

From the Classroom to the World: Studying Positive Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania



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Venue: **Room 3505, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin
Academic Building, City University of Hong
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Biography

James O. Pawelski, Ph.D., is Director of Education and Senior Scholar in the Positive Psychology Center and has received an appointment as adjunct associate professor of religious studies in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. An international keynote speaker who regularly makes presentations in Spanish as well as English, he has given talks in more than 20 countries on six continents. He holds a number of key leadership positions, including founding executive director of the International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA), member of the steering committee of the International Positive Education Network (IPEN), and president of the William James Society. For the last ten years, he has served as the founding director of Penn's Master of Applied Positive Psychology (MAPP) program, where he teaches courses on positive interventions and the humanities and human flourishing. He has been featured in major U.S. and international media, including the *New York Times*, *U.S. News and World Report*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *People's Daily (China)*, *El Norte (Mexico)*, and *Perfil (Argentina)*, and he has appeared on various television networks such as NBC (*The Today Show*), Globo, Univisión, and Toronto Public Television.

Abstract

This seminar will present how positive psychology can be applied from the classroom to the world from the perspectives of graduates of the Master of Applied Positive Psychology Program (MAPP) from 25 countries. The seminar will be led by the founding director of MAPP at the University of Pennsylvania, who developed the program in collaboration with Martin Seligman, the founder of positive psychology.

To register for the seminar, please fill out the form at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/nJU4I3b4vZDwyrWh1>

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