

***The Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University and  
The Public Opinion Programme at the University of Hong Kong***  
presents  
**A Six-Day Intensive Training on  
Deliberative Democracy and Public Consultation**

**Rundown & Training Outline**

**[Week 1]**

<b><u>Friday, March 19</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
19:00 – 21:00	<b><i>Welcome Dinner</i></b> Welcome and introduction to DPPCI Retreat	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN, Dr Alice SIU &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
<b><u>Saturday, March 20</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
08:00 – 09:00	Overview of competing theories of democracies	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Conventional methods of polling/public consultation <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Examples of Deliberative Polls and its impact	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN</i>
11:30 – 12:00	POP Examples / RTHK Event	<i>Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Q & A session	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
<b><i>Lunch</i></b>		
15:00 – 16:00	Q & A session (continues)	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>		
16:30 – 18:00	Video viewing of EU DP	
18:00 – 20:00	<b><i>Dinner</i></b>	
<b><u>Sunday, March 21</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
08:00 – 09:30	What is Deliberative Polling?/other forms of public consultations Video of clips of DPs <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Q & A sessions	<i>Dr James S FISHKIN &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
<b><i>Lunch</i></b>		
12:30	<b><i>Week 1 Retreat Ends</i></b>	

**[Week 2]**

<b><u>Friday, March 26, 2010</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30 – 16:00	Research methodologies	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	Qualitative research methodologies	
	Use in deliberative and public consultative processes	<i>Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
	Quantitative research methodologies	
	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 – 19:00	Quantitative research methodologies (continues) Q & A	<i>Dr Robert CHUNG &amp; POP representatives</i> <i>Dr Alice SIU &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b><u>Saturday, March 27, 2010</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
08:00 – 10:00	Questionnaire design and construction	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 – 12:30	Questionnaire design and construction design (continues)	<i>Dr Alice SIU &amp; Dr Robert CHUNG</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:15	Overview of basic statistical analyses	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	Explanation of key aspects in data collection and analyses	
	Introduction to data reporting and how to interpret results of Deliberative Polls, public opinion polls, and other examples	
	Examining deliberation and its critics & analyzing evidence from critics and supporters for deliberation	
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 – 18:00	Briefing materials design and construction	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	Proposal development for a Deliberative Poll and/or a deliberative process	
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Dinner</b>	

<b><u>Sunday, March 28, 2010</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	
08:00 – 09:30	Moderator training	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
10:00 – 11:30	<b><i>Concluding session</i></b>	<i>Dr Alice SIU &amp; Dr Robert</i>
	Simulation of Deliberative Polling small group discussion	<i>CHUNG</i>
	Simulation of Deliberative Polling plenary session	<i>Dr Alice SIU</i>
	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
12:30	<b><i>Week 2 Retreat Ends</i></b>	