Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network Meeting 2017
Introduction and Overview

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Welcome to the Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network Meeting 2017

Welcome to the University of Hong Kong

Welcome to Hong Kong!

Date: February 20 - 22, 2017
Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower
       Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong
As it seeks to achieve excellence in research, HKU aims to establish a culture among its community of upholding RI

Promoting responsible conduct of research (RCR) has been made a top priority of the research management and is a core value of the University

Our aspiration: to be a leader among neighbouring countries terms of promotion of RI

Raise awareness of researchers at HKU, in Hong Kong and in the region

HKU realises the importance of network building in an era of cross-border research collaboration
APRI Network and HKU

- HKU participated actively in international RI networks/activities: e.g., U21 workshop, WCRI (2010, 2013, 2015), APRI Network meetings

- **February 2015:** The then Vice-President (Research) [VP(R)] attended the meeting at UC San Francisco to discuss an Asia Pacific regional conference

- **February 2016:** Associate VP(R) and Deputy Director of Education and Development for RI attended the first APRI Network meeting in UC San Diego

- **February 2017:** HKU was suggested as the host for the first APRI Network meeting in Asia given its ongoing commitment to promoting RI and its ease of access from many countries in the region
Why?

Asian and Pacific Rim countries

- >50% of world population
- >25% of research publications
- Close in proximity

→ not language, culture, perspective
History

2012
- Zoë Hammat (Univ. of Hawaii → U.S. Office of Research Integrity)

2013 (2nd World Conference on Research Integrity, Montreal)
- Eric Mah (UC San Francisco → UC San Diego)

2015 (3rd World Conference on Research Integrity, Rio de Janeiro)
- February: Planning Committee, San Francisco
- May: Meeting of Asian and Pacific Rim leaders at WCRI

2016 (1st APRI Conference, UC San Diego)
- February: Organized by Asian and Pacific Rim planning committee with: Hammat (ORI) and Mah, Marianne Generales, and Kalichman (UC San Diego)
History

2016 – 2017

- University of Hong Kong agrees to host 1st APRI meeting in Asia
  - Danny Chan, HKU Site Lead
  - Frederick Leung, Chairman of Planning Committee
- U.S. Office of Research Integrity awards grant to assist with:
  - Meeting organization
  - Travel grants
A network meeting: *To share and to learn*

**Who are here?**

- Around 110 participants from 20 countries and jurisdictions across the region
- Mostly academics whose role relates to RI or who are undertaking RI research

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APRI Network 2017: Programme

- **Interactive programme:** designed to enable the sharing of experiences and raising of issues from across the region, with many opportunities for discussion

- **Seven plenary sessions:** Intro, RI terms, good practices, institutional mechanisms, issues faced, cross-border misconduct, regional collaboration, future of APRI

- **Four breakout sessions:** common RI issues, dealing with issues, teaching about RI, regional collaboration

- **Oral presentation of abstracts**

- **Social events, meals and breaks** offer many opportunities for informal discussion
Meeting Objectives

1. Articulate *differences* as well as areas of *common ground*
2. Identify *best or recommended practices*
3. Identify *opportunities for research or collaboration*
4. Set an *APRI Network agenda* for coming years
Questions for you

For the topic of research integrity:

1. **What issues are most important** to your peers and you?

2. **What topics** do you hope to hear discussed at this meeting?