

# Join-the-Conversation: Leveraging Diversity in Classrooms – Opportunities and Challenges

Time	Rundown / Remarks
12:35 – 12:40	<b>Community of Practice - Internationalisation of Teaching and Learning</b> <i>Speaker: Dr. Tracy Zou</i>
12:40 – 12:50	<b>“Undergraduate Cultural Issues and Challenges at HKUST 2017” survey result dissimilation</b> <i>Speaker: Dr. Beatrice Chu</i>
12:50 – 13:35	<b>How to engage students in a diverse classroom and develop their cultural competence and multiple perspectives?</b> <i>Speakers: Prof. May-yi Shaw, Dr. Jess King, Dr. Roselyn Du</i>
13:35 – 14:00	<b>Panel discussion / Q&amp;A</b> <i>Panel discussants: Prof. May-yi Shaw, Dr. Jess King, Dr. Roselyn Du, Dr. Tracy Zou, Dr. Beatrice Chu, Dr. Lisa Law</i>

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# Towards growing a Community of Practice



# Background

- UGC-funded Teaching and Learning Scheme (2016-19)

Internationalising Teaching and Learning  
in Hong Kong Higher Education through  
Building Professional Capacity

- Groundwork (2015-16)

# Our aims

- Cultivate a collegial community and encourage open dialogue about good practices on internationalisation of teaching and learning
- Build professional capacity through reflecting on existing practices and exploring new approaches

*Confirmed community members*

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**Institutions**

**Core members**

# Our approach

Pilot projects



International advisory panel

Newsletter, online platform & join-the-conversations

Collaboration among 4 institutions



30+ interviews -> 8 briefings & 50+ case examples



# Focal areas

- Developing students' global citizenship and intercultural competence
- Leveraging diversity in teaching and learning
- Internationalising curricula, teaching contents and assessment methods
- Supporting student mobility, physically or virtually
- Making use of technology to create an international experience

# How to join?

- Fill in an enrollment form now
- Fill in an online application form later

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