



*Lecture on*  
**“Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the Financial Industry”**  
*by Mr. Peter Ware, Director, SWIFT Institute*



**Date: 27 November 2014 (Thursday)**

**Time: 11:30 – 12:30 pm**

**Venue: Lecture Theatre 4,  
Level 2, Cheng Yu Tung Building,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
12 Chak Cheung Street,  
Shatin, N.T.**

***About the Speaker:***

*Mr. Peter Ware has nearly 30 years' experience in the financial services industry, holding operational management positions at global custodians (including State Street Bank and RBS Trust Bank) and investment management roles (including Citibank Global Asset Management) in Toronto, Boston and London. He managed client service operations, corporate actions and fund accounting departments, as well as involved in the development of new product areas. His major contribution in the past 14 years at SWIFT includes developing SWIFT's Islamic Finance business, exploring new areas such as carbon trading, and overseeing the Securities Board Committee. More recently Mr. Ware created and leads the SWIFT Institute, the research arm of SWIFT. The main aim of the Institute is to fund independent research and support knowledge-led debate, thereby bringing science and practice closer together.*

***Abstract:***

*Despite the extensive academic research concerning the financial industry, many practitioners are largely unaware of those studies. Practitioners can learn from the insights and theories developed through new research, while academics can acquire a more thorough understanding of the day-to-day practice of the financial industry, which should have an impact on their future research. Bridging the gap between academia and the financial industry will result in an improved global financial system, a safer financial system and, ultimately, a better service to the customers and economies they serve.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**