

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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CUHK #51 in English Language and Literature in QS Rankings

Great news! English language and literature at CUHK is ranked #51 in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2023. The list is available [here](#).

Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition Updates – Tour of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

We are delighted to share the latest updates on the Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition: Last Friday, our performing teams had the pleasure of visiting the event venue, Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Guided by our PhD students Lilli Chung and Alice Harling, they checked out the stage and dressing rooms, learned about the lighting and sound systems, and developed a better understanding of the inner workings of the venue.

The teams are making excellent progress and will soon submit the first draft of their scripts. We are looking forward to learning more about their upcoming performance!

Stay tuned for more updates!



Department Logo Design Contest – Results Announcement

We are pleased to announce the results of the logo contest held by the Department of English. We received many high-quality entries, making the selection process very challenging. After careful consideration, we are delighted to announce that the THREE entrants with the highest number of votes have been selected for the contest. Their logos stood out for their originality, aesthetic quality, and relevance to the Department of English.

The THREE selected entrants are:

Winner (Prof. Wilkinson Gonzales, Assistant Professor, Department of English)



Merit Award (Miss Virginia Lo, Project Coordinator, Department of English)



Merit Award (Miss Vera Chan, Project Coordinator, Department of English)



Each of the three selected entrants will receive a cash prize of HKD 1,500. Additionally, a cash prize of HKD 2,000 will be awarded to the winner, Prof. Wilkinson Gonzales, as his logo will be used on our website, social media platforms, publications, banners, and other mediums for the promotion of the Department.

Thank you very much to all who participated in this contest. Your contributions have made this contest a great success!

Reading Circle with CENG Tutors

Some say that April is named after the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. But a fun fact — Aphrodite was also worshiped as a goddess of war, and that is why the theme for our upcoming Reading Circle meeting on 3 April is **Conflict**.

Date: Monday, 3 April 2023

Time: 6:30 pm — 7:45 pm

Venue: E-Zone, Room 332, Fung King Hey Building

We will start with "Poem with Some Sand and All at Once—Shaitan!" by Douglas Kearney. If time allows, we will continue with "The Bench" by Mary Ruefle. [These works are available [here](#).] Read these works ahead of the meeting, then bring all your burning thoughts on these pieces to the Reading Circle.

[RSVP here](#) by Sunday, 19 March to help us better prepare the right number of yummy snacks for you to take home. You can still join even if you do not RSVP.

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.

Research and Publications

Professor Prem Phyak published an article entitled 'Translanguaging as a space of simultaneity: Theorizing translanguaging pedagogies in English medium schools from a spatial perspective' in *The Modern Language Journal*. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/modl.12830>)