5th CIE Expert Symposium on Colour and Visual Appearance
April 20 – 24, 2020, Hong Kong

General Information

Hong Kong
Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China. It is a territory of about 1070 km$^2$ located at the trading crossroads of Asia. Hong Kong is one of the world’s leading economies, a major manufacturing and international financial centre, the world’s busiest container port and the main gateway to the Chinese mainland.

Hong Kong has a humid subtropical climate. The average high and low temperatures are approximately 25 °C and 16 °C during April.

Venues

- **Hotel ICON**
  17 Science Museum Road Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, around 5-minute walk to Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  Welcome Reception (evening of April 20) and Symposium (April 21 - 22),

- **Block Z, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
  Hung Hom, Kowloon,
  Workshops (April 20), Division and TC meetings (April 23 - 24)

Currency

The exchange rate is around Euro 1 = HK$ 8.7. Most foreign currencies can be easily changed at banks, shops, and money chargers. There is no exchange control for inward or outward remittance. Travellers’ checks and major credit cards are widely accepted.
Electricity
The voltage and frequency used in Hong Kong are 220 volts and 50 HZ. The electrical outlets use UK-style plug.

Time Zone
UTC/GMT +8

Things to do
- The Peak – Victoria Peak
- Avenue of Stars
- Ngong Ping 360 (Big Buddha)
- Tsim Sha Tsui, Star Ferry, A Symphony of Lights (8pm every night)
- Sky100 Observation Deck at the International Commerce Center (ICC)