Dear ICAMErs,
Preparations for ICAME 37 in Hong Kong are progressing apace. We have now finalized the conference fee and the cost of accommodation.

We are grateful to the Faculty of Arts and to New Asia College, CUHK, who have provided generous financial assistance for ICAME 37.

**Academic programme**
We’re going to have a very lively and varied academic programme, in the best ICAME tradition.

We received a total of 157 abstracts, which were independently reviewed by at least two reviewers. Abstracts that received widely divergent reviews were sent to a third independent reviewer for adjudication. Many thanks to all the reviewers who took part in this important process.

Following review, a total of 102 abstracts were accepted. These include:

- 83 full papers
- 10 work-in-progress reports
- 6 poster presentations
- 3 software demonstrations
In addition to the main conference, there will be two pre-conference workshops, which will run in parallel on the afternoon of Wednesday 25 May.

Conference Registration
For various reasons (mainly Chinese New Year, February 7 – 14), we have postponed the opening of registration until:

**FEBRUARY 15, 2016.**

After that date, you will be able to register online via the conference website. You will be able to select your accommodation, as well as other options, including the Gala Dinner and the excursion.

Payment can be made by **credit card, bank draft, or telegraphic transfer.** Please note that for telegraphic transfer, we can accept only Hong Kong dollars or US dollars (not Euros or British pounds).

During registration, we must obviously give priority to those who will be presenting papers. For that reason, if your abstract has been accepted, we strongly encourage you to **register as soon as possible on or after February 15.** This will help us greatly in assigning places to other delegates who may wish to attend, but who are not giving a paper.

The **closing date for registration** is:

**15 MARCH, 2016**

Registration fee
The conference registration fee is **1700 Hong Kong dollars** (about 200 Euros). The fee includes all lunches, dinner on Thursday evening at Chung Chi College, and all refreshments during the conference.

Please note that the conference fee does not include the Gala Dinner on Saturday evening or the excursion to Victoria Harbour on Friday night. These are **options** which you can book separately when you register. However, they are both very reasonably priced, and both promise to be very memorable occasions.

Accommodation
There are three accommodation options:

**Option 1: Hyatt Regency Hotel:**

The most affordable options at the Hyatt are as follows:

- Mountain View room with one daily breakfast $\text{HKD} 1310$
- Mountain View room with two daily breakfasts (2 delegates sharing) $\text{HKD} 1430$

Prices are per room per night. Other (more expensive) options are also available at the Hyatt. Details on the website.
Please note that these prices are only available to those who register for ICAME 37.

**Option 2: Royal Park Hotel, Sha Tin:**

Standard rooms are available at HKD970 per room per night, including breakfast.

**Option 3: On-campus hostel at CW Chu College:**

Standard hostel room at HKD330 per room per night, including breakfast.

Please see the map at the end of this document for locations and travel times.

**Travel**

Hong Kong International Airport is one of the most advanced airports in the world, with direct flights to most major cities worldwide. Flights from Europe usually arrive in Hong Kong in the late afternoon/evening (5 to 7pm HK time), so if you're planning to be here for the whole conference (Wednesday to Sunday), you should arrive on **Tuesday** evening and book **five** nights at your hotel (Tuesday night to Saturday night inclusive).

The conference venue is easily accessible from the airport by taxi, train, and bus. Full details will be in the next circular.

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**Important dates**

Conference registration opens: **15 FEBRUARY, 2016**

Conference registration closes: **15 MARCH, 2016**

**Please register as early as possible on or after 15 February**

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We look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong in the Chinese Year of the Monkey.

Sincerely,

Gerald Nelson
On behalf of the ICAME 37 Organising Committee
January 14, 2016
**Travel times:**

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<td>10 minutes walking. A free shuttle bus is also available.</td>
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<td>8 minutes by train from Sha Tin station to University station, then 2 minutes walking. Train fare (one-way) is HKD4.5 (about half a Euro).</td>
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*The Conference Venue is the Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA)*