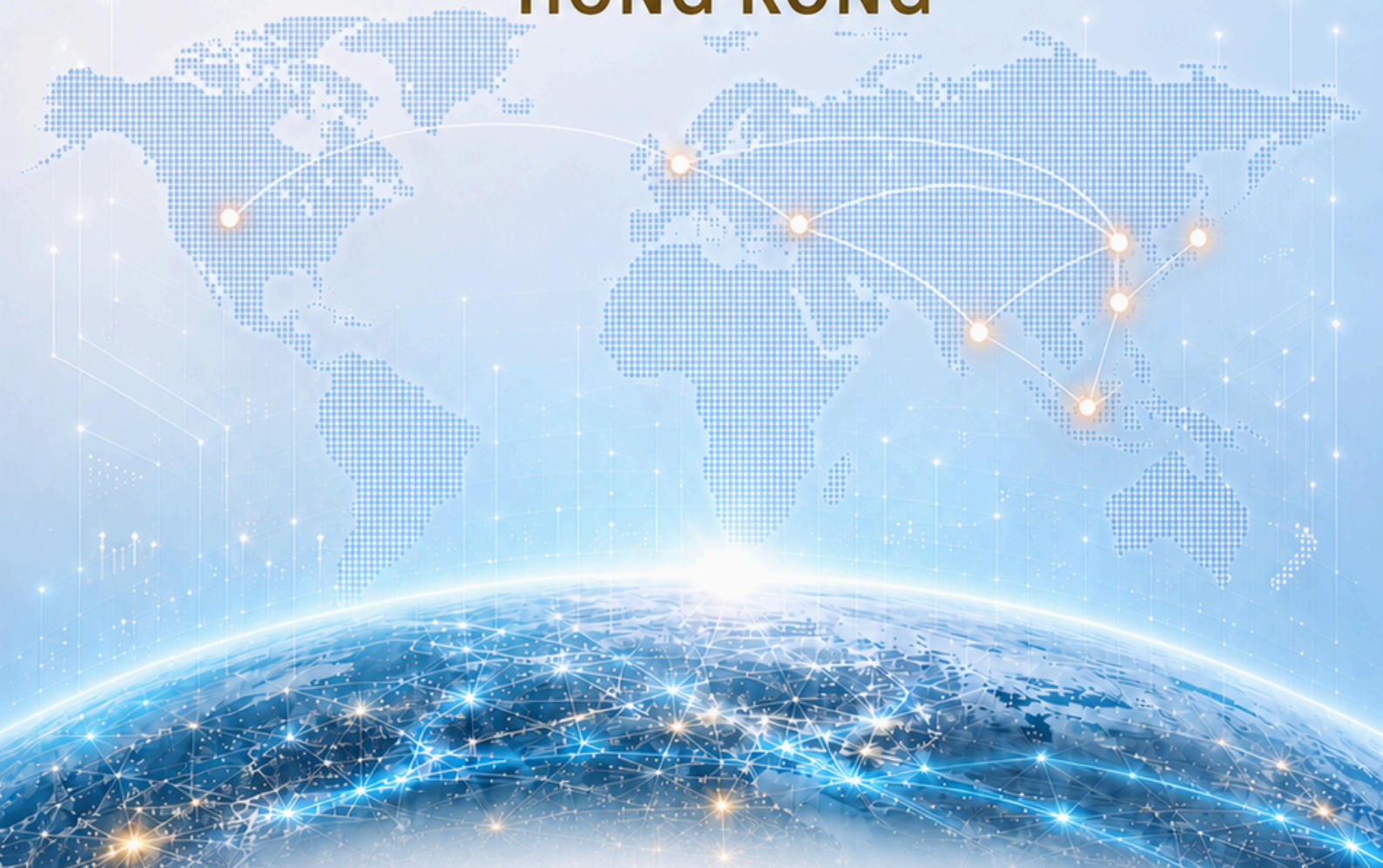
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HONG KONG



The 20th Anniversary Symposium

A New Global Economy

AI, Employment, and Trust in a Divided World



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WELCOME MESSAGE



MR. KAI-MAN WONG
Executive Director,
Victor and William Fung Foundation

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

PROGRAMME RUNDOWN

2026

14 Nov (Day 1)

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

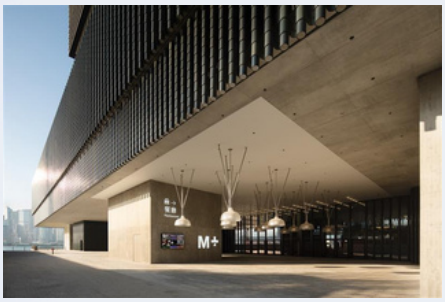
09:00	**Registration & Networking**
10:00	**Welcome & Opening** Dr. Victor K. Fung Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation Chairman, Fung Investments
10:30	**Keynote Speech** Prof. Shunyuan Zhang F. Warren McFarlan Associate Professor of Business Administration in the Marketing Unit, Harvard Business School
10:50	**Keynote Speech** Dr. Brian Wong Yue Shun HKU-100 Assistant Professor in Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong Director, Hong Kong Global AI Governance Hub
11:10	**Break**
11:25	**Panel Discussion** - Dr. Victor K. Fung, Dr. William K. Fung, Prof. Shunyuan Zhang, Prof. Brian Wong Yue Shun - moderated by Mr. Joses Wong (FS 2010/11, Singapore Management University)
12:10	**Group Photo**
12:15	**Lunch**
14:30	**Ideas Polygram** - by Fung Scholars
16:00	**Break**
16:30	**Presentations** - Fung Scholar Ms. Yaki Wo (FS 2007/08, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Faculty, Regenesis Institute Co-Founder, Future+ Regenerative Community
16:55	**Presentations** - Fung Global Fellow Dr. Ying-Ying Tan (FF 2013/14, Princeton University) Head of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies Associate Professor, School of Humanities
17:15	**Closing Remarks** Mr. Kai-man Wong Executive Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
17:30	End
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



Dr. William K. Fung
Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group

> **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.**

> **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.**



Dr. Victor K. Fung
Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Chairman, Fung Investments

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 programs.

In Hong Kong, Dr. Fung is 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) and Chairman of the Global STEM Professorship Scheme Assessment Panel (2021-2026).

In the Chinese Mainland, he is 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) and a member of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Beijing (1998-2025).

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 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,

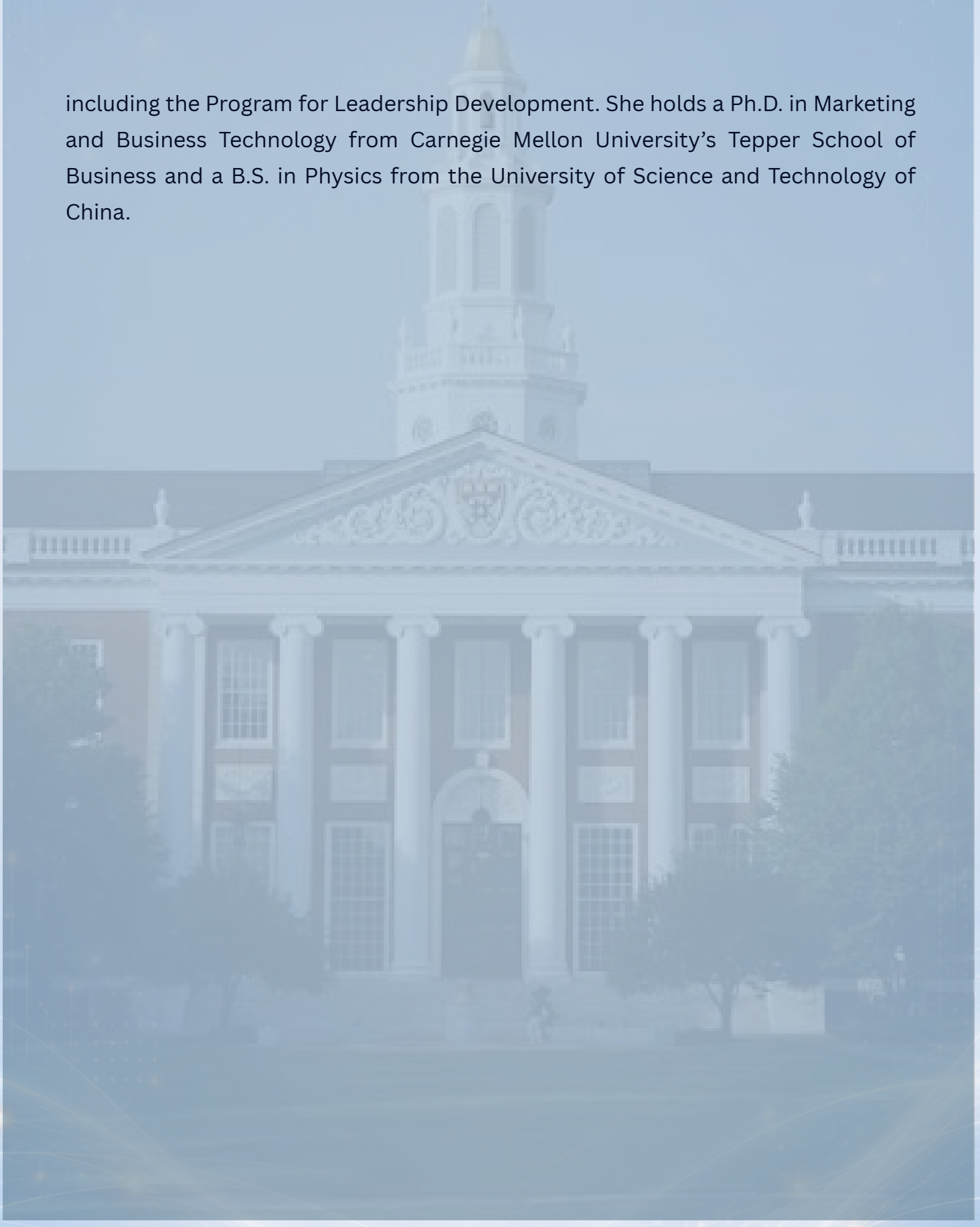


PROF. SHUNYUAN ZHANG

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. Brian Wong is a HKU-100 Assistant Professor in Philosophy at the University of Hong Kong. His research examines the ethics and dynamics of authoritarian regimes and their foreign policies, historical and colonial injustices, and the intersection of geopolitics, political and moral philosophy, and artificial intelligence.

At HKU, he serves as a Fellow at the Centre on Contemporary China and the World and the Director of the newly established Hong Kong Global AI Governance Hub, and sits on the Steering Committee for the Hong Kong Ethics Lab. He also serves as an Associate Editor for the journal Inquiry, having presented on public philosophy for the Journal of Practical Ethics, the American Philosophical Association, and the Royal Institute of Philosophy.



DR. BRIAN WONG YUE SHUN

HKU 100 - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DIRECTOR, HONG KONG GLOBAL AI GOVERNANCE HUB

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

As a seasoned geopolitical strategist, Brian briefs prominent MNCs, hedge funds, family offices, and investors on macro risks in the Global South. Brian currently serves as a Non-resident Honorary Fellow at the Center for China Analysis and an Asia 21 Next Generation Fellow, Asia Society, a Fellow and Advisor on Strategy at the Centre for Dialogue and Global Affairs, an independent Oxford-based think-tank, and an Advisor and Editorial Board member to the BRICS+ Thinking Platform. He also co-founded the Sino-Indonesian Next-Generation Dialogue.

Brian contributes regularly to publications such as TIME, Foreign Policy, Aeon, Financial Times, Diplomat, Fortune, SCMP, Nikkei, Japan Times, the US-Asia Law Institute, E-IR, Institute of Art and Ideas, USCN Perception Monitor, Neican, Fulcrum SG, and The Hindu, Brian's comments have been featured by the BBC, CNBC, The Atlantic, Nikkei, Al-Jazeera, and POLITICO. He kept a seven-year column for the Hong Kong Economic Journal.

A Rhodes Scholar (2020) and Kwok Scholar, Brian holds a DPhil in Politics from Balliol College; MPhil in Political Theory (Distinction) from Wolfson College, and an MA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (Double First Class, 9th out of 240) from Pembroke College, University of Oxford. Brian has taught politics to students at Oxford and Stanford. He has published 6 books in English and Chinese.

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

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 and Sun Hung Kai Properties 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.

FUNG SCHOLAR MODERATOR

Joses started his career in the Singapore Government's Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), covering Singapore's trade negotiations and economic relations with Latin America, Europe and Central Asia, as well as the WTO and UN.

He was posted to the Singapore Mission & Embassy in Brussels, Belgium as First Secretary (Economic) between 2017 and 2021, overseeing the economic section of the embassy and promoting Singapore's trade and economic relations with the EU, as well as the Benelux region (Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg).



Following his career in the government, he worked at consulting firm Vriens & Partners, advising clients in the

MR. JOSES WONG

CO-FOUNDER/SECRETARY-GENERAL, ASEANCHAM-EU

technology and healthcare sector on public affairs and government relations. He also co-founded ASEANcham-EU, the premier chamber of commerce for Southeast Asian companies doing business in Europe.

Joses is an associate member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountant (ISCA) and a panel member on Straits Partnership. He graduated with a double Bachelor's of Business Management (Finance) and Accounting from the Singapore Management University, where he was awarded the SMU Scholarship and Li & Fung Scholarship. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science in the Management of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at UBI Business School in Brussels, Belgium.

FUNG SCHOLAR SPEAKER

Yaki is a facilitator dedicated to deep personal and community transformation, integrating dialogue, embodied movement, sharing circles, and nature connection to foster meaningful change. Drawing on extensive experience across the social and environmental sectors, her practice is grounded in systems thinking and inspired by the teachings of Fritjof Capra and Thich Nhat Hanh.

Her path in regenerative work deepened when she trained as a forest therapy guide in 2018, later completing Regenesis' The Regenerative Practitioner (TRP) series in Aotearoa New Zealand. In 2024, Yaki co-founded Future+, an Asia-based regenerative leadership program and community, and subsequently joined Regenesis Institute as faculty for TRP's inaugural Asia cohort in



MS. YAKI WO

FACULTY, REGENESIS INSTITUTE
CO-FOUNDER, FUTURE+ REGENERATIVE COMMUNITY

SPEAKER

2025 and the first bilingual cohort in 2026.

Rooted in her upbringing among the urban hills of Hong Kong and her deep connection to her second home in Aotearoa New Zealand, Yaki serves as a bridge across places, perspectives, and traditions. She is dedicated to reconnecting with the traditional wisdom and Indigenous cultures of Asia and Oceania, weaving together diverse ways of being, knowing, and doing. Her current focus centers on exploring life-affirming, regenerative philanthropy.

Yaki holds a Master's degree from the London School of Economics, where she studied as a Chevening Scholar (2009–2010), and attended the University of Toronto as a Fung Scholar from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2007–2008).

FUNG BLOBAL FELLOW SPEAKER

Dr Ying-Ying Tan is Associate Professor and Head of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She concurrently serves as Director of two postgraduate programmes in NTU's School of Humanities: the Master of Arts in Linguistics and the Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation. She is a sociophonetician who studies the sound systems of Singapore English and other World Englishes, and what their diversity means for emerging speech technologies. She is also a sociolinguist who explores the broader ways in which language intersects with identity, ethnicity, social change, and policy.



DR. YING-YING TAN

HEAD, LINGUISTICS AND MULTILINGUAL STUDIES
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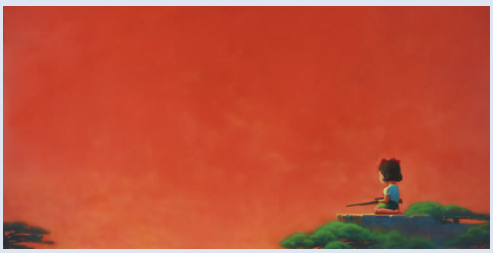
M+ MUSEUM

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



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