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Second Semester Classes Begin

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Consul-General-in-Residence Lecture by Italian Consul General

### 26 April 2005:

Consul-General-in-Residence Lecture by Austrian Consul General

### 30 April 2005:

Last Day of Classes

### 30 April - 20 May 2005:

Beijing Study Tour

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Hong Kong - Eastern China Study Tour

### 20 - 24 June 2005:

International Conference on Statistics in Honour of Prof. Kai-tai Fang's 65th Birthday

### 30 June - 21 July 2005:

International Summer Institute 2005

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International Student Orientation

### 1 September 2005:

First Semester Classes Begin

### 6 September 2005:

Convocation

### 15 October 2005:

Application Deadline for Student Exchange Programme for Spring Semester 2006

## Internationalisation Widens Students' Horizons

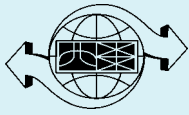


In a recent interview with the local press, Prof. Yiu-Kwan Fan, Vice-President (Development), re-affirmed the importance of internationalisation of higher education in widening the students' horizons. The importance to internationalise the student body is also recognised by the Hong Kong government, which proposes to raise the number of non-local student to eight percent next academic year.

According to Prof. Fan, internationalisation could serve as a platform in the students' career development. Today, apart from professional knowledge, students need to have good interpersonal communication skills. As they will most likely be working in multi-national companies, cross-cultural experience is imperative. And the most effective way to gain knowledge and experience of different cultures is studying in other countries for a semester or a year. However, the number of students who can afford to study abroad is small. Therefore, the University is promoting "internationalisation at home" by bringing the world to its campus. The Consul-General-in-Residence Programme (page 6) and the many international festivals held this past semester (page 7) are some of the fine examples in this regard.

Another way to internationalise the student body is to attract international students to Hong Kong. Towards this end, the University has designed two special dual-site programmes for international students, the Hong Kong-Beijing Study Programme and the Hong Kong-Seoul Study Programme. Under these two programmes, students spend several weeks in either Beijing or Seoul after studying for a period in Hong Kong (see page 5).

Hong Kong Baptist University had a busy year in internationalisation. There were many international activities that are not recorded here due to space constraints. Most noteworthy were the first International Writers Workshop in Asia organised by the Faculty of Arts last November and the 3rd Annual University Student Film Festival in the Greater China Region organised by the Department of Cinema and Television in March. The former event brought a total of nine writers to Hong Kong: two from Africa, two from India, two from the Caribbean Sea, and three from China and Asia. For the latter event, film students from universities in the Greater China Region gathered at the University to participate in what has been labeled as the "Oscar for university film students in Greater China". Their works were judged by an international panel consisting of ten renowned academics and professionals from Germany, Japan, Poland, Switzerland, UK, USA and Hong Kong.



## Member Institutions

• 世界各國

Ateneo de Manila University

• 菲律賓

Baylor University

• 美國

East China Normal University

• 中國

Fudan University

• 中國

Hong Kong Baptist University

• 香港

Jilin University

• 中國

Keimyung University

• 韓國

Lanzhou University

• 中國

Lund University

• 瑞典

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• 美國

Nanjing University

• 中國

Ohio University

• 美國

Peking University

• 中國

Shanghai University

• 中國

Sichuan University

• 中國

Simon Fraser University

• 加拿大

Swinburne University of Technology

• 澳洲

Tsinghua University

• 中國

Tunghai University

• 台灣

University of Leeds

• 英國

University of Strathclyde

• 英國

University of Western Sydney

• 澳洲

Universiteit van Amsterdam

• 荷蘭

Wuhan University

• 中國

Xiamen University

• 中國

Xi'an Jiaotong University

• 中國

Yunnan University

• 中國

Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University

• 中國

## LEWI Lectures 2005: The In's and Out's of East-West Translation & Adaptation



To provoke thinking about the stakes of contemporary translation and adaptation, the David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies (LEWI) has launched a lecture series of "LEWI Lectures 2005: The In's and Out's of East-West Translation and Adaptation". Local and international scholars of translation, literature, and cultural studies will deliver talks on interactions by various disciplinary tools and methods, such as linguistic, literary, visual, cinematic, electronic and performative. The series was opened on 18 March by **Prof. Jan Walls** of Simon Fraser University, who spoke on "Form and/or Content: An Argument for Stylistic Diversity in English Translation of Chinese Poetry". Other distinguished speakers include Prof. Rey Chow of Brown University, Prof. David Wang of Harvard University, Prof. Leo Lee of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Prof. Eugene Eoyang of Lingnan University. Please visit <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/programmes.html> for more information about the series.

## Publication News

Prof. Chan Kwok Bun, Director of LEWI, and Head and Professor of Department of Sociology, has recently published a special issue on globalisation, hybridity and cosmopolitanism in a Spanish journal, *Revista de Occidente* (No. 286, March 2005). The special issue includes an introduction and an essay titled "The Stranger's Plight, and Delight" by Prof. Chan, as well as an essay titled "Globalisation and Hybridity in Cultural Production: A Tale of Two Cities" by Dean of Communication, Prof. Georgette Wang (with Dr. Emilie Yeh, Associate Director of LEWI), an essay titled "The Pacific Rim Consciousness of American Writers" by Dean of Arts, Prof. Chung Ling, and an essay titled "Hybridity and Ambivalence: The Places and Flows in Contemporary Art and Culture" by Prof. Nikos Papastergiadis, University of Melbourne. Earlier drafts of essays by Prof. Chung and Prof. Wang were presented at the international conference on East-West Identities produced jointly by LEWI and IIBD on 26-27 February 2004. LEWI is currently editing essays presented at the conference for publication in two volumes.

## RGS Programme

Five graduate students were awarded the LEWI Resident Graduate Scholarship (RGS) this semester. They arrived in January and will be with the Institute until June to conduct research for their theses.

Name	Home Institution	Title of Thesis	Field Supervisor at HKBU
HE Mei	Tsinghua University	The Comparative Study of the Hollywood, Hong Kong & the Mainland Film Industry	Dr. CHEUK Pak Tong, Head, Dept. of Cinema & Television
NGO Sheau Shi	La Trobe University	Sexual Representations in Hong Kong Wuxia Genre: A Western Analysis	Dr. CHEUK Pak Tong, Head, Dept. of Cinema & Television
SUN Jing	Tsinghua University	The Comparative Research between British Aestheticism at the End of the 19th Century Chinese Aestheticism in the Period of May Fourth Movement	Dr. Eva MAN, Head, Humanities Programme
WU Ning	Jinan University	The History of Baptist Missions in the Provinces of Guangdong & Guangxi	Dr. LEE Kam Keung, Associate Professor, Dept. of History
ZHANG Yun	Jilin University	The Models of Organisational Communication of Culture Multinational Corp. & Impacts on Chinese Media	Dr. CHEN Ling, Head, Dept. of Communication Studies

## International Summer Institute 2005

The Wing Lung Bank International Institute for Business Development (IIBD) will hold the 9th International Summer Institute (SI) from 30 June to 21 July 2005 at HKBU. Similar to previous years, IIBD will join hands with two member institutions in offering four MBA subjects.

Collaborating university	Subject to be offered
Hong Kong Baptist University	IIBD-4510 Seminar in Advanced Management Topics IIBD-4550 Legal Aspects of International Business
Mercer University, USA	IIBD-4560 Managerial Economics
Lund University, Sweden	IIBD-4570 Brand Management

Students of the SI 2005 will be taken on a tour of the Hong Kong Island as part of the orientation programme. Apart from classroom learning, they will go on field trips and company visits to learn how theories work in real-life context. And an optional two-night/three-day study tour will be organised during the SI for students to experience the dramatic social and economic changes in mainland China. For details about the SI 2005, visit <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~iibd/SI.htm>.

## Third Joint Board Meeting of IIBD and LEWI

Chaired by Prof. C. F. Ng, President and Vice-Chancellor of HKBU, the third joint board meeting of IIBD and LEWI was held on 19 November 2005 at the University's Council Chamber. Over thirty representatives from the two Institutes and HKBU attended the meeting. The one-day meeting had a full programme with sessions on joint board business, LEWI business in the morning, and IIBD business in the afternoon. Prof. Ng briefed members of the recent development of HKBU and led the discussion on various programmes and activities of the two consortia. Directors of IIBD and LEWI gave detailed reports on the work of their Institutes in the past two years. Important decisions were made at the meeting, including the election of the Executive Committee for 2005-2006, the date of the next joint board meeting and workshop, and the date and topics of the next annual conference.



The newly elected Executive Committee for 2005-2006 is as follows:

- Australasia bloc: **Keimyung University**, South Korea
- China/Hong Kong bloc: **Shanghai Jiaotong University**, China
- North America bloc: **Baylor University**, USA
- UK/Europe bloc: **University of Strathclyde**, UK

The Committee met immediately after the third joint board meeting and will meet again on 9 April 2005 to implement decisions made by the board.



## Member Institutions

- Assumption University
- Ateneo de Manila University
- Baylor University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Lund University
- Mercer University
- Ohio University
- Pace University
- Shanghai Jiaotong University
- Simon Fraser University
- Stockholm University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Tsinghua University
- University of Leeds
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Western Sydney
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University

## International Students @ HKBU

Fifty-four international students arrived on the HKBU campus in January for their 2005 spring semester studies, joining 44 fellow international students who have been here since September. Countries represented in the 2005 spring semester are: Australia, Canada, China, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Norway, South Korea, Sweden, UK and USA.

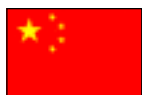


In addition to introduction to the University and surrounding areas, the newcomers were taken on a one-day Hong Kong Island tour as part of their orientation programme. Throughout the semester, the International Student Club and the International Office also organise on- and off-campus activities to help the international friends adapt to the new environment and enjoy their stay in Hong Kong. Some of these activities include the Global Café every Friday evening, films and talks about China, weekend outing to the New Territories and hiking on Lamma Island.



### First Student Representatives

This semester Hong Kong Baptist University is pleased to host the following first-time participating partner institutions and their first student representatives:



Capital Normal University, China  
1. Ping XU



European University of Applied Sciences (EUFH), Germany  
1. Melanie BERGEMANN  
2. Miriam Sarah KIEWEG  
3. Friedhelm SCHMIDT



Groupe ESSCA, France  
1. Mathilde M. A. DELMOND



University of Joensuu, Finland  
1. Tuulia Ulrika HELNONEN  
2. Reetta Annina KOSKINEN



University of Tartu, Estonia  
1. Katrin SUIJA

Warmest welcome to you all!

### Harvard National Model United Nations

HKBU sent a team of seventeen students to the prestigious Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN) conference in Boston, USA, from 17 to 20 February 2005, for two consecutive years since its first enrollment in 2004, again being the only delegation from Hong Kong. This year the HNMUN has brought together more than 2,000 students from over 140 universities and colleges around the world to represent 190 nations and territories in the conference role play.



The HKBU team, consisting mainland Chinese, overseas and local students, was assigned to represent the Republic of Finland at eleven committees including the Commission on Human Rights, the Disarmament & International Security Committee, and the International Labour Organisation. They participated in international debate and negotiations on real issues of world importance. New friendships were gained and all participants returned with better understanding of the United Nations.



## Beijing Study Tour

A total of seventeen students from the Philippines, Singapore and USA have enrolled in the Beijing Study Tour. The tour is part of the Hong Kong - Beijing Study Programme which the University launched this semester, in cooperation with Pepperdine University, USA.

Led by staff representatives from HKBU and Pepperdine University, the tour will spend three weeks in Beijing, from 30 April to 20 May, to study China's socio-economic environments at Tsinghua University. There will be fourteen lectures, covering a wide range of topics from China's modern history, culture, and legal system to economic development and China's diplomacy. Apart from classes, field trips will be arranged for students to visit Beijing and neighbouring areas in the afternoons and on weekends.



The Hong Kong - Beijing Study Programme is held in the spring semester. Under the Programme, students study at Hong Kong Baptist University for twelve weeks, followed by a three-week study tour to Beijing which is also open to students who do not participate in the Hong Kong programme. Log on to <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~intl/exchange/incoming.html> to find out more about this Programme.

## Hong Kong - Seoul Study Programme



To cater to the various interests of our international students, Hong Kong Baptist University will launch a new study option, the Hong Kong - Seoul Study Programme, in the fall semester 2005. Students participating in this Programme will spend twelve weeks in Hong Kong and three weeks in Seoul.

For the Hong Kong programme, classes will begin on 5 September and end on 25 November 2005. Students are expected to enroll in four subjects including a language subject and are required to attend classes for each subject two days per week and two hours per day. For the Seoul programme, classes will be held at Ewha Womans University from 28 November to 16 December. Students will study a Korean Culture Immersion Programme, which involves the study of Korean popular and high cultures, artistic traditions (including dance and music), and visual arts culture (including Korean films). They will also be taken on field trips/tours around Seoul and neighbouring areas.



Interested study abroad partners should contact the International Office at [intl@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:intl@hkbu.edu.hk) for details.

## Hong Kong - Eastern China Study Tour

This three week study tour from 12 to 28 June will bring students to four major cities in China: Hong Kong, Nanjing, Hefei and Shanghai. Locating respectively in the southern and eastern parts of China, these four cities exemplify the vast regional differences in China's socio-economic development. Through guest lectures by local experts and field trips in and around these cities, it is hoped that students will come to appreciate the various developmental issues and China's immense socio-spatial diversities. While in Hefei, students will have the chance to visit Huangshan



and Xidi, UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage sites. Students from HKBU's exchange partner institutions may apply for lecture fee waivers, and if successful, the attendance will be counted towards the exchange quota.

Visit <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~intl/summer> for detailed programme description and contact the International Office at [intl@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:intl@hkbu.edu.hk) for enquiries and enrollment.



## Consul-General-in-Residence Programme

Following the success in 2004, Hong Kong Baptist University embarks on the Consul-General-in-Residence Programme, the first of its kind among local tertiary institutions, for the second year. Four consuls-general in Hong Kong have been appointed “Consuls-General-in-Residence” in 2005: **Dr. Francois Barras**, Consul-General of Switzerland, **Dr. Brigitta Blaha**, Consul-General of Austria, **Mr. Basant K. Gupta**, Consul-General of India, and **Mrs. Gabriella Meneghello**, Consul-General of Italy. During their year of residence, the Consuls-General and their staff will act as resource persons about their countries and help facilitate exchange between Hong Kong and their home countries.



The first lecture of this year’s Programme was held on 26 January. Dr. Francois Barras, Consul-General of Switzerland, was invited to speak on “The Swiss Policy of Active Neutrality”. Dr. Barras said all the Swiss, whether they speak German, French, Italian or Romantsch, share a common political culture rooted in a very old tradition. The main components of this unique culture defining the essence of Swiss are federalism, direct democracy and most importantly neutrality. “Neutrality remains the nucleus of Switzerland’s national identity. It makes Switzerland very special and unique in Europe,” said Dr. Barras. The concept of active neutrality incepted in the 15th century, which for centuries has been the cornerstone of the relationship of Switzerland with the world and was also assigned a specific humanitarian and peace-making role to Switzerland in the concept of nations.

The second lecture of the Programme was delivered by Mrs. Gabriella Meneghello, Consul-General of Italy on 22 February, and the topic of her lecture was “Destination Europe: Italy’s Time Honoured Quest towards Continental Unity”. Mrs. Meneghello gave an informative presentation on the important role that Italy has played on the path of European integration, from historical, geographical, economic and cultural perspectives. This lecture was also part of the Italian Festival from 22 to 25 February on campus (*see opposite page*).



Both Dr. Barras’s and Mrs. Meneghello’s lectures received very positive response, which were participated by more than 150 peoples from within and outside of the University, and were covered by the local press. Scheduled for 26 April, the next lecture in the series will be given by Dr. Brigitta Blaha, Consul-General of Austria, who will be joined by two local scholars, Dr. Georg A. Predota of the University of Hong Kong and Dr. H. Werner Hess of HKBU. They will make presentations on the theme of “Jubilees 2005, the state of Austria”.

Emphasising the importance of international co-operation and intercultural understanding, the Consul-General-in-Residence Programme aims to enhance the knowledge of and interest in world affairs among the university community as well as the general public of Hong Kong. The Consuls-General-in-Residence have also been active in promoting exchanges with their respective country. For instance, Dr. Blaha, who is the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Government and International Studies, has introduced to the University its first Austrian exchange partner, the University of Graz. Meanwhile, Dr. Barras and his staff have helped identify a number of potential collaborative partners in Switzerland and visits to these potential partners are being explored. On the other hand, with the support of the Italian Consulate General, the University has set up “The Italian Cultural Society of Hong Kong - Leo Tung-hai Lee Scholarship Fund” to enable outstanding students in Music and Visual Arts to study in Italy, and is offering the first credit-bearing Italian language course this semester. Furthermore, through the introduction of the Consulate General, Dr. Anne Marie Francesco in Department of Management visited Italy in March, resulting in partnership with a number of Italian universities.



*Dr. Francesco at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano*

Visit website <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~intl/cgir.htm> for more information about the Programme, the 2005 Consuls-General-in-Residence and the lectures.

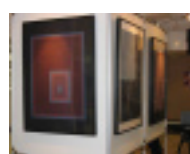
## Italian Festival 22 ~ 25 February 2005

With the support of the Consulate General of Italy in Hong Kong, HKBU Language Centre, Faculty of Arts and the International Office co-organised an Italian Festival from 22 to 25 February 2005 to promote Italian culture among students and staff.



The Festival was kicked off with a workshop conducted by Mr. Mario Pirovano in the evening of 22 February. Mr. Pirovano is a member of the Fo-Rame Theatre Group and is a highly regarded interpreter of the work of Nobel Laureate in Literature Dario Fo. He spoke on “The Story Teller in Italian Theatre: From Commedia dell’Arte to the Present Day” and gave a vivid demonstration to the enthusiastic audience.

Other activities of the Festival included a lecture delivered by Mrs. Gabriella Meneghello, Consul-General of Italy in Hong Kong, songs and conversation sessions with native Italian speakers, and a film show of “La vita e bella” (Life is Beautiful). Exhibitions on studying in Italy were put up throughout the campus during the week, and the Festival was concluded with a concert featuring Italian music by students of the Department of Music and Fine Arts.



## French Festival 14 ~ 18 March 2005

The Language Centre, International Office and the French-German Club joined hand in March to present a week-long French Festival.

Promotion of art to the University community was the main objective of the French Festival. A poetry workshop with French poet Gwenaél de Boodt opened the Festival in the morning of 14 March. Following the workshop, an exhibition of thirty-three paintings by Dr. Frank Vigneron was staged from 15 to 17 March. Profoundly influenced by his training in Chinese and Western art in China and France, Dr. Vigneron’s artwork gave viewers an eye-opening experience of how simple yet great a message a painting can bring about. Dr. Vigneron also delivered a masterclass entitled “Writing within the Blanks”, during which he introduced several of his current projects. The Festival extended its coverage to the Hong Kong Museum of Art, where students visited and where fifty Impressionist paintings were showcased. Throughout the week, a French market was put up to sell French specialties from books, snacks to cosmetics, and exhibitions on French language learning was mounted on campus too.



## Japan Day 16 March 2005

The University’s first “Japan Day - Okinawa Fair” was held on campus on 16 March. Jointly organised by the Language Centre, Okinawa Prefecture Government Office (Hong Kong), International Exchange Division of Okinawa Prefecture Government and Japan Airlines Hong Kong, the event promoted the development of Japanese culture and language, and further enhanced internationalisation on campus. Highlights of the Fair included an opening ceremony featured performance by a chorus from Okinawa, a Japan and Okinawa exhibition, a language workshop, Japanese snack and drink tasting and souvenirs-giving. A group of HKBU students taking Japanese language course also staged a mini Japanese singing concert at the end of the Day.



## German Fest 6 April 2005

The Language Centre staged its fourth festival this year on 6 April, the German Fest. Officiated at the opening ceremony were Mr. Helmut Rausch, Deputy Consul General of Germany, Mr. Istavan Darvasi, Consul General of Hungary, and Ms. Carmen Obermeier from the Austrian Consulate General. The first activity of the Fest was a talk given by the DAAD Information Centre on study, research, culture and living in Germany. With the support of also the Consulates General of Poland and Switzerland, the Fest put on exhibition and information booths on German speaking countries and their neighbours in the following two weeks.



# VISITORS HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Nov 2004:** Prof. John ELLIS, Head, Department of Media Arts, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
- 2 Nov 2004:** Dr. Marcia McDONALD, Associate Provost for International Education, and, Prof. James VAN HOOK, Dean of the College of Entertainment & Music Business, Belmont University, USA
- 4 Nov 2004:** Ms. Anne OFSTEDAL, Director for China Program, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, USA
- 12 Nov 2004:** Prof. Thomas ECKHARDT, Academic Director for International Business Programme, Georg-Simon-Ohm-Fachhochschule Nurnberg, Germany
- 16 Nov 2004:** Prof. Andres KEEVALLIK, Rector, Prof. Peep SURJE, Vice Rector for Research & Development, Prof. Peep JONAS, Vice Rector for Management, and, Ms. Madli KRISPIN, Head of International Relations Office, Tullinn University of Technology, Estonia
- 23 Nov 2004:** Ms. Mag. Christa GRASSAUER, Office of International Relations, Universitaet Graz, Austria
- 1 Dec 2004:** Dr. Alan MICIAK, Dean of Business, and, Mr. Denis LECLAIRE, Director of International Activities, Saint Mary's University, Canada
- 13 Dec 2004:** Dr. Thomas SHOSTAK, Dean of Lifelong Learning, and, Dr. Charlie BIRD, Vice-President for Regional Higher Education, Ohio University, USA
- 30 Dec 2004:** 國際交流與合作中心、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學
- 12 Jan 2005:** Prof. Fred R. McMORRIS, Dean of College of Science & Letters, Illinois Institute of Technology, USA
- 21 Jan 2005:** Dr. Rita PULLIUM, Vice President, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, USA
- 24 Jan 2005:** 國際交流與合作中心、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學、香港中文大學
- 26 Jan 2005:** Dr. Francois BARRAS, Consul-General, Swiss Consulate General in Hong Kong
- 28 Jan 2005:** Ms. Catherine EVANS, Senior International Coordinator, Roehampton University, UK
- 3 Feb 2005:** Ms. Anne-Marie MICHEL, Director of International Relations, and, Ms. Genevieve BRANQUART, Director of Communication, Lille Catholic University, France
- 7 Feb 2005:** Prof. Fritz WALLNER, Institute of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria
- 22 Feb 2005:** Mrs. Gabriella MENEGHELLO, Consul-General, Italian Consulate General in Hong Kong
- 25 Feb 2005:** Dr. Roderick McDAVIS, President, Dr. Alan GEIGER, Assistant to the President & Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Dan DELAWDER, Trustee, Dr. Josep ROTA, Associate Provost for International Programs, and, Dr. Thomas SHOSTAK, Dean of Lifelong Learning, Ohio University, USA
- 28 Feb 2005:** Prof. David KRUEGER, Professor of Managerial & Corporate Ethics, Division of Business Administration, Baldwin-Wallace College, USA
- 9 Mar 2005:** Mr. C. K. KWAI, Assistant Director for International Services & Cultural Outreach, Winona State University, USA
- 10 Mar 2005:** Prof. Klaus STOCKER, Director for International Business Programmes, Georg-Simon-Ohm-Fachhochschule Nurnberg, Germany
- 13 Mar 2005:** Prof. Charles B. RUNNELS, Chancellor, Dr. Andrew K. BENTON, President, and members of Board of Regents, Pepperdine University, USA
- 14 Mar 2005:** Dr. Marie-Jose ALBERT-BATT, Assistant Dean for International Development & Programmes, Burgundy School of Business, France
- 14 Mar 2005:** Mr. Alain OUVRIEU, Director of International Development, Groupe ESSCA, France
- 16 Mar 2005:** Dr. Brian CLARKE, Director of Development, Trinity College, UK
- 18 Mar 2005:** Prof. Michael A. JONES, the Harold Elkinton Professor of Accounting, Department of Business, Linfield College, USA
- 19 Mar 2005:** Dr. David A. CAPUTO, President, Dr. Beverly L. KAHN, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Dr. Susan M. MERRITT, Dean of School of Computer Science & Information Systems, and, Dr. Linda M. SAMA, Director of Centre for International Business Development & Associate Professor of Management, Pace University, USA
- 21 Mar 2005:** Dr. Liz GROBSMITH, Provost & Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Stephen WRIGHT, Professor of Political Science & Director of International Office, and, Dr. John LEUNG, Professor of History & Coordinator of Asian Studies, Northern Arizona University, USA
- 23 Mar 2005:** Dr. Heather NUNN, and, Dr. Anita BIRESSI, Senior Lecturers, Roehampton University, UK
- 24 Mar 2005:** Dr. Thomas McCLANAHAN, Associate Vice-President for Research & Sponsored Programs, California State University - Fresno, USA
- 30 Mar 2005:** Prof. Marco LOSSANI, Professor of Economics, Prof. Mario MOLTENI, Professor of Business, Mr. Edilio MAZZOLENI, International Programme Manager, and Ms. Mi RUI, International Relations Office, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

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