



Lecture on *“AI and FinTech: Global Governance and Asian Financial Hubs – From Stablecoins and Digital Banks to UN AI Initiatives and Public Engagement”*

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3/F, Cheng Yu Tung Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
12 Chak Cheung Street,
Shatin, N.T.

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Abstract:

This lecture examines the evolving intersection of AI governance, FinTech development, and the strategic role of Asian financial hubs, with a particular focus on Hong Kong and Singapore. It highlights Hong Kong's forward-looking frameworks under HK FinTech 2030 and HK Banking 2030, alongside Singapore's digital-finance ecosystem and supervisory innovation. The session explores how stablecoins, digital banks, RegTech adoption and cross-border supervisory models are reshaping financial development and governance across the region.

The presentation connects these developments with global regulatory trends informed by work with the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) on digital-asset supervision, risk governance and financial-innovation policy. It also draws on participation across United Nations AI governance platforms, including major UN conferences and multistakeholder initiatives focused on responsible AI, algorithmic accountability and governance mechanisms for high-risk AI systems.

The session concludes by emphasising the importance of public engagement, governance literacy and inclusive participation in building trustworthy AI-enabled financial ecosystems.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Winson Wong is a founding member of the UN Global-AI-Network and the Policy-Network-on-AI, contributing to UN governance-initiatives. He joined the inaugural Chief-AI-Officer cohort at Cornell University and has held fellowships in AI and FinTech across North-America, including post-doctoral-research. Holding a Doctor of FinTech from PolyU and advanced studies in International Law at UNITAR, he brings a global perspective to AI and financial-governance.

He also serves as a risk management executive in GBA banking and Lecturer at the HKIB, integrating supervisory innovation with professional-training. His policy-research includes BIS-linked projects with HKMA and MAS, covering digital assets and RegTech adoption.

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