



Department of English

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David Henry Hwang in Conversation

You are cordially invited to a lively discussion with one of America's greatest contemporary playwrights, Prof. David Henry Hwang, on 'Soft Power on Broadway: American Theatre Post-pandemic'. Professor Joanna Mansbridge and Professor Michael Ingham of Department of English will discuss with Professor David Henry Hwang about his work, including his latest musical *Soft Power* that received a Grammy nomination for Best Musical Theatre Album and was a Finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize in Drama.

Speaker: Professor David Henry Hwang, Professor of Theatre, Columbia University
Moderators: Professors Joanna Mansbridge and Michael Ingham, Department of English, CUHK
Date: Friday, 2 December 2022
Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, LG/F, Lee Shau Kee Building, CUHK
Language: English
Registration: <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13659126>
Enquiries: arts@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-7107

All are welcome!

Department Logo Design Contest

Want to showcase your creative design ideas? Join the Department of English Logo Design Contest! All current undergraduate and postgraduate students, alumni, and staff of the Department are eligible to submit an entry. Submit your digital artwork [here](#) in PNG format with a resolution of 300 dpi or above and file size of less than 10MB.

Winning prizes:

THREE selected entrants	HK\$1,500
An additional cash prize for the winner (if the design is adopted)	HK\$2,000

Submission deadline: Friday, 27 January 2023 (5:00pm HKT)
Enquiries: english@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-7010

Call for application: Exchange Programme at York University 2023/24

The Department of English is calling for applications for the exchange programme at York University, Toronto, Canada for the 2023-24 academic year. Click [here](#) for requirements and submission details.

Application deadline: Monday, 9 January 2023
Enquiries: english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-7056





Capstone Presentations

The capstone presentations of our final-year students will take place on the 1st and the 2nd of December. Come to show your support and find inspirations for your own project!

[Click [here](#) to check the presentation schedule]

Applied English Linguistics

Date: Thursday, 1 December 2022
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Venue: LSK 304

Date: Friday, 2 December 2022
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:50 pm
Venue: LSK 302

Literary Studies

Date: Thursday, 1 December 2022
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:10 pm
Venue: LSK 306

Date: Friday, 2 December 2022
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:50 pm
Venue: LSK 206

All are welcome!

Andrew Parkin Cup Drama Competition 2022-23

The Department of English is excited to announce that our annual Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition will be held on **27 May 2023** (Saturday afternoon) in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Four teams will be competing for the Cup with their unique productions. The prizes are very attractive, with a total of 8 awards. The winning teams and all awardees will receive a fabulous cash prize.

We are now recruiting **4 teams** to perform; each team should comprise at least 4 actors and 1 director. This year, we are pleased to have Prof. Joanna Mansbridge as our advisor, as well as Lilli Chung and Alice Harling to instruct the Masterclasses. Our future Masterclasses include a session for “Drama and Performance Skills” to be held in December 2022, and a session on “Scriptwriting and Adapting for the Stage” in January 2023. There will also be visits to the venue, where you can learn more about the backstage processes of theatre production.

If you do not yet have a team but are interested in taking part – do not worry! You can sign up first and find/form your team at the Masterclasses. There are also many opportunities to work backstage and off-stage within the APC, so joining a team is ideal for any level of involvement in the theatre!

The APC is open to **ALL** undergraduate students taking a class in the English Department this academic year. You are highly encouraged to join the competition. Please contact Johnny of Anthelion (the English Society) on Instagram [@anthelion_cuhkeng](#) or the General Office of the English Department at english@cuhk.edu.hk by **16 December 2022** if you are interested.

1-on-1 Writing Tutoring with CENG Tutors

Racking your brain for essay topics and looking to talk it through with someone else? Wish to get more feedback on your English paper before you submit it? Our CENG tutors are offering 45-minute writing tutoring sessions to help. This is open to **ALL** English undergraduates, for writing help in any course. Sign up for a slot [here](#), at least 24 hours before your selected time and date.

