

Data Speaks

Lessons from Large-scale Educational Data Surveys for Educational Policy Reform and School Improvement

Large-scale student achievement data within (e.g., NAEP) or across countries (e.g., PISA, PIRLS and TIMSS) offer important insights into the directions of educational policy reform and ways to facilitate school improvement. Policy makers and scholars from Asian countries/economies (including Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong), whose students have performed outstandingly in international achievement tests, will share their experiences and lessons on education policy and reforms.

Language: **English**

Admission: **Invited**

Registration:

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(First come, first served)

30 Jan 2015 (Fri) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Seminar

Lecture Theatre 1, G/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park,
Chung Chi College, CUHK

Developing 21st Century Teachers and School Leaders for 21st Century Learners

Prof. Andreas SCHLEICHER

Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Teacher Education in Singapore

Dr. CHEONG Wei Yang

Director, Planning Division, Ministry of Education, Singapore

31 Jan 2015 (Sat) 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Conference

Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, Central Campus, CUHK

Officiating Guests

Mr. NG Hak Kim Eddie, SBS, JP

Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

Mrs. LAI-CHAN Chi Kuen Marion, JP

Permanent Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Andreas SCHLEICHER

Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Honorary Guest Speaker

Mr. HENG Swee Keat

Minister for Education, Singapore

Invited Guest Speakers

Dr. CHAN Ka Ki Catherine

Deputy Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

Dr. CHO Ji Min

Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE), South Korea

Prof. HO Sui Chu Esther

Principal Investigator, Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), Hong Kong

Prof. LEUNG Koon Shing Frederick

Principal Investigator, Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), Hong Kong

Ms. Akiko ONO

Director, Department for International Research and Cooperation, National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER), Japan

Prof. TSE Shek Kam

Principal Investigator, Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), Hong Kong



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The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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30 Jan 2015 (Fri) Seminar on Professional Development of Leaders and Teachers

9:00 – 10:30 am **Developing 21st Century Teachers and School Leaders for 21st Century Learners**
Prof. Andreas Schleicher
Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

10:30 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 pm **Teacher Education in Singapore**
Dr. Cheong Wei Yang
Director, Planning Division, Ministry of Education, Singapore

31 Jan 2015 (Sat) Conference

9:00 – 9:15 am **Opening Ceremony**
Opening Speech
Mr. Ng Hak Kim Eddie, SBS, JP
Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

9:15 – 10:00 am **The Three Large-scale Educational Data Surveys**
Prof. Tse Shek Kam
Principal Investigator, Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), Hong Kong
Prof. Leung Koon Shing Frederick
Principal Investigator, Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), Hong Kong
Prof. Ho Sui Chu Esther
Principal Investigator, Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), Hong Kong

10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 12:00 nn **Keynote Speech**
Strong Performers and Successful Reformers in Education – Lessons from OECD Surveys
Prof. Andreas Schleicher
Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break**

1:30 – 1:40 pm **Welcome Speech**
Mrs. Lai-Chan Chi Kuen Marion, JP
Permanent Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

1:40 – 2:10 pm **Presentation by Honorary Guest Speaker**
Mr. Heng Swee Keat
Minister for Education, Singapore

2:10 – 3:40 pm **Presentations by Regional Representatives**
Practices on the Use of Data in Educational Policy/School Improvement in Other Regions/Economies:
Ms. Akiko Ono
Director, Department for International Research and Cooperation, National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER), Japan
Dr. Cho Ji Min
Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE), South Korea
Dr. Chan Ka Ki Catherine
Deputy Secretary for Education, Hong Kong

3:40 – 4:10 pm **Break**

4:10 – 5:30 pm **Panel Discussion: Lessons Learnt, Ways Forward, Q&A**
Keynote Speaker, Honorary Guest Speaker, and Regional Representatives

(For overseas participants)

The Conference has negotiated special room rates with the following hotels:

- 1) Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin [Hotel Information and Reservation](#)
- 2) Regal Riverside Hotel [Hotel Information and Reservation](#)
- 3) Royal Park Hotel [Hotel Information and Reservation](#)

For reservations, please contact the respective hotels directly.