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The Third Interdisciplinary Conference:
Transformation in Higher Education

Time: Saturday, November 11, 2017

***Location: Hall of Graduate Studies (HGS), Yale University
320 York St, New Haven, CT 06511***

Registration: 09:30-10:00 Registration (Online registration is welcome at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-capact-conference-tickets-39307821753?aff=eac2>)

Morning Session

09:00-10:00	Registration. Online registration link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-cap-a-ct-conference-tickets-39307821753?aff=eac2	
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Xiusheng Yang and Dr. Y. Richard Yang	
10:10-10:20		<p>Opening Address - Dr. Marvin Chun, Yale University. (Speaker introduction: Dr. Y. Richard Yang)</p> <p>Dr. Marvin Chun, Dean of Yale College, is the Richard M. Colgate Professor of Psychology and professor of neuroscience at Yale University. (https://news.yale.edu/2017/04/27/teacher-and-researcher-marvin-chun-named-dean-yale-college)</p>
10:25-10:45		<p>Keynote Speech - Dr. Neil Albert Salonen, University of Bridgeport: International collaboration in higher education between USA and China. (Speaker introduction: Dr. Congsheng Wu)</p> <p>Dr. Neil Albert Salonen is President of University of Bridgeport. He joined the UB Board of Trustees in 1992, becoming chairman in 1995. In 2000, he was appointed UB's ninth president.</p>
10:45-11:05	<p>Keynote Speech – Consul Shuai Zhang and Consul Wenhua Wang, Consulate General of PRC in New York: Building double first-class universities in China (Speaker introduction: Dr. Yan Quan Liu)</p> <p>Consul Shuai Zhang is responsible for public diplomacy, relations with students and scholars in upstate New York, and education research.</p> <p>Consul Wenhua Wang is responsible for educational exchanges, relations with overseas alumni associations of Chinese universities and other overseas Chinese professional associations, “Chunhui Cup” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, relations with students and scholars in Long Island City.</p>	

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11:00-11:20		<p>Keynote Speech – Dr. Connie Chung, Harvard University. (Speaker introduction: Dr. Jian-Zhong Lin) Connie K. Chung is the Associate Director for the Global Education Innovation Initiative at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, a research-practice-policy collaborative that works with education institutions in seven countries. https://scholar.harvard.edu/conniekchung/bio</p>
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion	<p>40 years of Chinese higher education after the restoration of the National College Entrance Examination in China: 1977-2017 (Moderators: Dr. Y. Richard Yang and Dr. Andy Hao)</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Xiusheng Yang (1977) Dr. Yanbin Liu (1988) Dr. Miaowei Weng (1997) Dr. Yiyi Liu (2007)</p>
12:30-14:00	Luncheon	<p>Greetings from coordinate CT professional associations. (Guests introduction: Dr. Yan Quan Liu”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Association for Science & Technology in Connecticut (CAST-CT) • Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professional Association-CT (SAPA-CT) • Tsinghua and Peking University Alumni Associations • Center for Urban and Global Studies • The Connecticut Chinese Culture Association (CCCA)

CAPA-CT Business Meeting** (12:30-14:00 pm)

Afternoon Session

14:00-15:30	Roundtable Disciplinary Forums. Business (Moderator: Dr. Xiaohong He) Health Science (Moderators: Dr. Yong Zhu and Dr. Quan Wu) Science and Engineering (Moderator: Dr. Y. Richard Yang) Social Science (Moderators: Dr. Xi Chen and Dr. Meina Cai)
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Adjournment (15:40 pm)

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NOTE:

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**** CAPA-CT BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

- Call for order (Dr. Yan Quan Liu)
- Annual activity report (Dr. Xiusheng Yang and Dr. Y. Richard Yang)
- Membership committee report (Dr. Yong Zhu and Dr. Jing'an Tang)
- Treasurer's report (Dr. Xinyi Lu)
- Award and recognition
- Election (Self-nomination is welcome) (Dr. Meina Cai)
- Adjournment