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DELIVERING AN AUTHENTIC AND MEANINGFUL CHINESE LEARNING EXPERIENCE THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF CHINESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

主題文化活動與國際中文課程的對話

HKU IB Chinese Language Teaching Professional Forum is to provide a platform for IB Chinese language teachers to share practices and learn from each other.

Time: 10.00-11.30am, 26 April 2025

Medium: Mandarin

Format: Online Forum via Zoom

Registration: Please click on the [LINK](#) or use QR code to sign up.

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Fee: Free of charge

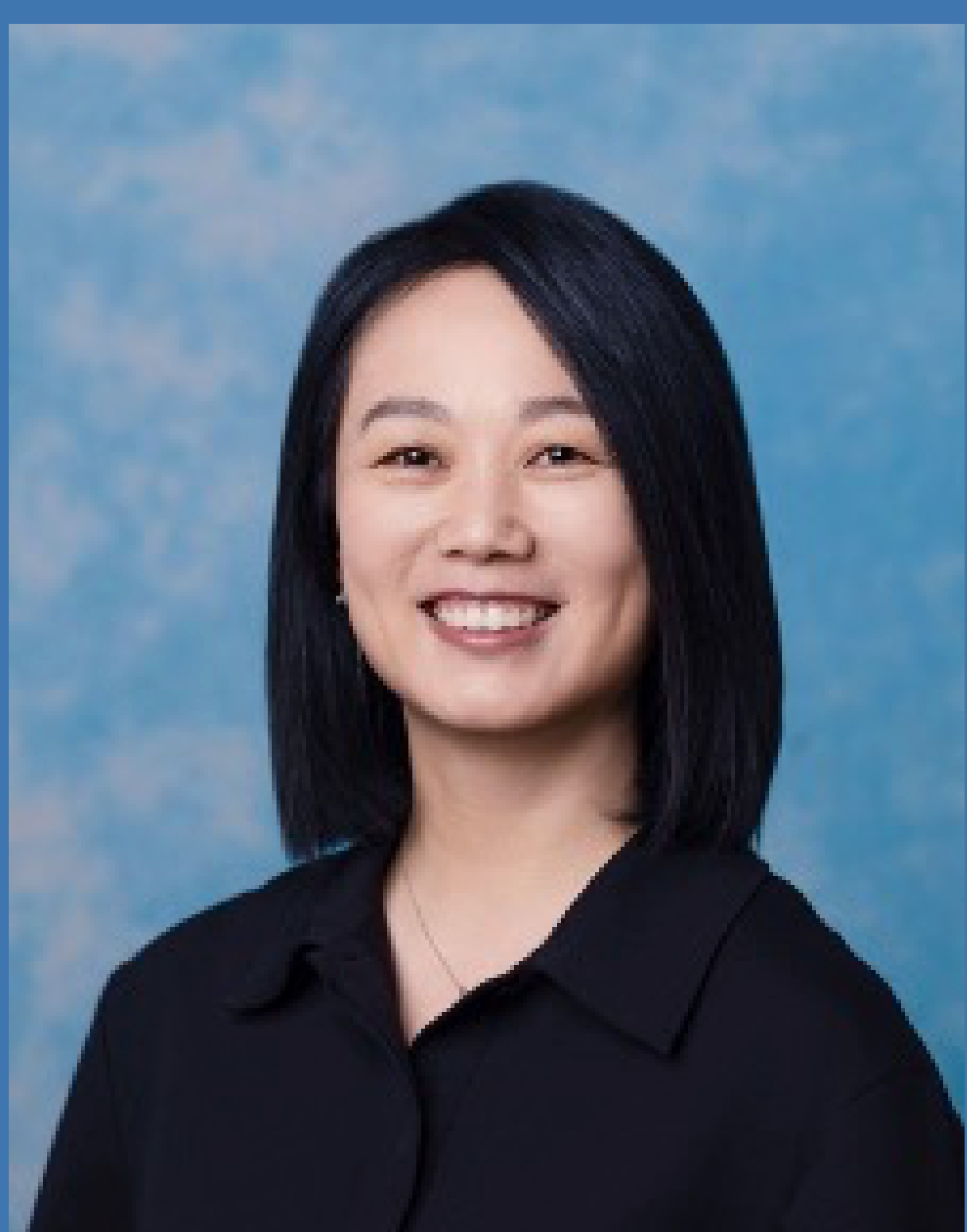
Abstract:

This talk examines how IB schools can blend Chinese culture with an international curriculum, creating a dynamic interplay between the host culture and global education. The presenters will share experiences from Victoria Shanghai Academy (VSA) focusing on their cultural activities and study tours that immerse students in contemporary China's development and its rich cultural heritage. The speakers will highlight how special interest clubs and initiatives reinvigorate traditional culture on campus, as well as how the Chinese curriculum selects texts and inquiry-based activities that embed cultural essence, complemented by innovative cultural synthesis units that promote academic reflection. This forum will illustrate how the IB school bridges local heritage with a global perspective, equipping students to thrive in a multicultural world.

Guest Speakers:



Mr. Jeremy Lai is the Deputy Principal (Secondary Programmes) at Victoria Shanghai Academy, where he oversees a range of secondary programs, including the China Immersion Programme, scholarships, and student recognition initiatives. He also coordinates major events, such as the annual Family Fun Day. In addition, Jeremy teaches IB DP Economics and has previously taught Business Management, TOK, and MYP I&S. His teaching philosophy focuses on creating engaged and meaningful learning experiences. Jeremy has a degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from the University of Oxford. He later completed his teacher training, obtaining a Postgraduate Diploma in Education and a Master of Education from the University of Hong Kong.



Ms. Yali Lyu is the Acting Head of Chinese and a MYP/DP Teacher at Victoria Shanghai Academy, Hong Kong. With over 20 years of dedicated teaching experience in Language and Literature, she possesses extensive expertise in IB curriculum instruction. Prior to her current role, she was a faculty member at a prestigious high school in Shanghai, where she earned recognition as one of the 'Shanghai Top 10 Star Teachers' and received multiple first prizes in teaching competitions. She regularly presents on educational practices and curriculum design at notable Chinese teaching conferences, including ISCLE, ICT, and the International Chinese Language Festival. Additionally, she is a co-author of the Chinese textbook "Ingenuity - IGCSE 0509."