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## **Academic Forum Series 11**

## Forum on Micro-credentials in Non-formal Learning

Date: 23 Aug 2023 (Wed)

Time: 14:00-16:00 (HKT) / 16:00-18:00 (AEST)



**Welcome Address Professor Reggie KWAN Ching-ping** Provost, Hong Kong Metropolitan University

Micro-credentials are the 'new kid on the block' in higher education nowadays. Championed by educational technology companies, micro-credentials are making steady inroads into universities for recognizing and certifying different forms of learning and learner competencies. Due to their versatility, micro-credentials offer numerous advantages over traditional qualification instruments. In relation to skills attainment and/or certification, the useful features of micro-credentials include higher visibility and easy sharing through digital badging; detailed information about skills acquired; and ease of access by employers, all of which can help make learner competencies and abilities more visible in a crowded labor market.

There has been a train of policy guidelines and frameworks for micro-credentials coming out from quality assurance agencies in many countries and regions. In this forum, we will hear about the latest quality assurance policy development on micro-credentials in HK. As implementing micro-credentials involves the technical dimension, expert views on choice of hosting platform, interfacing capability, sharing of digital badges and other features will be explored.

## **Keynote Speakers**

Proposed Approach to Promote the **Development of Micro-credentials under** the Qualifications Framework in Hong Kong



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Digital Credentialing: Telling the Whole Story of a **Learner's Competence and Driving Engagement** and Growth for Tertiary Education Institutions



Mr. Greg Higgins **Enterprise Account Executive** APAC, Credly

## **Panel Discussion**

Visualizing and Validating Knowledge and Skills through a Digital Credential Programme



Dr. Cissy Li Head, Language Center Hong Kong Baptist University

**Defining Skillsets for Effective Micro-Credentialing and Digital Badges** 



Ms. Shing Sze Wai Associate Director LIPACE Hong Kong Metropolitan University

Connecting with students and staff: The Digital Badges Scheme at THEi



Mr. Geoffrey Tsui Learning Advisor **Technological and Higher Education** Institute of Hong Kong (THEi)

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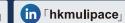
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