



**Department of Chemistry**  
*39<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles F. Hutchison Memorial Lectureship*

**Professor Vivian W.W. Yam**

University of Hong Kong – Department of Chemistry

*“From Simple Discrete Metal Complexes to Supramolecular Assembly and Nanostructures”*

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm  
140 Lander Auditorium, Hutchison Hall

**Welcome Reception at 5:15pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge**

*“New Strategies Towards Design of Luminescent Metal-Ligand Chromophoric Ensembles, Conjugates and Nano-Assemblies for Sensing, Molecular Imaging and Bioassays”*

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm  
140 Lander Auditorium, Hutchison Hall

*“Versatile Chromophores and Excited States – From Fundamentals to Molecular Materials for Optoelectronic, Photonic and Memory Functions”*

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm  
140 Lander Auditorium, Hutchison Hall



**Professor Vivian W.W. Yam** is currently the Philip Wong Wilson Wong Professor in Chemistry and Energy and Chair Professor at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). She obtained her BSc (First Class Hons) in 1985 and PhD in 1988 both from HKU. After two years on the faculty of the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (now City University of Hong Kong), she joined her alma mater in 1990, rising through the academic rank of Senior Lecturer, Reader (Professor), and was appointed Chair Professor in 1999. She currently serves as an Associate Editor of *Inorg. Chem.* and Member of International Editorial Advisory Boards of *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, *Angew. Chem.*, *Chem. Sci.*, *Chem. Acc. Chem. Res.*, *Chem. Rev.*, *ACS Nano*, *Chem. Mater.*, *ACS Omega*, *Progress Inorg. Chem.*, *Coord. Chem. Rev.*, *Phil. Trans. Royal Soc. A*, *Comments Inorg. Chem.*, *J. Organomet. Chem.*, *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, etc. She also serves as President of the Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Association (APA). She was elected to Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in 2001 at the age of 38 as the youngest member of the CAS, Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the TWAS, Foreign Member of Academia Europaea and Founding Member of The Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong. She was the Laureate of 2011 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Award and recipient of RSC Centenary Medal, RSC Ludwig Mond Award, APA Masuhara Lectureship Award, JPA Eikohsha Award, JSCC International Award, State Natural Science Award, CCS-China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (Sinopec) Chemistry Contribution Prize, Docteur Honoris Causa (U Rennes 1), Frontiers in Chemical Research Distinguished Lectureship (TAMU), Seaborg Lectureship (UC Berkeley), Lee Lectureship (U Chicago), Lavoisier Lectureship (U Paris Diderot), KAIST Chemistry Distinguished Lectureship Award, Fulbright Distinguished Scholar, Croucher Foundation Senior Research Fellowship etc. She has published over 470 journal articles. Her research interests include inorganic/organometallic chemistry, supramolecular chemistry, photophysics and photochemistry, and molecular functional materials for sensing, optoelectronics and energy research.

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