

# CS Seminar

## ***Introduction to XML, XQuery, XSLT and XSL-FO***

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**Date:**  
**April 1, 2009**  
**Wednesday**  
**5:15 pm**

**Venue:**  
Room 308  
Chow Yei Ching Bldg  
The University of Hong Kong

### **Abstract:**

This seminar on XML-related technologies is a presentation on the distinctions, commonalities and applications of the W3C specifications XPath, XQuery, XSLT and XSL-FO. Attendees are invited to take advantage of Mr. Holman's presence by submitting specific questions of any technical challenges with these technologies that can be addressed in a lecture format. Submissions sent in advance will take precedence over submissions tabled during the presentation. Time permitting, selected slides from Mr. Holman's delivery at XML Prague in Prague, Czech Republic March 21, 2009 regarding the support of code lists in XML will be reviewed. These slides will address the role of the two OASIS specifications named genericcode and context/value association files.

### **About the Speaker:**

Mr. G. Ken Holman is the Chief Technology Officer for Crane Softwrights Ltd., a co-editor of the UBL 2.0 specification, member of the W3C Working Group that developed XML from SGML, the founding chair of the two OASIS XML and XSLT Conformance Technical Committees and current chair of the Code List Representation Technical Committee and UBL HISC and SBS subcommittees and two task groups, a former international secretary of the ISO subcommittee responsible for the SGML family of standards, the current chair of the Canadian committee to the ISO, the author of training videos and electronically-published and print-published books on XML-related technologies, and a frequent conference speaker.

### **Registration:**

All are welcome. As seats are limited, please email to [info@cecid.hku.hk](mailto:info@cecid.hku.hk) to reserve a seat. Registration will be made on first-come-first-served basis.

**All are welcome!**  
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