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## From the desk of the CEO

In July, TIIS activity and events included *Chat with Chris*, *Breakfast with Bill* and a seminar presented by CEO Bill Morrissey on the topic 'Do we need Leaders?'. In August, Dr Chris Wright presented a seminar on the *Socio-economic and Political Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-Education Sector*.

**Trimester 3 classes start on 9 September 2019 and the TIIS Orientation Day for new students is on 2 September 2019.**

**Academic Counselling** is available to TIIS students. Make an appointment with your lecturer to discuss your academic performance progress at any time during the Trimester.

**Professional Counselling** on a confidential level is also available to all students and staff. Contact Tom Gross (phone number is 02 92990160 and email [tomgross@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tomgross@optusnet.com.au)) for an appointment. Tom is conveniently located on Level 1 of our building.

## Profiling Dr Jack Jia

**Dr. Jack Jia**, a Senior Lecturer in Accounting at The Institute of International Studies, received his PhD in Accounting from the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy. Previously, he held prior visiting research appointments with the University of Adelaide and Western Sydney University in Australia. Jack has taught postgraduate and undergraduate management accounting and financial accounting subjects at public universities and private Higher Education Providers in Australia and Italy. He was a reviewer of the *Achievement Matters Project* that calibrated Australian accounting learning standards. His professional experiences include intercompany accountant and consultant for internal controls. Also, Jack is an academic member of The Association of International Accountants (UK), a member of Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Alliance (USA) and the General Secretariat of The Christian Finance Observatory (France). His research interest spans: corporate insider trading, IFRSs, Christian Finance, and sustainability accounting.

**Socio-economic and Political  
Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues  
and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-  
Education Sector**

**Wednesday 7 August 2019**

**Dr Chris Wright**



**Chat with Chris**

**Wednesday 11 September 2019**

**Dr Chris Wright welcomes the opportunity to chat with students during lunch time.**

**Lunch time:** 12:30 to 1:30 pm

**Venue:** Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 10 September 2019.**

**Note: No registration means no lunch!**





**Auditing in a Nutshell**  
**Monday 16 September 2019**  
**Dr Daley Mok**

**Breakfast with Bill**  
**Wednesday 25 September 2019**

Lunch time: 9:00-9:30 (before class)

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 24 September 2019.**

**Note: No registration means no breakfast!**



## International Learning & Development Program Guest Speaker – Dr Daley Mok

**Dr Daley Mok**, the Learning Centre Manager (Librarian) at The Institute of International Studies, earned a Doctor of Business Administration with a thesis on corporate governance and has a Master of Business Administration, a Master of Laws (specialising in international business law), and a Master of Information Studies. He is, also, a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA Australia) with 25 years of auditing, accounting and finance experience in Hong Kong, mainland China, Australia and America. His business experience includes being a Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of a US-listed corporation. He is passionate in connecting the academic field with the business world via research interests in corporate governance, corporate financial performance, and information costs.

**Topic:** Auditing in a Nutshell

**Lunch time:** 12:30 to 1:30 pm

**Venue:** Learning Centre

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 13 September 2019**.

**Note: No registration means no lunch!**

## Volunteer Peer Tutors @ TIIS

Students who are on the CEO's High Achievers list will be offered the opportunity to take on the role of **Volunteer Peer Tutors**. Peer tutors provide academic skills development and support to their classmates in a peer-to-peer learning context weekly and gain experience in tutoring. They will receive a short induction tutorial from an TIIS staff member before they commence with the peer tutoring program. Volunteer Tutors provide a free TIIS community service giving their personal time to help peers on campus. Times and dates for the volunteer tutorials will be advertised via Moodle. Send an Expression of Interest to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

Our Trimester High Distinction students (Celine Huang – MPA 508; Diwash Thapa – MPA 502; Saroj Shahi – MPA 504) volunteered as peer tutors in Trimester 2.

## TIIS Internship Program

Submit an Expression of Interest for internships during your study at TIIS. Apply today! Submit your resume to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

We encourage our students to submit their resumes as soon as possible and to take up the internship opportunities.



## TIIS International Learning & Development Program

TIIS is offering a professional development program (International Learning & Development Program or ILDP) for staff and students. The program offers 8 seminars on a monthly basis from March 2019 to October 2019. To receive a Certificate of Completion participants will attend 6 seminars and complete the practical component (a video, webinar or another learning and teaching resource) over 7 months. A certificate presentation event will be held in November. We also invited guests from other higher education providers to attend our seminars (see photo below, right side of page).

Register by submitting your name to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) to attend the seminars.

- In March, **Dr Fay Patel** presented a seminar on *Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity: Key principles in Glocal Management & Leadership Development*
- The **Course Coordinator at SIIT, Mr Marshall Wei** presented a seminar on The ESOS Act in **April**.
- In **May**, **Dr Samantha Hettihewa** presented a seminar *Assessment Strategies*.
- **Mr John Burke presented on the** topic *Work Integrated Learning* in June. ([See photo below, left side of page](#))
- In **July**, **Mr Bill Morrissey** posed the question **Do we need Leaders?**
- **Dr Chris Wright presented a seminar on 7 August 2019** on the *Socio-economic and Political Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-Education Sector*.
- **Dr Daley Mok** will present a seminar on ***Auditing in a Nutshell* on 16 September 2019**
- ***The Power of Digital – Navigating the Accounting Professional in a Digital Age*** is the next seminar by **Mr Maurice Cheong on 23 October 2019**.



The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) invites you to join staff and student programs and activities throughout the Trimester. Register to attend TIIS events by submitting your name and ID to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au).

## Call for Editors

Staff are invited to volunteer on the Editorial Team for the role of editor and co-editors by submitting an expression of interest to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

## Editorial Team

**Bill Morrissey & Fay Patel**

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