

**Alliance of Asian Liberal Arts Universities (AALAU)**  
**Research Collaborations**  
 Expression of Interest

**Central Theme: Comparative Asian Studies**

Possible Areas of Research Collaboration

**1. Liberal Arts Education: Asian and Comparative Perspectives** (15 members interested)

**Interested LU Academics**

**Department of Cultural Studies**

Prof Lisa Leung, Associate Professor ([Profile](#))

**Department of Economics**

Prof Gregory W Whitten, Assistant Professor of Teaching ([Profile](#))

**Department of History**

Prof Lei Zhang, Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))

**Science Unit**

Prof Mark A McGinley, Professor of Teaching and Head ([Profile](#))

Research Topics	Interested AALAU academics (Name, Post, Department, University, Email)
1. Identify issues in Liberal Arts Education for research and conduct surveys in comparative dimensions	
2. Compare the use of pedagogical and experiential instruments in different cultures and report on international findings	
3. Employers feedback on graduates from Liberal Arts Education (LAE), alumni survey on how they have benefited from LAE, and how LAE works beyond employers to the wider society – Identify a line to take by all members of the Alliance to co-brand	

- 2.**
- (a) Ageing Studies in Asian Countries [including Well-being and Public Health Studies]**  
 (13 members interested)
- (b) Smart Cities, Digital Culture and Urban Governance** (11 members interested)

## Interested LU Academics

### Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies

- Prof Vincent Wen, Research Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))
- Prof Padmore A Amoah, Research Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))

### Department of Computing and Decision Sciences

Prof Eric See-To, Research Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))

### Department of Economics

Prof Gregory W Whitten, Assistant Professor of Teaching ([Profile](#))

### Department of Sociology and Social Policy

- Prof Stefan Kühner, Associate Professor ([Profile](#))
- Prof Paul James O'Connor, Research Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))

### Science Unit

Prof Paulina Wong, Assistant Professor ([Profile](#))

Research Topics	Interested AALAU academics (Name, Post, Department, University, Email)
1. Intergenerational gerontechnology - Engaging the young and old in productive ageing	
2. Use of robotics, digital technology and Artificial Intelligence in elderly care – How humanities studies come to play	
3. Child digital addition and relationship with social policy	

## 3. Comparative Culture and Literature (13 members interested)

### Interested LU Academics

#### Dean of Arts and Director of Centre for Cinema Studies

Prof Emilie Yeh ([Profile](#))

#### Department of Cultural Studies

Prof Lisa Leung, Associate Professor ([Profile](#))

#### Department of History

Prof Vincent Leung, Associate Professor ([Profile](#))

#### Department of Visual Studies

Prof Michelle Huang, Associate Professor and Head ([Profile](#))

#### Department of Accountancy

Dr Helen Han, Senior Lecturer ([Profile](#))

Research Topics	Interested AALAU academics (Name, Post, Department, University, Email)
1. Comparative culture, impact and policy implications	

<b>Research Topics</b>	<b>Interested AALAU academics (Name, Post, Department, University, Email)</b>
2. Comparative cultural history in pre-modern Asia	
3. Museum studies and curating	

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