Every three years, the global leaders in thanatology and experts in various death-related disciplines meet at the ICGB. In June 2014, The Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong and the Social Welfare Department of HKSAR Government will bring the first ICGB Conference to Asia and host this prestigious multicultural and intellectual exchange in Hong Kong. The Conference will provide a platform for knowledge exchange, skill sharing and multidisciplinary collaborations across cultural and geographical boundaries. It will be a focal point of intellectual and academic endeavour for the East and West.

International leading scholars and health care professionals in end-of-life care and bereavement studies have been invited to deliver keynote sessions and plenary discussion sessions to inspire and motivate the conference participants. Field visits to different service agencies including hospices, care and attention homes, funeral services, death education centres and palliative care centres will provide a unique opportunity for participants to explore the local services specialised in areas of death, dying and bereavement.

Innovative social programmes on qigong, tea ceremony, laughter therapy will also be arranged as an integral part of the Chinese culture.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!
Two-Day Workshop

Thursday and Friday, June 5 - 6, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
1. Foundations of Grief and Bereavement: Theories, Skill and Interventions for the Grief Counselor
   Dr Howard Winokuer
   Founder of the Winokuer Center for Counselling and Healing, USA

Saturday and Sunday, June 7- 8, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
2. Grief Counseling in Difficult Situations: Traumatic deaths and Disenfranchised Grief
   Dr Howard Winokuer
   Founder of the Winokuer Center for Counselling and Healing, USA

Monday and Tuesday, June 9 - 10, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
3. Techniques of Grief Therapy: Creative Practices for Counseling the Bereaved
   Professor Robert Neimeyer
   Professor in the Psychotherapy Research Area at the Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, USA

Saturday, June 14, 2014 | 14:00 - 17:00 & Sunday, June 15, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
4. Beyond Gender - Understanding the Ways Men and Women Grieve
   Dr Kenneth Doka
   Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America, USA

Full-day Workshop

Monday, June 9, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
1. Grief Counseling and Grief Therapy after Disasters: Methods and Techniques for Individuals, Families and Communities
   Professor Maria Helena Franco
   Professor at Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, Brazil

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00
2. A Look at Children’s Grief and Trauma Issues in Contemporary Society
   Ms Linda Goldman
   Licensed Clinical Professional and National Certified Counsellor, Fellow in Thanatology, USA

3. Enhancing Bereavement Support Care within Palliative Care Services
   Mr Christopher Hall
   Director of the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement, Australia

4. Traumatic Loss: New Understandings, New Directions
   Dr Jack Jordan
   Fellow in Thanatology at the Association for Death Education and Counselling (ADEC), USA
   Professor of Counselling Psychology at Santa Clara University, USA
Full-day Workshop

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 | 9:30 - 17:00**

5. Meeting the Challenge of Caring: An Integrative Person-Centered Approach to Grief Counseling  
Professor Dale Larson  
Professor of Counselling Psychology at Santa Clara University, USA

Half-day Workshop

**Monday, June 9, 2014 | 14:00 - 17:00**

1. Contemporary Prayer Beads as a Tool for Coping with Loss  
Dr Carla Sofka  
Associate Professor of Social Work at Siena College in Loudonville, New York, USA

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 | 9:30 - 12:30**

2. Clinical Applications of the Continuing Bonds with the Deceased: Working with the Bereaved with the Two-Track Model of Bereavement  
Dr Ruth Malkinson  
Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Bob Shapell School of Social Work at Tel Aviv University

Professor Simon Shimshon Rubin  
Professor of Clinical Psychology, Director of the International Center for the Study of Loss, Bereavement and Human Resilience at the University of Haifa, Israel

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 | 14:00 - 17:00**

3. When a Baby Dies: Working with Bereaved Parents and Families  
Dr Vicki Culling  
Director and the Principal Trainer for Vicki Culling Associates, New Zealand.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 | 14:00 - 17:00**

4. Five Pillars of East Asian Spirituality: Supporting Patients, Caregivers, and Bereaved Families  
Dr Carl Becker  
Professor of Religions and Bioethics at Kyoto University, Japan

**Sunday, June 15, 2014 | 9:30 - 12:30**

5. Secrets at the End of Life  
Professor Dale Larson  
Professor of Counselling Psychology at Santa Clara University, USA

6. Loss in the Lives of Lesbians and Gays  
Dr Jon Reid  
Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counselling at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SE) in Durant, Oklahoma, USA
Wednesday June 11, 2014

Sociocultural imprinting of bereavement customs through epidemics
Professor Gabriel Leung
Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Intervening in Meaning: New Directions in Grief Therapy
Professor Robert Neimeyer
Professor of the Psychotherapy Research Area at the Department of Psychology
University of Memphis

Thursday June 12, 2014

The Wisdom of Happiness in Facing the Inevitable Suffering
Venerable Dr Barry Kerzin
Founder and Chairman, Human Value Institute, Tokyo

Friday June 13, 2014

Development of Palliative Medicine: A Global Perspective
Professor Ilora Finlay, The Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Professor of Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University

Saturday June 14, 2014

From Customs to Customizations: Historical Trends in Modern Funerals
Professor Gary Laderman
Professor of American Religious History and Cultures, Emory University
Thursday June 12, 2014  East Meets West in Spirituality and Philosophy

Venerable Sik Hin Hung (Hong Kong)
Buddhist Monk; Lineage Holder of the Chan Schools of Ling Ji and Guiyang

Dr Héctor Wittwer (Germany)
Professor, University of Zurich in Switzerland

Friday June 13, 2014  East Meets West in Psychosocial Support

Dr Gilbert Fan (Singapore)
Head, Department of Psychosocial Oncology, National Cancer Centre Singapore

Mr Mal McKissock OAM (Australia)
Certified Grief Therapist and Death Educator
Association of Death Education and Counselling (ADEC), USA

Saturday June 14, 2014  East Meets West in Measuring Grief and Bereavement

Dr Amy Chow (Hong Kong)
Associate Professor of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong

Professor Sidney Zisook (USA)
Professor of the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego
Death as Part of Life
1. Mortal Histories: Death in Mass Culture
2. Existential and Philosophical Concerns in Death and Dying
3. Education Perspective on Death, Dying and Bereavement

Approaching Death
4. Hospice and Palliative Care: Challenges and Innovations
5. Assessment and Intervention for the Terminally Ill
6. Integrative Medicine

Death of Loved Ones
7. Grief in Family Context
8. Assessment and Diagnosis for Grieving Individuals
9. Bereavement Care
10. Disenfranchised Grief

Death in the Society
11. Lessons from the Dead Body
12. Death in the News: Private Grief and Public Intrusion
13. Death and Environment

Special Topics
14. Violence, Trauma and Disaster
15. Suicide Prevention
16. Care for the Caregiver
17. Research in Thanatology

Tuesday June 10, 2014
1. TWGHs International Funeral Parlour ➔ TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital
2. Columbarium and Garden of Remembrance ➔ Palliative Care in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly

Wednesday, June 11, 2014
5. Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu-Chi Foundation
6. TWGHs Coffin Home ➔ Kung Sau Funeral Service
7. St. James’ Settlement Ark Life Education House

Thursday, June 12, 2014
8. Chi Lin Nunnery Care and Attention Home ➔ Chi Lin Nunnery ➔ Nan Nian Garden
9. Haven of Hope Holistic Care Centre ➔ Haven of Hope Nursing Home

Friday, June 13, 2014
12. Jessie & Thomas Tam Centre for Bereavement Care ➔ Caritas Medical Centre Palliative Care Unit
13. Tuen Mun Hospital: Concept of Palliative Rehabilitation & Clinical Demonstration ➔ Maggie Caring Cancer Centre
15. The Providence Garden of Rehab
IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 31, 2014**  Notification of presentation schedule
- **April 30, 2014**  Discounted rate payment extended deadline
- **June 5-10, 2014**  Pre-conference workshops
- **June 11-14, 2014**  Conference days
- **June 14-15, 2014**  Post-conference workshops

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* To be eligible for a student rate, you must be enrolled, either at the undergraduate or postgraduate level, in a full-time study mode and present a valid student card at time of registration.

**Field Visits:**

| USD 25 per route |

**Conference Dinner:**

| HKD 600 (USD 80) per person |
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