

## **Prof. Wellington K.K. Chan**

### **A Short Biography**

Wellington K.K. Chan, National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Professor of the Humanities, and Professor of History at Occidental College, Los Angeles, USA, specializes in social and economic modern Chinese history, and in business history. He has published extensively in academic journals, such as the *Business History Review* and the *Journal of Asian Studies*, and as chapters in books, including the *Cambridge History of China*. He is the author of three books; his latest writing is “Chinese entrepreneurship since the Ming-Qing times” in a forthcoming volume being published by the Princeton University Press, entitled *The History and Theory of Entrepreneurship*, and edited by David Landes, Joel Mokyr and Will Baumol.

Professor Chan received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Yale University, a B.Litt. from Oxford University, and a Ph.D. in East Asian History from Harvard University. He is a recipient of several U.S. national awards and fellowships, including those from the American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science Research Council, The American Philosophical Society, the Committee on Scholarly Communications with the PRC, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Born and attended middle school (La Salle College) in Hong Kong, Professor Chan served as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Lingnan University in 2004, and had also taught as the Harvard-Yenching Lecturer at Chung Chi College, CUHK.