

University of Macau Doctor *honoris causa* Lecture

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Venue: Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre, Anthony Lau Building,
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Topic:

Strategic Opportunities and Challenges in Macao under “Belt and Road Initiative” and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area

Abstract:

This year the “Belt and Road Initiative” celebrates its sixth-year anniversary, meanwhile, Central Government has made the promulgation of the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. Situated in the essential point of the Maritime Silk Road of all time, Macao serves as the key element to the Greater Bay Area (GBA) initiative. Facing the strategic opportunities from both the GBA and “Belt and Road Initiative”, what are main advantages, opportunities and challenges in Macao with its limited space and resources and a rather simple economic structure? How can Macao advance its development under this context? Besides, can Macao’s talents policies cope with the increasing competitive situation in a global world?