

Department of English

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Andrew Parkin Cup Drama Competition

The Department of English is excited to announce that our annual Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition will be relaunched in this academic year. The Competition will be held on 29 January 2022 (Saturday) at 7:00 pm in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Four teams will be competing for the Cup with their unique productions.

We are now recruiting four teams to perform; each team should comprise 4 actors and 1 director. Yale/Williams tutors and two drama experts have been invited to serve as the advisors and coaches for the teams.

The prizes are very attractive this year. APC has a total of 8 awards. Winning teams and all awardees will get a fabulous cash prize.

The APC is open to ALL undergraduate students. **The deadline for application has been extended to 15 November 2021 (Monday)**. You are highly encouraged to join the competition. Click [here](#) to register if you are interested.

Research Seminar

Dr. Jason Lee, Lecturer in the Department of English and Literature at Hong Kong Baptist University, will give a talk on "The Future of Postcolonial Studies in Hong Kong?". Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

Date: Friday, 5 November 2021
Time: 11:30 am
Venue: E-Zone, 332 Fung King Hey Building

All are welcome!

Online Poetry Event: An Ocean Away

You are invited to an online poetry event featuring Emirati-Italian author and artist Alia Alshamsi, and Hong Kong poet and translator Jennifer Wong, in a cross-cultural poetic journey titled "An Ocean Away: Poetry with Alia Al Shamsi and Jennifer Wong".

Date: Tuesday, 9 November 2021
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Hong Kong Time
Venue: Online (click [here](#) to register)

For more information, please visit: <https://www.tickets.festival.org.hk/an-ocean-away>