

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 Asia Global Fellows to explore how to prepare for an alternative academic path in the humanities and sciences sectors. The five Fellows include:

Mr Alisson Andrade
Dr Armstrong Chen
Ms Cecilia Milesi
Mr Husein Reka
Dr Anna Semenova

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 8, 2019 (Tues)

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=67557

RPg students – https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?ueid=67558

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 Alisson Andrade has been a civil servant in the Brazilian Federal Government since 2010, serving in different departments, including the Secretariat of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economy. Currently, he is Advisor for competitive intelligence and promotion at Embratur, the Brazilian Tourism Board of the Ministry of Tourism. His research focuses on public policies to improve Brazil's competitiveness in international trade and tourism.

Dr Armstrong Chen, a senior partner at Dentons and director of Banking Law & Practice Center, Shanghai Law Society, has extensive experience in international arbitration. He is also an executive director of the Financial Arbitration and Mediation Center at the Central University of Finance and Economics and is listed on the panel of arbitrators of a number of institutes such as the Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC) and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC). His research interest lies in the rule of law in the Chinese Greater Bay Area.



Being a sociologist specialised in conflict and development, **Ms Cecilia Milesi** has over 20 years of experience supporting social change processes in the areas of inclusive development, sustaining peace, governance and human rights in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe. She is keen to examine peace-security-development nexus, considering South-South Cooperation initiatives involving Asia, Latin America and Africa.

As Chief Transformation Officer of the Program for Health Assurance and Purchasing of the Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia, **Mr Husein Reka** is responsible for the overall establishment and implementation of the new healthcare financing scheme in the country. Most recently, he has been working on the reforms in Saudi Arabia, currently the world's largest transformation of a national health system. His areas of interest include universal health coverage and challenges towards this goal in the Far East region.



Dr Anna Semenova is Head of senior management learning and development at Gazprom Neft, responsible for senior management leadership programs, knowledge management, professional development, and e-learning strategies. Throughout her career, Dr Semenova has worked on the preparation and execution of global projects such as a G20 meeting and the 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Games. She is interested in the key challenges of workforce transitions in the age of digitalisation and the transformation of the learning and development industry.



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