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# NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

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### FBA SHOWCASED FACULTY PROGRAMMES, FACILITIES AND STUDENT LIFE ON UM OPEN DAY 2024

Teaching and Learning

Business Engagement

Service

The University of Macau (UM) held its open day event titled 'UM Open Day 2024: Connecting Macao and Hengqin' on 14 January 2024. The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) offered various activities on open day, including admission talk, information booth, interaction game booths, and visits to faculty facilities and laboratories; the faculty showcased its achievements in business education, research, and social services. With the tremendous support from departments, research centers, academics, and the administrative team, FBA attracted hundreds of participants actively engaging in the open day activities.







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## DELEGATION OF THE KAO YIP MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITED FBA

Business Engagement

Research

Coordinated through Moon Chun Memorial College, a delegation from Kao Yip Middle School, comprising F4 to F6 students and teachers, had the opportunity to visit the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) on 14 January 2024. The delegation was warmly welcomed by **Prof. Amy SO (蘇小恩教授)**. Following a faculty introduction speech delivered by Prof. So to the group, they had the chance to explore several facilities including the Thomson Reuters Trading Room, Currency Museum, Mock Casino, Accounting and Information Management Laboratory, Hospitality laboratory, Café Lab and etc.



Group photo

## UPCOMING EVENT

### 1 “APAEM SEMINAR SERIES: IROBOT: THE EVOLVING ROLE OF AI AND HUMANOID ROBOTS IN HOSPITALITY”

- Topic: iRobot: The Evolving Role of AI and Humanoid Robots in Hospitality
- Speaker: Prof. Lina ZHONG, Professor & Executive Dean, Chinese Academic of Tourism and Culture, Beijing International Studies University
- Moderator: Prof. Rob LAW, UMDf Chair Professor of Smart Tourism
- Date and Time: 23 January 2024 (Tue), 15:00 – 16:00
- Venue: E22-G015 & Online via Zoom
- Language: English
- For registration:

[https://umac.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_55AmF6PTDzfcYoC](https://umac.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55AmF6PTDzfcYoC)

All academic staff, students, and interested parties are welcome to join!

For more details, please visit:

<https://apaem.um.edu.mo/the-registration-for-apaem-seminar-series-irobot-the-evolving-role-of-ai-and-humanoid-robots-in-hospitality-23-jan-is-now-officially-open/>



APAEM Seminar Series:

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#### Prof. Lina ZHONG

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Chinese Academy of Tourism and Culture  
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#### Biography

Prof. Zhong's research interests focus primarily on big data analysis, smart tourism, and digital humanities (including digital culture, cultural and tourism big data, and cross-cultural communication in digital era). She has published 81 research papers, filed eight patents, and led 79 research projects.

This seminar will primarily focus on the advancements and trends in research on robotics in hospitality. It will provide a retrospective analysis of research progress, research methodologies predominantly employed, theoretical models and hypothesized variables designed. Additionally, the seminar will delve into the thought process and methodologies used in writing research articles on robotics that have been published. The seminar will also explore research directions and analyze future trends.

#### Registration



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UMDF Chair Professor of Smart Tourism  
Deputy Director of APAEM



SEMINAR SERIES - 092



UNIVERSITY OF MACAU  
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**FBA SEMINAR SERIES**

Mapping the landscape of research on job design and employee well-being:  
The contingency between context, job, and jobholders



**Prof. Jia Lin XIE**  
Professor of Management, Rotman School of Management  
Date: 26 January 2024 (Friday)  
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Venue: E22-G015  
Host: Prof. Jacky Fok Loi HONG, Professor in Management & Jing HU, Research Assistant Professor in Management  
Online registration: [https://umac.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4Hp485RbqW29am](https://umac.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Hp485RbqW29am)

**Abstract**

Work constitutes an essential part of human life. Research on job design has been considered as a "mature" field with abundant studies on how job characteristics influence employee attitudes, behaviors and well-being. In this seminar, the presenter will provide a critical review of extant research on job design and employee well-being, including her own research, to reveal the opportunities and challenges inherent in this field.

From a conceptual perspective, the presenter will introduce three lines of research that her research teams involved in charting new terrain in the job design literature. For each line of the research, she will discuss how it attempted to move the literature forward, and meanwhile, the unresolved research gaps and challenges. Methodologically, she will share her experience in collecting immunological and physiological health data through blood and saliva samples; and discuss how the integration of self-reported and non-self-reported data enhances research objectivity and facilitates cross-cultural comparative research. At the end of seminar, the presenter would like to open the discussion for future research directions and highlight the importance of taking a contingency perspective in studying the changing world of work.

**Register Now!**



**Deadline: 25/01/2024**

The registered audience will be notified of more detailed information via email.

**Speaker**

Prof. Jia Lin XIE is Professor in Management at Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. She is a recipient of "Distinguished Scholarly Contribution Award" from University of Toronto. Her research focuses on work design, job stress, and cross-cultural organizational behavior. Her work has been published in such academic journals as *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, and *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, etc. Her research has been featured widely in the *World Medical News*, *News World of CBC*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Radio Canada International*, the *London Times*, *USA Today*, and *National Post*, among others.

Professor XIE is a highly respected business educator. She has taught not only many degree students but also executives around the world. She is the recipient of numerous research and teaching awards.

Professor XIE has a passion for Chinese management research. She served as the President for International Association for Chinese Management Research (IACMR) and Senior Editor for IACMR's journal *Management and Organization Review*. Also, she has been involved in the internationalization of Academy of Management with her service as the ALL Academy Chair and to the International Theme Committee of AoM.

**All are welcome!**

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For more details, please visit:

<https://fba.um.edu.mo/fba-seminar-series-092/>