



## Introduction

(BHCL/001)

**Big History**, an emerging discipline introduced by Prof. David Christian:

- tells the story of the universe from the Big Bang to our complex modern societies by drawing on insights from disciplines such as astronomy, physics, biology, archaeology, history, and economics.
- shows how different knowledge disciplines are connected, and helps us reflect on the big questions: Why does our universe exist? Where do we come from? What challenges will the future hold for our planet and ourselves?
- provides a powerful framework to address complex real-world problems.

[Big History and Collective Learning](#), first introduced in 2016/17, aims to introduce this emerging discipline to educators and students in Hong Kong. In 2017/18, the project develops with an ambition to further promote and create a Big History learning community in Hong Kong.

As an extension to [Big History and Collective Learning 2017/18](#), this event gives you an opportunity to **meet the Big History Founder** introducing the story and **hear what the young generation has to say** about the challenges and opportunities ahead of them at this threshold moment in history.

## Speakers

**Prof. David Christian**

Distinguished Professor of History at Macquarie University, Australia

Director of [Big History Institute](#) at Macquarie University, Australia

Co-founder of [Big History Project](#)

**Student Speakers**

Secondary school students selected at Big History and Collective Learning 2017/18 –

Student Forum by a panel of Professors

## Target Participants

Interested secondary school teachers and students  
Capacity: 150 (*First come, first served*)

## Language

English

## Schedule & Programme

Date	29 September 2018 (Saturday)
Time	1:30pm – 6:00pm (Registration begins at 1:00pm)
Venue	Mrs. Padma Harilela Lecture Theatre WLB104, 1/F, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Kowloon Tong <a href="#">Campus Map of HKBU</a>
Programme	Public Lecture on Big History by Prof. David Christian Student Presentation on Humanity, Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence

**Application Deadline** 21 September 2018

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