

Swiss Association & Swiss Chamber of Commerce

**Joint Monthly Luncheon – 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**

**Guest Speaker: Mr. Tobias Brandner, Associate Professor, Divinity School of  
Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

**Life behind bars: physical and psychological dimensions of imprisonment**

Imprisonment is a tremendous disruption of ordinary life, a crisis experience that shatters a person's life and leaves little of what is taken for granted. During the time of imprisonment, many inmates (re-)discover basic questions of our life – what counts? what is of lasting value? what am I here for? - that are usually ignored or suppressed. The speaker will share about the inside of a world that is generally not accessible to the public. His talk will focus on the life realities of those in prison, about who they are and how they live.

Tobias Brandner is currently an Associate Professor at the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, teaching history of Western Christianity, mission studies, and ecumenism. An ordained pastor of the Swiss Reformed Church – at present with the Hong Kong Tsung Tsin Mission Church – he has over 20 years of experience as prison chaplain, from 1990 to 1996 in Switzerland and since 1998 in Hong Kong. He has recently published the book *Beyond the Walls of Separation. Christian Faith and Ministry in Prison* (Eugene, Oregon: Cascade, 2014).

**Date**                **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Venue**             **The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, HK**

Function Room booked by Mr. Guido Furrer, Proper dress code is required – no jeans please

**Time**               **Pre-luncheon cocktail from 12.00 noon, Luncheon starts at 12.30 p.m.**

**Price**               **HKD 390.00** for members who register until Wednesday before the date of the luncheon

**HKD 490.00** for members registering after Wednesday / walk-ins; non-members and guests

Late registrations / walk-ins will be accommodated on a best effort basis.

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I/We wish to join the Luncheon on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. Please book for.....Members/.....Non-members or Guests

.....Request vegetarian meal..... Request fish meal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Your company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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