

**2:45pm - 3:25pm**

Block Y, Room Y301

**Presentation Title:** Evaluation of MyAccess for Hong Kong Tertiary Students

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### **Abstract**

The main purpose of the presentation is to share with colleagues teachers' as well as students' experience and perceptions in using MyAccess, an online learning platform for students to improve their writing. The presentation will be divided into five parts:

- 1) a statistical analysis of students' performance during the service;
- 2) Students' own perception of MyAccess
- 3) Teachers' perception of MyAccess;
- 4) Some of the language problems that My Editor does not edit.
- 5) Some suggestions for future implementation. The system is considered to be useful to give students motivation to provide more drafts before meeting individually with a teacher, but of limited use in terms of offering writing feedback.

### **Biodata**

Oliver Chan is teaching a range of general and academic English courses at Hong Kong Baptist University. His areas of interest include academic writing, discourse analysis and pragmatics.

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Cissy Li is a Senior Lecturer in the Language Centre at Hong Kong Baptist University, teaching mainly general English and English for academic purposes. Her areas of interests are ESL/EFL teaching and learning, academic literacy practices, English for Academic Purposes, and discourse analysis (with particular reference to the identity of academic disciplines).