



Reflections & Inspirations



Jesuit Education Forum 2015

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Speakers and Topics

Keynote speakers¹

Mr Chris LOWNEY is the author of four books. *Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-year-old company that changed the world*, a # 1 ranked bestseller of the CBPA, was named a finalist for a 2003 Book of the Year Award from ForeWord magazine and has been translated into eleven languages. He is also author of *Heroic Living*, and *A Vanished World*. His latest work, *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads*, has been called, “an invaluable gift,” and “a book for the ages.”

He is a one-time Jesuit seminarian who later served as a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London until leaving the firm in 2001. He is a popular keynote speaker who has lectured in more than two-dozen countries on leadership, business ethics, decision-making and other topics. He now chairs the board of Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the largest healthcare/hospital systems in the US with some \$ 19 billion in assets.

Keynote Topic: ***“Forming leaders in the 21st Century: Inspiration from 16th Century Jesuits”***

Breakout Session Topic: ***“How to make good business and life choices in a fast-changing, complex world: lessons from Ignatius”***

¹ Listed in alphabetical order

Fr Jose MESA, S.J. is currently the Secretary for Secondary and Pre-secondary Education for the Society of Jesus in the world. As such he is responsible for the coordination of the Jesuit School World Network. He is a visiting professor on the Cultural and Educational Policy Studies program. He earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Education from Teachers College-Columbia University, New York, with a focus on Moral Education. He also holds a Master of Education with Concentration in Human Development and Psychology from Harvard University. He has worked for many years in different high schools in his home country, Colombia, and was responsible for the construction of the first, in process, LEED certified school in Latin America. His research interests are primarily Moral Education, Citizenship Education, and Ignatian Pedagogy.

Keynote Topic: *“Jesuit Education: A Living Tradition in a new Context”*

Breakout Session Topic: *“The 4Cs as the goals of Jesuit Education”*

余三樂教授 (Prof. Yu, San-le) 在北京黨校任教，著有《徐光啟與利瑪竇》、《中西文化交流的歷史見證：明末清初北京天主教堂》、《從利瑪竇到湯若望：晚明的耶穌會傳教士》、《孫承宗傳》、《早期西方傳教士與北京》等專著，譯著《從利瑪竇到湯若望》並發表論文若干，更參與了《故宮》等電視文獻片製作。2004 年因其對利瑪竇的研究成果出眾，而獲得意大利總統頒發，專為外國人對中意文化交流作出特殊貢獻者而設的“仁惠之星”二級勳章。

Keynote Topic: 「文化、信仰和友誼：利瑪竇與徐光啓」

Breakout Session Topic: 「明清之際耶穌會西學東漸對中國文化的貢獻」

Breakout Session Speakers²

Rev. Alfred J. DEIGNAN, S.J. has spent most of his life in education in Hong Kong. He is a former teacher of ethics and has been Principal and Supervisor in both Wah Yan colleges. He was Warden of Ricci Hall, University of Hong Kong 1970-78.

He is Chairman of the Jesuit Board of Education in Hong Kong. Since 1997 he has been Chairman of the Council and member of the Management and Academic Boards of the Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Social Sciences by the University of Hong Kong in 2003 ; an honorary degree of Doctor of Education by the Hong Kong Institute of Education in 2008 and an honorary degree of Doctor in Social Sciences by the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2012.

Topic: ***“Values for Value”***

Dr. Éadaoin K P HUI (許錦屏博士) has held Christian Life Community leadership positions and contributes to their education ministry as Supervisor of Marymount Secondary and Primary Schools. A Jesuit collaborator, she is a member of the Jesuit Education Board and one of their School Managers. A HKU Academic, she is internationally known for her research in forgiveness and student guidance. As an Educational Psychologist, she serves the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong as the Consultant to its Educational Psychology Service.

Topic: ***“Cultivating Ignatian values through leadership and management”***

Mr. LAU, Chun-to Kevin (劉進圖先生) graduated from Wah Yan College, Kowloon in 1983. He studied law at University of Hong Kong and London School of Economics and Political Science. He became a journalist in 1989. He had worked for Hong Kong Economic Journal and Ming Pao. He served as Chief Editor of Ming Pao from Jan. 2012 to Jan. 2014. He was attacked by unknown criminals in Feb. 2014 and suffered severe injury. He resumed work in Aug. 2014 as COO of Ming Pao's internet and publishing arm. He taught media law at Chinese University of HK for many years.

Topic: ***“Freedom and responsibility learnt from Wah Yan: a journalist's reflection”***

² Listed in alphabetical order

Prof. LUI, Tai-lok (呂大樂教授) an alumnus of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, is Chair Professor of Hong Kong Studies at the Hong Kong Institute of Education. Before joining the IEd, he was professor of sociology, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (2010-2011), and Head of Department of Sociology (2011-2014) at the University of Hong Kong. His recent publications include "Hong Kong, China: Learning to Belong to a Nation" and "Hong Kong: Becoming a Chinese Global City". His book "The Story of Hong Kong in the 1970s Re-told" (in Chinese) won the Hong Kong Book Prize in 2013. He is also a regular columnist in local newspapers.

Topic: ***"Processes matter – How students find their own way"***

Prof. LUI, Ting-ming Francis (雷鼎鳴教授) is Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Development at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology. He was also the Head of the Department of Economics and Associate Dean (in charge of undergrad programs) of the Business School of HKUST. He received his secondary school education at Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, obtained his BA degree from the University of Chicago and PhD from the University of Minnesota, both in Economics. He served at the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Economics responsible for the syllabus of the HKDSE exam on the subject in Hong Kong, and at various General Education Committees of HKUST.

Topic: ***"Liberal Education for Citizens in a Global Village"***

Mr. SUEN, Ming-yeung Michael (孫明揚先生) was educated at Wah Yan College, Hong Kong in the late fifties and early sixties, matriculating in 1963. While at Wah Yan he took a moderate interest in a few extra curricula activities, being a sea scout and member of various interest clubs. Although he was not particularly religious he was a member of the Legion of Mary and an altar boy. He developed a keen interest in Mathematics and had wanted to be a Professor of Mathematics. However because of a quirk of fate he was led down a different path and joined the civil service where he got stuck for the whole of his working career which spanned over 46 years. He is now retired.

Topic: ***"The Jesuits and Quantum Mechanics"***