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**Q4 2024  
e-Newsletter**



## Message from the CEO

Enoch will discuss how the AoF and HKIMR steadily built up momentum in Q4 2024 delivering on our strategic priorities and some highlights from the AoF 5th Anniversary and FLP Graduation Ceremony.



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## Featured Large-scale Events

### The 14th Annual International Conference on the Chinese Economy - "China and the Changing Global Trade Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities"

14-15 October 2024



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## Global Financial Leaders' Investment Summit - "Conversations with Global Investors"

20 November 2024

About 280 overseas and local leaders from across the financial industry, business and public sectors attended the forum.



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## Distinguished Speakers Series - "Priorities and Challenges in Maintaining Global Financial Stability"

4 December 2024

Over 100 participants, including AoF Members and the Financial Stability Board (FSB) Plenary Members and their delegates attended the closed-door seminar.



- Moderator:

**Eddie Yue**, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Chairman of the AoF

- Speakers:

**Ayman Al-Sayari**, Governor of the Saudi Central Bank

**Agustín Carstens**, General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements

**Klaas Knot**, President of De Nederlandsche Bank and Chair of the Financial Stability Board

**François Villeroy de Galhau**, Governor of the Banque de France

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## AoF 5th Anniversary and FLP Graduation Ceremony (13 December)

Mr **Eddie Yue**, Chairman of the AoF and Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) delivered the opening remarks, highlighting the AoF's achievements throughout its five-year journey. The FLP graduates then received their certificates from the Directors of the AoF in recognition of their completion of the nine-month programme.

It was then followed by a panel discussion on "Preparing Hong Kong Financial Leaders for the Global Stage", featuring our Fellows Dr **Norman Chan**, Senior Adviser of the AoF, Dr **Moses Cheng**, Non-official Member of the Executive Council and Dr **Anthony Neoh**, Co-Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law. The panel was moderated by Mr **Arthur Yuen**, Deputy Chairman of the AoF and Deputy Chief Executive of the HKMA.



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## Recent activities and events in Q4



**10 October 2024**

### **Sharing with the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)**

The AoF/HKIMR jointly organised a hybrid seminar with HKIB on "DeFi, Metaverse, Digital Assets and Web3: Opportunities and Challenges for the Financial Services Industry". It was well-attended with about 20 participants in person and 400 online.

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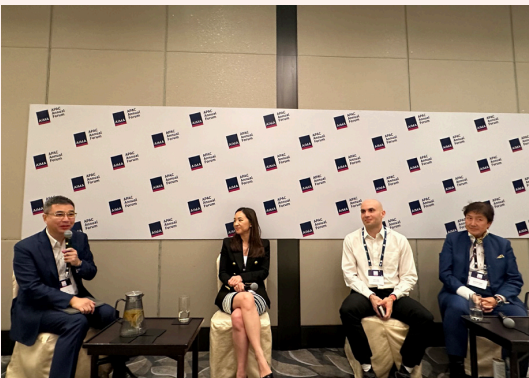
**22 October 2024**

### **A seminar at the East Asian Institute of the National University of Singapore**

The HKIMR delivered a presentation on frontier technologies and their implications for the financial services industry.



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**24 October 2024**

### **AIMA APAC Annual Forum**

As the supporting organisations of the AIMA APAC Annual Forum 2024, the AoF/HKIMR hosted a panel session on "Frontier Tech: Shaping the Future of Finance" at the Forum.

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**25 October 2024**

### Supporting Asian Actuarial Conference 2024

The AoF was pleased to be a supporting organisation for the Asian Actuarial Conference 2024 organised by the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong.



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**28 October 2024**

### Hong Kong Fintech week

At the Hong Kong FinTech Week, the AoF/HKIMR hosted a panel discussion on "DeFi, the Metaverse and Generative AI: Opportunities and Challenges for the Financial Service Industry".

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**6 November 2024**

### AICPA & CIMA Seminar

The AoF/HKIMR hosted a seminar on "DeFi, Metaverse, Digital Assets and Web3: Opportunities and Challenges for the Financial Services Industry" in collaboration with the AICPA & CIMA.



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**11 November 2024**

### **Digital Currency & Finance Workshop by the Centre for Advanced Research in Finance at the University of Tokyo**

The HKIMR delivered a presentation on “Innovations in Financial Services”.

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**12 November 2024**

### **Regulator Series with Xing Yujing**

Dr **Xing Yujing**, Senior Adviser of the HKMA and former President of the Shenzhen Branch of PBoC spoke about the perspectives of Mainland China’s regulatory approaches and what Hong Kong could do to better facilitate the future developments of the Greater Bay Area.



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**17 December 2024**

### **HKIMR - AoF Expert Speakers Series**

Seminar on “Accelerating the Development of a National Common Market, and Leveraging Hong Kong's Advantages and Role” by Dr **Wei Wang** from Development Research Center of the State Council.

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## Financial Leaders Programme (FLP)

### Financial Leaders Programme 2024

Progressing into the last phase of this year's Programme, the 2024 cohort had interactive dialogues and fireside chats with distinguished leaders from the financial industry and regulatory bodies in Q4 2024.

#### 17 October 2024

Dialogue with **Julia Leung**  
Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and  
Futures Commission



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#### 22 October 2024

Dialogue with Prof **Huang Ping**  
President of the Chinese Institute of Hong Kong,  
Director of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

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#### 27 November 2024

Dialogue with **Mary Huen**  
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer,  
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Dialogue with **Norman Chan**  
Senior Adviser of the AoF



## HKIMR Research

7 visiting scholars visited the HKIMR during Q4 2024.

A series of seminars were held to facilitate knowledge exchange among researchers from local and overseas institutions on topical issues in the monetary and applied research fields.







## Upcoming Events

**14-15 January 2025**

### **HKIMR-ECB-BOFIT Joint Conference on "Europe, Asia and the Changing Global Economy"**

**Organisers:** Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research (HKIMR), European Central Bank (ECB) and Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT)

**23 January 2025**

### **Distinguished Speakers Series**

**Speaker:**

**Weijian Shan**

Executive Chairman & Co-Founder of PAG

**17 January 2025**

### **Brown Bag Lunch Series**

**Speaker:**

**Li Cheng**

Professor of Political Science and Founding Director of the Centre on Contemporary China and the World at the University of Hong Kong

**Topic:**

China-US Relations: 2025 and Beyond



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