

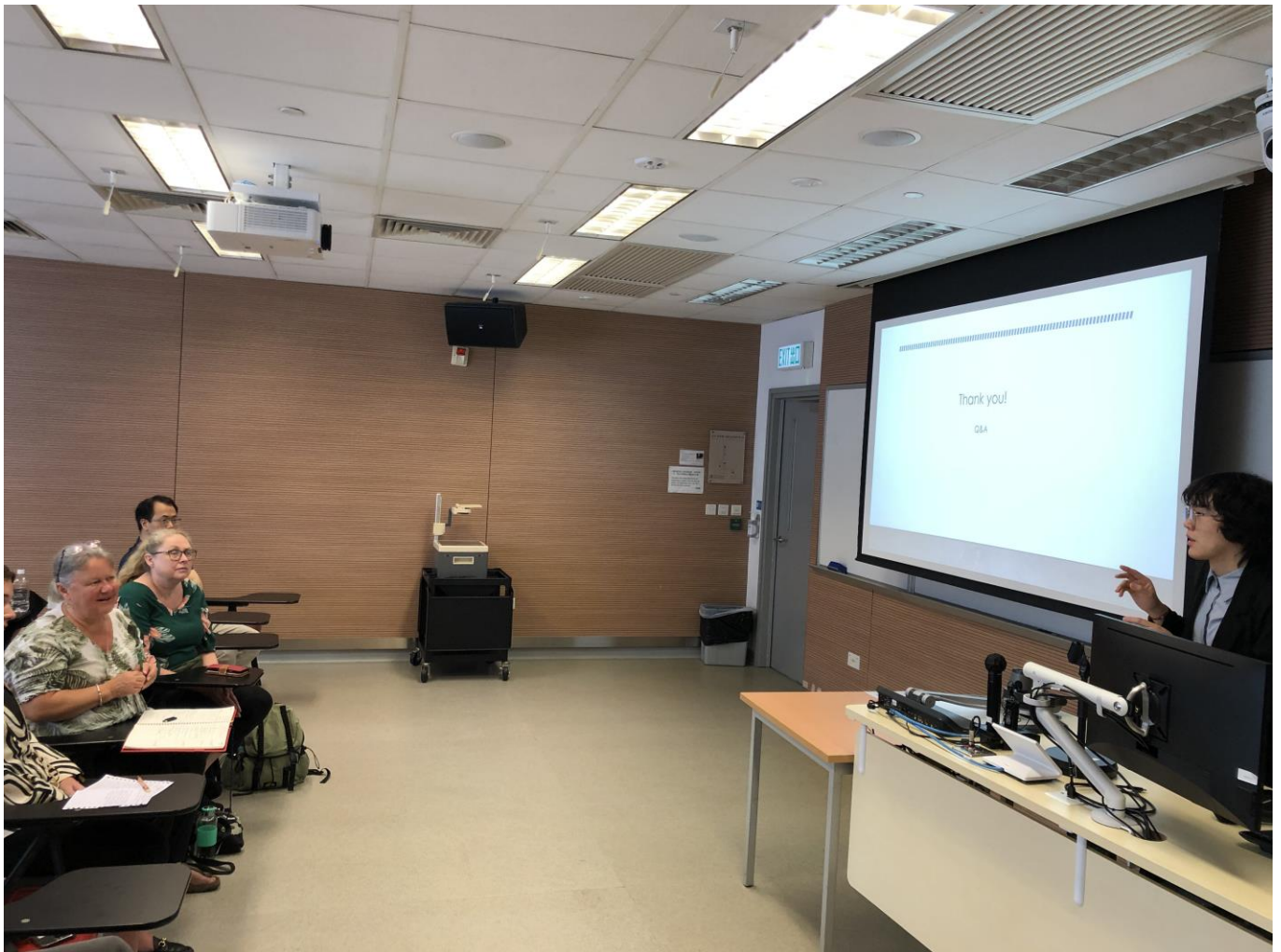
LEWI hosts visitors from Griffith University



The David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies (LEWI) hosted visitors from Griffith University on 26th June, 2023. A total of 12 students and 2 scholars flew in from South East Queensland to visit the Hong Kong Baptist University, and after being welcomed and greeted, by Dr Tek Sheng Kevin LO, the Acting Director of LEWI, their journey of academic collaboration began with presentations made by LEWI faculty members.



Dr Jianfeng LI, Associate Professor of the Department of Geography and the convenor of the Global Environment, Health and Sustainability Working Group, presented on the topic of “Climate Change in Hong Kong”.



Both presentations were followed up with Q&A sessions between the speaker and the audience, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and ideas between the representatives of the two institutions.



The visitors then proceeded to the Visualisation Research Centre, the latest piece of research facilities of Hong Kong Baptist University. In collaboration with the City University of Hong Kong (CityU) and the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in Switzerland, the Visualisation Research Centre hosts the world's first 360-degree immersive LED Visualisation Cinema and the 180-degree iDome Cinema, providing innovative platforms for theatre, dance, music and sports, and transform multimedia archives into post-cinematic encounters that people can explore and experience.



After treating the visitors to lunch, their visit to Hong Kong Baptist University was drawn to a close. As LEWI sent them off to conduct a city hunt in Hong Kong, we wish this visit has served the purpose of providing a chance for both parties to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and build new relationships. May this be the beginning of a closer long-term relationship between the two institutes.