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**Q1 2025  
e-Newsletter**



## Message from the CEO

Enoch will recap the AoF's events and research initiatives in Q1, and introduce the new 2025 Financial Leaders Programme cohort.

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## Recent activities

### HKIMR-ECB-BOFIT Joint Conference Europe, Asia and the Changing Global Economy



14-15 January 2025

Global policymakers and top economists discussed the global economic challenges and opportunities for international cooperation.

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### China-US Relations: 2025 and Beyond

17 January 2025

Professor **Li Cheng** of the University of Hong Kong shared his valuable insights on the latest macroeconomic and social developments in China and the US and their evolving relations.



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## Distinguished Speakers Seminar – Dr Weijian Shan



23 January 2025

Dr **Weijian Shan** of PAG shared his views on the global investment outlook, the current challenges and opportunities, and his leadership journey.

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## China's Economic Outlook after the Two Sessions

11 March 2025

Professor **Huang Yiping** of Peking University discussed China's latest economic outlook amid the various macroeconomic and fiscal policy initiatives introduced by the authorities in recent months.



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## Meet the new 2025 Cohort

This year's cohort comprises a diverse mix of senior executives. We look forward to an exciting series of activities ahead.



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## Alumni Session

5 March 2025

Mr **Darryl Chan** of HKMA had a dialogue with the FLP alumni discussing a range of topics pertinent to Hong Kong's financial stability and market development.



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## 2025 HKUST Lecture Series 'Navigating the Future: Developments in Hong Kong's Financial Services Industry' in collaboration with Women Chief Executive (WCE) Group

Dr Giorgio Valente, Head of the HKIMR, conducted the lecture series providing students' with an understanding of recent developments in Hong Kong's financial services industry from both market and regulatory perspectives. The series also featured sharing sessions with distinguished members of the WCE Group.



Kam-Shing Kwang, JP Morgan (Left); Bonnie Chan, HKEX (Middle)



Vicky Kong, Citibank (Middle); Angela Liu, Barclays Investment Bank (Right)



Maaike Steinebach, FemTech Future Limited (Middle); Yvonne Leung, Ant Bank HK (Right)



## Doctoral Internship Programme

Five doctoral candidates were admitted to this year's programme. Two of them have completed their internships with the support of the HKIMR on their PhD research endeavours. A new call for proposals is now open for the 2026 intake.



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## Research Seminars

A series of research seminars were conducted to promote knowledge exchange among researchers from both local and international institutions on current topics in the fields of monetary and financial research.



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## New Issue of Insights from Monetary Research



- Exploring the impact of climate transitions on financial markets
- Implications of cash shocks for firms
- Adapting monetary policy to demographic trends

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## Upcoming Events

**2025  
April  
9**

### **Release of Applied Research Report on Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI)**

### **International Conference on Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI)**

**2025  
April  
10**

**Co-organisers:**

Hong Kong Monetary Authority  
Hong Kong Academy of Finance  
Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research  
Centre for Economic Policy Research

**2025  
May  
14-15**

### **ASEAN+3 Finance Think-tank Network (AFTN) Seminar on "Technology: Redefining Economic Paradigms for ASEAN+3"**

**Co-organisers:**

Hong Kong Institutes for Monetary and Financial Research  
ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office



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