

FUNG SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

THEMES:

AI-CHATGPT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFTER COVID-19

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Welcome Message

Dear Fung Scholars,

It is my pleasure to invite you to our upcoming event. After three years of virtual meetings due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to announce that this year's conference will be an in-person gathering in Hong Kong.

Our conference will explore two timely and important themes: **AI-ChaptGPT and its Application** and **International Trade after Covid-19**. Through a series of engaging keynotes and interactive panel discussion, you will have the opportunity to explore these themes in depth and to connect with fellow Fung Scholars from around the world.

In addition to the conference, we are also excited to host the **Ideas Polygram**, an opportunity for Fung Scholars to showcase their projects and start-ups. We strongly encourage you to sign up and share your work with other participants.

We believe that this conference will provide a unique opportunity for you to network with like-minded peers, gain new insights into global issues, and develop the leadership skills needed to make a positive impact in the world.

Beyond the conference sessions, there are cultural activities – **local tours** to experience the vibrant culture of the local area and **an excursion on textile and sustainability** to learn about the innovative and sustainable practices that are being developed in the industry.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference and to experiencing the energy and enthusiasm that you bring to this important event.

Warm regards,

Kai-man Wong

Director

Victor and William Fung Foundation

Program Rundown

Day 1: Saturday, 7 October 2023

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Institute for Advanced Study,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

9:00am	Networking (<i>refreshment will be served</i>)
10:30am	Welcome Remarks Professor Nancy Ip, President and The Morningside Professor of Life Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
10:35am	Opening Remarks Dr. William K. Fung, Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group
10:40am	AI-ChatGPT and its Implications Keynote Speaker Professor Harry Shum, Chairman, University Council, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Panel Discussion Dr. Victor K. Fung, Group Chairman, Fung Group A Fung Scholar (moderator)
12nn	Group Photo Lunch (buffet style)
2pm	International Trade after COVID-19 Keynote Speaker Professor Heiwai Tang, Director of the Asia Global Institute, and Victor and William Fung Professor in Economics, the University of Hong Kong Q&A
3pm	Break
3:30pm	Ideas Polygram
5:15pm	Closing Remarks Mr. Kai-man Wong, Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation Limited
6pm	Dinner (buffet style) / Local Tour organized by Fung Scholars

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Program Rundown

Day 2: Sunday, 8 October 2023

Venue: Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile (CHAT), The Mills
Address: 45 Pak Tin Par Street, Tsuen Wan

10:30am

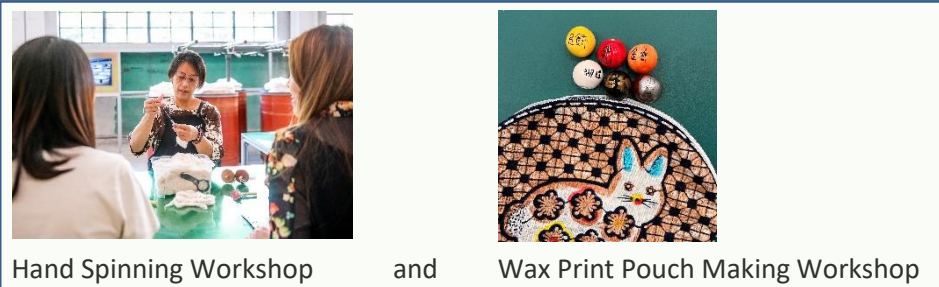
Local Cultural Tour and Workshop – Textile and Sustainability

Sustainability is an important global topic across different disciplines. From machines and archival documents of Hong Kong's industrial past, to valuable denim items from the CHAT Collection, to the most innovative technology and inventions in textile industry nowadays, participants will learn about the relationship between Hong Kong's textile development and the environment.



Workshop:

Option A: Artwork Making Workshop



Hand Spinning Workshop

and

Wax Print Pouch Making Workshop

OR

Option B: Natural Dye Handkerchief Workshop



A dyeing experience using natural indigo and plant-based resources

Image courtesy: CHAT (Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile), Hong Kong

1pm

End

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. Our platform offers groups where you can discuss various topics, including innovation, social enterprise, business, community projects, research projects, and any other topics that interest you.



On the one hand, we encourage you to share your own ideas and listen to the ideas of other Fung Scholars. On the other hand, by offering feedback and support, you can also help all participants improve their ideas.



Ideas Polygram, Fung Scholars Leadership Conference 2019, Shanghai

This is a great opportunity to network with individuals who share similar interests, explore potential partnership opportunities, and gain fresh insights from fellow attendees. Participants will join sub-group sessions where you are invited to give a *brief 2-minute presentation*. It's crucial to actively listen to others and engage in constructive dialogue with your peers. Through this, you can build meaningful connections and potentially find new partners for future projects or collaborations.



When registering, please indicate your areas of interest, be it a project, start-up, research, or other format/category, together with a tentative topic draft. We shall contact all Ideas Polygram registrants in early July.

Join Our Team of Volunteers:

Contribute to the Success of the Conference

By volunteering, you will have the opportunity to meet and co-work with other Fung Scholars. Currently, we are recruiting volunteers to assist with the conference for a range of roles, including:-

- **Registration Desk Assistants:** You will be responsible for checking in attendees and distributing name tags. If we have enough volunteers, we can create a roster to ensure that you also have the opportunity to mingle with other Fung Scholars. A 30 mins-online briefing will be organized nearer the time.
 - Arrival time: You can take the shuttle bus at Ngau Tau Kok at 8:45am
- **Emcee:** You will host and facilitate the conference program, keeping the Conference on schedule. A preliminary script will be provided to you. Rehearsal before the Conference is required. An online Interview will be arranged for this role.
- **Moderator:** As the Moderator, you will play an important role in the panel discussion, including introducing speakers, manage the Q&A session, and keep track of time. Have a good understanding of the topics of and work experiences relating to AI and Machine Learning would be an advantage. We shall provide a subsidy to cover your travel expenses. An online interview will be arranged for this role.
- **Hong Kong Ambassadors:** As part of the team, you will be responsible for organizing cultural activities, including local food tastings and tours, for [overseas and Mainland Fung Scholars](#) on the evening of 7 October. Subsidies will be provided to cover the cost of meals and activities. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase Hong Kong's unique cultural offerings and to connect with Fung Scholars from diverse backgrounds.

If you are interested in joining our team, please sign up. We look forward to working with you and making this conference a great success.

Biography of Speakers



Nancy Y. Ip, PhD, SBS, BBS, MH, JP

*President and The Morningside Professor of Life Science,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*

Professor Nancy Ip is currently the President, The Morningside Professor of Life Science, and the Director of the State Key Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). She is the first female President of publicly-funded universities in Hong Kong.

She received her PhD degree in Pharmacology from Harvard University, after which she held the position of Senior Staff Scientist at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. in New York. Since joining HKUST in 1993, she has served as the Vice-President for Research and Development, Dean of Science, and Head of the Department of Biochemistry.

Professor Ip is world-renowned and internationally recognized for her pioneering research in molecular neuroscience. Her research interests are focused on understanding the mechanisms of neural functions and neurodegenerative diseases including Alzheimer's disease. Her outstanding research has resulted in 330 scientific papers that have garnered more than 45,200 SCI citations, as well as 70 patents, several of which have been licensed for further development. The excellence of her work has been recognized through numerous prestigious awards and honors including the L'OREAL-UNESCO for Women in Science Award, the National Natural Science Awards, 10 Science Stars of China by Nature, and Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (National Order of Merit) by the French Government. As a further testament to her distinguished achievements, Professor Ip has also been elected to the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the US National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the World Academy of Sciences, and the Hong Kong Academy of Sciences.

Biography of Speakers



William K. Fung

Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group

Dr. William Kwok Lun 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 a Chairman 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.

Biography of Speakers



Harry Shum, Ph.D.

*University Council Chairman, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
Foreign Member, National Academy of Engineering, U.S.A.*

Professor Harry Shum is a Foreign Member of the US National Academy of Engineering and incumbent University Council Chairman of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). He is a world-class expert on computer science and artificial intelligence (AI) and a tech business leader across academia and industry. Professor Shum was previously the Executive Vice President of Microsoft Corporation. He led Microsoft Research, the world's premier computer science research lab. He was also responsible for driving the company's overall AI strategy and overseeing AI-focused products including the multilingual web search engine Bing and the next-generation AI chatbot Xiaoice.

Professor Shum is one of the founding members of Microsoft Research China (later renamed Microsoft Research Asia) and served as the Managing Director and Chief Scientist of the research institute, helping to cultivate many world-leading computer scientists, tech experts and entrepreneurs.

Professor Shum is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). He received his PhD in Robotics from Carnegie Mellon University.

Biography of Speakers



Victor K. Fung

Group Chairman, Fung Group

Dr. Victor K. Fung is Group Chairman of the Fung Group, a Hong Kong-based multinational group engaged in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing, including privately held Li & Fung Limited and publicly listed Convenience Retail Asia Limited. Dr. Fung played a leading role in driving the development of the supply chain infrastructure at 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 co-established with the Fung Global Institute to assume and carry forward the Fung Global Institute's mission to generate and disseminate research and ideas on global issues from Asian perspectives. He is 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 Civil Service Training Advisory Board and 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 and of the Hong Kong Growth Portfolio's Governance 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) and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme (2014-2018).

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 Eminent Persons Group (1993-1995).

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr. Fung holds Bachelor and master's 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



Heiwai Tang

*Director of the Asia Global Institute,
Victor and William Fung Professor in Economics, The University
of Hong Kong*

Professor Heiwai Tang is Director of the Asia Global Institute and APEC Study Center in Hong Kong, as well as Victor and William Fung Professor in Economics at the University of Hong Kong (HKU). Prior to joining HKU, Professor Heiwai Tang was tenured Associate Professor of International Economics at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University. He is also affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (US), the Center of Economic Studies and Ifo Institute (CESifo, Germany), the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Germany) and the Globalization and Economic Policy Center (UK) as a research fellow. He has been a consultant to the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation, the United Nations, and the Asian Development Bank; and held visiting positions at the IMF, Stanford, MIT, Harvard. He is currently Managing Editor of *Pacific Economic Review*, and Associate Editor of the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Journal of Comparative Economics* and the *China Economic Review*. Since 2021, he has served on a number of public bodies, including the Currency Board Sub-Committee of the HKMA's Exchange Fund Advisory Committee and the Minimum Wage Commission in Hong Kong.

Professor Tang holds a PhD in economics from MIT and a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from UCLA. His research interests span a wide range of theoretical and empirical topics in international trade, with a specific focus on production networks, global value chains, and China. His research has been published in leading journals in economics, including *American Economic Review* and *Journal of International Economics*. His research and opinions have been covered by BBC, Bloomberg, China Daily, CNA, CNN, Financial Times, New York Times, Al Jazeera, Foreign Policy, South China Morning Post, and various think tanks such as the Brookings Institution and the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Biography of Speakers



Kai-man Wong

Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation

Mr. Kai-man Wong is a Director of Victor and William Fung Foundation; past Non-Executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission (2009-2015), Hong Kong; Past Council member of the 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 organisations 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.

Location and Transport

Day 1: Saturday, 7 October 2023



Conference Venue: HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study, The University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

The Conference Venue is situated in close proximity to the Southern Entrance of HKUST, Clear Water Bay.

Conference Venue in HKUST Campus:

http://ias.ust.hk/ias/eng/pdf/ias_map_201908_with_QR_code.pdf

[Google Map](#) | [Baidu Map](#)

Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus will be departing from Ngau Tau Kok Mass Transit Railway (MTR) Station (牛头角港铁站) promptly at 8:45am. Please note that latecomers will not be accommodated.

Mass Transit Railway (MTR)

If you are travelling from the Hong Kong International Airport by Airport Express, go to Kowloon Station (25 mins) and take the MTR to either of the below stations (30 mins).

The best MTR stations for transport to HKUST are: Choi Hung (彩虹), Hang Hau (坑口), and Po Lam (宝琳).

From either of them, you can then board a bus, mini-bus, or taxi that lets you off at the main entrance of HKUST (South Gate). For details, please refer to the next Section.

The [MTR route map](#) helps you locate the stations.

Download MTR apps from here: <https://www.mtr.com.hk/mtrmobile/en/>

Location and Transport



MTR Route Map

Bus / Mini-bus

Name of the bus/minibus stop is HKUST South Gate (South Entrance)

- From Hang Hau MTR: [#91M bus](#) (use Exit B2); [#11 minibus](#) (use Exit B1) (10 mins ride)
- From Po Lam MTR: [#91M bus](#) (use Exit A2) (10 mins ride)
- From Ngau Tau Kok MTR (use Exit A): [#104 minibus](#) (12-20 mins internal) (20 mins ride)



Map of the route from South Entrance to Conference Venue

Taxi

Taxis are easily available at any MTR station, from hotels and most areas of Hong Kong.

From the Hong Kong International Airport, it costs approximately HK\$ 400 (about US\$ 50) to get to HKUST (45 mins)

From the Hang Hau MTR, taxi fare is approximately HK\$ 40; from the Choi Hung MTR, approximately HK\$ 75.

Tell the Taxi Driver: 香港科技大學 (南閘) (i.e. South Gate, HKUST)

Day 2: Sunday, 8 October 2023

Excursion Venue: Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile (CHAT), The Mills

Address: 45 Pak Tin Par Street, Tsuen Wan

**Shuttle bus**

A shuttle bus will be departing from Ngau Tau Kok MTR Station promptly at 10:15am. Please note that latecomers will not be accommodated.

If you are unable to make the shuttle bus, please arrange your own transportation to the excursion venue. You may find the following link helpful in planning your route to the venue.

<https://www.mill6chat.org/visit/>

Student Subsidy

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: -

The Current Location of University	Subsidy Amount
Bangladesh	USD 930
China	
- Eastern China - Shanghai	RMB 3,800
- Eastern China - Hangzhou	RMB 4,200
- Eastern China - Nanjing	RMB 4,200
- Northern China - Beijing	RMB 5,500
- Northern China - Harbin	RMB 4,400
- Southern China - Xiamen	RMB 2,200
- Southern China - Guangzhou	RMB 2,000
- Southern China - Shenzhen	RMB 1,700
Europe	EUR 1,300
Japan	JPY 72,000
Singapore	SGD 790
UK	GBP 970
USA	USD 2,100

Notes: -

- Subsidies will be granted to students who attend all programs on Conference Day 1 and Day 2.
- Eligible students must be successfully registered for the conference and show a valid university student card.
- Please note that all participants are responsible for arranging their own travel insurance and accommodation.
- The Foundation reserves the right to make the final decision on the grant of subsidies.

Accommodations

Please note that all participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. We recommend that you consider staying in Ngau Tau Kok ([Google Map](#) | [Baidu Map](#)) where there are several hotels with reasonable prices.

The options are:

- Nina Hotel Kowloon East (5 mins walk from Ngau Tau Kok MTR Station)
www.ninahotelgroup.com/en/nina-hotel-kowloon-east
- Hotel COZi Harbour View (8 mins walk from Ngau Tau Tok MTR Station)
www.hotelcozi.com/harbourview
- ind Hotel (11 mins walk from Ngau Tau Tok MTR Station)
www.indhotel.com/
- IW Hotel (12 mins walk from Ngau Tau Tok MTR Station)
iwhotels.hk/

A shuttle bus will be departing from Ngau Tau Kok MTR Station promptly at 8:45am. Please note that latecomers will not be accommodated.

Important Notes

Registration: [Form](#) | [Form](#) (Mainland China)

Registration deadline: 30 Jun 2023, Friday.

There is no registration fee for the conference.

Weather: Hong Kong's weather in mid-October is usually warm and humid, with average temperatures ranging from 25°C (77°F) to 29°C (84°F). Visit [Hong Kong Observatory](#) for 9-day weather forecast.

Visa and travel documents: You may need to obtain a visa before traveling to Hong Kong. Make sure to check the [visa requirements](#) and ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay.

Electricity: Hong Kong uses a 220V/50Hz electrical system, with British-style three-pin plugs. If your devices use a different voltage or plug type, you may need to bring a voltage converter or adapter.



Currency & transportation: Hong Kong's currency is the Hong Kong dollar (HKD). The [Octopus card](#) is a popular payment method that can be used on most forms of public transport and dining, entertainment, shopping, and more.

Emergency number: 999 (Police)

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