Press Invitation

Reimagining Teacher Education Symposium Keynote Lecture Series

The academic year of 2017-18 is a very special year in the history of the Faculty of Education (the Faculty) of The University of Hong Kong (HKU) as we honour 100 years of teacher education at HKU. The Reimagining Teacher Education Symposium is one of our celebratory events highlighting the global significance of research in teacher education. The Faculty proudly presents four Keynote Lectures. Members of the media are welcome to cover the events and details are as follows:

Keynote Lecture 1
Igniting the Imagination of Teacher Education: Learning from Our Own Best Ideas and Practices... and from Our Neighbors

Speaker:  Professor Lee Shulman
President Emeritus
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus
Stanford University, USA

Date:  March 8, 2018 (Thursday)
Time:  9:00 am – 10:00 am
Venue:  Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU (map)
Language:  English
Chair:  Professor Amy Tsui, Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Education, HKU
Abstract and Biography:  http://100.edu.hku.hk/rtes/keynote/professor-lee-shulman/

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Keynote Lecture 2
From Professional Collaboration to Collaborative Professionalism - the Next Big Challenge for Teacher Development

Speaker:  Professor Andy Hargreaves
Thomas More Brennan Chair
Lynch School of Education
Boston College, USA

Date:  March 9, 2018 (Friday)
Time:  9:00 am – 10:00 am
Venue:  Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU (map)
Language:  English
Chair:  Professor A. Lin Goodwin, Dean, Faculty of Education, HKU
Abstract and Biography:  http://100.edu.hku.hk/rtes/keynote/professor-andy-hargreaves
Keynote Lecture 3
Facts and Myths about Teacher Education and Teachers’ Professional Learning in Finland

Speaker: Professor Pasi Sahlberg
Gonski Institute for Education
School of Education
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Date: March 8, 2018 (Thursday)
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU (map)
Language: English
Chair: Dr Susan Bridges, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, HKU
Abstract and Biography: http://100.edu.hku.hk/rtes/keynote/professor-pasi-sahlberg

Keynote Lecture 4
Enhancing Teachers’ Competencies through Professional Development: the Singapore Journey

Speaker: Mrs Chua-Lim Yen Ching
Deputy Director-General of Education (Professional Development) and
Executive Director
Academy of Singapore Teachers
Ministry of Education, Singapore

Date: March 9, 2018 (Friday)
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU (map)
Language: English
Chair: Dr Gary Harfitt, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, HKU
Abstract and Biography: http://100.edu.hku.hk/rtes/keynote/mrs-chua-lim-yen-ching

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