Press Invitation

The Chinese Idea of a University: Phoenix Reborn
Book Launch and Book Talk

The Faculty of Education of The University of Hong Kong (HKU) proudly presents the Book Launch and Book Talk for *The Chinese Idea of a University: Phoenix Reborn*, co-organised by the Hong Kong University Press and The University of Hong Kong Libraries. The book talk will be delivered by the author Professor Yang Rui, Dean, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong (HKU), and moderated by Professor Law Wing-Wah, a retired professor of Faculty of Education, HKU in early November 2022.

In this Book Launch and Book Talk, Professor Yang will share his insightful and inspiring reflections on higher education development in Chinese societies, blending Chinese and Western ideas of a university and based on rich empirical data collected from premier universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore.

Members of the media are welcome to cover this hybrid mode event. Details are as follows:

**Date:** November 9, 2022 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 5:45 pm – 7:05 pm

**Author and Speaker:** Professor Yang Rui
Dean
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The University of Hong Kong

**Moderator:** Professor Law Wing-Wah
retired professor
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The University of Hong Kong

**Language:** English

**Mode:** Hybrid (Face-to-Face or ZOOM)

**Location:** Multi-purpose Area, 2/F, HKU Main Library


Professor Yang Rui is Professor and Dean in the Faculty of Education at the University of Hong Kong. With over three decades of academic career in China, Australia and Hong Kong, he has an impressive track record on research at the interface of Chinese and Western traditions in education. He has established his reputation among scholars in English and Chinese national languages in the fields of comparative and international education and Chinese higher education. Bridging the theoretical thrust of comparative education and the applied nature of international education, his research interests include education policy sociology, comparative and cross-cultural studies in education, international higher education, educational development in Chinese societies, and international politics in educational research. His international reputation is evidenced by his extensive list of publications, research projects, invited keynote lectures in international and regional conferences, leadership in professional associations and membership in editorial boards of scholarly journals.

**Professor Law Wing-Wah** is a retired professor at the Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong. His research contributes to understanding the interplay between globalisation and localisation on education and development in various areas, including educational policy, higher education, citizenship and citizenship education, educational and curriculum reforms. His work serves as a bridge for the exchange and development of educational research between China and the rest of the world. His recent book on higher education is *Politics, Managerialism, and University Governance: Lessons from Hong Kong under China's Rule since 1997*, published by Springer in 2019.


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