



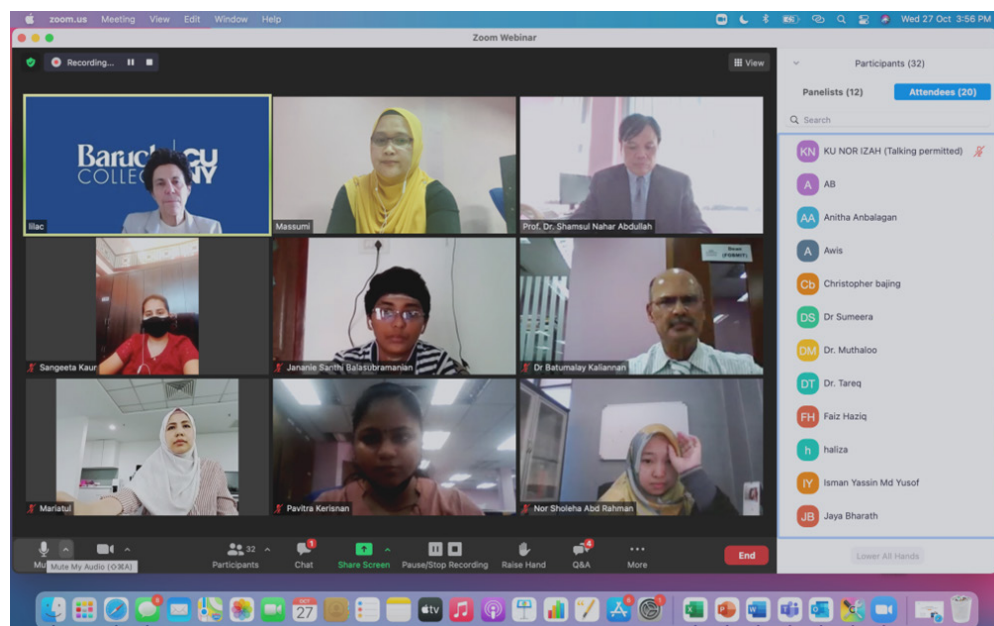
NEWS & EVENT Updates

Distinguished Talk Series (DTS) 2021/2022

Distinguished Talk Series (DTS) is an online series of seminar (Webinar) conducted by Asia Metropolitan University (AMU), initiated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic (DVCA), Prof. Dr. Shamsul Nahar Abdullah in July 2021. DTS is parked under CAIC and it has been successfully and continuously conducted since then. The speakers of DTS were selected from reputable (local and international) universities and institutions and coming from many different areas and specialties to cater wider information and introducing new knowledge to all AMU members and students as well as to the external participants joining the webinar.

DTS is considered as part of teaching and learning process in AMU and it has encouraged staff, lecturers and students in upgrading their general knowledge and creating opportunities in challenging themselves to know further on new topics or areas that may not be part or related to their current work or study but may related in their overall lives.

In 2021, CAIC has conducted four (4) webinars under DTS covering few topics including Costing Life: Air, Water and Food, presented by Professor Janek Ratnatunga, CMA Australia; How to adapt with Covid-19 pandemic, presented by Associate Professor Dr. Rosliza Abdul Manaf from UPM; Global Value Chains, presented by Professor Lilac Nachum, from Baruch College, City University, New York; and Design Thinking, presented by Professor Dr Sofri Yahya from USM.



The participants of the webinars were coming from staff, students and alumni of Asia Metropolitan University as well as from the Minda Group of Companies including University of Cyberjaya UoC), Cyberjaya College Central (CCC), Cyberjaya College Kota Kinabalu (CCKK), Cyberjaya College Kuching (CCK), Asia Metropolitan International School (AMETIS) and from other external institutes and organisations.

DTS 03/2021 by Professor Lilac Nachum conducted in October 2021

Summary of DTS webinars conducted in 2021

NO	SPEAKER	TOPIC	FLYER
DTS 01/2021	Professor Janek Ratnatunga <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Australia	Costing Life: Air, Water and Food	
DTS 02/2021	Associate Professor Dr. Rosliza Abdul Manaf <i>Head of Department and Public Health Physician</i> Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, UPM	How do we adapt with Endemic COVID-19?	
DTS 03/2021	Professor Lilac Nachum <i>Professor, International Business</i> Baruch College, City University New York	Value Distribution in Global Value Chains: Interdependence Relationships, Markets for Social Justice and Governments Policy	
DTS 04/2021	Professor Dr Sofri Yahya <i>Professor of Accounting, Innovation and Strategy</i> Graduate School of Business Universiti Sains Malaysia	Design Thinking for Innovation	

Summary of DTS webinars conducted in 2022 (as of March 2022)

As for the year 2022, we have successfully conducted two (2) webinars and more webinars are coming in the schedule throughout the year up to November 2022. DTS 01/2022 covered the Artificial Intelligence topic and the discussion has stirred varieties of reactions from the participants with many interesting questions were asked during the session. The session was very interactive and participants were curious and excited on further development of Artificial Intelligence in the future. The second webinar (DTS 02/2022) was conducted in March 2022 and the speaker was the recipient of AMU Honorary Doctorate Award, which has just received his award in December 2021, His Excellency Professor Dr. Thakur S. Powdyel.

NO	SPEAKER	TOPIC	FLYER
DTS 01/2022	Professor Raj Veer Singh <i>Senior Assistant Professor</i> School of Management, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management (LBSIMT), Bareilly, India	Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Work	
DTS 02/2022	His Excellency Professor Dr. Thakur s. Powdyel <i>Former Minister of Education, Bhutan</i>	Gross National Happiness: A Vision for Sustainable Development	

The next webinar (DTS 03/2022) is planned to be organised in April 2022. Staff members are welcomed to suggest and introduce distinguished personnel from reputable institutes and organisations to be invited as the speaker for future DTS.

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