

Dear students,

You are warmly invited to attend a series of activities held by Strait Talk Hong Kong (STHK), please refer the email below for details.

Strait Talk is a neutral and non-partisan dialogue program which is dedicated to connecting the young generation across the Taiwan Strait and empowering them to strive for peace-building in this area.

The Strait Talk Hong Kong Symposium of this year will be held from Apr. 7th to 13th, 2012 in The University of Hong Kong. Promising young leaders from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau will come to University of Hong Kong for a one-week intensive peace talks on Taiwan Strait issues.

The Symposium will present two public speeches and a closing ceremony to the public, with emphasized welcome to the University community. Please refer to the email below for details.

Speech 1: Social Changes and Civic Engagement —The Young Generation in Greater China 社會變遷與公民參與——三地青年的異與同

April 10th (Tue) 12:45-14:00, Rayson Huang Theatre (RHT)

Nowadays, mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan are all undergoing profound social changes. The young generation is enduring intensive pressure which greatly suppressed their passion. At the same time, they also take initiatives in politics, protesting and protecting.

What are the social changes bringing to the young? How do they face those changes?

Guest Speakers:

- **Dr. Albert Chau 周偉立博士:** Dean of Student Affairs, Director of General Education HKU
- **Mr. Kato Yoshikazu 加藤嘉一先生:** Japanese visiting scholar in Peking University
- **Mr. Zhang Tie Zhi 張鐵志先生:** Taiwanese writer, cultural and political commentators

Speech 2: “Who am I?”—Identities in the Greater China 「我是誰？」——兩岸三地的身分認同

April 11th (Wed) 12:45-14:00, Rayson Huang Theatre (RHT)

Who am “I”? Who are “We”? What do “We” and “You” share, and what are the distinctions? How the factors of culture, history and politics intertwine with each other and shape the ‘Weness’?

Guest Speakers:

- **Prof. Chang Mau-Kuei 張茂桂教授:** Research fellow, Deputy Director, Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica; Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Graduate Institute of Sociology, National Taiwan University
- **Prof. Lim Chuan-tiong, John 林泉忠教授:** Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Ryukyus; Candidate of Associate Research Fellow, Academia Sinica
- **Prof. Lui Tai Lok 呂大樂教授:** Head of the Department of Sociology (HKU)
- **Mr. Alexander Pann 潘漢唐先生:** Chairman of Asia Pacific Taiwan Federation of Industry Commerce, CEO of Union Asia Pacific Group

Closing Ceremony & Achievements Exhibition
閉幕式暨成果展示

April 13th (Fri) 13:10-14:00, Wang Gungwu Theatre (Graduate Theatre)

Presentation of the achievements made in 7-day symposium by delegates

For more detailed information about the public speeches and guest speakers, please visit the website of Strait Talk Hong Kong at http://www.straittalkhk.org/?page_id=715

All the public speeches and closing ceremony will be conducted in Mandarin.

Please visit <http://goo.gl/M0XWF> for registration and reserving a seat.

Registrars could enter the lecture hall first (Beginning from half an hour earlier the public speeches. Non-registrars can also walk-in to the lecture.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For any enquiries, please email at info@straittalkhk.org