

Dialogues between Veteran and Aspiring Researchers

The Graduate School is pleased to offer opportunities for informal interactions between postgraduate students and visiting professors. Through these exchanges, prominent researchers will share their immense experience and insights in becoming successful academics and beyond, and students are encouraged to ask questions about how to be better prepared for a career in academia or an alternative academic path.

Please find below the details of the coming session:

Professor Dr. Paul Embrechts

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Hung Hing Ying Distinguished Visiting Professor in Science and Technology, The University of Hong Kong

<https://risklab.ch/>

<https://riskcenter.ethz.ch/>

Both industry as well as academia are increasingly valuing interdisciplinarity. As a co-founding member of both ETH Zurich's RiskLab and Risk Center, Professor Embrechts will offer participants his own experience from his involvement with both institutes which combine the fields of mathematics, insurance, finance and engineering. A main point in the sharing will be the fact that interdisciplinary collaboration often leads to exciting research output both valuable for industry as well as academia, as illustrated by several examples from his own research. In preparation for the sharing, participants may want to check the two websites <https://risklab.ch/> and <https://riskcenter.ethz.ch/>.



Date and Time:

Nov 21, 2019 (Thurs), 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Venue:

Room P501, Level P5 (one level below Wang Gungwu Lecture Hall), Graduate House

Online registration at EMS:

Academic staff - https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?ueid=68027

RPg students - https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?ueid=68030

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided at the sharing session. Don't miss this great opportunity to get inspired for your career development and beyond!