

ACTIVITY REPORT

The Association of East Asian Research Universities

2023 Summer Institute of Extended Flipped Education
by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Overview

Theme: Social Science Masterclass

Date: 16 – 23 Jul 2023

Location: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Activity:

- Tai Kwun / Central Market Site Visit
- West Kowloon Cultural District Visit (Hong Kong Palace Museum / M+ Museum)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority Info Center / 1881 Heritage Site Visit
- Duk Ling Hong Kong Cultural Tour Harbour Cruise
- HKUST Campus Orientation with HKUST Student Ambassadors
- Interactive Class “Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data-Analytic Approach” with HKUST students

Introduction

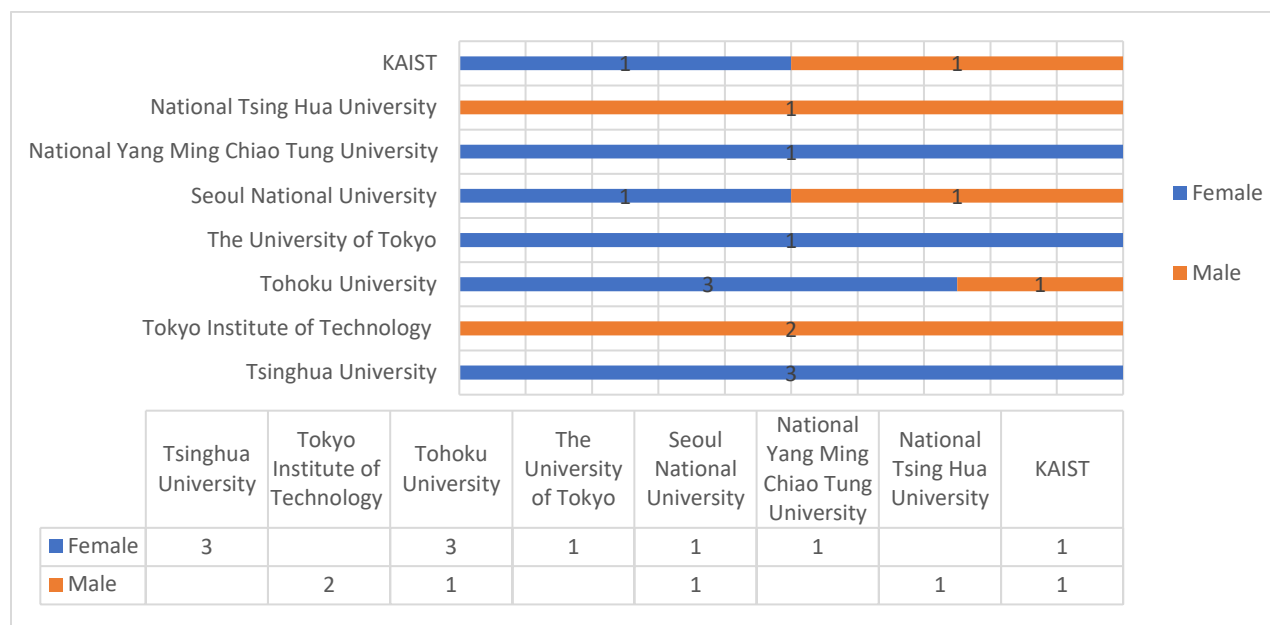
With the class “Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data-Analytic Approach”, its purpose was to summarize some of the new directions in Chinese history and Chinese social science during the last two decades.

The one-week intensive program comprised morning interactive classes with UST students and afternoon group outings. The participants learned the development of China along different era and understand its country modernization. During the site visits in Hong Kong, the participants were guided through key revitalization projects of heritage sites and cultural spots. They could witness the success of the city’s effort in conservation of important historic establishments.

The program was open for elite senior undergraduate students and master’s students, nominated by the Association of East Asian Research Universities (AEARU), and also some partner schools of School of Humanities and Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.

Participants

Distribution by AEARU Home Universities Only



Program Schedule

Date	Time	Program	Venue
16 Jul (Sun)	14:00	Hall Check-in	UG Hall
17 Jul (Mon)	10:00 – 12:50	Morning Class	Rm 5620, HKUST
	13:00 – 14:30	Welcome Lunch	China Garden
	14:30 – 17:00	Orientation & Mingling Activity	HKUST
	17:00 – 17:30	Campus Walk	HKUST
	17:45 – 19:00	Dinner with SHSS Student Ambassadors	
18 Jul (Tue)	10:00 – 12:50	Morning Class	Rm 5620, HKUST
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 16:00	Central Market Guided Tour	Central
	16:00 – 17:00	Tai Kwun Site Visit	Central
19 Jul (Wed)	10:00 – 12:50	Morning Class	Rm 5620, HKUST
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 16:00	Hong Kong Palace Museum Site Visit	West Kowloon Cultural District
	16:00 – 17:00	M+ Museum Site Visit	West Kowloon Cultural District
20 Jul (Thurs)	10:00 – 12:50	Morning Class	Rm 5620, HKUST
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:00	1881 Heritage Site Visit	Tsim Sha Tsui
	15:00 – 17:00	Duk Ling HK Cultural Harbour Cruise	Tsim Sha Tsui
21 Jul (Fri)	10:00 – 12:50	Morning Class	Rm 5620, HKUST
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 16:00	HK Monetary Authority Info Center Site Visit	Central
	16:00 – 17:00	Hong Kong Observation Wheel	Central
	18:00 – 19:30	Farewell Dinner with Class Reps	UniBistro
22 / 23 Jul (Sat / Sun)	11:00	Optional / Hall Check-out	UG Hall

AEARU Student Participant List

No.	Home University Name	First Name	Nationality	Gender
1	KAIST	Po Sin CHUNG	Hong Kong SAR	Female
2	KAIST	Yu Sung KIM	South Korea	Male
3	National Tsing Hua University	Phong Binh TRAN	Vietnam	Male
4	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	Chia-min WU	Taiwan	Female
5	Seoul National University	Byungjoon YOO	South Korea / U.S.A.	Male
6	Seoul National University	Seoyeon MOON	South Korea	Female
7	The University of Tokyo	Hinata KASAKI	Japan	Female
8	Tohoku University	Kenya KAMEI	Japan	Male
9	Tohoku University	Mao MUKAE	Japan	Female
10	Tohoku University	Rina KATSUTA	Japan	Female
11	Tohoku University	Junna MIYAZAKI	Japan	Female
12	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Erik SUNNANAA	Norway	Male
13	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Tao CHEN	China	Male
14	Tsinghua University	Yuxin GAO	China	Female
15	Tsinghua University	Lexuan XIE	China	Female
16	Tsinghua University	Yuxin CHENG	China	Female

Activity Photo





Student Feedback

- Overall program experience rating:



- Respondents answered with a mean of **9.73** (max. 10) that they would recommend the program to their university peers.
- Respondents answered with a mean of **9.67** (max. 10) that the program helped them to know new peers from partner universities.

- Additional comment:

- ✚ *“Meet a lot of foreign friends and share our ideas on all respects.”*
- ✚ *“Thanks for HKUST , Thanks for Denise ! I will remember this experience forever!”*
- ✚ *“It was lovely, enjoyable, and engaging. Thank you Denise and Prof. Lee!”*
- ✚ *“I really want to meet them in the future and participate in this kind of activity more.”*
- ✚ *“The program makes us work as groups, which establishes opportunities for bonding.”*
- ✚ *“I think this is a very, very beautiful memory. I didn't expect it to be so enriched before, and I think HKUST is really thoughtful. Hope to have the opportunity to come again in the future!”*
- ✚ *“This program was very enjoyable and interesting time. The plan and notification for each day were clear. I had no worry during the program. Thank you, Denise, Prof. Lee, and Creamy.”*
- ✚ *“Thank you Denise for planning all of this!!!! It's my first time to HK and also the first time to travel aboard by myself. This journey means a lot to me. Thanks for all the support from AEARU. It gave me a precious chance to get to know HKUST, HK and lots of friends!”*

✚ “I am very grateful to the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Denise for their meticulous preparation. I feel your sincerity and dedication. The collective activities have given us many opportunities for communicate, cultural collision and improvement. The seven-day period is not only a high-intensity input and progress, but also a very beautiful memory.”

Expenses Summary

Item No	Income	HKD	USD
1	AEARU Conditional Funding	78000	10000.00
2	Student Program Fee	32000	4102.56
	Total Income	110000	14102.56
	Expenses		
3	Student Accommodation	55000	7051.28
4	Round Trip Coach for Visits	7000	897.44
5	Student Orientation Workshop	7500	961.54
6	Welcome Lunch	6000	769.23
7	Welcome Dinner	8000	1025.64
8	Museum Tickets	5000	641.03
9	Hong Kong Cultural Activities	8000	1025.64
10	HKUST Souvenirs	1500	192.31
11	Welcome Bag Drink Coupons	2700	346.15
12	Farewell and Dinner Gatherings	9000	1153.85
13	Refreshment for Activities	150	19.23
14	Miscellaneous	100	12.82
	Total Expenses	109950	12910.26
	NET SURPLUS	50	6.41

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