

Public Seminar
Conducted by Visiting Scholar
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Department of Educational Psychology,
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Being gifted in Hong Kong : Lessons from the English model

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Chair : Dr Shane Phillipson

Abstract

Prof Eyre's seminar will focus on the possible future directions of gifted education in Hong Kong, based on her experience as the former director of the National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth in the UK. This seminar coincides with some major initiatives in the area of gifted education in Hong Kong, including the launch of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and Hong Kong's first MEd in gifted education. This seminar will be of interest to parents, teachers and researchers in all sectors of education in Hong Kong, and policy makers.

Deborah Eyre has held a variety of senior leadership roles in education but is best known for her expertise in the education of gifted and talented pupils. She has a longstanding interest in education policy and practice as it relates to helping individuals to maximise their educational potential in school and university. She is also Vice President of the WCGTC (World Council for Gifted and Talented Children), an Advisory Board Member of the Centre for Talented Youth, Johns' Hopkins' University, Baltimore, USA, Governor of Kingshurst City Technology College, Birmingham and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.



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