

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Geography Seminar for Secondary School Students

Date: 5 October 2024 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00am - 12:30pm
Venue: LT3, Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA), CUHK

Programme Rundown

9:00am – 9:40am Tour to Physical Geography Experimental Station (optional)

9:45am Admission of audience to YIA LT3

10:00am Introduction

10:15am – 11:15am **Seminar talk I** (in Cantonese)

Title:

Twin-Metropolis: The interplay between Hong Kong and Shenzhen

Speaker:

Prof. James J. Wang
Research Director, Bay Area Hong Kong Centre

Outline:

While being two neighboring cities and having different socio-economic systems, Hong Kong and Shenzhen share a common nature in essence: they were both given by national government a special status and environment to start with. This talk by Prof. James J. Wang demonstrates, from a perspective of evolutionary economic geography, how such special environments with different historical backgrounds have made these two cities growing up interdependently in forming a world-class twin-metropolis.

11:15am – 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm **Seminar talk II** (in Cantonese)

Title:

How to live with geological hazards?

Speaker:

Dr. Kit Ying Angel Ng
Lecturer, Department of Geography and Resource Management, CUHK

Outline:

Geological hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides and tsunami have affected different parts of the world including peoples' lives. Some of the geological hazards have turned into "disasters". This talk aims to provide an overview about the causes of some of the natural hazards, how we can assess and possible ways to mitigate their impacts for sustainable development.