

# GRC at HKUST

HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong

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## ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Hong Kong International Airport to Campus:

Attendees flying into Hong Kong International Airport will need to pass through immigration, collect luggage and then pass through customs. There are several options to travel from the Main Hall of the Terminal to campus:



- **Taxi:** The easiest way to travel if you have a lot of luggage, taxis are readily available outside of the terminal. Please print the attached map for the driver as many only speak Mandarin or Cantonese.
- **Airport Express/MTR:** The nearest train station to HKUST is "Hang Hau" MTR station. Taxi available outside the MTR station. You may print the attached map for the driver as reference.

**GRC Chartered Bus** A GRC bus is available to take attendees to the airport on Friday. Reservations must be made on site with the conference site manager. The cost is \$25.

**GRC Check-in** is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the IAS Lo Ka Chung Building.

- If you arrive outside of standard check-in hours, please visit the GRC office. If the office is closed, please refer to the information available at the registration counter at IAS Lo Ka Chung Building lobby.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**The GRC office** is located on the first floor of the IAS Lo Ka Chung Building, Room 1028.

## OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS

[Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East](#)

[Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong Kowloon East](#)

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

- Hotel style accommodations
- Non-smoking
- Private bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Hairdryer
- Flat screen TV
- In-room safe

### Amenities

- Pool
- Fitness center
- ATM
- On-site parking
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Supermarket
- Starbucks
- McDonald's



## PLANNING YOUR VISIT

### Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. In Hong Kong this time of year there are temperatures, high humidity, and frequent heavy rains. We strongly recommend you bring a raincoat, and lightweight clothing you can layer since it will be hot outside, but heavily air-conditioned indoors.

### Currency

The official currency is the Hong Kong dollar. Foreign currencies can be exchanged upon arrival at the airport, however exchange rates there are high, so it is recommended to get HKD before you arrive. The Octopus card is an extremely convenient and widely accepted form of payment in Hong Kong. You can purchase a card at the airport, 7-Eleven locations, and at the customer service center of most MTR (subway) stations.



<http://www.octopus.com.hk/en/consumer/index.html>

### Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various afternoon activities arranged for GRC registrants.

### MEALS

Breakfast will be served at the Conference Lodge for on-site registrants. Lunch and dinner are served on the first floor of the IAS Lo Ka Chung Building. If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions please let us know when you register. Kosher and Halal meals are not available but attendees may utilize the Halal food counter on-campus for self-arranged meals.

## SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

**Science sessions** are held in the IAS Building Lecture Theater.

**Poster sessions** will be held in the IAS Building lobby.

Poster board dimensions are 980 mm x 1390 mm (3.2 feet x 4.5 feet), mounted vertically. Portrait orientation. Tape for mounting the posters onto the poster board will be provided on site.

### ELECTRICITY

Standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50Hz. The majority of electrical outlets in Hong Kong take a three-pronged UK-style plug.

### DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 9:30 am at the Conference Lodge for on-site registrants

Check-out time at the conference lodge is 12:00nn.



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GRC.ORG](http://WWW.GRC.ORG)**