

## **LIF - A peer learning forum for Christian academics & professionals**

**Vision** LIF began in 2015 to develop a HK-based network of Christian academics and professionals with a vision for faith-learning integration to impact society and culture.

**Mission** To meet the challenge of our times, Christians need to thoughtfully articulate the biblical worldview as we contribute to a moral and intellectual order in contemporary Chinese and Asian context for the common good of this generation.

**Focus** Local faculty development is our priority. We need a united witness in academia. With integrity, humility and compassion, we communicate the message that our faith and values are relevant to contemporary issues.

**Distinctive** LIF aims to connect Christian scholars and professionals in various disciplines throughout Greater China and Asia. As speakers and responders in peer learning forums, they grow through reflection and interaction.

**Our World** With rapid socioeconomic changes and postmodernism impacting all spheres of life, Greater China and Asia are facing complex issues that challenge the resources of their traditional philosophies and religions. We need prayerful scholarship and intelligent faith to meet the needs of our time.

**Our Prayer** Faculty members from diverse academic backgrounds make up the LIF committees at seven HK campuses. We hope to become a prayer movement as it is not by might, nor by power, academic credentials or diligent networking that we could accomplish spiritual impact.

### **LIF2021 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

#### **The Context**

Since 2015, Christian faculty from seven HK institutions have organized the annual Logos International Forum (LIF) with parallel tracks for in-depth exchange among those in different disciplines.

Due to Covid-19, the 2020 conference was cancelled. As a virtual conference, we hope LIF2021 will engage more participants from outside of Hong Kong to enrich our conversations.

#### **The Call**

The pandemic has profoundly affected all aspects of life. As the world wrestles to discover the new normal in 2021 and beyond, Hong Kong is trying to recover from the impact of the 2019 social unrest.

Christians are searching for answers together with the rest of society. With the conviction that the Lord of history is working out his redemptive purpose in every generation, this is a timely call for all Christians to pause and reflect on “Faith and Vocation in a Time of Transition”.