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Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality

HKU has become the first university in the world to launch HeForShe, a United Nations (UN) initiative, on campus. Professor Peter Mathieson, President and Vice-Chancellor, is a member of the “IMPACT 10x10x10” created by UN Women, which engages key decision makers at government, corporations and universities around the world to drive change from the top.

www.heforshe.org

Empowering Domestic Workers

SERVICE 100 Domestic Workers Empowerment Project (DWEP), launched in 2014, aims to empower domestic workers to acquire knowledge and skills to adapt to their lives in Hong Kong and to enjoy a healthy, happy and prosperous life when they return home. It offers valuable opportunities for HKU students and domestic workers to exchange ideas and explore Hong Kong together. The Project has already benefitted over 2,300 domestic workers.

Over 120 DWEP members participated in the afternoon screening of “My Voice, My Life” 《爭氣》 at Shun Hing College on July 5, with the presence of the film director Ruby Yang and the Vice Consul of the Philippine Consulate General Fatima Guzman-Quintin.

Co-organised by the Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong and the SERVICE 100 DWEP, a tribute concert was presented on June 9. Over 900 domestic workers, students, alumni, staff and community partners enjoyed the performance by the Philippine Madrigal Singers, who were recognised by UNESCO as Artists for Peace in 2009.
The year 2015 marks 1,380 years since the introduction of Jing Jiao (Nestorianism) to China as well as the golden jubilee of the seminal publication *Nestorianism in the T’ang and Yuan Dynasties* by the late Professor Lo Hsiang-lin 羅香林, former Head of the Department of Chinese, HKU.

**International Conference** June 10-12  
*Sponsored by Yvonne Choi (in memory of Ambrose Choi), Steven Ho, Louis Cha Fund HKU*

Co-organised by HKU’s Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Chinese, and the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the conference explored Nestorian faith in the Tang and Yuan dynasties through five themes – Artistic, Scientific, Religious Influence, Linguistics and Textual. It aims to increase interest in the research of Nestorianism and Nestorian Crosses.

**Permanent Exhibition - Nestorian Crosses of the Yuan Dynasty**  
*Supported by The University of Hong Kong Museum Society*

Housed at the University Museum and Art Gallery, the world's largest known collection of Yuan dynasty Nestorian Bronze Crosses was acquired by the Lee Hysan Foundation and donated to HKU in 1961.

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Dr the Hon Henry Hu 胡錦烈
Doctor of Social Sciences honoris causa
Dr Hu is the founder and President of Hong Kong Shue Yan University, and Honorary Fellow of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

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Asian Perspectives Global Issues

The Asia Global Institute (AGI) was established on July 1 by the Fung Global Institute (FGI) and HKU as a multidisciplinary think tank at the University. A public seminar on China’s Financial Future was held on June 8 and covered the internationalisation of the RMB and shadow banking in China – two themes that are high on the agenda of global business and policy makers in China. The AGI assumes and takes forward the FGI’s mission, with Dr Victor Fung馮國經 (Hon LLD 1997) as Advisory Board Chairman and Nobel Laureate Michael Spence as Academic Council Chairman, to be the leading research institute for Asian voices in the global community, and to generate and disseminate innovative research on global issues from Asian perspectives. It convenes the brightest minds from around the world and engages with business, policymakers and civil society in order to build constructive debate on long-term global challenges.

www.asiaglobalinstitute.hku.hk/

Speakers at the public seminar “China’s Financial Future” included Dr Victor Fung, Professor Peter Mathieson, Nobel Laureate and FGI Academic Council Chairman Michael Spence, FGI Distinguished Fellow Liu Mingkang, HSBC Greater China Group General Manager and Chief Executive Helen Wong 黃碧娟 (BSocSc 1983) and other thought leaders from academia, business and civil society.
Six HKU scholars received Croucher Awards

From left:
Dr Zhang Shizhong 張世忠 (Joint Award)
Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
Croucher Innovation Award 2015

Professor Zhou Zhongjun 周中軍
Professor, Department of Biochemistry
Croucher Senior Research Fellowships 2015

Dr Stephanie Ma 馬桂宜 (PhD 2007)
Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy
Croucher Innovation Award 2014

Dr Benjamin John Cowling 高本恩
Associate Professor, School of Public Health
Croucher Senior Research Fellowships 2015

Professor Patrick Woo 胡釗逸 (MBBS 1991; PDipID 2000; MD 2002)
Head and Clinical Professor, Department of Microbiology
Croucher Senior Medical Research Fellowships 2015

Professor Khoo Ui-soon 邱瑋璇 (MD 2002)
Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology
Croucher Senior Medical Research Fellowships 2015

Professor Angela Leung 梁其姿 (BA 1975),
Joseph Needham–Philip Mao Professor in Chinese History, Science and Civilisation, Director of the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, received the Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes académiques from the French Ministry of National Education (Higher Education and Research) for her academic achievements and contributions to French culture. The bestowal ceremony was chaired by the French Consul General in Hong Kong, Mr Arnaud Barthélémy.

Professor Vivian Yam 任詠華 (BSc 1985; PhD 1988), Philip Wong Wilson Wong Professor in Chemistry and Energy and Chair Professor of Chemistry, received the Ludwig Mond Award 2015, conferred by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) in the United Kingdom, for her work on the innovative design of new strategies utilising non-covalent metal-metal interactions as spectroscopic reporters for host-guest interactions and microenvironment changes, and for chemosensing and biological assays.

Professor Zhao Guochun 趙國春 (centre) and his team members, including Professor Sun Min 孫敏 (right), both from the Department of Earth Sciences, were presented with a second-class State Natural Science Awards 2014 國家自然科學獎二等獎 for their research on “Paleoproterozoic amalgamation of the North China Craton and the assembly of the Columbia Supercontinent”. The significant research findings have been highlighted by more than 200 scientific papers and have been cited more than 10,000 times. The State Natural Science Award is China’s most prestigious award in natural science.