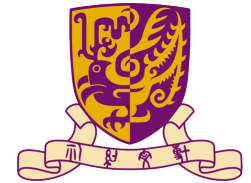


APRU Virtual Student Exchange Programme

International Exchanges Unbound: Developing Co-curricular Programmes to Support Virtual Mobility

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

April 2021



香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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- 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.



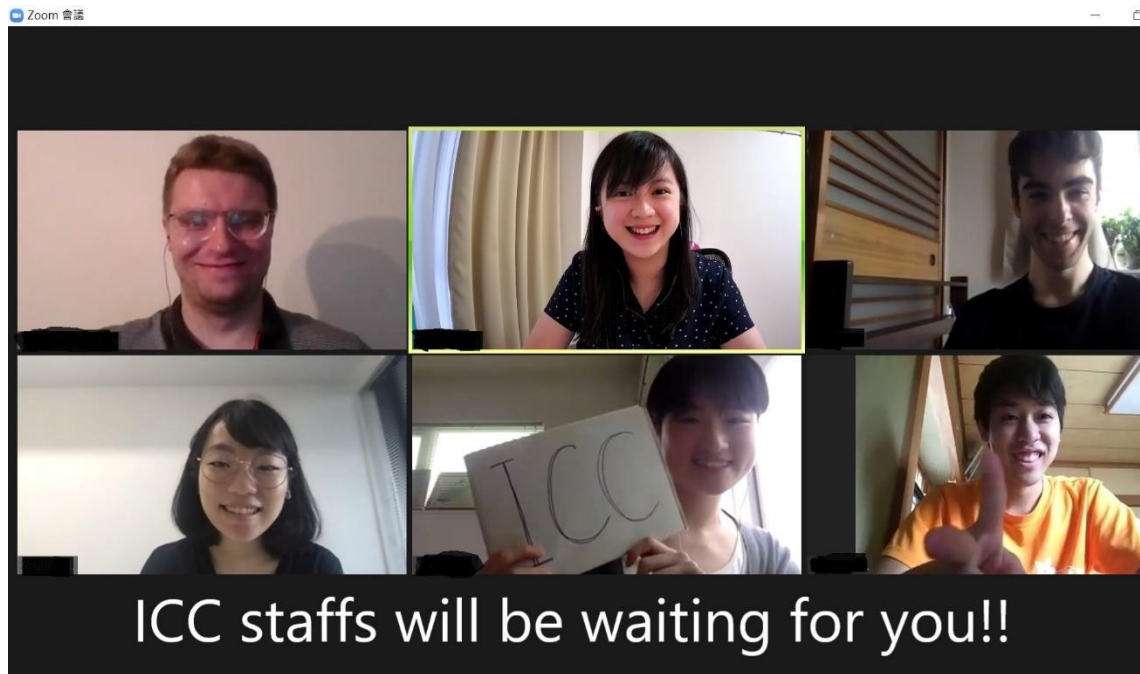
Social

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)**



VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Cultural

A Walk in Kennedy Town

Offered by **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**



A WALK IN KENNEDY TOWN
Discover Authentic Hong Kong in Real Time

HONG KONG
24 NOV 9:30am

SYDNEY
24 NOV 12:30pm

SANTIAGO
23 NOV 10:30pm

Real Time Tour on Zoom

Sign Up Now!

QR Code

Being one of the former British colony's oldest communities on the northwestern end of Hong Kong Island, **Kennedy Town** is named after Arthur Edward Kennedy, the seventh Governor of Hong Kong, who first developed this fringe of the city some 100 years ago.

Today Kennedy Town has gentrified into a vibrant neighbourhood with a mix of Instagrammable spots and historical relics that carry stories of the lost City of Victoria and the spooky past of the plague.

Join The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) on an interactive tour of Kennedy Town in real time! Our community tour guide will walk you through the alleys to discover the iconic stonewall, trees, and show you the authentic Hong Kong from a local perspective.

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Indonesia through the Eyes of its People

Offered by **Universitas Indonesia**



APRU
Faculty of Humanities Universitas Indonesia and APRU Present

Indonesia through the Eyes of Its People
Exploring Indonesia through the livelihoods, cultural practices, social organization, and political ideologies of its people

Inditian Latifa, S.Hum., M.A.

Course description:
Indonesia is known for its ecosystem and cultural diversity. This course explores Indonesia through the livelihoods, cultural practices, social organization, and political ideologies of its people who are scattered across urban-rural and highland-lowland areas. As the largest archipelago and maritime country in the world, we will also move along Indonesia's rivers, coastline, and harbors to learn about people who choose nomadic settlements as their lifeway. We will make friends with the Bajau people, for example, who live off the southern coast of Sulawesi Island and are only one of Indonesia's lively sea people (orang laut). Situated in Southeast Asia, this course also introduces how an understanding of Indonesia is not complete without a discussion of the cross-cultural flows of humans and nonhumans across Indonesia's borders which date back to the pre-colonial era of kingdoms and hamlets. Some notable examples include the cosmopolitan dynamism of border communities in Borneo island living at the intersection of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei Darussalam since the mid-20th century and the bustling wildlife trade connecting Indonesia and Singapore in the 19th century which contributed to the making of the imaginary Wallace Line, a faunal boundary line between Asia and Australia drawn in 1859 by the British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace in 1859. While our knowledge of Indonesia will mostly be through academic literature, we will also draw from Indonesia's mediatized and vibrant popular culture scene. The course will be held online and synchronously in the form of interactive lectures and group discussions.

Registration: bit.ly/IndonesianCultureUI
Registration will be closed on November 26, 2020

Monday, November 30th 2020
11.00 AM - 01.00 PM Indonesian Time

Further Information: apru.fbiui@gmail.com

Disneyland Virtual Tour

Offered by **University of California, Santa Cruz**



Global Programming
Division of Global Engagement
UC SANTA CRUZ

Disneyland Virtual Tour
Friday, February 5, 2021, 7:00 pm PST (UTC-8)

Join us for a fun and interactive virtual tour of the famous Disneyland theme park in California, led by a former Disney cast member and VIP tour guide!

Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/yvvhbay>

global.ucsc.edu/programming

VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Cultural

Cook with Us in Hong Kong

Offered by **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

CUHK presents:
COOK WITH US IN HONG KONG



Eating dim sum is a quintessential Hong Kong experience. Join us in a mouth-watering journey to explore the "yum cha" or "drink tea" culture in Hong Kong and our master chef in making authentic Chinese dumplings.

This is not just a cooking class – join the **interactive session** with a master chef and make your own dumplings. You will also be taken on a mouth-watering journey to discover the food culture of Hong Kong, through the classical Cantonese Dim Sum.

Enjoy this hour-long experience with **The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)** from your kitchen via Zoom. All you need to do is to gather the ingredients beforehand, prepare the ingredients and you will be guided step-by-step during the session to make the dumplings from scratch.



Scan QR code to sign up



<https://bit.ly/2OJjXtH>

Real Time Cooking Class on Zoom, Sign Up Now!

HONG KONG 31 MAR 10am SEUL I TOKYO 31 MAR 11am SYDNEY 31 MAR 1pm LOS ANGELES 30 MAR 7pm SANTIAGO 30 MAR 11pm

For enquiry, please contact iasp@cuhk.edu.hk



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Saké Lecture & Virtual Brewery Tour

Offered by **Tohoku University**



Let's learn about saké!
Saké Lecture & Virtual Brewery Tour
Presented by Asahi Shuzo


**February 9th, 2021
17:00–18:00**

Contents

- About saké (AKA *nihonshu*)
- Virtual brewery video
- Saké etiquette


- Capacity: 100 (first-come, first-served basis)
- Venue: Online (Zoom)
- Fee: Free
- Language: English
- Registration Deadline: February 8th 9:00 a.m. (Japanese Standard Time)

Registration
URL: <http://bit.ly/36Inyn8>



Contact: nami.watanabe.cs@tohoku.ac.jp

Organizer: Global Learning Center, Tohoku University
Co-organizer: DATentre Tohoku Innovation Human Resource Development Program



VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Career

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

VSE Co-curricular Programmes – Leadership

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, -8GMT)

Improv for 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 [Elly Vandergrift](#), Program Director, [Global STEM Education Initiatives](#) for more information.



Black Lives Matter: Global Perspectives

Offered by **University of California, Los Angeles**

UCLA International Institute
#BLACKLIVESMATTER GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
international.ucla.edu/institute/blm

ABOUT THIS SERIES
The series aims to provide a platform for scholars, students and activists to deepen our collective understanding of the structure and experience of racial oppression and the long struggle for racial justice, as well as to draw connections among unique, but interlinked anti-racist struggles in the context of global histories of colonialism, imperialism and internationalism.

Contextualizing BLM in the History of Slavery and Segregation
Friday October 23, 2020 4 p.m. PDT
Moderator: **Jenny Sharpe**
Professor of English, Comparative Literature, and Gender Studies, UCLA

Black Lives Matter: Historical Roots
Brenda Stevenson
Professor and Neelam Family Endowed Chair in History, UCLA

Can Black Lives Matter in a Black Country? Notes from Jamaica
Deborah Thomas
Irish Research Professor of Anthropology and the Director of the Centre for Experimental Ethnography at the University of Pennsylvania

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Global Movements Against Racial Capitalism: Conversations across Latin America and Asia and the Pacific
Thursday November 19, 2020 4 p.m. PDT
Moderator: **Katsuya Hirano**
Associate Professor of the Dept. of History at UCLA

"Gulag" North Korea?: Black Antifascist Critique of U.S. "Police Action" in Korea
Christine Hong
Associate Professor in the Literature Department and the Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Program at UC Santa Cruz

Racial Capitalism and Solidarity Movements from the Americas to the Globe
Anne Garland Mahler
Associate Professor in the Dept. of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese at University of Virginia

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Looking Forward

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

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A Truly International Education Experience

Thank you!



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