

International Workshop on
China, Asia and Africa: Cooperation in Climate Adaptation

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Climate change poses an increasingly severe threat to countries worldwide, with climate adaptation becoming a top priority for Global South countries (GSCs). Regrettably, these countries are struggling with a significant lack of funding needed for climate adaptation. The funds currently provided through the North-South cooperation framework have proven insufficient in addressing this funding gap. The South-South cooperation, backed by the Chinese government, presents a potential supplementary mechanism to aid GSCs in overcoming this predicament. This workshop, supported by Oxfam Hong Kong, is designed to foster dialogue among academics, NGOs, and think tanks from around the world. By encouraging the exchange of research-based evidence and ground-level experiences, the workshop aspires to bolster policy research, advocacy, and strategic planning in the area of climate adaptation.

Date: 22 November 2023

Venue: TriAngle, DLB306, Hong Kong Baptist University

Programme Details	
08:45 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Welcoming Remarks by Yuk-Shing CHENG (Interim Dean, School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University) Opening address by Paris LAW (China Programme Director, Oxfam Hong Kong)
09:10 - 10:45	Session 1 Climate Adaptation in Global South: Finance and Technology Moderator: WONG Kin Ming, Aries (Associate Director, Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, HKBU) <i>South-South Cooperation in Climate Adaptation: The Role of China</i> Yuk-Shing CHENG and Man-Kit CHUNG (Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, HKBU) <i>Battling Climate Change with Humanitarian Technology</i>

	<p>Albert KO (Office of Service Learning, Lingnan University)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Climate Adaptation: Global and Regional Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: WONG Kin Ming, Aries (Associate Director, Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, HKBU)</p> <p><i>Flood Prevention under Climate Change</i> LI Jianfeng (Department of Geography and Director of the Centre for Geo-computation Studies, HKBU)</p> <p><i>Climate Adaptation Finance in Asia</i> Ghulam Mustafa TALPUR (Regional Advocacy and Campaign Lead – Asia, Oxfam International)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>