

# 2018 Series 5 (Number 2)

## Building Academic Networks: Why and How?

Date & Time: 21 May 2018, 13:00 – 14:00 (Light lunch begins at 12:30pm)

Venue: Room G021, Tin Ka Ping Lecture Hall, Faculty of Education (E33)

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Audience: UM Staff / Postgraduate Students

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



### Abstract

Academic networking is all about building relationships for the purpose of advancing yourself and your career. Universities expect their academics to network at the international context for global recognition. For this reason, the ability to make yourself known or visible is now recognised as a vital skill to acquire in academia. In this talk, I will discuss why it is important to be well connected in order to reach your full potential. I will also share some examples on how to navigate the vast boundaries of academia and be successful at networking.



### Speaker



Prof. Su Luan WONG is a Professor at the Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). Currently, she is attached to the Centre of Academic Development as the Deputy Director. She is responsible for the initial preparation and continuing professional development of all academic staff at UPM. Her research interests focus on the integration of ICT in pre-service and in-service teacher education.

Prof. Wong is currently the Senior Associate Editor of the Asia-Pacific Educational Researcher Journal (ISI, IF=0.58) published by Springer. She is also the Associate Editor of the Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning (RPTTEL), the official journal of the Asia-Pacific Society of Computers in Education (APSCE).

In recognition for her active role as a scholar, she was elected as an Executive Council member for the APSCE in 2006, a post that she still holds until today. In 2011, she established a Special Interest Group - Development of Information and Communication Technology in the Asia-Pacific Neighbourhood under the auspices of APSCE to bridge the research gap between scholars from developing and developed countries. Her hardwork and dedication to serve the research community has led to a highly coveted association to APSCE as the President for 2016-2017.