

# International Symposium on Lifelong Learning 2011

## Keynote Speakers

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### **Professor Kenneth KING**

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Professor King has been with the School of Education and the Centre of African Studies in the University of Edinburgh since 1972, and Centre Director for 20 years till 2005. He was distinguished visiting professor in Hong Kong for 2006-7, and Visiting Professor in HKIEd in 2010.

His research and publishing interests have been: aid policy towards education; education and training in micro-enterprises or the informal sector; as well as work on skills development, higher education, and knowledge policies. He has been Editor of NORRAG NEWS for 25 years ([www.norrag.org](http://www.norrag.org)). He is on the EFA Global Monitoring Report Advisory Board.

His recent research, supported by DFID, has been on the role of Skills for Poverty Reduction, in Ghana, as well as in India and Pakistan. Since 2006, he has also been studying patterns of China-Africa cooperation, especially in the field of education, with support from the Hong Kong Research Council, and he is currently writing this up. He is International Advisor to the Institute of African Studies in Zhejiang Normal University.

He has recently completed work on a Technical Vocational Education Strategy for UNESCO, Paris, and a Fundamental of Educational Planning for IIEP on Technical and Vocational Skills Development (with Robert Palmer).

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