



# salute to Chinese Martial Arts Novels (CLLT1121)

## Introduction

“Jianghu” (or “Gong Wu”, literally “rivers and lakes”) refers to a virtual yet complete society. In the martial arts circle there exist judgments about good and evil, and bias against other schools. Personal scores, family hatred and national enmity are reflected by the flashes of knives and swords. While you are in Jianghu, you cannot master your own fate. In this blood-and-guts martial arts 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 acting chivalrous, swordsmen experience intense emotions, self-contradiction and changes in humanity. How do the values of swordsmen in 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 further broaden your knowledge. Don’t miss this invaluable learning opportunity.

## Programme Type

Thematic Talk

## Speaker

**Mr. Cheng Wah Tat** is an experienced educator and has written various teaching materials at the secondary and tertiary levels. He is also a part-time lecturer at the School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University. His research interest is Chinese Classics and Language Education. Mr. Cheng has also been a column writer for *Metro Daily* and *Read More*, a publication of *Hong Kong Economic Times* on topics related to Language and Culture.

## Target Participants



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

## Language



Cantonese

## Application Deadline

**22 May 2017**

## Schedule



Date	27 May 2017 (Saturday)
Time	10:00am to 12:00noon (Please arrive at 9:45am for registration)
Venue	Multiple Purpose Teaching Room, 1/F Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School

## Enquiries



For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0102.