

# 2017 Series 4 (Number 12)

## Situating Blended Learning in Higher Education Institutions

Date & Time: Thursday 20 April 2017, 13:00 – 14:00 (Light lunch begins at 12:30pm)

Venue: E33 - G021, Tin Ka Ping Lecture Hall, Faculty of Education

Language: English

Audience: UM Staff / Postgraduate Students

Registration: <https://goo.gl/Bs1w4G>

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*\*A Complementary light lunch will be provided.*



### Abstract

Universities face the challenges of enhancing quality of teaching and learning, improving equity, and increasing efficiency. Although digital technologies provide universities with the affordances to address these challenges, digital technologies per se are not the solution; it is about how these affordances are perceived and taken up by its academic and teaching staff. This keynote paper examines how universities could support these staff by blending their technology, pedagogy and content expertise to support students in achieving the learning outcomes that will enable them to be competent professionals, engaged intellectuals, lifelong learners and active and caring citizens. These inter-related support strategies include (1) community-based approach towards course and resource development; (2) clear and well-defined roles and responsibilities for supporting centres, offices and/or units; and (3) capacity building of academic and teaching staff.



### Speaker



Prof. Cher Ping LIM is a Chair Professor of Learning Technologies and Innovation at The Education University of Hong Kong and the Editor-in-Chief of The Internet and Higher Education. He was a Professor of Education, Director of International Partnerships and Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence for Teacher Education and Innovations in Western Australia before moving to Hong Kong in July 2010. Over the last two decades, he has engaged major education stakeholders at the national and international levels - UNESCO, Asia Development Bank, Microsoft, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Sampoerna Foundation, and government agencies - as his research and development partners to take up the opportunities of digital technologies for the enhancement of education quality and equity.