



University and Enlightenment:

**Historical Perspectives on Higher Education
in China and the World**

organized

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Program

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Address Lee Kam Keung

Opening Address Günther Lottes

9:30 – 11:00 Cultural Roots of Higher Education

Chair: H. Werner Hess
Günther Lottes Reform Universities in the Age of the Enlightenment
Iwan D'Aprile Wilhelm Humboldt and the Birth of the German University
Eva Man A Historical Review and Reflection on the Confucian's
 "Great Learning" and Its Implications on Higher Education

~ Tea Break ~

11:30-12:30 Religion and Higher Education

Chair: Cindy Y. Y. Chu
Philip Y. S. Leung The Enlightenment and Modern Christian Higher Education in China
Jenny Rahel Osterle Islamic World History between Religion and Empiricism

~ Lunch ~

14:15- 15:45 New Knowledge, New Intellectuals

Chair: Peter Cunich
Günter Oesterle In and beyond the University:
 German Intellectuals in the Age of Romanticism
Lauren Pfister Whose Rationality? Whose Enlightenment? -- Missionary-scholars,
 Modern Universities and the Dialectical Movement in the Emergence of
 Philosophy and Religious Studies in Twentieth Century China
Ka-che Yip Revolution and Enlightenment:
 The Rise of Modern Biomedical Education in China, 1910-1950

~ Tea Break ~

16:00- 17:30 Global, National and Local Reflections on Higher Education in China

Chair: Ka-che Yip
Chan-fai Cheung The Perceptions of Foreign Universities and the Origin of the
 Idea of the University in China: 1866-1895
Ricardo K. S. Mak Enlightenment, Nation Building and the Founding of Peking
 University
Timothy M. K. Wong The Changing Notions of Higher Education in Hong Kong:
 The 1980s as a Watershed

17:30-18:00 Roundup Discussion
