond. A highlight is the M+ Sigg Collection, one of the world's most comprehensive collections of Chinese contemporary art. Today, M+ is a nexus for researching and presenting contemporary visual culture, inspiring thought and curiosity.

M+ SIGG COLLECTION: INNER WORLDS



MYTHS AND MONSTERS: THE ART OF FANTASY IN ASIA



JOIN OUR

TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS:

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE

FUNG SCHOLARS
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025

REGISTRATION DESK HELPERS

Responsibilities:

Check in attendees and distribute name tags.

Briefing:

A 10-minute online briefing will be held closer to the event.



EMCEE

Responsibilities: Guide the event flow, introduce speakers, engages the audience, and maintain the schedule.

Preparation: You will co-host the conference, keep events running on schedule, and finalize the provided script with your partner. This role requires participating in a rehearsal and an online interview.

HONG KONG AMBASSADORS

Responsibilities: Organize cultural activities, including local food tastings and tours, for Fung Scholars on the evening of 14 November.

Support: A subsidy will help offset costs for meals and activities.

Briefing: A 15-minute online briefing will be held closer to the event.

MODERATORS



Session: Panel discussion with discussants Dr. Victor Fung, Dr. William Fung, Prof. Zhang Shunyuan

Responsibilities: Introduce speakers, facilitate discussions, manage the Q&A session, and keep track of time.

An interview is required.

STUDENT SUBSIDIES

We understand that attending the conference may be financially challenging for some Fung Scholars who are currently full-time students and may not have the means to travel to Hong Kong. To support these scholars, we are pleased to offer a subsidy to those who are interested in attending **all programs on Conference Day 1 and Day 2.**

The allocation of subsidies by location is set out as follows:

Location (Current University)	Subsidy amount
BANGLADESH	USD 1,160
EUROPE	EUR 980
JAPAN	JPY 70,000
MAINLAND CHINA	
Beijing	RMB 2,300
Guangzhou	RMB 1,400
Hangzhou	RMB 2,500
Harbin	RMB 3,200
Hefei	RMB 2,900
Nanjing	RMB 2,800
Shanghai	RMB 2,300
Shenzhen	RMB 1,100
Wuhan	RMB 2,500
Xiamen	RMB 1,700
Xi'an	RMB 3,200
SINGAPORE	SGD 680
TURKEY	TRY 48,000
UK	GBP 800
USA	USD 1,400

Notes:

- Eligible students must be successfully registered for the Conference and show a valid university student card.
- The Student Subsidy applies only to students who are flying from the city where they study, conduct research, or intern.
- Please note that all participants are responsible for arranging their own travel insurance, visa, and accommodation.
- The Foundation reserves the right to make the final decision on the grant of subsidies.



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