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Mission

The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex | The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong serves as an intellectual hub in Asia, embodying the University's values of free and open discourse, rigorous debate, and the exchange of ideas across disciplines.

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About the Campus

History

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business relocated the Asia cohort of its Executive MBA program to Hong Kong from Singapore in 2014, and the University of Chicago's Global Office began operating in Hong Kong in 2015. The teams moved into an interim facility at Cyberport in Hong Kong until the University of Chicago campus in Hong Kong was established at the heritage site at Mount Davis in November 2018.



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Team



Professor Kenneth Pomeranz

Faculty Director, Campus in Hong Kong; Professor of Modern Chinese History and the College



Elizabeth O'Neill

Executive Director (Interim), Campus in Hong Kong; Associate Dean for Global Degree Programs, Booth School of Business

The UChicago campus in Hong Kong brings together a diverse group of program and functional teams, each contributing unique expertise to advance the University's mission in Asia.

- **University Global Team** drives university-wide initiatives in Asia, supporting faculty engagement and serving as the primary liaison between the University and external partners across the region.
- **Chicago Booth School of Business** – Sokolov Executive MBA Program Team oversees marketing, recruitment and admissions, student life, career coaching, and program operations for Booth's flagship Sokolov EMBA degree program in Hong Kong.
- **Chicago Booth Advancement Team** strengthens connections with alumni across Asia and manages philanthropic engagement and gifting in the region.
- **Rustandy Center for Social Innovation Team** leads the Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation, which harnesses the strengths of Hong Kong's social sector through scholarships and programming that empower NGOs and social entrepreneurs.
- **Campus Operations Team** provides the essential infrastructure and day-to-day support that enables all functions to deliver their activities smoothly and effectively on campus.

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Leadership Note

Over the course of the 2025–2026 academic year, the Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex | The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong built meaningfully on its academic momentum. Through the Provost's Global Faculty Awards, we continue to support academic excellence, funding ten Chicago faculty members and their collaborators to hold conferences and conduct research in Hong Kong and the surrounding region. Through the UChicago NEXUS network, we also supported 10 of our PhD alumni working in Asian academic institutions with small grants to come to our campus in order to further their ongoing work. Through these and other efforts, a steadily increasing number of UChicago scholars across many disciplines chose our campus as a base for research, public engagement, and collaborative exchange. Their visits, whether for knowledge sharing or partnership development, have reinforced the University of Chicago's scholarly presence and influence in Hong Kong and the wider region.

Our academic outreach likewise expanded, with online webinars and the Provost's Global Faculty Award series reaching new audiences far beyond Hong Kong. This year marked the launch of our Global Heritage webinar series, which examines how cultural heritage shapes identity, connection, and transformation across civilizations. We also deepened our engagement with universities across Asia through cross-institutional dialogues on AI, psychology, and historical studies, convening scholars and practitioners from around the world to address issues of shared global concern.

We were pleased to welcome Study Abroad students and the L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellows back to our campus, who collaborated with our faculty on projects spanning economics, politics, language, and history, enriching both their academic experience and the intellectual life of the campus.

Our commitment to connecting with the local community continued through the Grade III heritage site. This year, we presented the temporary exhibition *Sincere: A Retail Revolution and Wholesale Social Change*; it celebrated the 125th anniversary of Sincere, Hong Kong's first department store and the first Chinese-owned department store in the world. The exhibit illustrated how department stores revolutionized retailing, changed the nature of urban space and leisure (especially for women), and were part of creating a modern society. These efforts reflect our commitment to heritage preservation.



Kenneth Pomeranz
Faculty Director

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Leadership Note

This past year has been one of deepening engagement and expanding horizons for the University of Chicago in Asia by providing programs for a broader audience. As the only stand-alone American university in Hong Kong, our campus continues to thrive as the community hub for students, faculty, and alumni in the APAC region, supporting not only the core academic mission, but the global reach and impact goals of the wider University.

We continued to strengthen and broaden our academic program portfolio this past year. In addition to Chicago Booth's flagship Sokolov Executive MBA degree program, we were also delighted to add a second program to our Summer Academy for high school students – with Public Policy joining Data Science - reaffirming our commitment to sharing UChicago's intellectual rigor with learners of all ages. Beyond degree and non-degree offerings, we facilitated a growing number of research workshops, public lectures, and cross-institutional collaborations.

In parallel, we supported a diverse array of university-wide initiatives, ranging from alumni engagement to thought leadership. We welcomed the University's basketball team for a visit to Hong Kong and brought the renowned UChicago Forum for Free Inquiry and Expression to our campus, naming it the Mount Davis Deliberations to encourage freedom of expression and intellectual curiosity. We hosted public talks on music, mental health, medicine, behavioral economics, education, and AI in finance, further enriching our campus as a hub for critical conversation and interdisciplinary exchange.

All of these initiatives were developed with input and engagement from stakeholder groups across the University as well as local partnership organizations and institutions. As we reflect on the past year and look forward to the exciting year ahead, we remain grateful for the commitment and contributions of all who support our work in Hong Kong and the APAC region, allowing us to better serve the University's mission.





Elizabeth O'Neill
Executive Director (Interim)

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2025-26 Faculty Committee



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Associate Professor, Sociology; Director of Undergraduate Studies



YUNG-TI LI
East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Facility & Location

Built on a historically important site at Mount Davis, the University of Chicago campus in Hong Kong restored the historical features of the site, including The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Heritage Campus, where tours and exhibitions highlighting the history of the site are available to the public.

As part of the revitalization process, exterior heritage elements on the site such as the previously unused battery gun emplacement and ancillary structures have been made accessible to visitors, while the heritage trails on the campus were built to connect with the public hiking trail on Mount Davis. With the campus' open design, the public has access to heritage trails and is welcome to visit the open grounds area.

The campus in Hong Kong spans approximately 53,000 sq. ft., with the main building accounting for about 44,000 sq. ft. In addition to the 15 group study rooms and the student lounge, there is a multi-purpose hall on the ground floor where the public lectures, academic panels, conferences, and a range of student and alumni events take place. The building also includes a reading room and two classroom auditoriums for academic meetings and classes.



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Core Program Activity

Sokolov Executive MBA – Asia Program

The campus in Hong Kong is home to the Chicago Booth Sokolov Executive MBA Program, designed for experienced professionals who aspire to leadership positions. Classes are held in weeklong sessions every three to six weeks, allowing participants to continue working while simultaneously earning their MBA and networking with their global classmates.

Executive Education

Chicago Booth Executive Education offers programs in Hong Kong as one of its global campuses, delivering world-class learning through a thoughtful blend of academic excellence and practical application. The portfolio includes a range of Open Enrollment programs covering topics such as Negotiations Strategies and Processes Program, Portfolio Management, as well as exceptional Custom Programs tailored to the unique needs of corporations, private enterprises, family businesses, and other organizations. All Executive Education programs are taught by renowned Chicago Booth faculty and/or leading industry practitioners, ensuring participants gain practical strategies that can be applied immediately in their organizations.

Study Abroad

The campus in Hong Kong contributes to the university's wider engagement in Asia and supports the growing number of opportunities for learning and research collaborations in Hong Kong. Study Abroad programs are academic quarter-long programs that offer core curricula to University of Chicago students, bringing them to Hong Kong to study in one of the most important crossroads of the Asia-Pacific region.

Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation (HKJCPSI) leverages the strengths of Hong Kong's social sector with scholarships and programming designed to help the city's NGOs and social entrepreneurs maximize their impact. The HKJCPSI aims to build capacity among NGOs, social entrepreneurs, and impact investors, catalyze and share knowledge among researchers and academics, and engage and connect leaders in the business and social sectors. The HKJCPSI does this by offering:

- Workshops on nonprofit strategy and board governance, leadership, financial planning, and impact investing
- Free, public events featuring global social innovation leaders and local university and NGO partners
- Scholarships for Booth's non-degree, Executive Education courses on topics like negotiations, marketing, and strategy
- Scholarships to The University of Chicago Booth School of Business Sokolov Executive MBA Program in Hong Kong

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Core Program Activity

Provost's Global Faculty Awards (PGFA)

The Provost's Global Faculty Awards support international faculty initiatives with a collaborative element in key regions where the University of Chicago has strong engagement, currently including mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, South Asia, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa. This program aims to activate and amplify relationships and research collaborations between individual researchers and institutions around the world.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Heritage Courtyard and Interpretation Centre

The campus in Hong Kong is built on a historically important site at Mount Davis, which at different times served as part of Hong Kong's western coastal defense system, makeshift housing for refugees, a British Army Royal Engineers' mess and quarters, a detention center, and a police training facility. The campus' design pays homage to the site's history and former occupants through the creation of the Heritage Interpretation Centre and by preserving and highlighting significant architectural elements throughout the site. The design combines modern functionality with preservation, featuring adaptive reuse of existing heritage buildings on the site and making the heritage sites and their history accessible to the Hong Kong community.

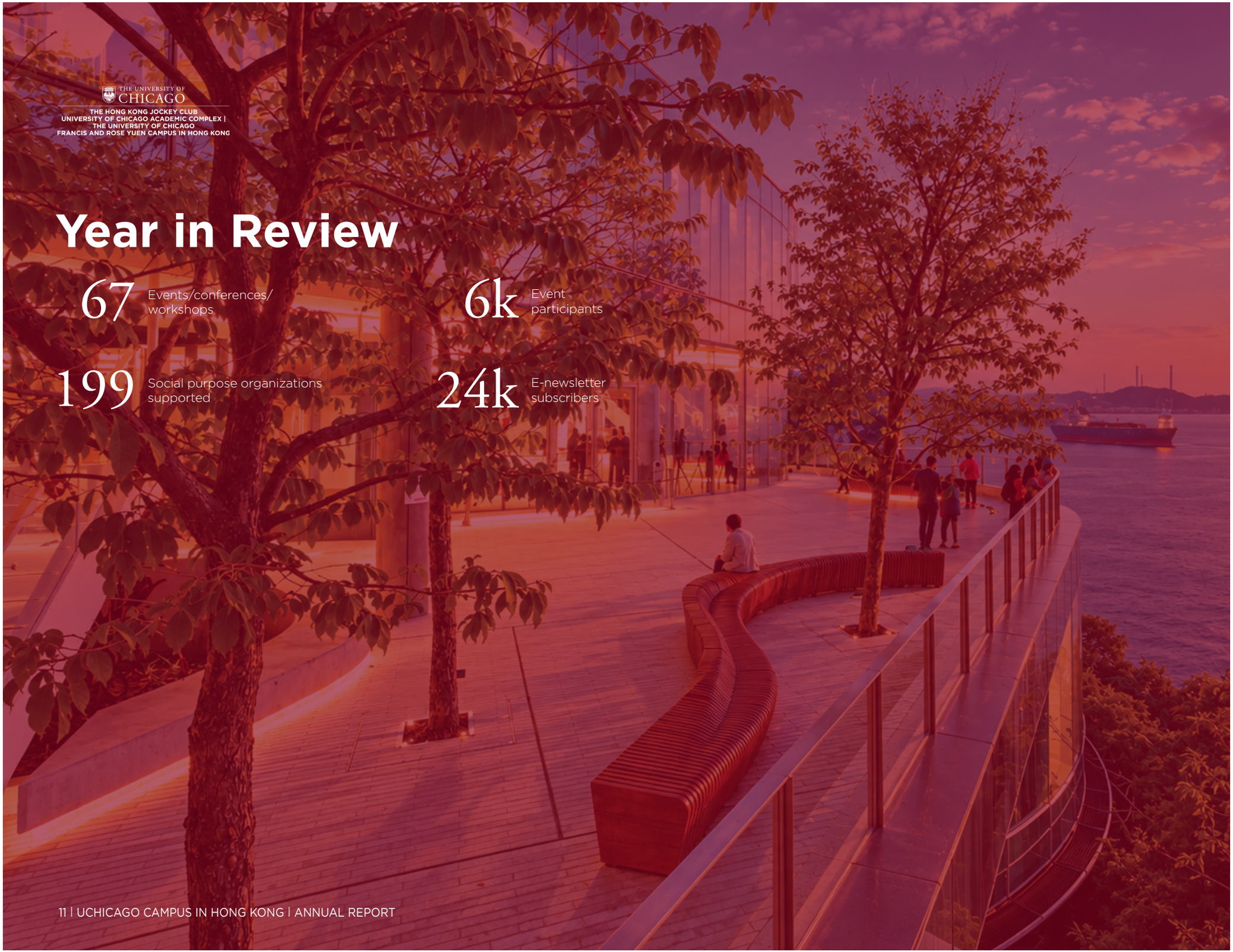
Guided tours are offered in Cantonese and English, available to the public and community groups upon request.



Professor Mark Bradley's PGFA Conference in Hong Kong - "What Does It Mean to Do Public History in Asia?"



The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Heritage Courtyard


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Year in Review
67 Events/conferences/ workshops
6k Event participants
199 Social purpose organizations supported
24k E-newsletter subscribers

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Building Academic Collaborations

Building Academic Collaborations

Committee on International Relations (CIR)



The delegation of Committee on International Relations (CIR) visited National Taiwan University.

With strong logistical support from the Hong Kong team, the Committee on International Relations (CIR) successfully conducted its fourth global seminar in Taiwan in March 2026. The delegation, comprising 16 faculty members and students, engaged with more than 35 experts and scholars across 12 leading institutions and organizations relevant to their research focus. The program also featured a well-attended alumni reception in Taipei, organized in collaboration with Advancement, which brought together 24 University of Chicago alumni.

Mount Davis Deliberations



UChicago Professor Brian Leiter delivered a talk at the Mount Davis Deliberations.

The Chicago Forum extended its dialogue on academic freedom to the campus in Hong Kong with a session held in December 2025. Professor Brian Leiter, Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence, delivered a talk on the philosophical foundations and legal contours of academic freedom. The session featured commentary from Loubna El Amine, Lecturer in Political Theory at King's College London, and Kentaro Matsubara, Professor of Law at the University of Tokyo. The event successfully brought the Forum's commitment to free inquiry and expression to Hong Kong, fostering meaningful engagement with scholars from across Asia.

Building Academic Collaborations

Social Impact Leadership Series – Gender and Sexuality: Understanding Cultural Assumptions to Promote Social Equality



Gender and Sexuality: Understanding Cultural Assumptions to Promote Social Equality

In February 2026, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation, operated by the Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation, hosted a session led by Kristen Schilt, Associate Professor of Sociology in the Division of the Social Sciences at the University of Chicago. Drawing on her research on transgender experiences in the United States, Schilt examined how deeply rooted cultural assumptions about gender influence hiring practices, promotion decisions, and workplace responsibilities. The session also featured a panel with local experts, including Travis Kong, Professor of Sociology at the University of Hong Kong, and Elaine Lin, Director of WMA, who shared practical strategies for advancing gender and sexual minority inclusion in Hong Kong. The event drew 55 participants, underscoring a shared commitment to social equality.

UChicago NEXUS



UChicago NEXUS book launch - Socializing Medicine: Health Humanities and East Asian Media

The campus in Hong Kong successfully advanced regional scholarly networks through its UChicago NEXUS program in FY26, awarding 10 travel grants and hosting dynamic academic events. The initiative deeply engaged our global PhD alumni community across prominent universities in the Asia-Pacific, welcoming them to campus for collaborative workshops and public lectures. Building on this momentum, UChicago NEXUS will offer a new batch of travel grants in the year ahead to sustain and expand these vital connections.



Public Engagement

Public Engagement

Heritage Rotating Exhibition



Sincere: A Retail Revolution and Wholesale Social Change Exhibition

Faculty Director Professor Kenneth Pomeranz curated the rotating exhibition at the campus heritage space, *Sincere: A Retail Revolution and Wholesale Social Change*, which opened in October 2025 and ran until March 2026. The exhibition revealed the remarkable story of Hong Kong's first Chinese-owned department store, founded in 1900, and explored how Sincere transformed everyday shopping and reshaped modern urban life. The exhibition included a talk by Professor Pomeranz, sharing his research on Sincere's retail revolution and wholesale social change.

Trailblazer Forum



David Booth (MBA'71) spoke at the Trailblazer Forum

The campus hosted two Trailblazer Forums in FY26. In December 2025, David Booth (MBA'71), the business school naming donor, traced his journey from developing early index funds to building Dimensional Fund Advisors, sharing how UChicago academic theories were transformed into investing strategies that now manage over $800 billion. In January 2026, Guy Bradley, Chairman of John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Limited and Swire Pacific Limited, discussed long-term value creation through one of Asia's most venerable conglomerates. Both events connected global business leaders with the UChicago community.

Public Engagement

The Wei Cai Faculty in Residence (FIR) Program in Hong Kong



The Wei Cai Faculty in Residence Professor Amy Ward led the Social Impact Leadership Series, featuring a hybrid session titled "Leading for Impact: Lessons from Operations Management"

In February 2026, The Wei Cai Faculty in Residence Professor Amy Ward led the Social Impact Leadership Series with a hybrid session titled "Leading for Impact: Lessons from Operations Management". This was offered as part of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation (HKJCPSI) operated by the Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation. The event explored how operations management can enhance organizational effectiveness, drawing on Ward's research in service systems. The evening also included a dialogue with Anthony Blitch, Director of Park Operations, and Anita Lai, Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs of Hong Kong Disneyland, highlighting lessons in navigating operational challenges through uncertainty. The session equipped 97 participants with insights to strengthen leadership and drive meaningful impact across sectors.

During her FiR tenure, Professor Ward also took the opportunity to connect her research and Chicago Booth thought leadership with local and regional universities, including The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University of Hong Kong, both Hong Kong and Shenzhen campus of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Hefei University in Mainland China.

Alumni Weekend Global Edition 2026

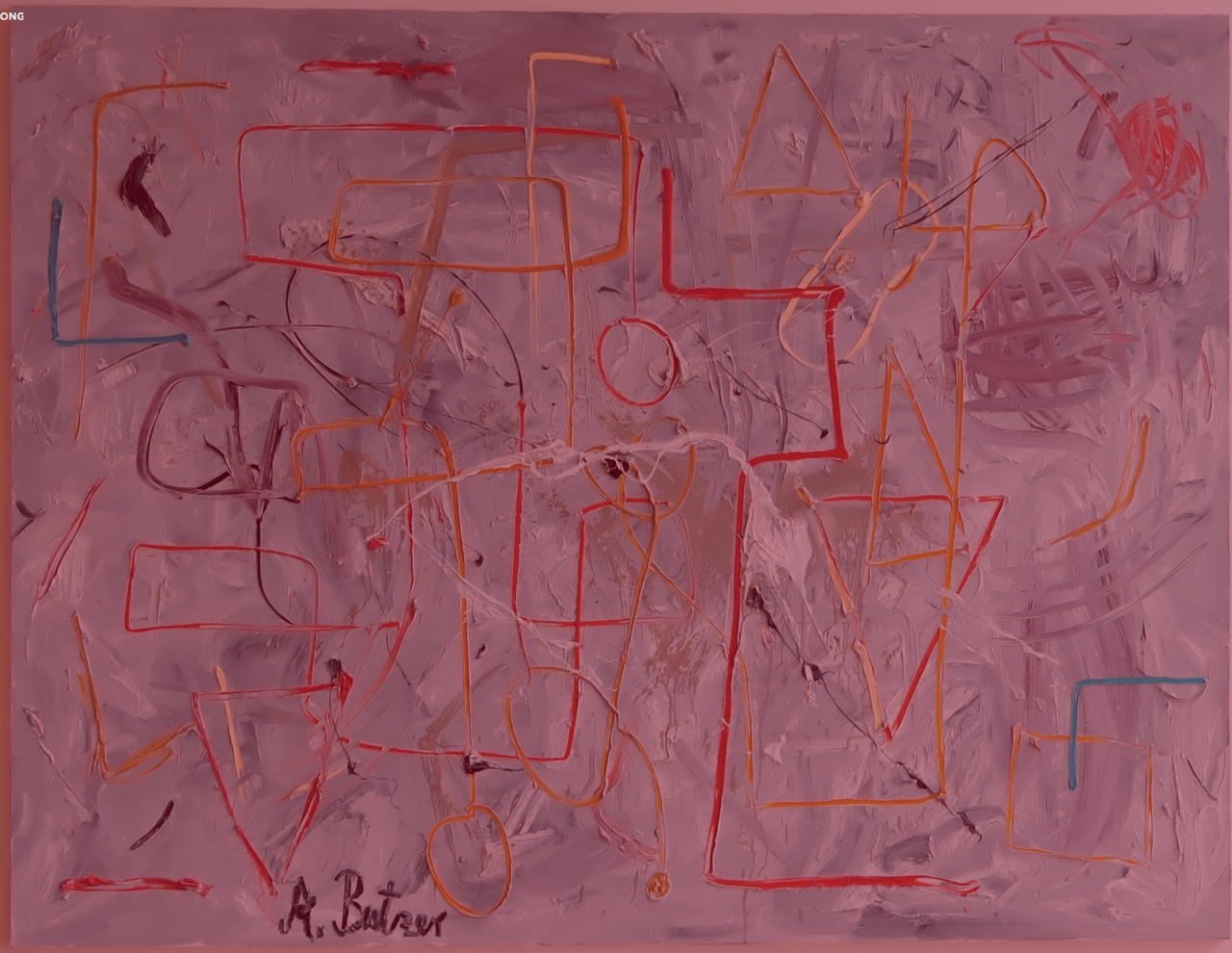


Alumni Weekend Global Edition 2026 in Hong Kong

The Alumni Weekend Global Edition in Hong Kong is now a tradition in its third year. In collaboration with Alumni Relations & Development and the UChicago Alumni Club of Hong Kong, the team welcomed more than 120 enthusiastic and dedicated UChicago alumni community members for an evening of connection and conversation at the campus in June 2026. Armin Afsahi, UChicago Vice President for Advancement, and Wei Cai (AM'95, MBA'95), participated in the fireside chat that was a great testament to the power of UChicago alumni engagement and lifelong learning.

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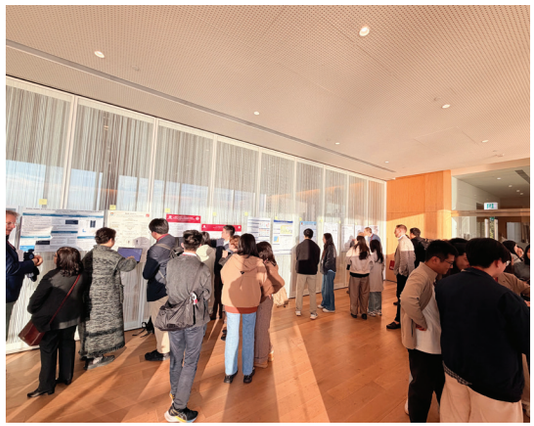
Local Partnerships

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Local Partnerships

New Horizons for AI Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference



New Horizons for AI Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference

Provost's Global Faculty Awards (PGFA) grantees Professors James Evans and Jeffrey Tharsen hosted the inaugural "*New Horizons for AI Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities*" Conference with top local institutions including the University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in January 2026 with more than 100 attendees. The event advanced regional research frameworks in the humanities and social sciences, strengthening global-local collaboration and UChicago's academic impact in Asia.

Sokolov Executive MBA Program Industry Visits



Sokolov Executive MBA students visited Bloomberg Hong Kong office

The Sokolov Executive MBA students were actively involved in industry visits outside of classroom study throughout the year. Highlights include: a visit to Bloomberg Hong Kong where EMBA students joined panel discussions on Asian credit markets and investment decision-making, and participated in Q&A sessions on risk, liquidity, macro impacts, and career pathways, and a visit to robotics and AI companies in Shenzhen for direct discussions on innovation and talent needs and a visit to Bain Hong Kong office for a deep dive into macro trends and talent implications in a post globalization environment. On campus, the program hosted "Insights from Insiders" sessions where students learned about traders' day-to-day workflows and career skills and hosted an HSBC panel which provided students cross-business views on how major banks collaborate to manage risk and deliver client solutions.

IFC Labelled Bonds Executive Training

Co-organized with International Finance Corporation and Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the "*Advancing Innovation in Labelled Bonds Executive Training*" was held on the campus in August 2025. Members of the Alliance of Green Commercial Banks explored topics ranging from groundbreaking capital market innovations and blue finance to AI-driven analytical insights. Senior bank delegates from Southeast Asia attended the training to learn how to design credible and high-impact sustainable finance products to drive tangible global change with the goal of creating a more sustainable finance future.

Asia-Pacific Association for International Education 2026 Conference gathering

In conjunction with the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) 2026 conference in Hong Kong, our campus hosted a gathering of international educators and institutional representatives from across the Asia-Pacific region. Led by Katie Hrinyak, Associate Vice President of Global Initiatives & Strategy, the event fostered meaningful connections and reflected the shared commitment of UChicago and APAIE to advancing international collaboration, innovation, and knowledge-sharing in higher education.

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Local Partnerships

The Character of Chinese Grotto Art featured UChicago Professor Wu Hung



Professor Wu Hung's book talk "The Character of Chinese Grotto Art"

Co-organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, the book talk "The Character of Chinese Grotto Art" featured UChicago Professor Wu Hung at the Art Museum of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Professor Wu elaborated on why numerous Buddhist grottoes were carved across China and how major sites such as Mogao, Yungang, Longmen, and Tianlongshan preserve invaluable artistic and historical knowledge. The book launch event drew a full and enthusiastic audience, demonstrating strong appreciation for this enduring artistic tradition and for Professor Wu's research on Chinese art.

Hong Kong NGO Governance Programme - Nonprofit Core Competency (NCC) Workshop Series



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The programme is an initiative under The Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation (HKJCPSI), supporting NGOs in strengthening their impact by investing in leadership development and connecting them with business professionals who contribute expertise to the social sector. A highlight of this year's program was the "Nonprofit Core Competency Workshop Series: Transforming NGO Impact Through Entrepreneurial Leadership," held in May 2026. Led by Todd Connor, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Strategy at Chicago Booth and Executive in Residence at the Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation, the two-part workshop engaged over 50 NGOs with key stakeholders attending.

Global Launchpad: Positioning Your Startup for Scalability & Sustainable Impact 2026



Global Launchpad Demo Day

The six-week Global Launchpad program, offered by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Programme on Social Innovation (HKJCPSI) and operated by the Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation in March and April, 2026, equipped social entrepreneurs with tools, coaching, and hands-on learning to grow early-stage ventures. The program blended Chicago Booth's academic frameworks with practical activities, peer exchanges, and individualized coaching from faculty and Hong Kong-based alumni. This cohort brought together 12 social venture teams, representing 24 entrepreneurs tackling challenges in youth empowerment, intercultural education, elderly care, mental health, sustainability, and inclusive design. The program culminated in a Demo Day, where the 12 teams confidently presented to over 100 investors, funders, incubators, and social sector leaders.

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Supporting Hong Kong-Chicago Connections

College Admissions

In April 2026, the College Admissions Office and the campus hosted the Admitted Student Reception for 27 incoming College students, along with their family and friends. The event featured opening remarks from Executive Director (Interim) Elizabeth O'Neill and Dean of College Admissions Peter Wilson, welcoming remarks from University of Chicago alumni, a heritage tour, and a networking session for students and families. The same group of students and parents gathered again for the UChicago Launchpad in August to connect with Dean of the College Admissions Melina Hale, current UChicago students, and alumni.

Study Abroad



Hong Kong: Economics Study Abroad Program Winter Quarter 2026

The Hong Kong: Economics Study Abroad Program ran during Winter Quarter 2026, bringing 21 students to Hong Kong for nine weeks. The program was led by Professors Kotaro Yoshida, Min Sok Lee, and Julio Elias, along with Graduate Assistant Tian Jin. Students completed coursework that counted toward their elective and major requirements in the Economics and Business Economics major and also took a Cantonese or Mandarin language course taught by the University of Hong Kong instructors. Throughout the program, students and faculty participated in city excursions and met with guest speakers and UChicago alumni working in Hong Kong's banking and finance sector.

L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellowship in Hong Kong



L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellowship 2026

Professors Kimberly Kay Hoang and Marco Garrido led the L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellowship program in Hong Kong for the third consecutive year. The program is funded by Mr. Lincoln Yung MBA'70 and runs in partnership with the University of Hong Kong (HKU). Over the two-month period, 12 UChicago college students and 11 HKU undergraduates participated in ten research projects, each led by principal investigators from the UChicago and HKU. The Fellows also met with many guest alumni from UChicago College, Chicago Booth, and the U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong and Macau.

The UChicago Summer Academy in Hong Kong 2025



UChicago Summer Academy in Hong Kong 2025 – Closing Ceremony

After the success of the Data Science Summer Academy in 2024, the campus expanded its Summer Academy offering to include two programs: The Data Science Summer Academy (DSSA) working with the UChicago Data Science Institute, and the Introduction to Public Policy Summer Academy (IPSA) offered in collaboration with the Harris School of Public Policy. The programs hosted 40 participants (21 in DSSA and 19 in IPSA) with four UChicago faculty members leading the programs. This year is also the first time the Summer Academy admitted participants from abroad to diversify its student population. The program received positive feedback from participants and parents alike.

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Looking Ahead

In FY27, the campus will continue to expand its Summer Academy program, which has experienced significant growth since its inception. In close collaboration with the University of Chicago's Hyde Park campus, we will introduce the Summer Session Early Notification (SSEN) option for all participants who successfully completes the Summer Academy from 2026 Summer onwards. The program will expand to encompass five academic disciplines - data science, law, game design, public policy, and economics, thereby offering a wider array of learning opportunities for exceptional high school students.

A new Executive Education program is scheduled to launch in August, representing the first Law School Executive Education offering in the region with a specialized focus on insolvency law. Concurrently, the campus is running an exhibition on digital cultural heritage in partnership with the UChicago Center for the Art of East Asia, further enriching the campus in Hong Kong with UChicago academic content. The FY27 recipients of the Provost's Global Faculty Award have recently been announced. The campus looks forward to hosting a growing cohort of UChicago faculty who will conduct research, lead symposiums and conferences, and foster sustained academic engagement with local universities, research institutions, and the wider scholarly community across Asia.



Appendix

Programs, Activities and Events

Academic Programs	
Throughout the year	Sokolov Executive MBA (new cohort starting every September)
Jul 14 - Aug 1, 2025	Data Science Summer Academy
Jul 14 - Aug 1, 2025	Introduction to Public Policy Summer Academy
Aug 21, 2025	College Admissions Launchpad
Sep 3-4, 2025	Executive Education: Negotiations Strategies and Processes Program
Nov 24-28, 2025	Executive Education: Portfolio Management Program
Dec 3-4, 2025	Executive Education: Leading High-Performance Organizations
Jan 3–Mar 8, 2026	Study Abroad in Hong Kong: Economics
Mar 11-19, 2026	2026 Committee on International Relations (CIR) Asian International Relations Seminar
Jun 3-4, 2026	Executive Education: Negotiations Strategies and Processes Program
Jun 14-Aug 8, 2026	L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellowship 2026
Jun 15-18, 2026	Executive Education: Custom Strategy/Leadership Program

Academic Symposiums	
Oct 24-25, 2025	International Conference on Chinese Bamboo and Silk Manuscripts 2025
Dec 2-5, 2025	AMASE Science Workshop
Dec 11-13, 2025	Mount Davis Deliberations: Academic Freedom in Asia
Dec 15, 2025	Sonic Border Passages in the Making of Chinese Modernity Symposium - Performance
Dec 16-17, 2025	Sonic Border Passages in the Making of Chinese Modernity - The Hong Kong Balzan Symposium
Jan 26-27, 2026	New Horizons for AI Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference
Feb 24-25, 2026	What Does It Mean to Do Public History in Asia?
Mar 2-3, 2026	Political Religion and International Relations in Japan, South Korea, and the U.S.
Mar 12, 2026	Global 1776: Imperial Worlds in Upheaval
May 11, 2026	Workshop on Radiotheranostics – Personal Dosimetry
Jun 16, 2026	Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language and Health Communication
Jun 29, 2026	Rethinking Language, Memory, and Cognition in the Age of AI

Alumni Community Events	
Nov 4, 2025	Industry-Focused Event on AI in Beijing Hosted by Alumni Dave Chen MBA'00
Mar 12, 2026	Alumni Pickleball Social Event with Dean of the College, Melina Hale
May 21, 2026	Faculty Talk by Professor Douglas J. Skinner in Singapore
Jun 12, 2026	Alumni Weekend Global Edition in Hong Kong

Exhibitions	
Oct 3, 2025 - Mar 3, 2026	Heritage Exhibition - Sincere: A Retail Revolution & Wholesale Social Change
Jun 5, 2026	Joint Talk with the Hong Kong Palace Museum: "The Role of Digital Technologies in Heritage Preservation and Research in Museums and Universities"
Jun 5, 2026	Exhibition Opening - Fragmented yet Connected: Paths to Wisdom at the Zhihua Temple
Jun 5 - Dec 4, 2026	Exhibition | Fragmented yet Connected: Paths to Wisdom at the Zhihua Temple

Public Lectures	
Jul 24, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Unruly Spirits: The Rise of Chinese Medicine Therapies for Autism and ADHD
Aug 26, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Education in the Formation of the Chicago Schools
Aug 28, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Symposium on Digital Approaches to Classical Sinographic Texts and Literature
Sep 4, 2025	UChicago NEXUS The Algorithmic Financial Advisor's Dilemma
Sep 11, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Sexual Offence as Fraud Regulation: Fraudulent Sex Criminalization in Asia
Sep 19, 2025	Beyond the Game - Meeting UChicago Basketball Team
Oct 16, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Robot-based Rehabilitation for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Oct 16, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Workshop - "I'm here, I know, I care": Looking for the Original Intent of Parent
Nov 7, 2025	UChicago NEXUS Book Launch - Socializing Medicine: Health Humanities and East Asian Media
Nov 13, 2025	Film Screening - Of Color and Ink: Chang Dai-chien After 1949
Dec 9, 2025	Sincere Talk: A Retail Revolution and Wholesale Social Change
Dec 16, 2025	Film Screening - Ballad on the Shore
Jan 12, 2026	UChicago NEXUS Private Schools as Instruments of Choice and Equity?
Feb 10, 2026	[Webinar] Foundations of Global Heritage: Cities, Cultures, and Continuities
Feb 25, 2026	[Webinar] Thriving in a Long-Life World: Seven Principles of Generativity offered in collaboration with the Graham School
Mar 6, 2026	Grotto Art of China Book Talk: The Character of Chinese Grotto Art (Organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, co-organized with Art Museum, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Jun 5, 2026	Joint Talk with Hong Kong Palace Museum: The Role of Digital Technologies in Heritage Preservation and Research in Museums and Universities

Social Impact Initiatives	
Jul 24, 2025	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - Mentorship Opportunities 3rd Cohort: Closing Event
Oct 17, 2025	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - Mentorship Opportunities 4th Cohort: Kickoff Event
Dec 9, 2025	HKJCPSI Social Impact Leadership Series - From Transaction to Transformation: Reimagining Grantmaking Through Participation and Innovation
Dec 11, 2025	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - Mentorship Opportunities 4th Cohort: Co-Learning Session #1 "From Insights to Action: Innovative Fundraising and Program Design Strategies for NGOs"
Dec 12, 2025	2025 Winter Institute: Poverty, Inequality, and Social Welfare in Comparative Perspective
Jan 28, 2026	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - Mentorship Opportunities 4th Cohort: Co-Learning Session #2 "Talent for Impact: Unlocking Resilience and Growth in the Social Sector"
Feb 25, 2026	HKJCPSI Social Impact Leadership Series - Leading for Impact: Lessons from Operations Management
Mar 4-6, 16, 30; Apr 8-9, 2026	HKJCPSI Global Launchpad: Positioning Your Startup for Scalability & Sustainable Impact 2026 (Opening Week, Interstitial Lectures, Closing Week)
Apr 10, 2026	HKJCPSI Global Launchpad: Positioning Your Startup for Scalability & Sustainable Impact 2026 (Demo Day)
Apr 23, 2026	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - Mentorship Opportunities 4th Cohort: Co-Learning Session #3 "Operational Excellence: Turning Challenges into Opportunities"
May 21-22, 2026	HKJCPSI HK NGO Governance Programme - NCC Workshop Series: Transforming NGO Impact Through Entrepreneurial Leadership Workshop 1: Innovation, AI, and the Future of Social Impact (May 21) Workshop 2: Strengthening Governance, Leadership, and Scale (May 22)

Partnership Programs	
Aug 18-20, 2025	Co-organized with International Finance Corporation: Advancing Innovation in Labelled Bonds Executive Training
Sep 26, 2025	Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation CEO Roundtable
Feb 24, 2026	Asia-Pacific Association for International Education Conference Guest Reception
Apr 21, 2026	Admitted Student Reception 2026
Jun 22, 2026	AmCham Mini Business Camp Campus Visit

Thought Leadership Events	
Nov 6, 2025	Faculty Fireside Chat with Randy Krozner and K. C. Chan (MBA'81, PhD'85)
Dec 4, 2025	[Trailblazer Forum] Theories That Move Markets - David Booth and the Revolution in Investing
Jan 14, 2026	[Trailblazer Forum] Building Long-Term Value - Guy Bradley
Jan 28, 2026	[Webinar] Chicago Booth Global Economic Outlook 2026

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Provost's Global Faculty Awards of FY25-26

Academic Events

Global 1776: Imperial Worlds in Upheaval
Steven Pincus | History

What Does It Mean To Do Public History in Asia?
Mark Bradley | History

AMASE Science Workshop
Hsiao-Wen Chen | Astronomy and Astrophysics

Sonic Border Passages in the Making of Chinese Modernity
Philip Bohlman | Music

Radiotheranostics – Patient-Specific Dosimetry
Chien-Min Kao | Radiology

Research Projects

Political Religion and International Relations in Japan, South Korea, and the U.S.
Angie Heo | Anthropology

Memorability Across Cultures, Ages, and Conditions
Wilma Bainbridge | Psychology

Effects of South Korea Doctors' Strike on Health Care Use and Patient Outcomes
David Kim | Medicine

Investigating Language in Health Communication in Hong Kong: The Impact on Alcohol Consumption
Boaz Keysar | Psychology

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- International Association of Language and Social Psychology
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