

APCIEE

Asia-Pacific Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems

6-7 December 2021

Institute for Advanced Study, Lo Ka Chung Building
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Registration

**The APCIEE Conference 2021
is free of charge.
All are welcome!**

About APCIEE

World-class research universities are the incubators of scientific and technological discoveries. They are one of the essential drivers at the upstream for the growth of innovation. In the Asia Pacific area, there are a growing number of research universities that are ranked among the global top 100, and they are engaged in cutting-edge research that is vital to achieving the vision of creating innovation and entrepreneurship hubs in the region. However, is having these institutions around sufficient to drive innovation and entrepreneurship? Support of the industrial sector, channels of financial support, supply of talents and workforce coupled with local and national policy all constitute elements of a successful implementation.

In partnership with the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), the Division of Public Policy (PPOL) at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) will host an inaugural Asia-Pacific Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems (APCIEE) in this coming December. The conference aims at creating a venue for critical dialogues focusing on nurturing an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, cultivating collaboration across disciplines, sectors, and governing bodies, inspiring the younger generation to take on the challenge ahead. Bringing together thought leadership, key stakeholders, experience practitioners, and budding young minds, the conference will bridge the knowledge gap between researchers, policy-makers, business leaders, university leaders, entrepreneurs and investors on many pressing issues essential for converting the existing strengths of research universities into resources that can draw on talents around the world and catalyze innovation with a stronger momentum, realizing the true impact of this regional initiative in the coming decades.

Thematic Sessions

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Health Care Industry

Role of Research Universities in Innovation-led Economic Growth

Synthetic Biology and Bio-Economy

Keynote Speakers

(Listed in alphabetical order of surname)

Professor K C Chan, GBS, JP

Adjunct Professor of Finance,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Former Secretary for Financial Services and
the Treasury, HKSARG

Professor Peretz Lavie

Professor Emeritus of Israel Institute of Technology

Professor Harvey Lodish

Member, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
Professor of Biology and Professor of
Biological Engineering, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, MA

Organizing Committee

Professor King-Lau Chow

(Conference Convener and Chair)
Acting Dean of Students, The Hong Kong University
of Science and Technology

Professor Max Z. J. Shen

Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research),
The University of Hong Kong

Professor Wai-Yee Chan

Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Guests of Honor

Professor Wei Shyy, JP

President of The Hong Kong
University of Science and Technology

Professor Lionel M. Ni

President of The Hong Kong University
of Science and Technology
(Guangzhou)

Organizers

Conference Schedule

6 December 2021 (Monday)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (for in-person participants)	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome speech Prof. Wei SHYY, JP President of HKUST	
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture Prof. Harvey F. LODISH Member, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research Professor of Biology and Professor of Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Refreshment & Session Break	
10:15 – 12:45	Thematic Session (TS-1) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Health Care Industry Moderator(s) : Prof. Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG and Prof. Bert SHI	Thematic Session (TS-2) Synthetic Biology and Bio-Economy Moderator : Prof. King L. CHOW
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Thematic Session (TS-1) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Health Care Industry Moderator(s) : Prof. Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG and Prof. Bert SHI	Thematic Session (TS-2) Synthetic Biology and Bio-Economy Moderator : Prof. King L. CHOW
15:15 – 15:30	Afternoon Refreshment & Session Break	
15:30 – 16:15	Keynote Lecture Prof. Peretz LAVIE President Emeritus of Israel Institute of Technology	
16:30 – 17:30	Roundtable Discussion Moderator: Prof. Naubahar SHARIF	
17:30 – 17:45	Summary Notes Prof. King L. CHOW	

Remarks: Given the uncertainty surrounding the progression of pandemic, while every endeavour will be made to follow the arrangements announced, the University reserves the right to modify and/or postpone the Conference. Short period notice may be applied. Should there be any updates in the Conference Schedule, it will be announced on Conference website. Thank you for your understanding.

7 December 2021 (Tuesday)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (for in-person participants)	
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Lecture Prof. K. C. CHAN, GBS, JP Adjunct Professor of Finance, HKUST Former Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, HKSARG	
10:00 – 13:00	Thematic Session (TS-3) Role of Research Universities in Innovation-led Economic Growth Moderator : Prof. Xun WU	
13:00 – 13:15	Closing Remarks	

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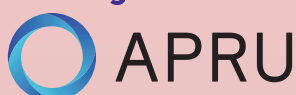
Mode of Delivery – Hybrid Mode

Local Participants: In-person at HKUST Clear Water Bay Campus

Overseas Participants: Online via Zoom*

*Access link to Virtual Conference will be sent by email upon successful registration

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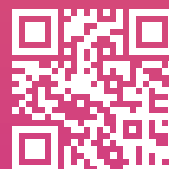
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