APRU Virtual Student Exchange Programme
International Exchanges Unbound: Developing Co-curricular Programmes to Support Virtual Mobility

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
April 2021
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) developed Virtual Student Exchange (VSE) programme within Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) in August 2020.

Connecting students from 57 leading research universities in 19 economies through online platforms & digital technologies.
VSE Co-curricular Programmes

- Out-of-classroom activities conducted online to facilitate encounters with new ideas, cultures, experts, academics & students around the world
- Between September 2020 to March 2021, 42 co-curricular programmes offered by 13 universities attracted 900+ participants

**Cultural**
Virtual cultural experience to stimulate students to gain in-depth understanding of cultures & embark on journeys.

**Leadership**
Focus particularly in context of globalisation. Communication, teamwork, etc.

**Career**
Prepare for future industries, practise skills needed for future workplace.

**Social**
Organised by students covering a range of activities that are usually organised on campus.
VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Social

Language Lunch Events for English & Japanese
Offered by Waseda University

Stories from around the World
Offered by Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)

ICC staffs will be waiting for you!!
A Walk in Kennedy Town
Offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Indonesia through the Eyes of its People
Offered by Universitas Indonesia

Disneyland Virtual Tour
Offered by University of California, Santa Cruz
VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Cultural

Cook with Us in Hong Kong
Offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Saké Lecture & Virtual Brewery Tour
Offered by Tohoku University
How to Prepare for Job Interviews in the Post-Pandemic World?

Enhance EQ & Support Your Friends

Offered by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Corona Corps Global Learning Community
Offered by University of Oregon

Student in Public Health – Corona Corps Global Learning Community
Winter 2021
5:30-6:30pm (US Pacific Time Zone, -8MST)
Improving public health communication with Zeina Salame
— January 14
Student led discussion — January 28
Student led discussion — February 4
Student led discussion — February 18
Student led discussion with students from Oregon Health & Science University — March 4

Many institutions have mobilized talented, energetic students, working with public health authorities, to stem the coronavirus pandemic. This group gives students a global community of peers with whom to share experiences. Open to students at all levels, engaged or interested in public health. Contact the program for more information.

Black Lives Matter: Global Perspectives
Offered by University of California, Los Angeles

Contextualizing BLM in the History of Slavery and Segregation
Wednesday, November 11, 2020
4 p.m., Pacific Time

Global Movements Against Racial Capitalism:
 Conversations across Latin America and Asia and the Pacific
Thursday, November 19, 2020
4 p.m., Pacific Time
High-level of Students Satisfaction

- VSE co-curricular programmes rated at 8.9 out of 10 from student survey conducted for pilot semester

Looking Forward

- VSE addresses new challenges of international education & fosters new opportunities for global academic & cultural exchanges through its innovative & dynamic framework
- Laying cornerstone for future where virtual programmes will become integral & inclusive part of international student exchange in post-pandemic world
Thank you!

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A Truly International Education Experience

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