

A calendar of events organised by GAHK

- July 2019** **Jewellery and Gemstone Photo Shooting by Smartphone**
Speaker: Mr George Mak, senior jeweller
- September 2019** **GAHK 40th Anniversary Seminar**
Scientific Research, Professional Practice & Knowledge Creation
The Prospect of Guatemala Fei Cui in China market
Speaker: Professor Mimi Ou Yang, Honorary Chairlady, GAHK
- Red Ruby or Pink Sapphire, that's the Question.**
Where is the boundary between colour varieties of gems?
Speaker: Dr Michael S. Krzemnicki, Director, Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF, Switzerland
- 中國國家標準《綠松石分級》
講者： 楊明星教授、院長，中國地質大學（武漢）珠寶學院
- New Explanation on Blue Sapphire Coloration**
Speaker: Dr Pornsawat Wathanakul, International Consultant
Department of Earth Sciences, Faculty of Science, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 中國淡水有核養殖珍珠面臨的檢測技術問題與對策
講者： 元利劍教授，上海同濟大學
- Spinel 2019**
Speaker: Dr Dietmar Schwarz, Research Manager, ICA GemLab, Bangkok, Thailand
- GAHK 40th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner**
- November 2019** 緬甸翡翠原石拍賣會及中國翡翠批發基地近況分享
Fei Cui Auctions in Myanmar & Jade Wholesale Markets in China: A trade people's perspective
講者： 梁恒輝先生，香港寶石學協會秘書長
Mr Henry Leung, Secretary & Director, GAHK
- 寶石證書的認知
An Introduction to Gemstone Certificates
講者： 余錦池先生，香港寶石學協會理事 Mr Yu Kam Chi, Director, GAHK
- Tailor-made Basic Gemmology Training Course for Hong Kong Customs & Excise Department, HKSAR**
Project Team Members: Eddie Fan, Edward Liu, Norman Siu, Tommy Tsui, Johnson Li, Irene Leung
Training Helpers: Henry Leung, Helen Leung, Wendy Ng, Michelle Lai, Lau Chun Kit
- December 2019** **Jewellery Design Capture • Practice Seminar**
Speaker: Mr George Mak, senior jeweller
- January 2020** **Diamond ID in the Jewellers Shop**
Speaker: Prof. Dr Henry A. Hänni, Honorary Life Member, GAHK
- June 2020** **Understanding on ISO/IEC 17025**
Speakers: Mr C.K. Cheung, Dr Edward Liu, Mr Tommy Tsui, Dr Norman Siu



Mr George K.C. Mak (1R) conducted a workshop in July 2019 on using smartphones to take jewellery and gemstone photos. (2)

(3, 4) GAHK's booth at the 2019 September HK Fair was attended by directors, members and friends.

(5) During the 2019 September HK Fair, a MOU was signed between Ms Ke Jie of NGTC & Mr Eddie Fan of GAHK to show the strengthened cooperation and intended academic exchanges between the two parties.

(6) GAHK's 40th Anniversary Seminar was held at the September Fair last year with the following internationally renowned speakers:

(Front L3) Prof. Mimi Ou Yang of GAHK talked about fei cui from Guatemala in the Chinese market.

(Back L3) Dr Michael S. Krzemnicki of SSEF spoke on the differentiation between ruby & pink sapphire and the boundaries between colour varieties of gems.

(Back R1) Prof. Yang Ming Xing of CUG Wuhan described the national standard for turquoise grading.

(Front L2) Dr Pornsawat Wathanakul of Kasetsart University, Thailand, delivered a talk on a new explanation for blue sapphire colouration.

(Back L1) Prof. Qi Lijian of Tongji University, PRC discussed culturing freshwater pearl with a nucleus in China.

(Back R2) Dr Dietmar Schwarz of ICA GemLab, Thailand brought us up to date on the spinel market in 2019.



Association Activities 2019 - 2020



(7) GAHK hosted a 40th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner in September 2019. We were honoured that international gemmologists and jewellers from around the world attended. Can you recognise them all?



(8) Mr Tommy Tsui of GAHK attended the Asia Pacific Gemstone & Technology Standardization Alliance (AGA) International Jewelry Summit in Shanghai in November 2019, meeting many gemmologists from the Asia Pacific region (9). Mr Henry Leung (10) and Mr Yu Kam Chi (11) of GAHK, shared their experiences at fei cui auctions in Myanmar & jade wholesale markets in China, and also talked about gemstone certificates during the 2019 JMA Hong Kong International Jewelry Show last November.

(12) A tailor-made basic gemmology training course was organised for Hong Kong Customs & Excise Department last December by team members, Michelle Lai, Helen Leung, Norman Siu, Tommy Tsui and Wendy Ng (12 L-R), et al.



(13) Mr George K.C. Mak (front L) gave us a practical seminar on jewellery design in December 2019.

(14) Prof. Dr Henry A. Hänni (front L), Honorary Life Member of GAHK, gave a seminar on diamond identification in jewellery shops in January 2020.

