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AGS (HK) & The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Joint Technical Seminar

“The Prevalence and detection of UXO from the wartime bombing of Hong Kong”

by

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- Date** : Wednesday, 25 September 2019
- Time** : 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Venue** : Lecture Theatre Y302, 3/F Lee Shau Kee Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kowloon (see enclosed map)
- Enquiry** : For enquiries, please contact
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- Seminar Fee** : Free of charge
- Registration** : No prior registration is required. Seating capacity is provided for approximately 120 people. CPD certificates will be provided after the seminar.
- Book Prize** : Book prize is open to all young attendants under 35 years old for the submission of a good quality report (max. 500 words) on this event. Book Prize reward comprises a book "Geology of Site Investigation Boreholes in Hong Kong" by Chris Fletcher and book coupon HK\$300 from 三聯書店.

Synopsis:

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) are explosive weapons that have been deployed but not detonated. During the second world war, more than 4,000 bombs were air-dropped within Hong Kong territory and it is estimated that as many as 30% of these bombs failed to detonate. This seminar provides an introduction to UXO and discusses the associated risk, modern geophysical techniques for detection as well as possible related legal implications in the construction field.



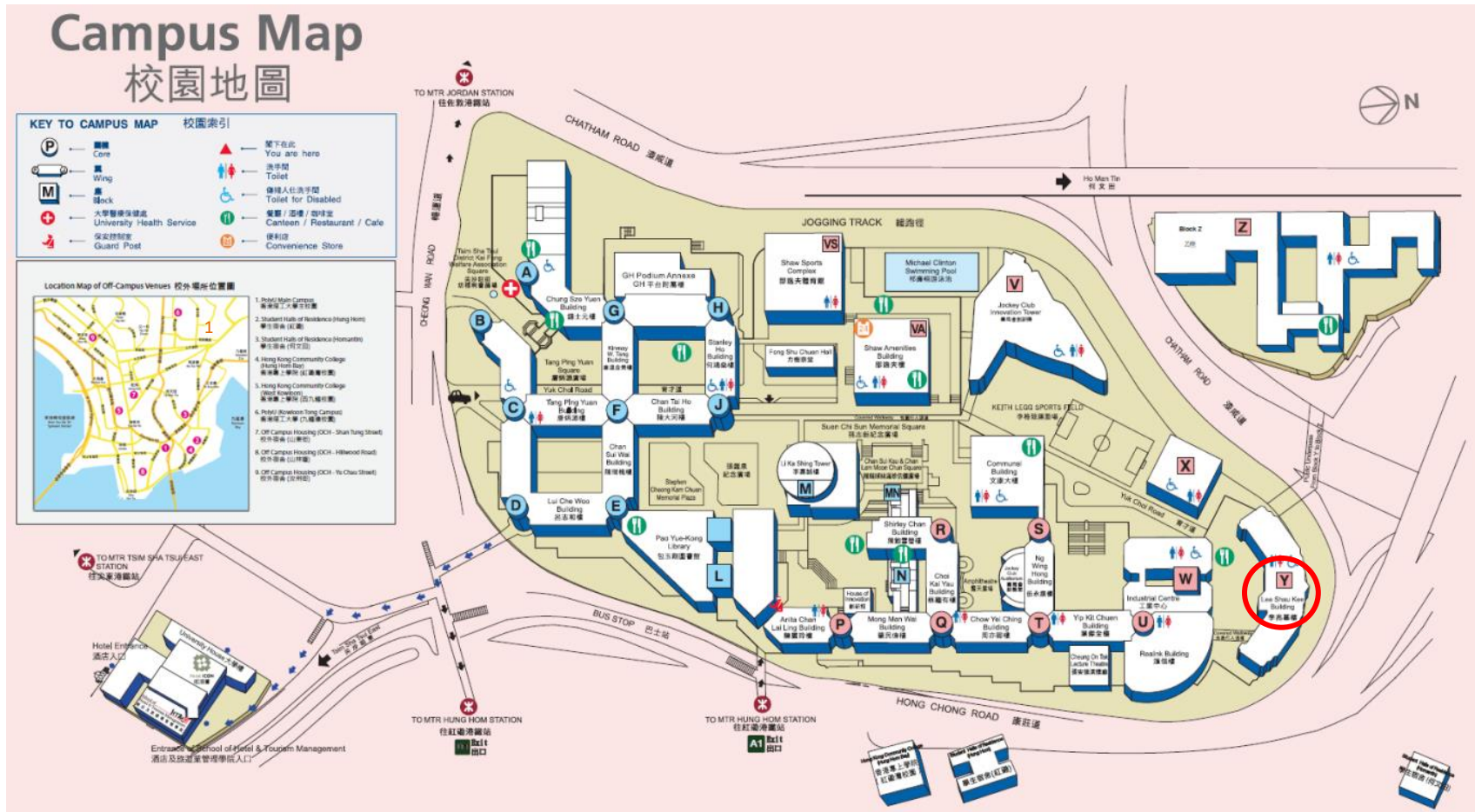
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About the Speaker

P.S. Lee obtained her MSc (Applied Geosciences) from the University of Hong Kong and started off her professional career in Geoconsulting. She is currently a member of a contracting firm where she obtained her GI, Site Characterisation and supervision experiences. Since 2018, she started to research the possibilities of prevalence and detection of UXO in Hong Kong.

Andre Mazur has worked as an engineering geologist for more than 25 years in Asia Pacific, managing risk in the natural and built-up environment. A Chartered Geologist by training (FGS CGeol), he occasionally guides teams of engineers and geoscientists through unusual and thought provoking research. Based in Hong Kong, he is the Training and Development Manager for Fugro's global geoconsulting business line.



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