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Friday, December 1, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Kaisa Group Lecture Theater (IAS LT)
HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study

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Program

Group Photo

Remarks given by

Professor Nancy Y. IP

President

Professor Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG

Vice-President for Research and Development

Announcement of Honorees

Short Talks given by

Professor Zhiyong FAN

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering,
and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Professor Ding HE

Assistant Professor in the Department of Ocean Science

Professor Desmond Yau Chat TSOI

Assistant Professor of Engineering Education
Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Professor Lan WANG

Assistant Professor in the Division of Life Science



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List of Honorees

In alphabetical order by last name and first name



Zhigang BAO

Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics

- Named 2022 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Khaled BEN LETAIEF

New Bright Professor of Engineering and
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and
Computer Engineering

- Received the IEEE Communications Society Edwin Howard Armstrong Achievement Award
- Received an Honorary Doctoral Degree from the University of Johannesburg
- Received major funding support from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2022/23



Hao CHEN

Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer
Science and Engineering and the Department of
Chemical and Biological Engineering

- Awarded the Asian Young Scientist Fellowship 2023





Kevin Jing CHEN

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

🌟 Received major funding support from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2023/24



Xi DAI

Dr William M W Mong Professor of Nanoscience and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

🌟 Elected RGC Senior Research Fellow 2023/24



Zhiyong FAN

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

🌟 Awarded the Xplorer Prize 2022 supported by Tencent Foundation

🌟 Awarded the BOCHK Science and Technology Innovation Prize 2022



Jimmy Chi Hung FUNG

Chair Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability and the Department of Mathematics

🌟 Received the Gold Award in the Public Sector and Social Innovation category of the Asia Smart App Awards 2022/23



Jianping GAN

Chair Professor in the Department of Ocean Science, the Department of Mathematics and the Division of Environment and Sustainability

🌟 Received major funding support from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2023/24



Ding HE

Assistant Professor in the Department of Ocean Science

🌟 Named 2022 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Mingyi HUNG

Fung Term Professor of Accounting and
Chair Professor in the Department of Accounting

 Elected Senior Fellow of the Asian Bureau of
Finance and Economic Research



Alexis Kai Hon LAU

Chair Professor in the Division of Environment
and Sustainability and the Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering

 Received the Gold Award in the Public Sector
and Social Innovation category of the Asia Smart
App Awards 2022/23



James LEE

Yan Ai Foundation Professor of Social Science and
Chair Professor in the Division of Social Science and the
Division of Humanities

 Awarded the RGC Humanities and Social Sciences
Prestigious Fellowship Scheme 2023/24



Yingying LI

Chair Professor in the Department of Information
Systems, Business Statistics and Operations
Management and the Department of Finance

 Elected RGC Senior Research Fellow 2023/24



Kam Biu LUK

IAS Paul C W Chu Professor and
Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

 Awarded the 2023 European Physical Society
High Energy and Particle Physics Prize



Adrian Hoi Chun PO

Hari Harilela Assistant Professor of Physics and
Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics

 Received the 2023 Croucher Tak Wah Mak
Innovation Award



Fei SUN

Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

 Elected RGC Research Fellow 2023/24



Qingping SUN

Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

 Received major funding support from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2023/24



Kar Yan TAM

Chair Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management

 Received major funding support from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2023/24



Desmond Yau Chat TSOI

Assistant Professor of Engineering Education and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

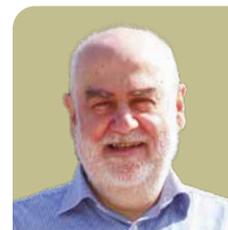
 Awarded the 2022 Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching



Bik-Kwoon TYE

IAS Senior Member

 Elected to the US National Academy of Sciences



Gunther UHLMANN

IAS Si Yuan Professor and Chair Professor in the Department of Mathematics

 Elected to the US National Academy of Sciences



Lan WANG

Assistant Professor in the Division of Life Science

🌟 Received the 2023 Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Award



Lianke YAN

IAS Sin Wai Kin Professor of Chinese Culture and Chair Professor in the Division of Humanities

🌟 Awarded the 6th Lee Hochul Literary Prize for Peace in 2022



Li Min ZHANG

Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

🌟 Received major funding support from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2023/24

