

# The 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Humour Pedagogical Approaches: “Enhancing Teaching and Learning with Humour”

**Date:** May 24, 2024 (Friday) [May 23, 2024 evening for the U.S.]

**Time:** 9:00 am - 6:40 pm (Hong Kong Time, UTC+08:00)

**Venue:** LT1, Esther Lee Building (ELB) at CUHK, and online via Zoom

| Opening Ceremony                  |  |
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| 09:00-09:05                       | Welcome speeches by chairpersons<br><b>Dr. Rita Gill SINGH</b> (HKBU) & <b>Dr. Alex Chun KOON</b> (CUHK)   |
| 09:05-09:10                       | Opening Remarks by <b>Prof. Cecilia Ka Wai CHUN</b><br>(Director, Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research [CLEAR], CUHK)  |
| 09:10-09:15                       | Opening Remarks by <b>Prof. Kam Bo WONG</b><br>(Director, School of Life Sciences, CUHK)   |
| 09:15-09:20                       | Group photo-taking   |
| Session 1                         |  |
| 09:20-10:00<br>(USA [PT]: 20:20)  | Laughing Along as an Indicator of Interpersonal Synchrony (Zoom)<br><b>Keynote Speaker 1: Prof. Norah DUNBAR</b> , University of California Santa Barbara, USA   |
| 10:00-10:40<br>(USA [ET]: 22:00)  | A Source-Message-Channel-Receiver (SMCR) Model Perspective of Humor in the Classroom (Zoom)<br><b>Keynote Speaker 2: Prof. Matthew MARTIN</b> , West Virginia University, USA  |
| 10:40-11:20<br>(Malaysia: 10:40)  | The Appropriateness and Relevance of Humour in Higher Education Classroom (Zoom)<br><b>Dr. Farhana Abu BAKAR</b> , Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia   |
| 11:20-12:00                       | Improv-Ed: From Haha to Aha Moments<br><b>Dr. Mei Li KHONG</b> , The University of Hong Kong   |
| 12:00-13:30                       | LUNCH  |
| Session 2                         |  |
| 13:30-14:10                       | Instructional Humor: Positives and Potential Challenges<br><b>Keynote Speaker 3: Prof. John BANAS</b> , University of Oklahoma, USA  |
| 14:10-14:50<br>(Turkey: 9:10)     | Please Don't Leave the Class, Stay There! Course Design with Humor in Online Learning (Zoom)<br><b>Prof. Ünal ÇAKIROĞLU</b> , Trabzon University, Turkey   |
| 14:50-15:30                       | Humour and University English Language Learning<br><b>Dr. Benjamin LEUNG</b> , Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  |
| 15:30-16:10<br>(Germany: 9:30)    | Laughing and Learning: The Impact of Teacher Humor on Students' Emotions, Motivation, and Perceived Instructional Quality - Insights from Longitudinal and Experimental Studies (Zoom)<br><b>Keynote Speaker 4: Prof. Sonja BIEG</b> , University of Education Weingarten, Germany |
| 16:10-16:30                       | TEA BREAK  |
| Session 3                         |  |
| 16:30-17:10<br>(Indonesia: 15:30) | The Art of Exerting Humour in Higher Education Classroom (Zoom)<br><b>Mr. Kisno SHINODA</b> , Murni Teguh University, Indonesia  |
| 17:10-17:50                       | A Generalisable Planned Humour Pedagogical Approach to Enhance Teaching and Learning in Higher Education<br><b>Keynote Speaker 5: Dr. Cindy Sing Bik NGAI</b> , Hong Kong Polytechnic University   |
| 17:50-18:30<br>(France: 11:50)    | How Humour Can Make You a Better Educator (Zoom)<br><b>Dr. Vanessa MARCIE</b> , Founder & CEO of Leading With Humour (an innovative change management consultancy firm), France  |
| 18:30-18:40                       | Closing Remarks by <b>Dr. Theresa KWONG</b><br>(Director, Centre for Holistic Teaching and Learning, HKBU)   |