



香港聲學學會

Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

**SOUNDSCAPE – SHAPING A BETTER ACOUSTICAL
ENVIRONMENT FOR HONG KONG**

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Regal Hotel, Hong Kong

**The one-day symposium jointly organized
by HKIOA, ME-HKPolyU & BSE-HKPolyU**

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Hong Kong is facing severe and pervasive environmental noise problems. In our dense metropolitan environment, many residential developments are built in close proximity to heavily trafficked expressways and roads; railways; and industrial establishments that many residents are exposed to high level of environmental noise. Hong Kong is in a way very proactive in managing environmental noise, for examples, roadside barriers were built, enclosures erected along new rail lines, airport located far away city, proactive planning to avoid industrial and residential interface issues etc. However, city size is small but number of residents keeps increasing year and year, which inevitably give huge burden in keeping environmental noise in bay. The HKIOA is exploring if SOUNDSCAPE could be introduced into Hong Kong planning mechanism so that a more proactive acoustical intervention could be in place to supplement the passive way (like erecting noise barriers etc.) of dealing with our environmental noise problems. The HKIOA has pleasure to invite the world renowned speakers to talk on and discuss with us this important subject.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

- Professor Jian Kang, the co-chair of the EU COST Action on Soundscape of European Cities and Landscapes.
- Professor Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp, the co-chair of the European Committee COST Action TD 082011-201204 “Soundscape of European Cities and Landscapes.
- Professor Luigi Maffei, the Chair of the WG5 (Outreaching and Training) of the COST Action EU-TD0804 “Soundscape of European cities and Landscape”
- Professor KC Lam, the Adjunct Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Griffith University, Australia; the environmental consultant of the World Bank.
- Dr CK Chau, the Associate Professor in the Department of Building Services Engineering in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- Dr Tracy Choy, the Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

REGISTRATION

The symposium shall be open for registration soon. Please mark your calendar and reserve your place to attend.

ENQUIRY

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