



# SALUTE to Chinese Martial Arts Novels (CLLT1121)

## Introduction

“Jiang Hu” (or “Gong Wu”, literally “rivers” and “lakes”) refers to a virtual yet complete society. In the martial art circle there exist judgments about good and evil, as well as bias against other schools. Hatred, love and all those mixed feelings are reflected by the flashes of knives and swords. While you are in Jiang Hu, you cannot master your own fate. In this blood-and-guts martial art world, who can find his own righteous path? What are the implications of inheritance, surpassing, expansion and overthrow among different schools of martial arts?

Traditionally, heroes or swordsmen (“xia”) represent the lower class’s will of not being bound by secular etiquette. Following the emergence of the New Trend of Thought, the concept of “xia” has evolved into the upholding of an independent personality. In the course of fighting for the underprivileged, swordsmen experience intense emotions, self-contradiction and changes in humanity. How does the value system of martial arts (“wuxia”) fiction embody the traditional Chinese culture? As a genre of “popular literature”, how has martial arts fiction contributed to the development of modern Chinese literature?

Come join us to broaden your knowledge. Don’t miss this invaluable learning opportunity.

## Programme Type

Thematic Talk

## Speaker

Mr. Cheng Wah Tat is a part-time lecturer at the School of Continuing Education at Hong Kong Baptist University. He has been teaching the Introductory Course in Chinese Classical Literature at HKBU, and his research area is on Monograph of Tang Dynasty. He is also a column writer; his articles often appear in local newspapers, for example, Metro Hong Kong.

## Target Participants



- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 50
- \* *First-come, first-served*

## Language



Cantonese

## Application Deadline

13 April, 2015

## Schedule



Date	18 April, 2015 (Saturday)
Time	10:30am to 12:00noon (Please arrive at 10:15am for registration)
Venue	Room 403, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

## Enquiries



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