

APCIEE

Asia-Pacific Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems

2 - 5 December 2019
Hong Kong Science Park

In partnership with the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), the Institute for Public Policy (IPP) 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 innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems and inspiring collaboration across disciplines, sectors, and geographies. Bringing together thought leadership and key stakeholders, the conference will bridge the knowledge gap between researchers, policy-makers, business leaders, university leaders, entrepreneurs and investors on the pressing issues of converting existing strengths of research universities into resources that catalyze innovation.

Themes

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Construction
 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Health Care
 Role of Research Universities in Innovation-led Economic Growth
 Challenges and Opportunities of Entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area

Schedule (Tentative)

December 2 (Monday)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Speech - Prof. Wei Shyy, President of HKUST	
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Speech - Dr. David Chung Wai-keung, Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology	
09:20 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture - Prof. Tan Tieniu, Deputy Director of the Central Government's Liaison Office in Hong Kong	
10:00 – 10:20	Morning refreshment	
10:20 – 11:00	Keynote Lecture - Prof. Peretz Lavie, President of Technion, Israel	
11:00 – 12:20	Thematic session/discussion forum Role of Research Universities in Innovation-led Economic Growth	Thematic session/discussion forum Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Construction Industry
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Presidents' Forum	
15:00 – 15:20	Afternoon refreshment	
15:20 – 18:00	Thematic session/discussion forum Role of Research Universities in Innovation-led Economic Growth	Thematic session/discussion forum Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Construction Industry

December 3 (Tuesday)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:40	Keynote Lecture - Prof. Harvey Lodish, Founder of Genzyme, Whitehead Institute, MIT	
09:40 – 10:00	Morning refreshment	
10:00 – 13:00	Thematic session / discussion forum Making Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Work	Thematic session / discussion forum Artificial Intelligence (AI) Entrepreneurship in Health Care Industry
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:40	Keynote Lecture - Prof. Raj Thampuran, Managing Director of A*STAR, Singapore	
14:40 – 16:00	Selected paper presentations	Thematic session / discussion forum Challenges and Opportunities of Entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area
16:00 – 16:20	Afternoon refreshment	
16:20 – 17:20	Selected paper presentations	Thematic session Challenges and Opportunities of Entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area
17:20 – 17:30	Closing remarks	
17:30	Coach pick up heading for GBA Trip	

December 4 (Wednesday) - December 5 (Thursday) (Optional)

08:30 – 22:00	GBA trip
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Conference Fee

	USD	HKD @7.8
Regular	\$400	\$3120
APRU, CoCoon, iDendron members	\$250	\$1950
Day Pass for CoCoon, iDendron members	\$150	\$1200
Students	\$100	\$780
GBA Tour (Optional)	+ \$250	+ \$1950
Exhibition Booth (Optional)	+ \$200	+ \$1560

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