

GCDF 5th Anniversary Forum: New Trends in Career Development

1 May 2019, CUSCS Central Learning Centre

Rundown

9:00AM – 9:15AM	Registration
9:15AM – 9:30AM	Opening Remarks
9:30AM – 10:30AM	<p>Keynote 1: A New Career Development Paradigm: Overview of The Hope- Action Model of Career Development <i>Speaker: Professor Norman Amundson, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>The Hope - action model was developed by Professor Norman Amundson and two other scholars (described in Niles, Amundson & Neault, 2011). This model has a focus on a series of skill competencies captured in the image of a pinwheel. Action oriented hope is at the centre, and it connects with the competencies of self- reflection, self- clarity, visioning, goal setting and planning, as well as implementing and adapting. Environmental influences push the pinwheel and create motion. In a series of research studies, Professor Amundson and his colleagues have demonstrated how various active engagement intervention strategies support hope and enable people to consider more possibilities, initiate action, and overcome adversity (Niles, In & Amundson, 2014). Professor Amundson will provide an overview of this new approach and some of the intervention strategies that have been used to generate positive outcomes.</p>
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:45AM	<p>Keynote 2: What is Good Career Guidance? - Benchmarks and Good-Practice Examples <i>Speaker: Professor Alvin Leung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Career guidance and education has been an integral part of education in Hong Kong and around the world. Whereas different strategies and interventions have been used but there is not an agreement on what constitute "good" career guidance. This presentation will survey some of the key international models in career guidance with a focus on the standard and benchmarks developed by the Gatsby Foundation in the UK. Research findings from CLAP for Youth @ JC will be used to evaluate the progress of Hong Kong schools in reaching the benchmarks and how a set of good-practice standards could be developed locally.</p>
11:45AM – 12:15PM	<p>GCDF- Hong Kong Programme Regional Report <i>Speaker: Dr. Ella Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>CUSCS started offering GCDF- Hong Kong Programme in May 2014. Since then, over 40 classes were offered training more than 1,000 trainees who were equipped to offer one-on-one career facilitation sessions to clients from a diversified age group. Dr. Chan will provide an overview of statistical data of the Hong Kong Programme and will share her observations and implications as on how to move forward to serve the great demand in the community with quality career development facilitation.</p>
12:15PM – 12:30PM	Concluding Remarks

The Speakers



Professor Norman Amundson

*Professor in Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education,
University of British Columbia, Canada*

Prof. Norman Amundson received his Ph.D degree from the University of Alberta. His research interests centre on career and cross-cultural counseling with a more dynamic and metaphoric experiential approach (active engagement).

Prof. Amundson has over 40 years of experience working in the career development field. He is the author of many professional articles and has also written a number of books, including *Active Engagement* (Winner of the Best Book Award by the Canadian Counselling Association); *The Essential Elements of Career Counseling*; *The Physics of Living*; and several career workbooks such as *Career Pathways*, *Guiding Circles*; and *CareerScope*. His books have been translated into 15 different languages. He has given numerous workshops and seminars and acted as keynote speakers at many national and international conferences.

Prof. Amundson has received awards from many associations, including National Career Development Association, National Employment Counseling Association, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, British Columbia Career Management Association, Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counselling, and Swedish Career Development Association.



Professor Leung Seung Ming Alvin

*Dean of Faculty of Education and Professor, Department of Educational Psychology,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Prof. Leung received his B.A. degree in Psychology and his M.S. and Ph.D degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is a licensed psychologist of Texas, U.S.A. He had served as a faculty member in the counseling psychology programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Houston.

Prof. Leung is the Chief Principal Investigator of the CLAP (Career and Life Adventure Planning) for Youth @JC Project initiated and funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

Prof. Leung has published extensively in career development, career assessment, and cross-cultural counseling. In addition to his research, he has been actively involved in editorial work. He was the Associate Editor of *The Counseling Psychologist*, the official journal of the counseling psychology division of the American Psychological Association. He is currently the editor of *Asian Journal of Counselling*, and is on the editorial board of *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling* and *International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance*.



Dr. Ella Chan

*Director, School of Continuing and Professional Studies,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Dr. Ella Chan received her Diploma of Education, Master of Education degree and Doctor of Education degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She continued her counselling training in Gestalt therapy at the Gestalt Institute of Toronto while serving at the North York Board of Education in Canada.

Dr. Chan is a credentialed Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) and a certified GCDF Trainer by National Board of Certified Counsellors. Her field of expertise and research interest includes psychological counselling, career education and counselling, and teacher education.

Dr. Chan's career has traversed a variety of roles as teacher, teacher trainer, counselling psychologist, and educator-administrator. Besides her successive directorships with two major providers for continuing education in Hong Kong, Dr. Chan is a Fellow, an Approved Supervisor and Certified Counsellor of The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. She also serves as Board Chair and member of secondary schools and seminary.