

# Globalization and the Modern World (MULS0027)

**Introduction** Throughout human history, people have travelled to faraway places, by land and by sea, bringing with them their products, ideas and culture, engaging in colorful and enriching exchanges. In that sense, Globalization has existed for thousands of years, as evidenced by the famous “Silk Road” connecting China to the Middle East and Europe.

In recent times, Globalization embarks on an accelerated rate, powered by exciting technological changes – physical distance becomes shorter, time seems to speed up faster, the world seems smaller –human beings have never been more inter-connected and inter-dependent. Changes in distant places affect us in a profound and almost instantaneous way directly and indirectly. Globalization brings about immense benefits to us, but it also carries with it challenges to segments of the world population and the environment.

Please come and join us on a thought provoking exploration of how all these changes are going to affect our lives and the world we live in, and how we could collectively better balance the benefits and the problems brought about by Globalization.

**Programme Type** Public Lecture in Big History and Collective Learning ([Non-token-required](#))

**Speaker(s)** Prof. Lily W. Lee, Adjunct Professor, The School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania

**Target Participants** All secondary school students in Hong Kong

**Medium of Instruction** English

**Capacity** 100

**Screening** Please answer the screening question on the online application form.

\*The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students’ performance in answering the question.

**Application Deadline** 24 Apr 2017      **Application Result Release Date** 25 Apr 2017

Schedule	Session	Date	Time	Venue
	1	6 May	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Mr & Mrs David T F Chow Lecture Theatre, Academic Building 1, City University of Hong Kong (AC1, LT4)

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