Dear colleague,

Summer Institute 2017: Asia as the Global Future
June 26 – July 22, 2017

The Faculty of Social Sciences is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Summer Institute 2017: Asia as the Global Future (AGF). The Institute, a credit bearing summer programme which is worth 12 HKU credits, designed for a group of international and local students, aims to enhance their awareness of the importance of Asia in the globalizing world.

AGF is offered in conjunction with the Chulalongkorn University and Korea University. This exciting four-week Institute exposes undergraduate students to Asian Studies in the heart of Asia. For the first two weeks, the Institute provides a mix of lectures with site visits around Hong Kong. Students are introduced to cutting-edge issues across a broad array of social science disciplines. The third and fourth week are spent in Bangkok and Seoul. There students continue their studies of Asia but with an in-depth exploration. Field trips are arranged to a number of historical and contemporary cultural locations in and around Thailand and South Korea.

I would be most grateful if you could circulate this announcement. Enclosed please find posters and leaflets for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Professor John P. Burns
Dean

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Asia as the Global Future focuses on the dynamic East Asian region, exploring changes in society, culture, economics, politics and international relations. Using an interactive mix of lectures, discussion forums and field visits, this popular Summer Institute encourages participants to immerse themselves in the exciting challenges facing contemporary Asia.

Key Themes
Asia in the World
Culture, Heritage, Civil Society and Social Movements
Economic Transformation and the Challenges of Growth
Politics and Human Well-being
Rise of Knowledge Economy and Creative Industries

Format: Lectures, field trips, group discussions

Study Tours: Bangkok and Seoul

Fees
Application: US$45 (non-refundable)
Programme: US$5500 (inclusive of tuition fee, accommodation and air tickets for study tours)
Alumni special: US$5000
[Note: All students must arrange their own travel to Hong Kong]

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

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4-week Credit-bearing Programme in Hong Kong • Bangkok • Seoul

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I found the program valuable for pulling together all the threads that connect different Asian nations and Asia with Western nations.

Yidan Chen
New York University, USA

An excellent look into emerging Asia

R Todd Jones
Princeton University, USA

An unforgettable, deep insight into fascinating Asia

Julian Marwitz
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