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I. CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENT

1. Programme schedule

https://china-studies.com/wacs/2026_program.php?lang=en
(English version as the final version)

For more information, please visit the official website: https://china-studies.com/index.php

2. HKU Guest wifi access

SSID: "Wi-Fi.HK via HKU" (Password not necessary)

3. Dress code

Smart casual

4. Conference venues and abbreviations

CPD: Central Podium, Centennial Campus

CRT: Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus

Travelling by MTR (Mass Transit Railway)

Get off at **HKU Station (Island line)** (The dark blue line)**/ 香港大學站 (港島線)**

CPD and CRT: **HKU Station Exit C1**

Important: Please don't confuse HKU Station (Island Line) with University Station (East Rail Line)

Conference venues:

- **CPD-3.04 (Audimax):** Registration, all keynotes, opening and closing session, a couple of panels and sessions.
- **CRT-4.36 (Salon):** General Assembly/Board Election, symposium, some parallel sessions
- **CPD-3.01, 3.07, 3.15 & 2.16:** Parallel sessions
- **CPD-3.06 (Lounge):** Exhibition of Paintings (Artist: Ben Kamili)
- **CRT-4.04, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30 & 7.58:** Lunch seating area (Participants may also explore other area on campus)
- **CRT-8.28 & 8.29:** Temporary Storage room

5. Registration procedure & Important reminder

- **Important:** Due to the prevailing security control measures at The University of Hong Kong (HKU), all visitors must provide proof of invitation. Registrants are kindly requested to bring the invitation letter or the pre-arrival email bearing the School of Chinese letterhead and your name that was sent by the Organizer or the Host. Please present this document to the security guards when requested, in either digital or paper format. In case you encounter any access issues, please contact the general office of the organizer (School of Chinese) at 3917 1199 or email chinese@hku.hk.
- Upon reaching the registration counter, please present the same invitation letter or pre-arrival email to verify your identity. You may also be asked to provide an identification document.
- Following a successful registration, you will receive a conference package, which includes a badge. Kindly wear the badge at all times during the conference as it serves as proof of your identity and grants access to the sessions you have enrolled in.
- For safety concern, please take care of your personal belongings. You are advised not to leave any valuables in the conference venues especially when the venue is not being supervised, as we are not responsible for any damage or loss of property stored on the premises. If needed, you may request for temporary storage of your luggage with the assistance of relevant staff of School of Chinese.

6. Registration time and location

Registration Timeslots:

11 August (Tuesday)	12 August (Wednesday)	13 August (Thursday)	14 August (Friday)
14:00-18:00	08:15-17:00		08:15-13:00

Registration Location:

Outside CPD-3.04 (Audiomax), 3/F, Central Podium, Centennial Campus, HKU

7. Meal arrangement

Conference lunch

Lunch will be served on August 12-14 for all conference participants.

Boxed lunches will be available for collection at the common area nearby CPD-3.04. Please refer to **Appendix 1** for the menu options. Lunch boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, with one lunch box plus one beverage per participant. Menu selections are subject to availability and may be changed without prior notice.

The following rooms will be opened for lunch: **CRT-4.04, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30 & 7.58** (4/F & 7/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU)

- Participants can also explore open air benches for lunch around Run Run Shaw Tower at the ground floor; the bridge at 3rd floor connecting Run Run Shaw Tower and Jockey Club Tower; Centennial Garden (through the long escalator near Cheng Yu Tung Building), and University Street G/F and LG1 floor

Conference dinner

On August 12 evening for all conference participants.

Restaurant: Victoria Harbour Restaurant (Western District)
Address: Shop 243, 2/F, The Westwood, 8 Belcher's Street, Shek Tong Tsui, Western District, Hong Kong
Phone: +852 2836 3282

海港酒家 (西環)
地址: 香港西環石塘咀卑路乍街 8 號西寶城 2 樓 243 號舖
電話: +852 2836 3282

Serving Cantonese style Chinese cuisine
Reception opens at 7:00p.m.
Dinner starts at 7:30p.m.
This restaurant is located within the shopping arcade of Westwood, Exit C2 of HKU Station.
Participant can utilize the walkway within HKU Station.
HKU MTR station map

Bilingual Menu for reference:

Item	海港酒家菜單	Dinner Menu
1	鴻運乳豬大拼盤	Roasted Suckling Pig Platter
2	上湯焗生猛波士頓龍蝦伊麵	Boston Lobster with E-fu Noodles in Broth
3	西蘭花帶子炒珊瑚蚌	Scallops and Osmanthus Clams with Broccoli
4	胡麻沙律伴蟹鉗	Deep-fried Crab Claw in Shrimp Paste with Salad in Sesame Sauce
5	花膠海皇羹	Braised Fish Maw Soup with Assorted Seafood
6	清蒸老虎杉斑	Steamed Grouper
7	蠔皇花菇扣鵝掌	Braised Goose Web with Shiitake Mushroom in Oyster Sauce
8	一品脆皮燒鷄	Crispy Roasted Chicken
9	瑤柱蛋白炒飯	Dried Scallop and Egg White Fried Rice
10	歡樂大蟠桃	Peach Buns

On-campus catering near the conference venue

Please note that many on-campus dining outlets require HKU staff or student accounts for payment or access. Depending on your preferences and dining needs, you may wish to visit the following restaurants and cafés near the conference venue that will be open during the summer period.

https://catering.hku.hk/en/eateries/

Restaurant	Food type
Bijas Vegetarian/一念素食	Halal Certified Chinese Style Vegetarian, Noodle, Coffee, Fresh Juice
Starbuck Coffee	Salad, Sandwiches, Bakery, Dessert, Coffee, Grab-n-go
Union Restaurant	Local and multinational fast food
TAI TAI FOODTOPIA/台台果腹	Taiwanese beverages, hot meals, noodles, snacks and dessert
OORI HANSIK	Korean food, hot meals, fried chicken, snacks, beverages and coffee

Off-campus restaurants

You can explore your preferences here: https://www.openrice.com/zh/hongkong

(HKU is located near the districts of "Kennedy Town," "Shek Tong Tsui," and "Sai Ying Pun")

You may consider the following off-campus restaurants near the conference venues (list not exhaustive)

- Baan Thai: Thai restaurant
- Cafe MALACCA (馬來一菜館) (Southeast Asian cuisines within JEN Hotel)
- Fineprint Cafe
- South Lane cafe
- McDonald's (The Westwood)
- Katsuisen/活一鮮 (西環)(Japanese Bistro)
- Sushieki/ 寿司駅 (西環) (Japanese Bistro)
- Tak Kee Chiu Chow Restaurant/ 德記潮州菜館 (Chiu Chow Cuisine)
- 金興潮洲飯店 (A Chiu Chow Restaurant)
- Wong Yiu Mui/ 王么妹黔川米線 (西環) (Sichuanese & Guizhou noodles)
- Cafe Hunan (Koon Wah Building)/ 書湘門第 (冠華大廈) (Hunan Cuisine)
- Momo Moment/ 饃饃餃子 (西環) (Nepalese food)Conference venue surroundings

8. Closest ATM and banks to the conference venues

Bank	Location	Opening hours
HSBC	G/F, Run Run Shaw Building, Main Campus Tel: 2233 3000	Monday- Thursday 9:00 - 16:30 Friday 9:00 – 17:00 Saturday 9:00 - 13:00
Bank of East Asia	Shop P0030, G/F, Centennial Campus Tel: 3609 1812	Monday to Friday 9:00 – 17:00 Closed on Saturday

ATMs services are available in multiple locations on the campus below and HKU MTR station.

https://www.hkuonboard.hku.hk/banks-and-atm

Postal service

The closest post office to the School is the Sai Ying Pun Post Office located at 27 Pok Fu Lam Road, Sai Ying Pun. It is a 10-minute walk from the Run Run Shaw Tower.

https://webapp.hongkongpost.hk/en/about_us/network/post_offices/index.html#list

HKU Heritage Sights and Sites

HKU Heritage trails and historic building clusters (with audio guide)

Attractions, Restaurants and Shopping within 30 – 35 minutes travel time via public transportation from HKU

(Information prepared with the courtesy of the Mathematics Department)

II. GENERAL INFORMATION OF HONG KONG

1. Hong Kong Weather in August: The average temperature in Hong Kong in August is 26°C (77°F) to 33°C (92°F). The highest relative humidity is 92%. There will be showers, thunderstorms and tropical cyclones.

2. Power: In Hong Kong, power plugs and sockets (outlets) are mostly of type G. The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

3. Phone calls:

Country/Region code: 852

Local phone number: Formed by 8 digits (if calling from Hong Kong, there is no need to dial the region code)

4. Drinking Water

In general, tap water in Hong Kong is clean. However, to avoid any issues, please do not drink directly from the tap. It is recommended to drink only boiled water or bottled water.

5. Currency exchange (rate as at 22 July 2026):

USD1 ~ HKD7.84. Euro 1 ~HKD8.95. RMB 1= HKD1.16

6. Hong Kong Transportation

HK International Airport transportation guide

https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/transport/to-from-airport

Tourist Octopus Card

Tourist Octopus is fun and easy to use, and is accepted all over Hong Kong! Use it for public transport, dining, entertainment, shopping and more. It is the easy way to get the most from your time in Hong Kong!

- Card type: Adult
- Priced at HK$39 without initial stored value and no deposit is required
- Remaining value can be refunded but the Octopus will be deactivated
- Keep it as a souvenir

You can reload your Tourist Octopus with cash anytime at thousands of locations, from transportation providers to retailers.

For more details, please visit the official website.

Mass Transit Railway (MTR)

Providing a fast, convenient, inexpensive and easy means of transport, the MTR is a local subway network that connects Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories. There are stations scattered almost everywhere, and most trains run every 2-4 minutes from around 6:00am to 1:00am. To check the train schedule, stations and calculate travel time, you can download the MTR mobile app here or visit their website.

Bus and Minibus

There are 2 main kinds of bus in Hong Kong – the large double-decker buses and the small green minibuses. Taking buses and minibuses is also a convenient, easy and inexpensive way to get to your destinations, especially when you are travelling to the southern side of Hong Kong (e.g. Stanley Market, Aberdeen), as the MTR stations mainly cover the northern part of Hong Kong. To find out more about double-decker bus routes and rates please click here (for buses available on Hong Kong Island) and here (for buses available in Kowloon and the New Territories). To learn more about green minibuses, click here.

To ride on a bus or a minibus, you can either pay in cash or use an Octopus Card. Note that if you pay in cash, no changes will be provided by the driver.

Ferry

Taking ferries is one of the ways to travel from Hong Kong Island to Kowloon, and basically the only way to get to the outlying islands which include Lamma Island, Cheung Chau Island and Peng Chau Island. Check out the following links for more information:
https://www.starferry.com.hk/services.html
https://hkkf.com.hk/en/

To take a ferry, you can either purchase a ticket online or at the ticketing office at the pier or use an Octopus Card.

Taxi

Despite being a more expensive option, taxis can go everywhere in Hong Kong. Taxis in Hong Kong come in three colours – red (seen on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon), green (seen in the New Territories) and blue (seen on Lantau Island). You can hail a taxi on the side of the road or queue up at a taxi rank.

Since April 2026, taxi fare can be settled by HK Dollar cash, one type of QR code payment and one type of non-QR code payment.

Getting around Hong Kong

The Discover Hong Kong website has a fantastic guide for planning your trip. They have great guides to discovering the culinary delights of Hong Kong, travel packages for great vacation deals, more information on accommodations, and information for travellers with disabilities. We suggest you peruse these resources as you plan your trip for an easier time in Hong Kong!

7. Health Care

Nearest hospital

Queen Mary Hospital/ 瑪麗醫院
Phone: 2255 3838
Address: 102 Pok Fu Lam Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
Web: https://www8.ha.org.hk/qmh

Accident & Emergency (A&E) waiting time
https://www.ha.org.hk/visitor/ha_visitor_index.asp?Content_ID=235504&Lang=ENG

HK Primary Care Directory
https://apps.pcdirectory.gov.hk/public/en

HK Doctors homepage
https://www.thkma.org/our_works/hong_kong_doctors/

III. CONTINGENCY PLAN

1. In the event of an emergency

Please seek assistance from a conference staff member on-site.

During office hours, you can contact the host's general office at:

Phone: (852) 3917 1199
Address: Rm 801, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong/ 香港薄扶林香港大學百周年校園逸夫教學樓 801 室
Office hour: Monday – Friday 08:45-17:45 (Lunch hour: 13:00-14:00)

Outside office hour, you can use the following contacts

- Organizer: wacs@china-studies.com
- (Asia) Martin Woesler: LINE: https://line.me/ti/p/582cgICB4u

- Liu Yamei (劉亞梅) Hunan Normal University WeChat/Mobile: +86 155 7591 3048
- Conference host (School of Chinese, HKU): chinese@hku.hk

For security assistance, you can reach the HKU Security Control Centre at (852) 3917 2882.

In case of medical emergencies outside office hour, please contact the Emergency Ambulance Service at the Fire Services Communications Centre: (852) 2735 3355.

For all other emergencies requiring immediate attention, please dial "999" for Police, Fire, or Ambulance services.

2. Adverse weather arrangement

The conference will be changed to online mode if the following situations take place:

- The Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in effect or
- The Black Rainstorm Signal is in effect or
- There are other severe weather conditions

Announcement will be made as early as possible on conference website with separate email sent to registrant. Please regularly refer to programme website and your registered email box.

For the latest weather condition, please visit the HK Observatory website: https://www.hko.gov.hk

IV. USEFUL LINKS

- List of Consulates - https://www.protocol.gov.hk/en/posts_bodies.html
- Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region/ 中華人民共和國外交部駐香港特區特派員公署 http://hk.ocmfa.gov.cn/lxwm/200311/t20031118_7653708.htm
- List of Essential Contacts in HKSAR: https://wp2.cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/2019/06/20/list-of-essential-contacts/

- Hong Kong Observatory (for weather information) https://www.hko.gov.hk/tc/index.html
- Hong Kong Tourism Board https://www.discoverhongkong.com/tc/index.html
- Local news https://wp2.cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/2024/05/02/local-news/

V. MAP LINKS

Transportation and Campus Directions to the Conference Venues- MTR HKU Station Exit C1

WACS10 venue floor plan

HKU Dynamic campus map with transportation route

MTR HKU Station Map

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Appendix 1: Lunch Menu

Lunch boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, with one lunch box per participant. Menu selections are subject to availability and may be changed without prior notice.

12 Aug 2026 (Wed)

Meal Box Delivery 1

Thai Grilled Pork Neck Rice with Mixed Vegetables 泰式豬頸肉飯 配什菜

Italian Tomato Meatball Spaghetti with Mixed Vegetables 意式蕃茄肉丸意粉 配什菜

Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet Rice with Mixed Vegetables 糖醋魚塊飯 配什菜

Creamy Black Truffle Mushroom Penne with Mixed Vegetables (V)
黑松露忌廉野菌長通粉 配什菜(V)

13 Aug 2026 (Thurs)

Meal Box Delivery 2

Black Pepper Beef Short Ribs Rice with Mixed Vegetables 黑椒牛仔骨飯 配什菜

Thai Spicy Grilled Chicken Steak Rice with Mixed Vegetables
泰式辣汁烤雞扒飯 配什菜

Red Curry Fish Fillet Spaghetti with Mixed Vegetables 紅咖喱魚柳意粉 配什菜

Spaghetti with Tomato, Eggplant & Mushrooms with Mixed Vegetables (V)
鮮茄茄子蘑菇燴意粉 配什菜(V)

14 Aug 2026 (Fri)

Meal Box Delivery 3

Spaghetti Beef Short Rib in Red Wine Sauce with Mixed Vegetables
紅酒牛肋條意粉 配什菜

Tom Yum Curry Duck Breast Rice with Mixed Vegetable 冬陰功咖喱鴨胸飯 配什菜

Lobster Sauce Clam Spaghetti with Mixed Vegetables 龍蝦汁蜆肉意粉 配什菜

Broccoli, Zucchini & Tomato Penne with Mixed Vegetables (V)
西蘭花意大利青瓜番茄長通粉 配什菜 (V)

Beverage in each session:

Tao Ti Oolong Tea 道地烏龍茶(250ml)

Tao Ti Honey Green Tea 道地蜂蜜綠茶(250ml)

Tao Ti Mandarin Lemon 道地柑吉檸檬(250ml)