

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Please see the following announcements.

## **I. Open Classroom Initiatives**

**Course observation period:** 1- 19 Nov, 2021 (The registration after the week 12 will be available later)

**Course website:** click [Here](#) (Seats for each timeslot: 5 )

**Registration** (UIC Staff only): <https://oas.uic.edu.cn/> (ddl: 9:00 am, 26 Oct)

**Contact:** Ms. Sandy Chen of CTL at 367-7134 or [sandychen@uic.edu.cn](mailto:sandychen@uic.edu.cn)

## **II. CTL Activities**

### **1. Lecture | Authentic Assessment for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

**Date & Time:** 1:30pm-2:30 pm, 3 Nov 2021 (Wed)

**Speaker:** Mr. Charlie Reis (Director of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Educational Development Unit)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** Tencent Meeting ( Link and Meeting ID TBA )

**Abstract:** This lecture will cover what assessment in higher education does; definitions and characteristics of authentic assessments; characteristics of authenticity in learning, teaching and assessment; how to create authentic assessments; real-world relevance in assessment and what this means for mathematics; the concept of non-disposable assessments; and student and staff upskilling for authentic assessment.

**Registration:** click [Here](#) or scan QR code below (ddl : 9:00 am, 3 Nov)

## **III. HKBU Activities**

### **1. Lecture | Research-teaching Nexus Workshop Series 1: Designing Course-based Research Projects for the Communication Discipline**

**Date & Time:** 12:30 pm-1:45pm, 26 Oct (Tue)

**Facilitator(s):** Professor Kara CHAN (*COMF*), Dr Vivienne LEUNG (*COMS*), Dr Melannie ZHAN (*CIE*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

### **2. Lecture | Series of Cheating, Authentic Assessment Security and Academic Integrity: Cheating in a digital world: what educators need to know?**

**Date & Time:** 2:30pm-4:00 pm, 1 Nov (Mon)

**Facilitator(s):** Professor Phillip DAWSON (*Associate Director, Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning, Deakin University, Australia*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

3. **Lecture | Series of Cheating, Authentic Assessment Security and Academic Integrity: Designing authentic assessment to support academic integrity and reduce cheating**  
**Date & Time:** 2:30 pm-4:00pm, 29 Nov (Mon)  
**Facilitator(s):** **Professor Phillip DAWSON** (*Associate Director, Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning, Deakin University, Australia*)  
**Language:** English  
**Venue:** via ZOOM  
**Registration:** click [Here](#)

#### IV. Other T&L Activities & Resources

1. **Materials & Resource | Chinese Higher Education Development Network (CHED2021) 第八届“高校教学发展网络”年会**  
**Theme:** Faculty Instructional Development: Value and Leadership 高校教师教学发展:价值与担当  
**Materials & Resource:** click [Here](#)
2. **Workshop | Free Online Workshop Series for Teachers in China**  
**Session 3: Improvement: Taking a Critical Approach to Educational Improvement**  
**Date & Time:** 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, 26 Oct (Tue)  
**Speaker:** Amanda Corrigan, Dr. Iain Moore University of Strathclyde  
**Language:** English  
  
**Session 4: Leadership: Educational Leadership and Global Crises**  
**Date & Time:** 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, 28 Oct (Thu)  
**Speaker:** Dr. Alexander Gardner-McTaggart (University of Manchester)  
**Language:** English  
**Registration :** click [Here](#) or scan QR code below
3. **Conference | 广东省高等教育学会 2021 学术研讨会 (Annual Meeting of Guangdong Higher Education Association)**  
**Theme:** 新时代高等教育高质量发展: 战略、举措与路径 (Development of High Quality Higher Education in the New Era: Strategic Planning and Practices)  
**Language:** Mandarin  
**Date:** 29-30 Oct, 2021  
**Location:** Dongguan, Guangdong Province  
**Registration:** click [Here](#)
4. **Expo | 第 57 届中国高等教育博览会 (Higher Education Expo China)**  
**Theme:** 校地聚合 产教融合: 高质量发展 (Integration between Universities and Communities, Inclusion between Education and Industry: High Quality Development)  
**Language:** Mandarin  
**Date:** 11-13 Nov, 2021  
**Location:** Nanchang, Jiangxi Province  
**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**5. Conference | 2021 高等教育国际论坛年会 (Annual International Symposium of Higher Education)**

**Theme:** 建设高质量高等教育体系 (Development of High Quality Educational System in Higher Education)

**Organizer:** 中国高等教育学会 (China Association of Higher Education), 中山大学 (Sun Yat-Sen University)

**Language:** Mandarin

**Date:** 10-12 Dec, 2021

**Location:** 广州白云国际会议中心 (Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center)

**Paper Submission and Registration:** click [Here](#) (ddl:10 Nov, 2021)

**6. Contest | 2021 International Blended Teaching & Learning Innovation**

**Contest in Higher Education 国际高校混合式教学设计创新大赛 (2021)**

**To join the contest, UIC participants are required to submit the following materials in English Only:**

- a. Teaching Plan (course introduction, innovation in instruction, benefits for students).
- b. Sample Lecture Video OR statement of lesson design & teaching instruction (5--10 minutes, 720P or above, MP4 format, below 200MB)
- c. Some other relevant materials if necessary

**Organizer:** Peking University

**Language:** English

**Stage 1:** 14 Oct – 30 Nov 2021

**Stage 2:** Dec 2021

**Website & Registration:** click [Here](#) (ddl for registration: 14 Nov., 2021)

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