

Programme

Registration

Time: 8:45a.m. – 9:05a.m.

Venue: LT-7, 4/F, Academic Building

Opening Session

Time: 9:05a.m. – 9:30a.m.

Venue: LT-7, 4/F, Academic Building

1. Welcoming Speech by Dr Graeme LANG, Head, Department of Asian and International Studies
2. President's Speech by Dr SHAE Wan-chaw
3. Editor's Report, *Social Transformation in Chinese Societies*, by Professor CHAN Kwok-bun
4. Presentation of the Best Thesis Awards

Keynote Speech

Time: 9:30a.m. - 10:45a.m.

Venue: LT-7, 4/F, Academic Building

“Between Metropole and Colony: Reflecting on Hong Kong's Coloniality”

Professor LUI Tai-lok

Department of Sociology

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Chair: Dr SHAE Wan-chaw, President, Hong Kong Sociological Association

Tea Break Outside of LT-7(10:45a.m. – 11:05 a.m.)

Panel 1.1: Reflexivity, Theory and Research

Time: 11:05a.m. – 12:35p.m.

Venue: B5-207, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr May TAM, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

1. LIU Yu-cheng, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
The Construction of Selective Reflexivity: Perspectives from Systems Theory
2. Trent BAX, The University of Hong Kong
Reflections of a New Zealander Doing Ethnography in Shanghai. Chance Encounters, Reciprocity and Debt
3. YAU Ka-wai, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Compulsory Interest Classes: Reflexive Modernization in Parenting in Hong Kong

Panel 1.2: Chinese Migration Revisited: New Frontiers VS Old Paradigms

Time: 11:05a.m. – 12:35p.m.

Venue: B5-209, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Odalia WONG, Hong Kong Baptist University

1. Marketa MOORE, City University of Hong Kong
Chinese Migrants in East Central Europe: Challenging Old Paradigms
2. Maggi LEUNG, The University of Hong Kong
New Migrant Businesses Serving Newly Mobile Compatriots: Case Study of Overseas Chinese Businesses in Tourism Sector in Europe
3. Guida MAN, York University (Toronto)
Globalization, Transnational Migration, and Women's Work: Exploring the Experience of Mainland Chinese Immigrant Women in Canada
4. Lena SPRINGER, Vienna University
Ruptured Narratives of Practicing Chinese Medicine: Beyond the Profession in the PRC and in Austria

Panel 1.3: The Gender System: Constraints and Challenges

Time: 11:05a.m. – 12:35p.m.

Venue: Y5-203, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Annie CHAN, Lingnan University

1. Susanne CHOI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Condom Politics among Female Sex Workers in Mainland China: Structure, Identity and Strategies
2. Christine LUK, City University of Hong Kong
The Constrained Career Aspiration in Academic Science – The Interplay between Structural Determinant, Cultural Ideology and Women’s Negotiation of Agency in Science Career
3. Nicole W.T. CHEUNG and Yuet W. CHEUNG
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Strain, Self-control and Gender Differences in Delinquency among Adolescents in Hong Kong: Extending the General Strain Theory
4. Irma BUSTAMANTE-GAVINAO, Zehra SIDDIQUI and Adelyn KHAN,
The Philippine College of Health Sciences and Aga Khan University, Pakistan
Maintaining Individuality through Citizenship - Accounts of Filipinas Married to Pakistanis

Panel 1.4: Politics of Space, Community and Identity in Hong Kong

Time: 11:05a.m. – 12:35p.m.

Venue: Y5-204, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Agnes KU, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

1. IP Iam-chong, Lingnan University
Collective Agency and New Social Movement: A Study of “Local Action”
2. Kaxton Yu-kwan SIU, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
From Constraints to Opportunities: Urban Renewal Movements in Hong Kong
3. Yvonne Yee-man LEUNG, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Identity Formation(s) of Mainland Immigrants in Hong Kong

Discussant: Professor Alvin SO, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Panel 1.5: Media and Transitional China

Time: 11:05a.m. – 12:35p.m.

Venue: Y5-205, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr CHU Yin-wah, Hong Kong Baptist University

1. LIN Fen, University of Chicago
Commercialized State Control or State-Controlled Commercialization? -- A Three-Dimensional State-Media Regime in China
2. Jonathan HASSID, University of California, Berkeley
Poor and Content is Rich: A Computer-assisted Content Analysis of Selected Chinese Newspapers, 2004-2006
3. ZHOU Yihu, Peking University
The Soft Control Dynamics over Chinese Media - the Political Control in Market Economy

Lunch

Time: 12:45p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Venue: City Top Restaurant, 9/F, Amenities Building

Panel 2.1: Social Changes in Hong Kong: Analysis of Census/By-Census Survey Data

Time: 2:10p.m. – 3:40p.m.

Venue: B5-207, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr WU Xiaogang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

1. ZHUANG Sijin, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Different Impacts of Education and Income on Marriage between Male and Female in Hong Kong
2. LIN Thung-hong, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Class Structure and Income Inequality in Hong Kong: The Evidences from the Census Data 1981-2006
3. Jolin Zhuoni ZHANG, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Recent Female Immigrants from Mainland China in Hong Kong: 1981-2006
4. WU Yuxiao, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Cultural Capital and Social Inequality in Hong Kong: Evidence from the 2006-2007 Hong Kong Survey

Panel 2.2: Migration in China: Boundaries and Transgression

Time: 2:10p.m. – 3:40p.m.

Venue: B5-209, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Susanne CHOI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1. PENG Yinni, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
How to Keep Their Labour Force Stable? The New Power Interaction between Employers and Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta Area
2. XUE Hong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Silent Voices: High Turnover of Migrant Workers in a Global Electronic Factory
3. RUAN Danching and Gina LAI, Hong Kong Baptist University
Social Inclusion of the Migrant Workers in Shanghai
4. LU Huilin, Peking University
Experiences and Representations: Interest, Emotion, and Action of Migrant Workers

Panel 2.3: Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts

Time: 2:10p.m. – 3:40p.m.

Venue: Y5-203, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr HO Wai-yip, Hong Kong Institute of Education

1. Vivienne WEE and Farida SHAHEED, Research Programme Consortium on 'Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts', City University of Hong Kong
Indigenous Feminisms: Resistance to Culturally Embedded Patriarchies
2. Catherine C. H. CHIU and Naomi LO, Research Programme Consortium on 'Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts', City University of Hong Kong
Agency without Contestation: Narratives of Successful Muslim Women in Guangzhou, China
3. Amy S. C. SIM, Research Programme Consortium on 'Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts', City University of Hong Kong
Women's Leadership, Empowerment and Issues in Women's Labour Migration from Indonesia
4. Vivienne WEE, Neng Dara AFFIAH and Phoebe SO, Research Programme Consortium on 'Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts', City University of Hong Kong and The Universitas Islam Negara Syarif Hidayatullah
The Indonesian Women's Movement in Political Contestations: Past, Present and Future Challenges

Panel 2.4: Consumption, Media and Identity

Time: 2:10p.m. – 3:40p.m.

Venue: Y5-204, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr CHEUNG Siu-keung, Hong Kong Shue Yan University

1. LIN Wan-ying and PENG Taiquan, City University of Hong Kong
Demystifying the Collective Identity in Post-colonial Hong Kong: Exploring the Role of New Media
2. Cookie Pui-ying OR, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Consuming Karaoke in Hong Kong
3. CHAN, Siu-han, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Fragile Hong Kong Cultural Identity in the Hong Kong New Wave Cinema
4. CHEUNG Yuk-man, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Otaku, Densha-Odoko and Maid Café: An Institutional and Historical Understanding of the Making of Social Categories in Contemporary Japan

Panel 2.5: Analyses of Political Dynamics

Time: 2:10p.m. – 3:40p.m.

Venue: Y5-205, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Justin ROBERTSON, City University of Hong Kong

1. HAO Zhidong, University of Macau
Sociologists and Social Movements: A Case Study of the Role of Xin Qiushui in China's Rural Development
2. William CASE, City University of Hong Kong
Political Regimes in the "Asean Three": Communal Structures, Capacity, and Ownership
3. KIM Min-kyung, Korea University
World Society and Prisoner's Human Rights: Why Countries Ratify UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Tea Break Outside of LT-7(3:40p.m. – 4:00pm.)

Panel 3.1: Volunteerism and Corporatization

Time: 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Venue: B5-207, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr Stephen FROST, City University of Hong Kong

1. Joseph WU, Elaine AU, Wing LO and Tina ROCHELLE,
City University of Hong Kong
Motives behind Volunteerism: A Pilot Study of Hong Kong University Students
2. Robert HANLON, City University of Hong Kong
The Apolitical Nature of Corporate Volunteerism: Why Human Rights Defenders and Social Workers Need a New Strategy
3. David CHAN, City University of Hong Kong
A Comparative Study on the Corporatization of Higher Education in Singapore and Hong Kong

Panel 3.2: Minority Populations in Hong Kong: Population and Cultural Dynamics and Human Rights

Time: 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Venue: B5-209, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr LAW Kam-ye, City University of Hong Kong

1. PAN Yanqin, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
A Great Ceremony in Hong Kong: A Preliminary Research on Thai Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong
2. Janice LAU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Becoming Heungonyahn – A Study of Female Mainland Immigrants in Hong Kong
3. Phoebe Yuen-man SO, City University of Hong Kong
Yan Nèih Muih: The Formation of Racial Stereotypes of Indonesian Domestic Workers in Hong Kong
4. CHAN Yuk-wah, City University of Hong Kong
Accumulative Discrimination: A Critique on Racial Discrimination Bill

Panel 3.3: New Issues in Development

Time: 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Venue: Y5-203, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr LEUNG Hon-chu, Hong Kong Baptist University

1. Vic LI and Graeme LANG, City University of Hong Kong
'Ecological Modernization' or the 'Treadmill of Production'? The Attempt to Implement 'Green GDP' Accounting in China
2. SIU Kam-tim, Bulacan State University, Philippines
The Status of Hong Kong's Sustainable Development 1997-2006: The Economic and Social Perspectives
3. Matthew CHEW, Hong Kong Baptist University
Laboring for the Global Virtual Economy: Virtual Gold-farmers and Cyber Factories in China

Panel 3.4: The Changing Role of Law in Chinese Societies

Time: 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Venue: Y5-204, 5/F, Academic Building

Chair: Dr KYAW Yin-hlaing, City University of Hong Kong

1. Agnes SCHICK-CHEN, University of Vienna
Law as Profession and Identity: A Legal Culture of Jurists
2. Astrid LIPINSKY, National Taiwan University
Defining a Feminist Legal Culture? Influences of Recent Women's Laws Towards a Gender-equal Society in Taiwan
3. Marketa MOORE, City University of Hong Kong
Whose Laws and Laws for Whom?: Analysis of China's Legal Reform
4. HE Xin, City University of Hong Kong
Bureaucratizing Legal Decisions: Divorce Cases in Chinese Courts and Beyond