



## Climate Change Forum: Facts & Fallacies

Global climate change is considered as one of the biggest challenges for the 21st century and the greenhouse gases are generally regarded as the primary cause in harming the climate. However, others argue that there are other factors such as nature which may be more important than human activities.

It is a hot and interesting topic concerning everyone especially affecting politics, economies and policies. To popularise earth science, our Association has the greatest honour to have invited following speakers to discuss what science tells us as well as how we can respond to these changes and the mitigation measure. **A rare opportunity one must not miss.**

Date: 27 May 2017 (Sat)

Time: 2:30 – 5:45pm (2:30 – 2:45pm Registration)

Venue: Auditorium Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Language: English and Cantonese

FREE admission

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### Programme

2:45 – 3:30pm

Dr. Benny Peiser

Director, Global Warming Policy Foundation, London

*Trump's Climate Challenge: Between Energy Superpower and Green Shackles*

3:30 – 4:15pm

Mr. Lee Sai-ming

Senior Scientific Officer, Hong Kong Observatory

*Debunking the Myths*

4:15 – 5:00pm

Professor Wyss Yim

Adjunct Professor, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Hong Kong's Climatic Record 1884-2016: A New Interpretation*

5:00 – 5:45pm

Q&A

## **Speakers' brief resume**

Dr. Benny Peiser is the director of the London-based Global Warming Policy Foundation. The GWPF is one of the world's leading climate policy think tanks chaired by Britain's former Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Nigel Lawson. Dr. Peiser is the founder and editor (since 1997) of the world's leading climate policy network. A 10km-wide asteroid, Minor Planet (7107) Peiser, was named in his honour by the International Astronomical Union.

Mr. Lee Sai Ming joined the Hong Kong Observatory in 1993. He is currently leading the division of Climate Forecast Services and Climate Change Studies, working on climate change studies including past and future climate change in Hong Kong, and long-range forecast operation and development as well.

Professor Wyss Yim, a specialist in Quaternary environmental change, spent 35 years until retirement at the University of Hong Kong where he helped found the Department of Earth Sciences. He has over 400 publications and was awarded the DSc by the University of London in 1997. He served as expert reviewer on sea levels for IPCC AR2, Deputy Chairman of the Climate Change Science Implementation Team of UNESCO's International Year of Planet Earth 2007 - 2009, Honorary Science Advisor of the Association for Geoconservation Hong Kong since 2010, part-time lecturer at the University of Hong Kong since 2009, and, part-time lecturer at the Chinese University of Hong Kong since 2011.