

How to Pursue an Alternative Academic Path in Humanities and Sciences - Insights from AsiaGlobal Fellows

How to pursue an alternative academic path with my research postgraduate degree?

The Graduate School invites all RPg students to meet five AsiaGlobal Fellows to explore how to prepare for an alternative academic path in the humanities and sciences sectors. The five Fellows include:

Dr Prakash Bhattarai
Dr Amit Wanchoo
Dr Bradley Hiller
Ms Vera Kobalia
Mr Chibueze Nnanna Anyanwu

In this panel discussion, the Fellows will share their experiences and suggestions with RPgs, highlighting available career opportunities, expectations from different fields, and diverse transferable skills needed to move across career boundaries.

Date: October 23, 2018 (Tue)

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Room P503, Graduate House

Online registration at EMS:

Academic staff – https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?UEID=59931

RPg students – https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?UEID=59932

Light refreshments will be provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to get inspired for your career development and beyond!



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Mr Nnanna Anyanwu works as GVP Operations across MEA region for a PE firm focusing on clean technology, circular economy, and environmentally SMART oil and gas technology. Previously he worked with Mckinsey, TAC and BCG across Africa, and in Europe and North America driving public sector reforms and performance improvements. He is passionate about continuous learning, engagement, and networking as proven methodologies for career growth, personal impact and shaping the future.

Dr Prakash Bhattarai, holding a PhD in peace and conflict studies from New Zealand, is a researcher and social change practitioner with more than 15 years of experience working in Asia. He is currently President of the Centre for Social Change (CSC), a non-profit research and advocacy institute founded by a group of Nepali scholars and practitioners actively involved in various professional fields.



Dr Bradley Hiller is passionate about facilitating sustainable development opportunities for poorer members of our global community and hence his research and vocational experiences have been focused predominantly in the international development sector. Most recently, he has worked with multilateral development banks (the World Bank and Asian Development Bank) on issues related to infrastructure, water, social development and climate change. His qualifications have provided a solid foundation to leverage his passions in applied ways.

Ms Vera Kobalia, named as the Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum in 2012, has been an International Doing Business Adviser at Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Governance (AIPEG), advising high level Indonesian Government officials on Economic Reforms including deregulation and de-bureaucratization. She will speak about her career path in public sector, both in the front lines of politics and in the back offices drafting public policy.



Trained as a medical doctor, **Dr Amit Wanchoo** is the director of Eaton Laboratories, which is the first and only pharmaceutical manufacturing unit of Kashmir actively involved in low cost healthcare. He is also the CEO of Space Communications, 1st Event Management Company of Jammu and Kashmir. He will share his views on diversity in one's career path, managing multitasking in present times, bridging careers building dreams, and sustaining in turbulent times.

Visit <http://www.gradsch.hku.hk> for details of registration for this panel discussion.