

## Teaching and Learning Experience Sharing (TALES) Workshop

# Making General Education Important in the Eyes of Students



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### Date

**21 March 2017**  
**Tuesday**

### Time

**12:45 to 2:15 p.m.**  
(light lunch from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m.)

### Venue

**ACC209**  
2/F, Jockey Club Academic Community Centre,  
Baptist University Road Campus

### Abstract

Most students come to university to study their chosen discipline. How can we convince them university learning is also about broadening perspective and human flourishing? The task is all the more difficult in a modern research university where general education is often relegated to a marginal position. Drawing from her experience, the speaker will share possible ways to make general education relevant to student needs, which include setting high expectation, enhancing skills essential for student success, and giving adequate support to help students go beyond their comfort zone. General education can gain students' respect when they find the GE courses can be mind changing, if not life changing.

### Biography

Leung Mei Yee graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and gained her M<sup>a</sup>trise and Docteur-en-Histoire from Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in France. She has served the Office of University General Education in CUHK since 1999, Associate Director from 1999 to 2012, and Director since 2012. The General Education Foundation (GEF) team she led has been awarded in 2015 AGLS Exemplary Program Award for Improvement of General Education, and in 2016 UGC Teaching Award for teaching excellence.

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