

**UGC Initiatives on Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China
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- Student-initiated Projects**

Institution : The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Project Title : TEDxCUHK

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Project Summary

TEDxCUHK was held on 7 March 2015 on CUHK campus. It aims to integrate and unite the CUHK community with the underlying mission of inspiring young minds to action, as well as to promote self-motivated learning. The following nine speakers were invited to speak on theme of 'Global Issues and Entrepreneurship' which fell into a wide range of topics:

- Mr. Jonathan Glover - Managing Director of The Butchers Club
- Dr. Christopher See - Doctor, author and researcher
- Ms. Happy Ma - International Certified Personal Trainer
- Mr. Henry Lee - Current President of AIESEC CUHK
- Ms. Francesca Philips - Representative of DC Labor Rights Group
- Mr. Scott Hessels - American filmmaker, sculptor and media artist
- Mr. Leung Chi Chong - Founder and current Music Director of Yao Yueh Chinese Music Association
- Mr. Horace Mui - Founder and director of Red Vocal Academy and ME2 Productions
- Mr. Troy Kartarahardja - Musical performer

95 local and non-local students and 36 external participants and guests, including alumni, students from other institutions, TEDx various organisations, etc. joined the event.

Other relevant information about the project, including photos and videos are available at the following webpages:

<https://www.facebook.com/TEDxCUHK>

<http://www.ted.com/tedx/events/14228>

www.sendspace.com/file/3y2hw3

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=TEDxcuhk

Experience Sharing

The event promoted campus internationalisation and integration by unifying students of different backgrounds and faculties with a common concern for global issues. This learning and sharing experience facilitated greater multicultural appreciation, exchange and exposure amongst students.

‘After 3 years, TEDxCUHK finally returned to CUHK under the theme of “U.N.I”, or in other words, “you cannot spell community without you and I”. The event was a great success, not only attracting both local and international students of Hong Kong universities but also other TEDx communities based in Hong Kong. The speakers shared their stories and wisdom in hope to spark new ideas and inspiration among the audience. The TEDxCUHK team wishes to thank the speakers and audience for participating in this wonderful event. The team would also like to extend their gratitude to the Office of Student Affairs at CUHK for their support. Last but not least, the team would like to wish the new TEDxCUHK team all the best for their upcoming event this November!’ ~ **Daphne NG** (Student Organiser)

Activities Highlights

