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CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE/LITERATURE
IN THE HONG KONG CONTEXT
JUNE 7-9, 1990

To be held in

Sir Run Run Shaw Hall
and the adjacent Y C Liang Hall
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Academic conferences are a common occurrence in Hong Kong. Not often, however, do they focus exclusively on the practice of teaching, especially within the unique and complex educational setting of Hong Kong. Nor do they usually examine teaching on the secondary school level, with insight offered by practising secondary school teachers.

The upcoming "Conference on the Teaching of English Language/Literature in the Hong Kong Context" jointly sponsored by the English Department and the English Language Teaching Unit of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The British Council, and the Secondary English Teachers Association (SSETA), will provide all of the above--and more.

Running from June 7-9, 1990 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the conference will offer an innovative blend of papers and workshops aimed at exploring English language and literature teaching at both the tertiary and secondary school levels. In total the conference will include about 50 presentations covering a wide range of topics within the areas of literature, language, and grammar teaching methodology, course and syllabus design, and the uses of technology in the classroom.

The morning sessions will feature plenary talks by noted English language teaching specialist Professor H Douglas Brown (San Francisco State University, USA), literature specialist Professor David Punter (the University of Stirling, UK), and stylistics expert Dr Alan Durant (the University of Strathclyde, UK). The afternoon sessions will be introduced through hour-long presentations of creative secondary school teaching techniques demonstrated by teachers and students from Carmel Secondary School, Chiu Lat Sau Memorial Secondary School, and St. Paul's Secondary School.

For more information, please contact Dr Ying-hsiung Chou, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (695-2800).