

Keynote Speakers (in order of presentation)

Mr. CHUNG Po Yang, SBS, OBE, JP

*Co-founder, DHL International
Chairman, Emeritus of DHL Express (HK) Ltd
Chairman, The Hong Kong Institute of Service Leadership & Management
Chairman, Good Life Initiative Limited*



Mr. Chung has served on a number of boards including Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council and the Hong Kong Tourism Board. In 2001, Mr. Chung stepped away from the commercial world and entered the education domain. In January 2006, Mr. Chung spearheaded the creation of the Centre for Asian Entrepreneurship & Business Values (CASEBV) at the University of Hong Kong, and has taught a course in Entrepreneurship since.

Mr. Chung is a philanthropist and professional artist. He is also the co-author of 《草根创业的5项修炼》 (“The First 10 Yards – The 5 Dynamics of Entrepreneurship”) and author of 《落力退休》 (“My Entrepreneurial Retirement Journey”) and Service Reborn, as well as the feature speaker of various international symposia.

Prof. Andrew FURCO

*Associate Vice President, Public Engagement, University of Minnesota, United States
Associate Professor, Education, University of Minnesota, United States
Director, the International Center for Research on Community Engagement,
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Prior to arriving in Minnesota, Prof. Andrew Furco worked for 14 years at UC Berkeley as Director of the Service-Learning Research and Development Center and as a faculty member in the Graduate School of Education. His research focuses on exploring the impact and institutionalization and Service-Learning and community engagement on students, faculty, institutions, and communities. His publications include two co-edited books on Service-Learning research and more than 50 journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports focused on Service-Learning and community engagement in primary, secondary, and higher education.

He has served as board member for the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) and currently serves on the board of directors for the International Center for Service-Learning in Teacher Education. He is the recipient of IARSLCE's 2003 Distinguished Research Award, the U.S. National Society for Experiential Education's 2006 Researcher of the Year Award and the Nation Campus Compact's 2012 Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award.

Prof. CHENG Huan Wen

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Apart from teaching at the School of Information Management, Sun Yat-sen University, Prof. Cheng Huan Wen is also the University's Library Director as well as member of the Higher Education Library Science and Teaching Advisory Committee, and Steering Committee for Academic Libraries, the Ministry of Education of China. He also serves in the National Library Information Degree Committee of the State Council, China. Prof. Cheng has published widely in the field of Library Science. He is the author of more than 20 books, including 《中国图书文化导论》 (“Introduction to Library Culture in China”), 《图书馆精神》 (“The Spirit of Library”) and 《图书馆权利研究》 (“Research on Library Rights”), as well as that of more than 200 academic journal articles.

Dr. Mabel ERASMUS

*Associate Professor & Head of Service Learning, University of the Free State,
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Dr. Mabel Erasmus obtained her PhD in 1991 from the University of the North, South Africa. In January 2007 she was appointed Head of Service Learning of University of the Free State (UFS). Her responsibilities include facilitating the various aspects of the institutionalization of service learning at the UFS, with specific focus on policy development, quality management, staff development and collaborative research initiatives.

Dr. Erasmus has participated in several projects and programs of the national Community-Higher Education–Service Partnerships (CHESP), an initiative funded partly by the Ford Foundation. She has presented papers at national and international conferences, and has authored publications on various topics. She is a developer and facilitator of the Service Learning course within the MA (Higher Education) program, and has supervised several post-graduate studies in the fields of linguistic empowerment, community engagement and Service-Learning.

Ms. Gorri LAU

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Ms. Gorri Lau has more than 19 years of experience in managing international audit assignments for companies in manufacturing, retailing, construction and property-related businesses. She has also assisted a number of companies in both Hong Kong and Mainland China with initial public offerings in Hong Kong, Singapore and U.S. Ms. Lau's recent representative clients include CNinsure Inc. (NASDAQ Listing) and Zhengye International Holding Company Limited (HKEX Listing).

Ms. Lau is an associate of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, she's familiar with IFRS, HKFRS, CASBE and the situation of overseas listing.

