

The Hong Kong Academy of Finance (AoF) is set up with full collaboration amongst the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Securities and Futures Commission, the Insurance Authority and the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority.

Mission


- To serve as a centre of excellence for developing financial leadership; and
- To serve as a repository of knowledge in monetary and financial research, including applied research

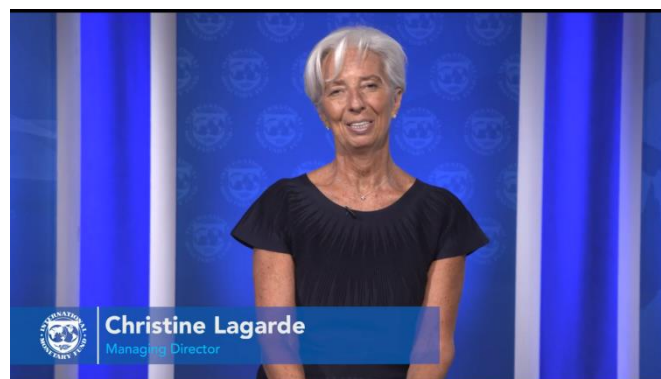
More information about the AoF's leadership development and research functions can be found [here](#).



The AoF was officially inaugurated on 26 June 2019

The Inauguration Ceremony was officiated by Mr Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Honorary President of the AoF, and Mr Norman T.L. Chan, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Chairman of the AoF.

Ms Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, delivered a congratulatory video message at the Inauguration Ceremony. [Click here](#) 





Fellowship was conferred on 10 leaders

Right after the Inauguration Ceremony, the AoF conferred Fellowship on ten distinguished leaders in the field of finance who have made outstanding contributions to Hong Kong. More information about the AoF's Fellowship and the ten Fellows can be found [here](#).

Leadership Development Programme: Inaugural Seminar

On 3 July 2019, Mr Stephen Schwarzman, Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder of Blackstone, and International Adviser of the AoF, kick-started the Leadership Development Programme by delivering a high-level seminar sharing his perspectives and insights on a wide range of issues with around 40 senior management from various fields of finance in Hong Kong. A luncheon discussion session was held afterwards during which Mr Schwarzman shared his views on the investment universe.



Upcoming Events

18 September 2019	Agustín Carstens	<i>General Manager, Bank for International Settlements</i>
25 September 2019	Charles Kaye	<i>Co-Chief Executive Officer, Warburg Pincus</i>
16 October 2019	Laura Cha	<i>Chairman, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited</i>
31 October 2019	Lawrence Lau	<i>Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
21 November 2019 <i>(tentative)</i>	Timothy Geithner	<i>President, Warburg Pincus; former US Secretary of the Treasury</i>

Registration details are announced separately.



Networking functions at the AoF office

The AoF office at Units 1005-1011, 10th Floor, One Pacific Place is now open. Members will be invited to join the Academy's regular networking functions to be held at the Members Corner of the AoF office, where coffee and light refreshments will be served. The first networking function will be held on **23 September** after office hours. Details are announced separately.



If you do not wish to receive newsletter from the AoF, or have any enquiry, please contact us through hotline (+852 2597 0900), email (info@aof.org.hk) or at AoF's address (Units 1005-1011, 10th Floor, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong).

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