

Profiles

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- "One Culture, Two Systems: Changing Attitudes to Cultural Heritage Protection and Illicit Smuggling in Hong Kong and China". Art Crime Conference, Amelia, Umbria, Italy, 27 June 2015.
- "Chinese Customary Land Law" (21 November 2014), part of the seminar series "Chinese Customary Law in Hong Kong" at the Faculty of law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- "Protecting the Underwater Cultural Heritage in the waters surrounding Hong Kong". The Asia-Pacific Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage, Honolulu, Hawaii, 15 May 2014.
- "Chinese Customary Trusts for the Dead in Hong Kong". The Centre for Death and Society Conference, Bath, England, 29-30 June 2013



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