



## Press Invitation

### HKU and City U co-organise “The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology” to advance science and technology for combating marine pollution

June 9, 2019

As a great support to a diverse range of sea life, the pollution and ecotoxicology of marine environment is exceptionally crucial for global biodiversity. “The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology” (ICMPE-9), to be co-organised by the School of Biological Sciences of The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution (SKLMP) of City University of Hong Kong from June 10 - 14, 2019, provides a platform for international marine biologists to meet and discuss their frontier research, and the latest scientific and technological advancements in relation to marine pollution and ecotoxicology.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend the Opening Ceremony and the Key Lectures of the Conference. Please find the details below:

#### Opening Ceremony

**Date:** June 11, 2019 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 8:45am

**Venue:** Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU Main Campus

#### **Officiating guests:**

- Mr Tse Chin-wan, JP, Under Secretary for the Environment
- Ms Aimee Gonzales, Executive Director of United Nations’ Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)
- Professor Paul Lam, Director of SKLMP and Vice President of City University of Hong Kong
- Professor Andy Hor, HKU Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research)
- Professor Kenneth Leung, Professor at HKU School of Biological Sciences

#### Key-note Lectures

Date	Venue	Scientific Themes of Key Lectures
11 June 2019 (Tuesday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emerging chemicals of concern</li><li>• Plastic pollution</li><li>• OMICS</li><li>• Greater Bay Area Research Collaboration</li></ul>
12 June 2019 (Wednesday)	All in Rayson Huang Theatre, Main Campus, HKU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oil and PAH pollution</li><li>• Plastic pollution</li><li>• Integrated assessment and monitoring techniques</li></ul>
13 June 2019 (Thursday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emerging chemicals of concern</li><li>• Biological responses to multiple stressors</li><li>• Ecological responses to pollution</li></ul>
14 June 2019 (Friday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emerging chemicals of concern</li><li>• Advance monitoring technologies</li><li>• Eutrophication</li></ul>



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For detailed programme rundown, please visit:

<https://www.icmpe.hku.hk/programme>

Further information of the conference can be obtained from:

<https://www.icmpe.hku.hk/>.

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