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14:00 - 14:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks



Chandran Nair
Founder and CEO of the Global
Institute for Tomorrow

14:15 - 14:30

Opening Keynote



Martin Jacques
Senior Fellow at the Department of Politics and
International Studies of Cambridge University

14:30 - 16:00

**Hong Kong's Emerging New Identity
Experiences from the first 25 Years**



Brian Renwick
Council Member of the Employers
Federation of Hong Kong



Jason Yip
CEO of MWYO



Nicholas Ho
Chairman of hpa

16:00 - 16:10

Intermission

16:10 - 17:40

**Hong Kong's Place
on the International Stage**



Pamela Mar
Executive Vice President
of the Fung Group



James Fok
Author of Financial Cold War: A
View of Sino-US Relations from
the Financial Markets



KK Ling
Director of Jockey Club
Design Institute for
Social Innovation



Stephen Wong
Senior Vice President of
Our Hong Kong
Foundation

16:10 - 17:40

Closing Keynote



Christine Loh
Chief Development Strategist of the Hong
Kong University of Science and Technology

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Concluding Remarks

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Opening Keynote



**Dr. Martin
Jacques**

Dr. Martin Jacques is the author of "When China Rules the World: The Rise of the Middle Kingdom and the End of the Western World". It has since sold over 350,000 copies and been translated into fifteen languages.

Martin is a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University, Beijing, and Fudan University, Shanghai. Until recently, he was a Senior Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University, and was previously a Senior Visiting Research Fellow at IDEAS, a centre for diplomacy and grand strategy at the London School of Economics. He was also a Fellow of the Transatlantic Academy, Washington DC.

His interest in East Asia began in 1993 with a holiday in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia. After that, he found every reason or excuse he could find to spend time in the region, be it personal, for newspaper articles or television programs. In 1977, he became editor of Marxism Today, a post he held for fourteen years, transforming what was an obscure and dull journal into the most influential political publication in Britain, read and respected on the right and left alike.

In 1991, he closed Marxism Today and in 1994 became the deputy editor of the Independent newspaper, a post he held until 1996. In 1993 he co-founded the think-tank Demos.

Closing Keynote



**Professor
Christine Loh**

Professor Christine Loh, SBS, JP, OBE, Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, is Chief Development Strategist at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She was Under Secretary for the Environment in the HKSAR Government (2012-17) and a Member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council (1992-97 and 1998-2000). Loh has been active in public policy and politics since the 1980s. She founded and was the CEO of the non-profit think tank, Civic Exchange (2000-12), and helped to establish several non-profit organizations in Hong Kong related to the environment, equal opportunity, arts and culture, as well as human rights.

Professor Loh is currently a board member of CDP Worldwide, Global Maritime Forum, New Forests Pty Ltd, and Towngas Smart Energy Company Limited. She is the Advisor on Sustainability to Hong Kong Science and Technology Park, Senior Advisor to TENEO, and a member of the BASF Stakeholder Advisory Council. She has taught a course for five years on non-market risks at the Anderson School of Management, University of California at Los Angeles. She is a published author of many academic and popular works. Loh is a lawyer by training, and a commodities trader by profession. She received her legal training in England, and received honorary degrees of Doctor of Law from the University of Hull and Doctor of Science from the University of Exeter.

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MODERATORS

Panel 1



**Chandran
Nair**

Chandran Nair is the Founder and CEO of the Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT). An independent pan-Asian think tank based in Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, GIFT focuses on advancing a deeper understanding of global issues including the shift of economic and political influence from the West to Asia, the dynamic relationship between business and society, and the reshaping of the rules of global capitalism.

Chandran is the author of "Dismantling Global White Privilege: Equity for a Post-Western World", "The Sustainable State: The Future of Government, Economy, and Society" and "Consumptionomics: Asia's Role in Reshaping Capitalism and Saving the Planet".

He is also the creator of "The Other Hundred", a non-profit global photojournalism initiative to present counterpoints to media consensus on some of today's most important issues.

Chandran was the chairman of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) in the Asia Asia-Pacific until 2004, establishing the company as Asia's leading environmental consultancy.

Panel 2



**Teymoor
Nabili**

Teymoor Nabili is an international journalist and TV news anchor with 25 years of experience. He has lived and worked in London, New York, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Doha and is now based in Singapore. Over this time, he has devised, edited, written, produced and presented news and current affairs programming for Al Jazeera, BBC, CNBC, CNN and Channel 4 and Channel News Asia. He was the host and executive producer of two Channel News Asia programmes; Between The Lines, a nightly current affairs discussion focusing on issues relevant to Asia, and Perspectives, a regular series of panel debates recorded before a live audience in Singapore. He now runs Tech For Impact Asia, an online start-up media initiative.

The major stories he has covered include the 9/11 attack from New York City, the Asian tsunami disaster from Sri Lanka; the Iran Presidential election of 2009 from Tehran, the 2008 Olympics from Beijing and the earthquake/tsunami of 2011 from Japan. He has interviewed numerous world leaders and newsmakers, among them former Prime Ministers of Malaysia, Dr Mohammad Mahathir, Prime Minister of Singapore, Lee Hsien Loong, two former Secretary Generals of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon and Kofi Annan, the former head of the European Central Bank Jean-Claude Trichet, and other international personalities including David Beckham.

Teymoor was voted 'Best Presenter/Anchor' at the 2005 Asia Television Awards and shared a UK Royal Television Society Award for coverage of the Olympic bribery scandal in Utah.

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SPEAKERS



Brian Renwick

Brian Renwick was one of the first in the United Kingdom to receive full-time professional training in human resource management. His career of nearly four decades in this field therefore spans the history of modern human resource theory and practice. Brian has headed the function in six major corporations in the UK, Bahrain, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.

After leaving corporate life, he started and led management consulting practices with offices in Hong Kong and mainland China. Today he is a coach, a consultant, a businessperson and the Chair and joint owner of a small wine retailer in the West of England.

In his personal life, Brian is a keen sailor. He takes photos and makes movies – some of which he quite likes. He repairs clocks whenever he can. He writes a regular blog on a wide range of topics. Now divorced, he has made his contribution to global warming with four children and thirteen grandchildren.



Jason Yip

Jason Yip is currently the Chief Executive Officer of MWYO, a “think & do” tank on youth policy in Hong Kong. As a former investment bank financial analyst, he changed his career to work on humanitarian issues in underprivileged countries.

Before returning to Hong Kong in 2019, Jason was the regional head of the unit at the government affairs and donor relations division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), covering China, Malaysia and Singapore. During his tenure, Jason worked in Geneva to develop dialogue and mobilize resources with the member states to the Geneva Convention. He was previously stationed in Palestine, Afghanistan and Myanmar as an ICRC delegate to implement the relevant humanitarian intervention.

He also contributed to various emergency relief initiatives, such as Sichuan’s earthquake in 2008 and the Rohingya migrant crisis in Andaman Sea in 2015.

His research as an AsiaGlobal Fellow will look at the dynamics between youth upward social mobility and the de-colonization policy in Hong Kong and Macau.



Nicholas Ho

Nicholas Ho is Chairman of hpa (Ho & Partners Architects), a leading multi-disciplinary architectural design practice headquartered in Hong Kong. Ho is the Hong Kong, China (HKC)’s representative to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council (ABAC), member of the HKSAR Youth Development Commission, HKSAR Trade and Industry Advisory Board, council member of Lingnan University, Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) and Chair of its Board of Local Affairs, Executive Committee member of Business Professional Federation (BPF) and Chair of its Land and Housing Committee. Dedicated to public service and policy advocacy, Ho is elected as a member of 2021 HKSAR Election Committee.

Ho has a keen interest in exporting Hong Kong professional services abroad, as exemplified by his current projects across Southeast Asia, Europe and the USA. Aligning with the PRC’s mandate to develop the Belt and Road Initiative, he has been actively establishing partnership alliances along the New Silk Road.

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SPEAKERS



**James
Fok**

James Fok is a veteran financial and strategic advisor to corporations and governments. He served as a senior executive at Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX) from 2012 until 2021, during a period of rapid internationalisation in China's capital markets. While there, he played a major role in a number of landmark financial markets initiatives, including the launch of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme (2014), Bond Connect (2017) and the Hong Kong market's Listing Reforms (2018). Prior to HKEX, Fok worked as an investment banker in both Europe and Asia, specialising in the financial services sector.

Fok has written and spoken extensively about market structure issues and the intersection between geopolitics and international finance. He serves or has served on a number of financial industry bodies, including Ireland for Finance's Industry Advisory Committee (2021-), the Executive Board of the International Securities Services Association (2018-21), and the Financial Services Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade and Development Council (2014-21). He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Hex Trust (2021-).

Fok holds a BA (Hons) from the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London. He lives in Hong Kong with his wife and two sons.



**Professor
KK Ling**

Professor KK Ling is the Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP). He was the President of HKIP (2007-09), Director of Planning (2012-16) and Strategic Planning Advisor for Hong Kong/Shenzhen Cooperation (June 2021-February 2022) of the HKSAR Government, assisting the Chief Executive in the preparation of the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy.

He is the Professor of Practice (Planning) and Director of Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Adjunct Professor of The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Associate Fellow of the University College of Estate Management, UK.

He also serves the community as the Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Housing Society, Director of the Hong Kong Cyberport Management Ltd., and Chairman of its Entrepreneurship Committee, and the Chairman of the Country and Marine Parks Board.

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SPEAKERS



**Pamela
Mar**

Pamela Mar is currently Executive Vice President for Knowledge and Applications with the Fung Group, where she has been a sustainability and supply chain innovation and digitalization leader for over 10 years. In September 2022 she will become the Managing Director of the Digital Standards Initiative (DSI) of the International Chamber of Commerce, based in Singapore.

The DSI is a public private partnership backed by the ICC, Asian Development Bank, World Trade Organization and the Singapore government, dedicated to accelerating the digitalization of global trade as a key driver of growth, development and inclusion.

She was named one of Asia's ten A-list sustainability leaders in 2019 and is a recognized industry leader in this area. Prior to moving to Hong Kong, Pamela was based in Shenzhen as a Director of Global Finance for TCL Multimedia Technology, the first major Chinese company to go global by buying a foreign brand.

Prior to TCL, Pamela ran Greater China for the World Economic Forum, based in Geneva for five years. Pamela was born in New York and went to university in the USA, but has spent the majority of her life abroad, with stints in Bangkok, London, Geneva, Shenzhen, and now Hong Kong.



**Dr. Stephen
Wong**

Dr. Stephen Wong received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Chicago and Master of Arts in East Asian Studies from Yale University. He completed his Doctorate degree in Public Administration (DPA) from the University of Hong Kong.

He began his career as an investment banker and held regional management positions with several global financial institutions, including as Executive Director at UBS in London and Managing Director at RBS.

Dr Wong joined Our Hong Kong Foundation in 2015, and he is currently Senior Vice President & Executive Director of Public Policy Institute. He is also a member of the Legislative Council.

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