

Biography of Keynote Speaker

Christine Loh

Christine Loh is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of the independent, non-profit public policy think tank, Civic Exchange. Loh had a 14-year career in the private commercial sector, where she was engaged in commodities trading and strategic planning, before having a highly successful career in politics for nearly a decade. She is a published author of many books ranging from the environment to history and politics.

Loh is an Adjunct Professor in the Division of Environment at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She is also a Board Member of the Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange, First Pacific Company Limited, and Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company. She is a member of the External Review Committee of Royal/Dutch Shell's Sustainability Report. Loh is a Board Member of numerous non-profit organisations in Hong Kong and abroad involved in the environment, urban planning, as well as human rights. Loh is also a trustee on several family foundations.

Loh has been widely recognised for her achievements, including being recognised as one of the 'Heroes of the Environment' by TIME in October 2007, and named 'Woman Who Makes A Difference' in 2009 by RBS Coutts/Financial Times' Women in Asia Awards.