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Centenary Distinguished Lectures

**Professor Sir Andrew Motion**  
Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom 1999-2009  
*Poetry in Life*  
March 10, 2011

“… poetry is essentially a very primitive thing. A fundamental thing. A way of speaking that puts us in touch with our essential selves.”

**Professor Kurt Wüthrich**  
Recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2002  
*The Protein Universe and Daily Life*  
March 18, 2011

**Professor Wu Jinglian**  
Renowned economist in China, Hon DSocSc 2006  
*Prospects for China’s 12th Five-Year Plan*  
March 30, 2011

「根據前幾個五年計劃或五年規劃的經驗，這些改革勢必遇到來自既得利益和意識形態的種種阻力和障礙。
所有這些領域的改革，都不但需要有頂層的整體設計和具體的實施方案，還要有去除各種阻力和障礙的決心和令行禁止的執行力，才能得成功。」

**Professor Elinor Ostrom**  
Recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2009  
*Rethinking Environmental Protection and Politics*  
May 3, 2011

**Professor Peter C Doherty**  
Recipient of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1996  
*Virus Killers and Killer T Cells*  
May 24, 2011

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Association of Commonwealth Universities 2011
Conference of Executive Heads
April 6-8, 2011

From Cambridge to Hong Kong
A Dialogue with World University Leaders
April 12, 2011

Upcoming

• 5th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum
  June 3-4, 2011

• “Explore the World of Medicine” Public Lecture Series 2011
  June 11, 2011

• 9th International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) 2011
  July 4-8, 2011

• 9th Biennial International Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology
  July 21-24, 2011

• The 8th HK International Orthopaedic Forum in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology
  August 18-21, 2011

• 9th Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology Meeting
  September 9-10, 2011

• World Suicide Prevention Day 2011 - Suicide Prevention in Multicultural Societies
  September 10, 2011

• 5th Annual Strategic Leaders Global Summit for Graduate Studies
  September 26-28, 2011

• Legacies of Taste: An International Conference on Food Narratives in China
  December 15-17, 2011
Being part of China has never been more exciting than it is today. To dream new dreams, new possible dreams.

**Decoding 1887, 1911, and Beyond**

In his talk Wang emphasised that the launch of the College of Medicine in 1887 is an important part of the University’s history. The College was created for the Hong Kong people with the Chinese in mind at a time when western medicine was regarded with great interest, he said.

Professor Wang remarked that many of the most prestigious universities in the world began as medical schools or law schools, and evolved into universities. “I remember when I first arrived in 1986 a year after I came it was the Centenary of the medical school and I felt that this was the Centenary of HKU too,” Wang said. “When I think about the Centenary of HKU, I can tell you that my feelings are still the feelings in 1987 when I attended the dinner to celebrate the Centenary of the medical school.”

To be sure, Wang — a noted scholar in Chinese migration — traced the origins of Hong Kong’s higher education back to the 19th century and Ho Kai, a lawyer and doctor, and the first local Chinese to graduate in western medicine although he chose to practice law instead. Ho Kai was instrumental in starting the College of Medicine.

The University of Hong Kong was incorporated in 1911, and 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of the University.

He said “Ever since Hong Kong became a more international city, HKU isn’t just for Hong Kong people, but also gained status internationally and has elevated itself to new standards of excellence… It’s a role HKU can play for China, for Hong Kong and the world. And it is the kind of role that all the best universities play”.

**Looking into the Future**

“I believe Hong Kong is changing all the time, but changing in what direction? Already it has changed in several directions, which is why I am confident it will change again. But Hong Kong people should realise its relations with China will change, and its relations with the outside world are already changing. This is positive, but my concern is that the Hong Kong peoples’ views may be perceived as too narrow and too short term, and if it’s obsessive it can be constraining … When most people talk about Hong Kong, they refer to it as an open society, which is very precious but that freedom has to carefully nurtured and kept healthy and alive.”

Extracted from a report by Amy Wu Journalism and Media Studies Centre

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new possible dreams

"One, HKU could revisit the founders’ impossible dreams; two, HKU could build on the improbable ones that were fulfilled during the years of post war recovery; three, the University could ask its supporters to dream new dreams, new possible dreams. And then, not least, there is a prospect of doing all three, all the above, at the same time.

Being part of China has never been more exciting than it is today. HKU should reaffirm its commitment to understand the historical turns in Chinese history, particularly modern Chinese history, and continue to seek new ways to engage in the developments that are yet to come. What had been impossible has now become possible!"

Professor Wang Gungwu at HKU Libraries Centenary Book Talk
“Possible Dreams: HKU and a Changing Asia”
March 25, 2011
http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/

Upcoming

HKU: People and Stories from the First Century
Edited by Professor Wang Gungwu
Published in July 2011

世紀求索  港大百年文選
王騰武 主編
2011年7月出版

香港大學慶祝建校一百周年。十年樹木，百年樹人，港大不但是一個世紀以來學子知識的誕生地，也是香港乃至中國滄桑巨變的見證者。《世紀求索  港大百年文選》收錄了19世紀末至今與港大相關的官方檔案、演講、散文、詩歌及新聞報道等83篇文章，通過不同時代的歷史記錄來回顧港大在過去百年間的發展歷程。

全書文經過不同時期港大師生及有關人士之手筆，如盧嘉綸的《香港大學奠基典禮演辭》、曾蔭權的《港大百年校慶校慶禮致辭》、朱光潛的《回憶二十五年前的香港大學》、張愛玲的《憶餘錄》等，另配以近百幅珍貴的歷史圖片，部分資料為首次曝光。本書為2011年香港大學百年校慶的校史類圖書。這些橫跨百年的歷史記錄亦莊亦諧，讀者從中既可回顧港大發展的風雨歷程，重溫學子的青春歲月，更可以從中反思當下，洞見未來。《世紀求索  港大百年文選》由香港大學王騰武教授主編並作序、陳婉瑩副教授編校，譚世雄教授封面題字，香港大學出版社出版。

王騰武教授為歷史學家、專注東南亞史及華人史研究，1986年至1995年出任香港大學第11任校長。
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All students, staff, alumni and friends of HKU are welcome to join.

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Upcoming: HKU Mooncakes for senior citizens September 2011
HKU holds that no student should be deprived of the right to enter HKU because of financial resources and background.

向港大出發 On My Way to HKU! 500 primary school students from grass-root families and ethnic minorities at HKU high table on March 12, 2011.
From Knowledge to Action — the Fruits of Small Steps

A story from the Institute for Integrate Rural Development (Harvest IRD) (香港沃土發展社). Established in 2002, it is a former HKU student-organised charity (港大中國教育小組) and is dedicated to a dual focus – research and service.

With a vision to initiate projects that are both effective and are potential models for other areas of fighting poverty, we have extended our service coverage from Baojing (保靖) in Xiangxi (湘西) to Guizhou (貴州), Shaanxi (陝西) and other rural regions in China. In recent years, our services have also extended from student bursaries, teacher support and training, to the active implementation of medical and health projects. Our every step speaks to our strong belief in knowledge turned into action and the transforming power of small steps.

Our medical services on the Chinese Mainland are an example of this. Despite the fact that multi-billion annual investments have been made by the Central Government, we determined that medical care remains inaccessible and unaffordable to many of the poor. We arrived at this conclusion through our service experiences in poverty-stricken regions over a decade, combined with our policy research studies. We held existing medical policies accountable as they fail to effectively control rising expenses within hospitals. This in turn increases the cost of medical care and takes the majority of the Central Government’s investment in the rural health care system. Ultimately this means that no easily assessable medical services are available for the deprived and health-illiterate villagers in remote areas, causing them to further conceal their illness out of fear of treatment. Thus we decided that charitable initiatives are essential to help these poverty-stricken farmers.

www.harvest.org.hk
Gynaecology-cum-paediatric charitable clinic – Healthy Home Clinic

In April 2009, we established a gynaecology-cum-paediatric charity clinic in Xiangxi, Baojing. Named the “Jiakang” (家庭健康家庭) Clinic, it stands proud among a handful of charitable clinics on the Mainland. The medical staff from Jiakang Clinic pay regular visits to remote rural villages where they attend to women with gynaecological diseases, which are common yet largely neglected. We provide the village women with free check-ups, low-cost treatments for minor illnesses and reliable medical consultations for more severe medical conditions. Upon each village visit, a local women’s health workgroup is formed to ensure continued efforts in health education.

Within two years of the establishment of Jiakang Clinic, our medical team has paid visits to 38 remote rural villages and offered free body checks, medical treatments and health education to nearly 15,000 women, villagers and school children.

Health and hygiene begins at school – School Health Centre

After multiple visits to several countryside schools, our members discovered that a majority of the schools’ canteens, dormitories and bathrooms did not meet a minimum standard of hygiene. Meanwhile, due to budget constraints and a lack of nutritional knowledge, school canteens could only supply nutrient-deficient meals that could have detrimental effects on students’ growth.

In view of such conditions, we began our collaboration with the 14 schools to promote a school health centre scheme to improve the nutritional value of the meals, as well as to develop health education materials and promote hygiene among the students.

Coming up: Co-operation with local hospital to enhance our charitable medical services

In order to cater for more complex medical conditions, we are actively engaging in a co-operative scheme with a town hospital. The director of the hospital, Dr Tian Lui, was a committed member of the Harvest Public Hygiene team and once received a national outstanding village doctor award by the Ministry of Health. Dr Tian’s hospital now serves over 10,000 villagers. Unfortunately, one of the hospital buildings was identified as dangerous, forcing them to cut ward beds from 37 to 4. Funds are now being raised for its re-construction and expansion. Through the sponsorship, we hope to collaborate with Dr Tian to set up a charitable hospital with better working conditions, doctors with high qualifications, and adequate medical equipment to serve the locals and the poor from Xiangxi, and the adjacent rural areas of Guizhou and Chongqing.

Call for Volunteers and Donors

Want to start making your own steps and turn your knowledge into action? Call at 2736 7383 or email to info@harvest.org.hk
Record-breaking HKU Centenary Marathon Team of 3,000!

Alumnae Dr Angela Leung (centre) and Pauline Tse (left), and postgraduate student Kathleen Waller won in the 10km Challenge (Women)!

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January 23, 2011
http://hkuspace.hku.hk/event

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March 3, 2011
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Global Economic Outlook and China US Economic Relations
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John Naisbitt and Doris Naisbitt, authors of a series of Megatrends books

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Henry M Paulson, Jr, Secretary of the US Department of the Treasury (2006-2009) and Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs (1999 – 2006), and Dr Victor Fung, former Council Chairman, HKU.
Coming

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**Singing Joyfully Concert 2011**
香港大學 & 哈佛大學 “美聲清唱音樂會”
Hong Kong 香港 27.06.2011  Shanghai 上海 02.07.2011  Beijing 北京 06.07.2011

**1911 Photo Exhibition** 「1911 大道之行」歷史圖片展
08.2011 – 10.2011

**Centenary of Xinhai Revolution: Paintings and Woodcuts by Fong So**
辛亥百年現代路 & 方蘇繪畫及木刻
05.09.2011 – 15.10.2011

**Centenary Commemorative Stamps** 百周年紀念郵票
15.09.2011

**HKU Memories from the Archives** 明德百獻：香港大學檔案文物

**Centenary Open Days** 大學開放日
29-30.10.2011

**Evgeny Kissin in Concert** 鋼琴家祈辛音樂會
23.11.2011

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18.12.2011
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