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

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

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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

4 Institutions

15 Core members

67
Our approach

Collecting & crediting wise practices
Collectively creating new practices
Connecting individuals & groups
Crossing boundaries

CoP - ITL

Pilot projects

International advisory panel

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

Newsletter, online platform & join-the-conversations

Collaboration among 4 institutions
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

WITHIN, ACROSS AND BEYOND: WE ARE IN ONE COMMUNITY