



## Rundown for

### The Second Annual Presidents' Forum of the Alliance of Asian Liberal Arts Universities (AALAU)

Dates: 23-24 October 2019

Venue: *Day 1 & Day 2 morning:*

Room AM308, Paul S. Lam Conference Centre, 3/F, Amenities Building, Lingnan University

*Day 2 afternoon:*

Leung Fong Oi Wan Art Gallery, 2/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building,

Lingnan University and LU Jockey Club Gerontech-X Lab

#### About the meeting

This annual event offers an opportunity to meet with peers to discuss matters of importance to the Alliance and to shape the forthcoming years' agenda. It also provides a platform for member institutions to identify the major issues and challenges with reference to international best practices in higher education, search for innovative approaches to liberal arts education given the current and future landscape in higher education in Asia and join efforts in addressing the new challenges and opportunities in liberal arts education.

#### Tentative Programme

Day 1	Programme
08:15	<b>Gather at Lobby, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel</b>
08:20-08:45	<b>Coach from Hotel to Lingnan University</b>
08:45-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome by the President</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Leonard K. Cheng, BBS, JP, President and Chair Professor of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
09:10-09:15	<b>Group photo</b>
09:15-10:30	<b>Introduction of Member Institutions (5 min per institution)</b> <i>A round the room introduction to the institutions focusing on the institutional characteristics, potential areas to engage with the Alliance and three top areas</i>

	<i>you would like the Alliance to achieve in the next 3 years (10 institutions)</i>
10:30-10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:50-12:00	<b>Introduction of Member Institutions (Continued)</b> <i>(9 institutions)</i>
12:00-13:15	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Venue: Room AM 201, 2/F Amenities Building, Lingnan University</i>
13:15-14:15	<b>Research Collaboration</b> <i>Identify research areas in which alliance members have a common interest and explore the possibility of conducting joint research projects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair and Presenter:</b> Prof. Ka Ho Mok, Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Dr. Scott MacEachern, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Duke Kunshan University, Mainland China</li> </ul>
14:15-15:15	<b>Programme Development</b> <i>Discuss collaborative development of programmes and explore dual degree programme possibilities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Shalendra Sharma, Associate Vice-President (Academic Quality Assurance and Internationalisation), Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Dr. Frankie Lam, Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Prof. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, India</li> </ul>
15:15-15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45-16:45	<b>Civic Engagement</b> <i>Discuss and explore possible collaboration opportunities for civic engagement initiatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Shalendra Sharma, Associate Vice-President (Academic Quality Assurance and Internationalisation), Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Dr. Jasper Van Holsteijn, Senior Project Officer, Office of Service-Learning,</li> </ul>

	<p>Lingnan University, Hong Kong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Jaejun Yu, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University, South Korea</li> <li>• Dr. Alexander Nanni, Associate Dean for International Affairs, Mahidol University International College, Thailand</li> </ul>
16:45-17:00	<p><b>Wrap-up of Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Ka Ho Mok, Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
17:10-18:30	<p><b>Coach from Lingnan University to the Dinner Venue</b></p>
18:30-21:00	<p><b>Dinner Banquet</b>  <i>Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Happy Valley Racecourse</i></p>

Day 2	Programme
08:30	<b>Gather at Lobby, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel</b>
08:35-09:00	<b>Coach from Hotel to Lingnan University</b>
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Entrepreneurship and Innovation</b>  <i>Discuss and explore possible collaboration opportunities for Entrepreneurship and Innovation initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Ivy Yang, Director of Entrepreneurship Education in the Faculty of Business, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Mr. Nicholas Ooi, Senior Project Officer, Office of Service-Learning, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Prof. IkJoon Kang, Associate Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Kyushu University, Japan</li> <li>• Dr. Annie Tsai, Chief International Officer, Tunghai University, Taiwan</li> </ul>
10:00-11:00	<p><b>The AALAU Common Theme of 2019-20</b>  <i>Discuss and explore different collaboration opportunities under the common theme identified in November 2018 - "Comparative Asian Studies" that would engage faculty and students from the member institutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Ka Ho Mok, Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Prof. Eugenia Ng, Director, Teaching and Learning Centre, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15-11:45	<p><b>Closing comments and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Leonard K. Cheng, BBS, JP, President and Chair Professor of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
11:45-13:00	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <i>Venue: Room AM 201, 2/F Amenities Building, Lingnan University</i></p>
12:45-13:00	<p><b>Registration for the afternoon Plenary Sessions</b> (<i>Open to other sister universities in Hong Kong</i>)</p> <p><b><u>Theme: In the midst of Aging Population and AI Revolution: The Changing Roles of Liberal Arts Universities in Asia</u></b></p>

	<i>Venue: Leung Fong Oi Wan Art Gallery, 2/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building, Lingnan University</i>
13:00-13:30	<p><b>Plenary Session 1: Liberal Arts Education in an Aging Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Taisaku Ikeshima, Dean, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Japan</li> </ul>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 2: A New Paradigm in Liberal Arts Education in Asia under Recent Economic Changes: Underwood International College and Challenges of Liberal Arts Education in Asia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Taeyoon Sung, Dean, Underwood International College and Professor of Economics, Yonsei University, South Korea</li> </ul>
14:00-14:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
14:15-14:45	<p><b>Plenary Session 3: Education of Liberal Arts and Sciences using Jigsaw type of Collaborative Learning: towards the Effective Solutions for SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Masahiro Okamoto, Special Adviser to the President and Professor Emeritus, Kyushu University, Japan</li> </ul>
14:45-15:45	<p><b>Tour and Plenary Session 4: Promoting Gerontechnology and Productive Aging: Research and Learning Strategies at Lingnan University (Venue: LU Jockey Club Gerontech-X Lab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Ka Ho Mok, Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
15:45-16:30	<b>Campus Tour (for AALAU members)</b>
16:30-20:30	<b>Excursion to The Mills and Closing Dinner (for AALAU members)</b>
18:15-18:45	<b>Coach from Lingnan University to the dinner venue (for registered Lingnan staff members)</b>

Excursion Itinerary

16:30-17:00	<b>Coach from Lingnan University to The Mills (a revitalized factory building consisting of experiential retail and a non-profit cultural institution)</b>
17:00-18:15	<b>Free time at The Mills</b>
18:15-18:45	<b>Coach from The Mills to the dinner venue (for AALAU members)</b>
18:45-20:45	<b>Closing Dinner</b> <i>Venue: YUÈ, Lower Ground Level, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, 1 Castle Peak Road, Hong Kong</i>