

## **Seminar on “Directions of Higher Education Research in US, and Implications for Higher Education Reform and Research in China”**

**Date:** Tuesday 10 April 2012

**Time:** 10:00—11:30

**Venue:** HG01, Ho Yin Convention Centre, University of Macau

**Language:** English with Chinese terminology (Mandarin)

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### **Speaker:**

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### **Abstract :**

American higher education has been the “envy” of the rest of the world in the past half a century. However, recent international and national reports indicate some pressing issues such as stagnant progress in college access, declining status in college degree attainment, and unfavorable performance in student learning. In the presentation, Prof. Hu will analyze these major topical issues in U.S. higher education and present some findings from higher education research. Also, he will discuss some advancement in theories and methods aiming to identify effective educational practices and programs to address those issues. Last but not least, he will discuss some possible implications for higher education reform and research in the greater China region.