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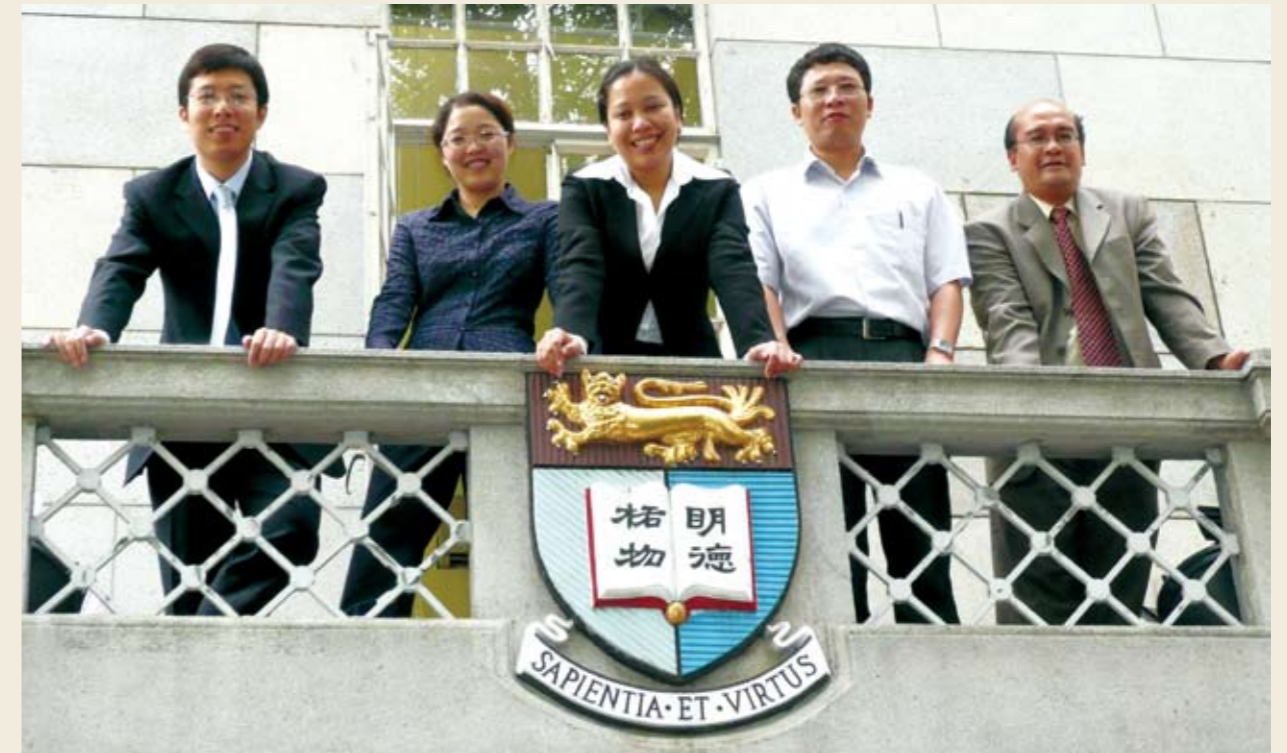
Introduction

The Centre of Asian Studies was established in 1967, to promote inter-disciplinary research on Asian topics within the University of Hong Kong and to serve as a focal point of contact for Asian studies scholars around the world. Our three flagship programmes define the majority of our activities: the China-ASEAN Project, China-India Project and the Hong Kong Culture and Society Programme. Beyond these, Centre staff conduct research on Chinese entrepreneurship, migration and human trafficking, East Asian regionalism, oral history,



Professor Wong Siu-lun receiving the '40 under 40' Distinguished Alumni Award of the Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU.

Asian business history, Chinese intellectual politics and the quality of life in Hong Kong and Macao.



Visiting Diplomatic Fellows in 2007.

Research

In July 2008, CAS successfully applied for funding support from the RGC General Research Fund 2008-2009 exercise for a project entitled, "Hong Kong as Financial Gateway for Taiwanese Enterprises". Our other ongoing major projects include "Hong Kong Memory", "Entrepreneurial Families — the Rong, Gu and Ho Tung Business Dynasties", "Locating Hong Kong in Global Networks of Professional Migrants", "Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History", "Hong Kong Jockey Club History", "Quality of Life in Macao", "Development Planning and Strategy in Macao" and "Visiting Diplomat Fellows Scheme". Whilst still strongly rooted in the tradition of pure academic research, the Centre has gained considerable experience in providing policy consultancies to the Hong

Kong and Macao Special Administrative Region Governments as well as other organisations. With our research capabilities in regional affairs and strong linkages with research institutes in the region, the Centre is well poised to contribute to advanced policy studies.

Teaching

In 2006 the Centre commenced a new teaching programme in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Office for International Student Exchange on "Asia as the Global Future", which offers a unique, well-structured undergraduate summer programme on Asian studies in Hong Kong and the region. In the summer of 2008, a group of 46 international students enrolled in the programme. For the first



time we also organised a two-week version of the programme for a cohort of students from the top Ivy league universities in the US. This course will be offered annually in the summer months.

The Centre also offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. studies to students wishing to research on Asian topics. Students are supervised by a member of the Centre's staff or a Fellow engaged in research at the Centre. We also contribute to undergraduate teaching through the conduct of broadening courses.

Research Support to Affiliates

One of the aims and functions of CAS is to provide a focal point for the University of Hong Kong in Asian studies. The Centre is therefore designed to provide research support to the University's and other Hong Kong scholars, as well as overseas scholars in the fields of China,

Hong Kong and East/South/Southeast/Northeast Asian studies. Affiliates of the Centre include Distinguished Fellows, Centre Fellows, Honorary Research Fellows and Visiting Scholars.

Distinguished Fellows are renowned scholars who have made a unique pioneering and lasting contribution to the field of Asian studies. Centre Fellows are staff members of HKU who have declared their intention to undertake Asian studies research as "Centre Fellows". Some of them have research grants registered at and administered by CAS; and they are provided research facilities and shared office/administrative services. Qualifying scholars undertaking research in Asian studies may be affiliated at CAS as



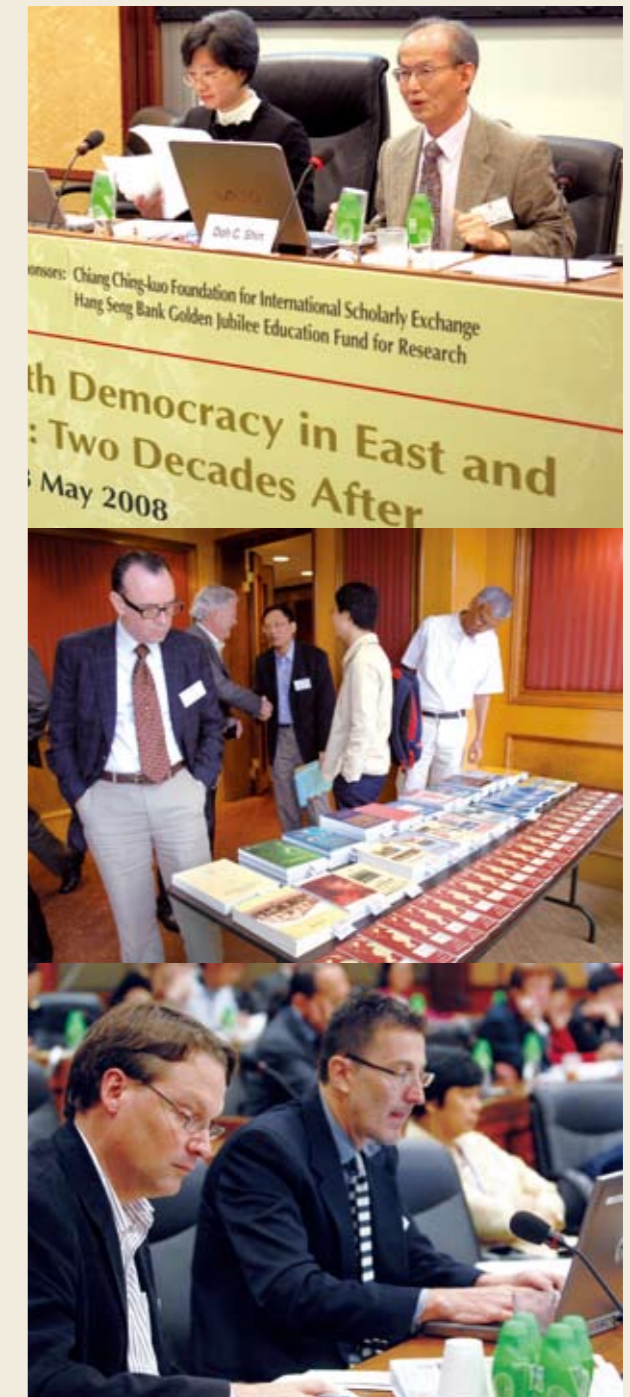
CAS current and former Directors: (from left) Professor Wong Siu-lun, Professor Edward Chen and Professor Frank King.

Honorary Research Fellows. Where funds are provided, CAS administers their projects to the same extent as for Centre Fellows. CAS also welcomes academic visitors who wish, during their temporary professional visits to Hong Kong, to have an operating base and affiliation to a local academic institution. They are offered Visiting Scholars status and provided access to the University Libraries and Computer Centre. Shared office space may also be allocated to facilitate their research on a needs/rotation basis.

Seminar Programmes

The Centre runs five seminar programmes, namely, Contemporary Chinese Studies, Traditional Chinese Studies, South and Southeast Asian Studies, Hong Kong Studies and Northeast Asian Studies. Our seminar programme series are essential to the Centre's primary function as an inter-disciplinary unit bringing together the staff and postgraduate students of the University. They aim to provide the necessary means to encourage group research, to attract an increasing number of scholars to Centre activities, to form a valuable link with the teaching function by enriching the courses offered, and to provide a continuing focus of interest for Centre Fellows. The activities of the seminar programmes are conducted through seminars, workshops and lectures by participants and visitors. They are also meant to augment the postgraduate teaching programmes in the University. Where appropriate CAS seeks to co-organise seminars with other academic departments and research units within HKU. Moreover, CAS provides an informal forum for visiting scholars, Centre Fellows and Honorary Research Fellows to present research in progress, receive feedback on their work, and

learn about the work of their colleagues. We also hold postgraduate seminars regularly for students to share their research findings with their colleagues and to broaden their intellectual horizons through contact with other subjects, methodologies and ideas.



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CAS Core Research Projects

The China-ASEAN Project

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Nicholas Thomas (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Chin Kong

Since 1998 the China-ASEAN Project has been a major research initiative of the Centre to facilitate

intellectual and policy exchanges between China and Southeast Asia. A number of sub-programmes have emerged in this period, reflecting both the vitality of this sphere of research and the need to further develop studies in this area.



1. Teaching

Since 2002 members from the China-ASEAN Project have been offering an undergraduate course on Chinese foreign policy, entitled "China and Asia in the 21st Century". In the coming year, project staff will also be teaching postgraduate courses in the Department of Sociology.

In partnership with the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Centre held the third summer school, Asia as the Global Future, at the University of Hong Kong from 22 June 2008 to 20 July 2008. The aim of the school is to enhance students awareness of the importance of Asia in world affairs. This year 46 students enrolled in the programme, which continues to expand its geographical reach throughout the world. For the first time we also organised a two-week version of the programme for a cohort of students from the top Ivy league universities in the US.

The four-week summer school comprised lectures, seminars, field trips and study tours. A typical day started with morning lectures and discussions, in which students were exposed to issues in different areas, followed by excursions to special sites/organisations/companies around the city in the afternoon. Each of these field trips contained an academic



component, with renowned scholars, businessmen or community leaders invited as guest speakers of the programme.

One special feature of this summer school was that there were field trips and study tours outside Hong Kong, namely Macau, Shanghai, Hangzhou and Seoul. These visits enabled participants to see, experience, understand and compare the different lifestyles and cultures in four very unique cities in China and South Korea. Student feedback indicated that the study tours and field trips were key reasons along with an interest in Asia for their enrolment in the school.

This intensive immersion in Asian studies helped to forge strong bonds between the students and it was not long before the academic programme was being complemented with spontaneous social programmes. Whether in Hong Kong, Macau or Mainland China, the students set off together after class to find the best restaurants, pubs or karaoke. With European languages mixing with Asian and South American languages all being spoken at once it showed just how diverse Asia's global future could be!



2. Asian Social and Public Policy Fellowships

The second group of ASPP fellows were in residence during March 2008. For this round, four outstanding young diplomats from around the region were selected. They came from China, the Philippines, Vietnam and the ASEAN Secretariat. In their focus on the trans-national aspects of migration, Ms. Ma. Theresa B. Dizon-de Vega and Mr. Lee Yoong Yoong presented papers on *Examining Philippine and Indonesian Government Policies on Harnessing Remittances for Development and Migration without Borders: Is It a Reality or Myth in ASEAN by 2015?* respectively. Ms. Huang Bin and Mr. Dang Bao Chau then considered the domestic implications of these population flows, with papers respectively focused on *Chinese International Population Movement and China's Consular Protection* and *Rural-urban Migration in Vietnam: A Critical*

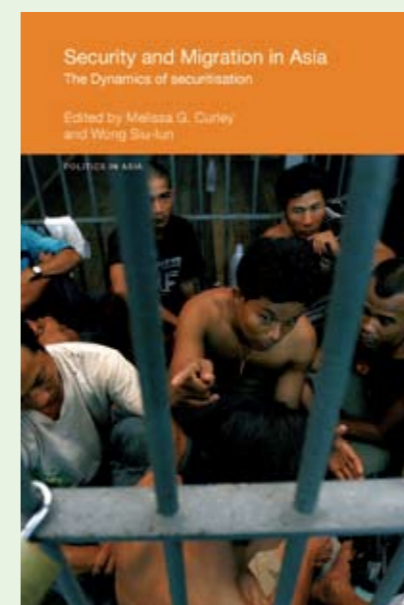


Analysis. As with previous fellowships, these papers were published as part of the China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series.

3. Publications

Since 1998 the China-ASEAN Project has produced eight books as well as an innovative occasional paper series, focusing on the political-economy of the region as well as East Asian foreign and security policies. A book on Regional Migration and Security came out in July 2008, while another on Regionalism and Governance in Asia has just been submitted to the publisher. Both are being published by Routledge, a leading UK publishing house.

_____ (2008), Melissa Curley and Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *Security and Migration in Asia: The Dynamics of Securitisation*, UK: Routledge, 224 pp.



_____ (2008), Mega Irena, "Building Good Governance in Social Sector: Towards the ASEAN Community", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 18*, 50 pp.

_____ (2008), Ji Ling, "Norm-based Governance and the Implications for East Asia", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 19*, 44 pp.

_____ (2008), Nguyen Van Hai, "Reconciling the ASEAN+3 and the East Asian Summit: The Way Forward for Building an East Asia Community", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 20*, 60 pp.

_____ (2008), Sanga Panggabean, "ASEAN Community 2015: Toward a Realisation of Regional Governance in Southeast Asia", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 21*, 38 pp.

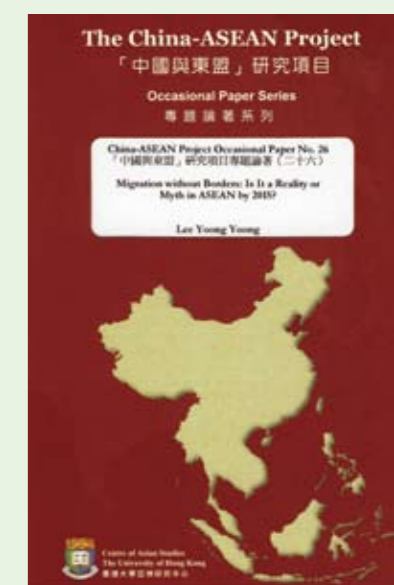
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_____ (2008), Dang Bao Chau, "Rural-urban Migration in Vietnam: A Critical Analysis", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 23*, 38 pp.

_____ (2008), Ma. Theresa B. Dizon-de Vega, "Examining Philippine and Indonesian Government Policies on Harnessing Remittances for Development", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 24*, 72 pp.

_____ (2008), Huang Bin, "Chinese International Population Movement and China's Consular Protection", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 25*, 40 pp.

_____ (2008), Lee Yoong Yoong, "Migration without Borders: Is It a Reality or Myth in ASEAN by 2015?", *China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series No. 26*, 40 pp.



The China-India Project

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Nicholas Thomas, Dr. Chin Kong and Dr. Chang Dae-oup (Co-ordinator)

Over the last 7 years, the China-India Project has been establishing a network of scholars, policy officials and civil society representatives from more than fifty Chinese, Indian and other Asian research and policy institutes. The first phase of our exploration into Sino-Asian studies has effectively grasped the way in which India and China emerged

as a global future in terms of their increasing economic and political power and accordingly re-formulating relations between the two countries.

1. Recent Development

Currently the Centre is recruiting a new research assistant professor in the area of China-India Comparative Studies who will strengthen ongoing research projects of the Centre and the second phase of the China-India Project that aims:

- to widen the scope of Sino-Asian studies into more innovative areas such as art and culture;
- to build up a more longer-term partnership with networked research and policy institutions;
- to develop comparative studies of China and India in areas including regional studies, non-traditional security analysis, population policy and diaspora research as well as labour and migration topics.

In July 2007, the Centre and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) in New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding for joint research and other scholarly activities on China-India relations and comparative studies. The ICWA is the premier Indian foreign affairs think-tank and this partnership will greatly contribute to developing studies in China-India relations. As an

initial step, Centre staff and fellows will be involved in a series of ICWA programmes over 2008-09.

2. Cultural Programme

Following the successful Indian classical, semi-classical and Bollywood dance workshops and performances in 2006-07, in November 2007, the Centre invited a dance instructor from China to provide demonstrations and workshops on Tibetan, Mongolian and Uighur dance. About a hundred students and staff were enrolled in the workshops and they had the opportunity to be exposed to these performing art. This year the Centre also offered Hong Kong's secondary schools the opportunity to join our programme.

Mr. Cai Xiang-Jia and his students at the Tibetan Dance Performance.



Demonstration at Tack Ching Girl's Secondary School.





The Hong Kong Culture and Society Programme

Team members at CAS: Professor Wong Siu-lun (Convenor), Dr. Victor Zheng, Dr. Wong Wai Ling, Dr. Wong Sau Ngan and Dr. Louella Cheng

1. Objectives

- To study Hong Kong's cosmopolitan nature;
- To highlight the need for building a just and caring society;
- To provide well-informed advice towards policy making in the private and public sectors;
- To meet the challenges of new governance and social changes after the handover; and
- To highlight the value of the study of culture and society in an IT-oriented world.

2. Research

In July 2008, the Centre successfully applied for funding support from the RGC General Research Fund for a project, entitled “Hong Kong as Financial Gateway for Taiwanese Enterprises”.

Moreover, our expertise in policy research is exemplified in our success in the RGC Public Policy Research exercise (3rd round) in July 2007 for a project on “Locating Hong Kong in Global Networks of Professional Migrants”. Details of the two projects are available in the next section on “Hong Kong Research Grants Council Funded Projects”.

In October 2007, Professor Wong Siu-lun was invited by the Population Research Institute of the East China Normal University to contribute to a project on “Studies on the New Generation of Overseas Chinese” (新華僑華人及華裔新生代研究) commissioned by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, PRC. The sub-project

that the CAS research team worked on between November 2007 and August 2008 was “Migrant Overseas Chinese — From Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan from 1980 to 2005” (1980-2005年港澳地區華人移民狀況). A paper on “Emigration from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, 1980-2005” (1980-2005年香港、澳門、台灣之海外移民) was submitted in August 2008.

We also continued our work on the Hong Kong Memory Project, the Hong Kong Jockey Club History Project and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project.

A. The Hong Kong Memory Project

Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Dr. Wan Yiu Chuen, Dr. Ku Kam Ming, Dr. Mok Kin Wai, Dr. Wong Wai Ling, Ms. Yip Tin Pui and Ms. Eunice Chan

A-1. Objectives

The Hong Kong Memory Project, conceived as Hong Kong's response to UNESCO's “Memory of the World” Project which aims to preserve historical records through digitisation, is a joint project of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department of the HKSAR Government. The project aims to build a digital repository for the collection, conservation, preservation and presentation of Hong Kong's historical and cultural heritage.



A-2. Project Progress

Funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and supported by the HKU Libraries, the Centre is now in its first five-year development stage. An integrative web platform serving multiple functions as digital archive, online exhibition and learning space will be created at the end of its development.

Substantial progress has been made since the project rolled out in late 2006. A core project team led by Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Elizabeth Sinn was formed, which starts building a number of digital collections such as “pre-war industries in Hong Kong”, “historical Hong Kong image database”, “a selected collection of Hong Kong artists” and some smaller scaled collections covering a wide range of topics. Meanwhile, the project team is developing collaborative efforts with external partners, scholars and independent experts during the initial stage of project development. Dr. Dan Waters, Professor Hugh Baker, Dr. Janet Lee Scott, Dr. Cheung Kwai-yeung and Mr. Ko Tim-keung are among those invited to establish archives and thematic collections for the project.



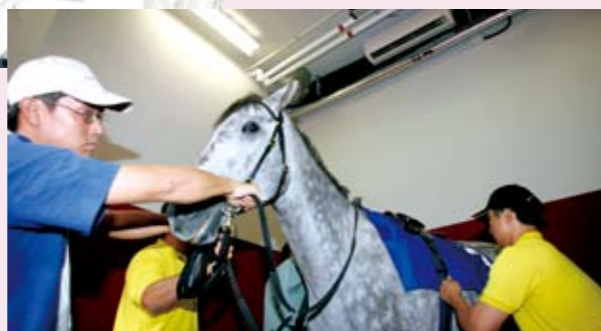
A-3. Major Activities (2007-2008)

- Workshops on the Hong Kong Memory Project for prospective contributors were held on 22 October 2007 & 27 December 2007.
- Assistant Research Officer of the project team attended the Third International Conference of the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme in Canberra, Australia, 19-22 February 2008.
- Members were invited to attend a memory conference organised by the Macau Foundation on 28-29 April 2008. At the meeting, members presented the roadmap of the Hong Kong Memory Project and shared their views and experience with representatives from the Capital Library of Beijing and Central Library of Taiwan as well as local experts in Macau on a variety of related topics.



Left: Horses exercising at the Shan Kwong Road Stables, Happy Valley (1980s). Below: Riders at morning trackwork, Sha Tin Racecourse (2006).

Source: Hong Kong Jockey Club Archive.



(HKJC) to research and to document the history of the HKJC. The joint commitment benefits both parties: HKJC's archival research will be enhanced; and CAS will have access to historical information from the HKJC;

- Given the role of the HKJC in the history of Hong Kong's development, the project will provide materials which will be invaluable for the academic community in documenting and studying the history of Hong Kong;
- The project will also enable a transfer of expertise between the staff of both sides through their interchange of skills and knowledge.

B-2. Update of Activities

Oral History

The major endeavour of the project is to assist the Hong Kong Jockey Club to establish oral history

archives. Since the inception of the project, we have conducted interviews with stable managers, stable head-lads, jockeys, trainers and assistant trainers, racing chemists, laboratory technologists and staff who are involved in the betting services. The foci of the interviews include the historical development of the system and practices of horse training, the organisation of the stables, the recruitment, training and promotion of the various professionals in the HKJC, and the professionalisation of racing in Hong Kong. An index and documentation system will be introduced for the organisation of the oral history records as archival collections.

Documentation

The second aspect is to strengthen the HKJC Archive with the materials outside the Club. Our research materials come from the various collections in the HKU Libraries, the Hong Kong Public Records Office, other relevant Government Records and Internet Archives. These materials will enrich the HKJC Archive, particularly in respect of racing history, the Club's activities and prominent personalities among their members. For the studies of the Equine Hospital and the Racing Laboratory, we have reviewed a wide range of materials, including ordinances and regulations, Legislative Council Proceedings, government reports and newspapers, for the past 150 years.

Training

The third aspect is to offer additional training to HKJC Archive's staff in skills related to research and oral history. CAS staff provided practical introductions to techniques of literature research in the form of: (1) a book review on the history of racing in Britain; (2) reports on the documentary research into historical changes in Hong Kong's laws governing the import and management of animals, particularly horses; and (3) workshops on conducting oral interviews.

C. The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project

Team members: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Dr. Wong Sau-ngan (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Wong Wai Ling

C-1. Objectives

- The project aims to advance the historical study of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals by doing oral history which is an effective means to recover the "forgotten" pieces of history not available in published documents, as well as to appreciate the human face of history;
- It also intends to enhance the general education of Hong Kong in the area of history.

C-2. Activities

Since its inception in April 2006, the project has collected 84 oral histories of former chairmen, retired staff and committed volunteers of Tung Wah. All interviews are tape-recorded and a synopsis is prepared for each interview as a means of indexing for future retrieval. Interview contents include the reason and the process of their joining



In 1959, a Cantonese opera was organised to raise funds for the expansion of Kwong Wah Hospital. This photo shows a crowd of audience who were fond of the performance by famous artists.

B. The Hong Kong Jockey Club History Project

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Wong Wai Ling (Co-ordinator)

B-1. Objectives

- The is a collaborative project between the Centre and the Hong Kong Jockey Club





The students of all Tung Wah's free schools joined together at the Grand Hall of Tung Wah Hospital for a final examination in 1948.



Director of Education, Hon. P. Donohue, officiated the foundation stone laying ceremony of Tung Wah's Second Secondary School (today's Lee Ching Dea Memorial College) in 1964.

Tung Wah, the historical development of the services provided under Tung Wah, namely medical and nursing, education and social welfare, and any memorable experience in relation to the Hospitals' service to the community of Hong Kong.

Major findings from the research in this year include the changes in the hospital services and nursing practices under the structure of Hospital Authority; the post-war development of free basic education to government-subsidised schools; the provision of special education and vocational education in relation to government policies; the development of elderly social services in response to the trend of social changes; the setting up of

Chinese medicine services under Tung Wah: specialised clinics, the integration of western and Chinese medicine for hospital care, and clinical research and education; as well as fund raising campaigns.

The research will continue until March 2009. The Centre will hand over the whole set of oral history materials to the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. Collaboratively, the Centre and Tung Wah may produce a publication for educational purposes. With the consent of the interviewees and the Board of Directors, Tung Wah will place the oral history collection in the HKU Libraries for the benefit of scholarly studies.



Tung Wah's First Free Primary School was located at Bridges Street, which was formerly the Man Mo Temple Free School.

3. Teaching

In the summer of 2008, the Centre offered a broadening course on "Collective Memory: Unity and Diversity in Hong Kong Community". Details of the course are available in the section under "Broadening Courses".

4. Major Events

- Hong Kong in the Asia-Pacific Region Seminar, 23-24 November 2007 (jointly with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government);
- Research Matters: The Production of Knowledge in Hong Kong Workshop, 31 May 2008 (jointly with the Women's Studies Research Centre, HKU).

5. Major Publications

_____ (forthcoming), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫〔著〕，《香港將軍：何世禮》(*Ho Shai Lai: A General from Hong Kong*), 香港：三聯書店〔香港〕有限公司。

_____ (2008), Wong Siu-lun, Victor Zheng and Wang Cangbai, "Chinese Mainland Professionals in Hong Kong: Profile, Prospect and Problem", presented at the International Symposium on Comparing Middle Classes in Ethnic Chinese Societies in Modern Asia-Pacific, 13-14 June, Taipei, Taiwan.

_____ (2008), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫與王蒼柏，〈內地專才移民香港的特質、機遇與挑戰〉("Chinese Mainland Professionals in Hong Kong: Profile, Prospect and Problem"), 第十八屆中國社會學年會，7月19至23日，中國，長春。

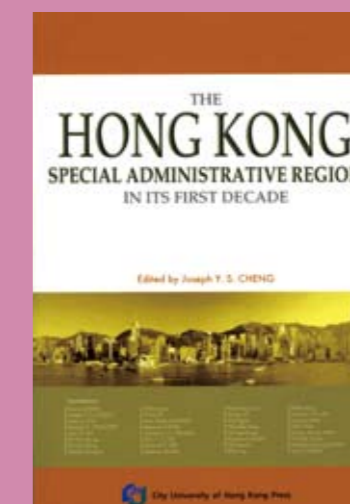
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_____ (2008), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈香港市民「疑商厭商」的心態〉("A Discussion on Hong Kong People's 'Anti-Business' Attitude"), 載黃紹倫、尹寶珊、梁世榮〔編〕，《新世紀華人社會面貌：社會指標的分析》，香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所，第291-320頁。



_____ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈身份證與身份認同：香港與澳門的比較〉("Identity Card and Identification: A Comparison of Hong Kong and Macau") 《澳門研究》(*Journal of Macau Studies*), 澳門：澳門基金會，第39期，第42-50頁。

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Hong Kong Research Grants Council Funded Projects

Entrepreneurial Families: The Rong, Gu and Ho Tung Business Dynasties

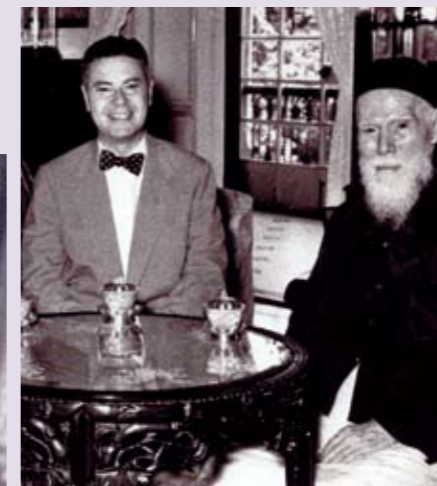
(Project no.: HKU 7468/05H)

Team members at CAS: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Ho Tsai-man and Dr. Victor Zheng

The project attempts to examine the accumulation and conversion of various types of network capital in the three strategic cases chosen for study, namely the Rong (榮), Gu (辜), and Ho Tung (何東) families that have created business dynasties in the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong respectively.



Koo Hsien-jung and Koo Chen-fu. Source: The Koo Foundation.



General Ho Shai Lai (left) and Sir Robert Ho Tung at Sir Robert's residence.

1. Major Activities

In 2008, Dr. Ho Tsai-man conducted a field trip to Taiwan. During her trip, she visited Taiwan Historica to consult the Sotokufu archive, which reserves in particular the official records of the Japanese colonial period. About 1,400 pieces of files which are directly related to Koo Hsien-jung, have been converted into e-file forms, and 600 pieces of which have been printed out. Also, two interviews with Mr. Koo Kwan-min and Ms. Vivien Ku, members of the Koo family, were processed on 8 and 9 May respectively.

Invited by the Hong Kong Museum of History, Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Victor Zheng, Dr. Ho Tsai-man and Mr. Chow Man-kong delivered a series of 4 public lectures in the title of "Fluid Identity: The Koo Family in Taiwan and the Ho Tung Family in Hong Kong" on 21 and 28 June 2008.

2. Major Publications

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Locating Hong Kong in Global Networks of Professional Migrants

(Project no.: HKU 7013-PPR-4)

Team members at CAS: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Wang Cangbai and Dr. Victor Zheng

This project is the first systematic investigation of highly-skilled mainlanders and expatriates in post-1997 Hong Kong. It attempts to identify the major features and mechanism of talent attraction, and offer recommendations on population policy.

1. Major Activities

- Distributed 3,000 questionnaires by mail in March 2008 with encouraging response rate; face-to-face personal interviews started in April 2008 and 30 face to face, in-depth interviews were conducted by July 2008;
- Preliminary profile of Hong Kong's highly-skilled mainlanders and expatriates was presented at a conference in Taipei organised by the Academia Sinica and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in June 2008; further analysis is underway;
- A databank on the mainlanders and expatriates in Hong Kong is under construction.



2. Major Publications

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Hong Kong as a Risk Society: Indicators of Social Development in Hong Kong 2005

(Project no.: PolyU 5411/05H)

Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Ng Chun-hung, Dr. Shen Shir-ming, Dr. Thomas Wong and Dr. Victor Zheng

This project is a long-term collaborative project undertaken by researchers at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Polytechnic University and the University of Hong Kong. It focuses on the measurement and study of social development in Hong Kong.

1. Major Activities

- From June to October 2006, a territory-wide household survey was conducted and 3,443 respondents were successfully interviewed. Based on this data set, an analytical report was published in 2008;
- Two polls covering a sample of 1,000 respondents each were completed in late 2006 and early 2007 to explore the issues of media and social risk;
- On 8-9 December 2006, Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Victor Zheng attended the Fifth Conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies, which was designed to explore and compare the development of Chinese societies, and presented a paper entitled “A Comparison on Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao People's Identities”.

2. Major Publications

_____ (2008), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈身份認同：台、港、澳的比較〉(“Identities: A Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Comparison”), 《當代中國研究》(*Modern China Studies*), 美國：當代中國研究中心，2008年第2期，總第101期，第127-141頁。

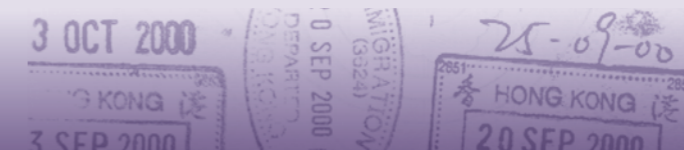
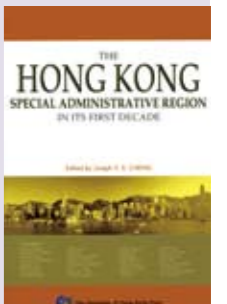


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_____ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈身份證與身份認同：香港與澳門的比較〉(“Identity Card and Identification: A Comparison of Hong Kong and Macau”), 《澳門研究》(*Journal of Macau Studies*), 澳門：澳門基金會，第39期，第42-50頁。

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Hong Kong as Financial Gateway for Taiwanese Enterprises

(Project no.: HKU 7549/08H)

Team members at CAS: Dr. Victor Zheng,
Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Ho Tsai-man



1. Objectives

This project proposes to use Taiwanese companies listing in Hong Kong to illustrate Hong Kong's intermediate role in connecting them both in the Chinese Mainland and the global economy. It aims to deal with the following key issues:

- a. Bridging Taiwan and the Chinese Mainland — In what ways does Hong Kong render its services and help Taiwanese companies to break political barriers and facilitate their business in China?
- b. Taiwanese firms in Hong Kong — What are the advantages of Hong Kong in connecting Taiwanese firms in China? And what are the characteristics of these companies?
- c. Financing Taiwanese firms to expand into the Chinese Mainland — Why do some Taiwanese companies choose to make their initial public offerings in Hong Kong? In terms of financial services, what is the distinctive role played by Hong Kong and how do these companies adapt to the Hong Kong business environment and fit its requirements?

- d. Connecting China assembly lines to global market — To what extent does the “Hong Kong” brand-name strengthen Taiwanese products that are manufactured in China? How can the Hong Kong financial system enhance Taiwanese companies' competitiveness in the world?

- e. Emerging regional financial hub — How does Hong Kong act as a conduit for Taiwanese investment? How can it extend its services to other investors all over the world?

2. Research Plan

This project aims at identifying Hong Kong's financial position in facilitating growth and expansion of Taiwanese companies listing in



Hong Kong. We expect this study to last for two years from literature review to data collection, and then to case files set up and analysis. Our basic research design will be associated with the recent development of the Hong Kong stock market and the 37 Taiwanese companies listing in Hong Kong, which are included in the Taiwan-share (or T-share index) compiled and launched by Standard and Poor's Asia Limited.





Commissioned Research

Development Planning and Strategy in Macao



Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Professor George Lin, Professor Paul S.F. Yip and Dr. Victor Zheng (Co-ordinator)

1. Objective

Commissioned by the Research Center for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Macao SAR Government, CAS started this project jointly with the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in February 2008. It aims to formulate development strategy and plan for the Macao SAR Government from our ongoing research projects on population, urban planning and quality of life.

2. Major Activities

- Three internal meetings to formulate research framework and to identify key social issues were held from March to July 2008;
- A policy engagement conference to have dialogue with legislators, scholars, opinion leaders and other social stakeholders was organised on 2 June 2008 in Macao;
- A progress report was submitted in July 2008.

Quality of Life in Macao 2008

Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Professor Mok Ka-ho, Dr. Thomas Wong and Dr. Victor Zheng (Co-ordinator)

This project studies the quality of life in Macao by conducting regular territory-wide household surveys and phone polls. Reports are submitted to the Research Center for Sustainable Development Strategies so that the Macao SAR Government can have a better understanding about the society in various aspects. The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is our collaborator.

1. Major Activities

- Five phone polls assessing Macao residents' attitude in politics, work, cross-border activities, mass media and quality of life were conducted in June and July 2008;



- Five focus group interviews with senior people, single parent family, new immigrants, low income family and addicted gamblers were conducted in May and June 2008 to better understand the quality of life of the under-privileged in Macao;
- An interim report was submitted in July 2008.

2. Major Publications

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_____ (forthcoming), 孔寶華、鄭宏泰，〈「新移民」的個人及社會支援網絡〉(“Personal and Social Supporting Network of the New Immigrants”)，載黃紹倫、楊汝萬、尹寶珊、鄭宏泰〔編〕，《澳門社會實錄：2006》(*The Quality of Life in Macau: 2006*)，香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所。

Research and Publications

CAS STAFF

Professor WONG Siu-lun (黃紹倫)

Professor and Director

1. Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong and Macao

Social development cannot be measured solely by objective indicators. Subjective indicators such as perceptions, aspirations, attitudes and values; behavioural tendencies and quality of life of citizens in different walks of life should be equally emphasised. Professor Wong's research is to build up a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and social change in Hong Kong and Macao through household or telephone survey, so that we can have a better understanding about these two cities.



2. The Chinese Family Enterprises and Entrepreneurship

Chinese entrepreneurs and family enterprises are generally regarded as the prime movers for the

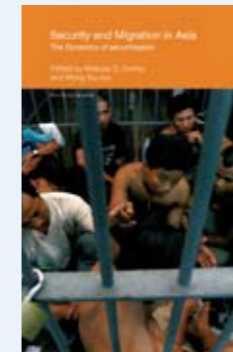
remarkable economic development in Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland. Professor Wong is examining the nature of the Chinese family enterprises in contemporary Chinese economies by focusing on the development, management, succession and diversification strategies of Chinese family enterprises in various sectors. This research also involves a comparative analysis of Chinese family enterprises in Hong Kong, Taichung and Shanghai and he intends to establish a data archive for longitudinal study.

3. Migration and Network Society

As a migrants society, both immigrants and emigrants play fundamental roles in transforming Hong Kong from “a barren island” into a world-class city. Tracking the path and pattern of the flow of people can let us have a better understanding about Hong Kong's multi-facets connection around the globe. Professor Wong's research interest is to identify the Chinese migration path, pattern and mechanism through archival and empirical data with special emphasis on Hong Kong as a regional hub for the Overseas Chinese.

This research hopes to further our knowledge between migration and the development of Hong Kong as a network society.

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Dr. CHENG Chi Wai,
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Research Officer

Louella's research interests centre on Hong Kong and Chinese culture, modernisation and critical theory. In 2008, she completed a Ph.D. thesis on the late Qing novel *Lao Can You Ji* (老殘遊記). Reading the novel as a text in *ruins*, Louella argued for an aesthetics that was left behind in the cultural-ideological



discourses of Modern China. Her thesis addresses such aesthetic presentations as *allegorical ruin*, from which a politics of compassion can be derived to form a critical attitude that is reflective of contemporary cultural politics in China.

She is currently working on several projects. These include the role of Eurasians and trends in popular culture in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Dr. CHIN Kong, James (錢江)

Research Assistant Professor

James' research interests are Chinese migration and diaspora; historical relations between China and Southeast Asia; maritime history of Southeast Asia and Chinese business networks and organisations in Southeast Asia.



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_____ (2007), with Wong Siu-lun, “People on the Move: The Transnational Migration and Its Challenges towards Eurasia”, paper presentation at the International Conference on the New Silk Roads, 4-6 November, Xi’an, China, 32 pp.

Mr. GAN Yang (甘陽)

Research Officer

Gan Yang’s research interests are in the areas of contemporary China studies; intellectual politics and liberalism in China; Western discourses in modern China; political development in contemporary China; university reforms and general education reforms in contemporary China.



_____ (2008), “General Education in China’s Universities”, in Sun Youzhong (ed.), *English Education and Liberal Education*, Beijing, China: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, pp. 1-11.

_____ (2007), 《通三統》 (*Three Traditions in China*), 北京：三聯書店, 151頁。

Dr. GUAN Wenna (官文娜)

Research Assistant Professor

Succession of Enterprise Leadership and the Principles of Organisation: A Study of the Sumitomo Group

This project studies the history of the Japanese business group Sumitomo with a focus on the formation of its organisational foundations. It also examines the relationship among the founding members, the process of leadership succession and the Sumitomo code of business philosophy. This project is funded by the HKU internal Seed Funding for Basic Research and the Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research.

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Dr. HO Tsai-man, Clare (何彩滿)

Post-doctoral Fellow

Pro-Taiwan Organisations in Hong Kong: A Historical Analysis

This research aims to track the history of those pro-Taiwan organisations in Hong Kong and their interaction with the local society. Empirically, their relations with Hong Kong society before and after the handover will be examined. Theoretically, this research is expected to enrich our understanding in the formation of Hong Kong people’s identity. This project is sponsored by the Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research. Clare is collaborating with Dr. Wong Sau Ngan.

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Dr. LEE Pui Tak (李培德)

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Pui Tak’s research interests cover history of Hong Kong; modern Chinese history; Chinese business history; banking history of Shanghai; empire and networks in Asia and history of Cantonese diaspora.

_____ (2008), “A Review of Company History Research in Hong Kong” (〈香港企業史研究概覽〉), *Historical Review* (《史林》), Shanghai: Institute of History, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, vol. 105, pp. 162-183.



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_____ (2007), 〈略論1830至1930年代活躍於香港和上海的英資銀行〉 (“A Brief Discussion of British Banks in Hong Kong and Shanghai from the 1830s to the 1930s”), 《從錢莊到現代銀行—滬港銀行業發展》 (*Development of Banks in Shanghai and Hong Kong*), 香港: 香港歷史博物館, 第50-59頁。

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Dr. Nicholas THOMAS (唐寧思)

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1. New Regionalism in East Asia

This project examines the reforms that have taken place since 1997 between the countries of East Asia. It builds on the long-running consultancy work for the Central Policy Unit on China-Southeast Asia interactions. The argument is made that these reforms indicate a profound sea-change in regional cooperative efforts. Taken together, these efforts demonstrate an ideological and practical commitment to enhanced regional integration. A key focus of this project is to determine whether these new regional efforts will take the form of a Community, bound together in a set of formal overlapping institutions with some loss of sovereignty, or a community, where a coalition of national interests come together to meet specific functional objectives in a regional context without the loss of sovereignty. A series of books have been recently published with Routledge and other publishers as well as numerous articles.

2. Non-traditional Security

The end of the Cold War generated a major re-evaluation of normative and ideological assumptions as they apply to international relations (IR). New attempts were undertaken to explain what made



people “secure”. Alternative explanations to state-centric and largely militaristic conceptions of security politics were introduced throughout much of the 1990s, spanning such concerns as access to basic foodstuffs, the quality of the global environment and economic welfare of populations inhabiting developing countries. These alternative explanations of security generated widespread debate about how far the security paradigm could be widened and about what should be the most appropriate unit of analysis to achieve this extension. A project on cybersecurity has just been finished and a new book on pandemics and security is now being drafted.

3. China-Asia Relations

As a rapidly modernising power China has attracted considerable attention from the international community with respect to its current intentions and future ambitions. No where is this attention more apparent than with the countries of Asia, where there has been a long-running debate over whether China’s rise constitutes a “threat” or a “promise” to the established regional order. Even though the current thinking appears to be favouring the “promise” side, there is still a degree of wariness within regional policy communities as to China’s intentions. This is a wariness fostered by historical memories of China’s regional engagement as well as uncertainties over its longer-term intentions. A key objective of this project is to better understand the parameters of China’s regional policy — through both a theoretical and empirical exploration of its relations with the four peripheral regions: Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Northeast Asia and South Asia — so as to be able to evaluate the impact that China has on Asian regionalisation.

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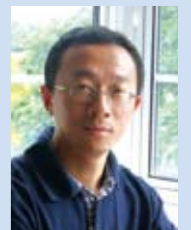
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Dr. WANG Cangbai (王蒼柏)

Post-doctoral Fellow

1. Trans-national Migration and Chinese Diaspora

One of the central questions that Cangbai’s study aims to answer is how ethnic boundaries are drawn, how ethnicity is constructed and performed within and beyond diasporic communities in a highly mobile world. The second theme is on the complicity of New Chinese nationalism emerged in the beginning of 21st century invested with struggles and tensions between culture, ethnicity and class identities. The rapid globalisation of diasporic Chinese, in which Hong Kong has played a crucial role, provides a suitable site for reflections on these issues.



2. Professional Migrants and Policies:

Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao

Studies in this area has dual-focuses: the first is to map out key characteristics and major trends of professional migrants (returnees) in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao, evaluate its impacts on local societies and provide governments with policy recommendations. The second is to theorise Chinese professional migrants with emphasis on mobility, identity and the role of world cities like Hong Kong and Shanghai in the competition/circulation of talents.

3. Life Stories and Collective Memories

This project aims to compile and publish life stories of Chinese people in different social settings as a way to see how subjectivity is constructed and represented in China's rapidly transformed political, social and cultural environment. The first published work is a book of the life stories of ten selected Indonesian Chinese in Hong Kong, a miniature of about 200,000 Indonesian Chinese who were born in Indonesia, migrated to Mainland China in the 1950-60s and re-migrated to Hong Kong in 1960-80s, now are found in occupations of various fields and different levels.

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Dr. WONG Sau Ngan, Kate (黃秀顏)

Research Officer

1. The Oral History Project on Hong Kong Left-Wing Trade Union Activities from 1940s to 1950s



This project aims to develop a collection of oral history from the elderly left-wing trade unionists and workers with themes on the relations of the local labour movements and pro-Chinese communist campaign since late 1930's, trade unions and labour strikes, and the lived experience of common workers.

2. Pro-Taiwan Organisations in Hong Kong: A Historical Analysis

Funded by the Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research, this project intends to investigate historically the formation and development, the functions and changes, the growth and decline of pro-Taiwan organisations in Hong Kong.

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Dr. ZHENG Wan Tai, Victor (鄭宏泰)

Research Assistant Professor

1. Indicators of Social Development of Hong Kong and Macao



Although the developmental path of the two former colonies, Hong Kong and Macao, is different, after the hand-over, they face similar external environment and also undergo tremendous internal restructuring. Victor's research interest is to build up a comprehensive social indicators system through household surveys or telephone polls to monitor their development.

2. Inheritance and Chinese Family Business

Although Chinese family businesses are generally perceived as paternalistic, small scale, short-lived and full of conflict, their competitiveness, adaptability, and domination in the economy are equally emphasised. Victor is examining their entrepreneurship, management, succession and inheritance to see how they adapt to the ever-changing socio-economic-political environment.

3. The History and Development of the Hong Kong Stock Market

Victor is also researching on the boom-bust cycle and the institutionalisation of the stock market, the evolution of large Chinese family businesses through the stock market, and the emergence of Hong Kong, being one of the "tripartite city" of Nylongkong, as a regional financial centre.

_____ (forthcoming), 與黃紹倫共撰, 《香港將軍: 何世禮》(*Ho Shai Lai: A General from Hong Kong*), 香港: 三聯書店〔香港〕有限公司。

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_____ (2008), 與黃紹倫共撰, 〈香港市民「疑商厭商」的心態〉("A Discussion on Hong Kong People's 'Anti-Business' Attitude"), 載黃紹倫、尹寶珊、梁世榮〔編〕, 《新世紀華人社會面貌: 社會指標的分析》(*New Faces of the Chinese Communities in New Century*), 香港: 香港中文大學香港亞太研究所, 第291-320頁。



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THE HONG KONG MEMORY PROJECT

Dr. SINN Yuk Yee, Elizabeth (洗玉儀)

Senior Consultant

Elizabeth Sinn's research interests are in the history of Modern China, Hong Kong and Chinese migration. In the last few years, she has published a series of articles and book chapters on the development of Hong Kong as an embarkation port for Chinese emigrants in the 19th and early 20th centuries and on the wider implications of this process on government policies, shipping, trade, remittance activities, social organisation, philanthropy, the media and so forth. In constructing and analysing Hong Kong as an "in-between place", she is also putting forward a new paradigm for migration studies.

She is currently writing a book on Hong Kong and Chinese Migration and is leading the Hong Kong Memory Project.



_____ (2008), "Moving Bones: Hong Kong's Role as an "In-between Place" in the Chinese Diaspora" in David Strand and Sherman Cochran (eds.), *Cities in Motion: Interior, Coast and Diaspora in Transnational China*, Berkeley, CA: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, pp. 247-271.

_____ (2007), "Women at Work: Chinese Brothel Keepers in 19th Century Hong Kong", *Journal of Women's History*, vol. 13, no. 3, Fall/Winter, pp. 87-111.

Dr. MOK Kin Wai, Patrick (莫健偉)

**Consultant/
Project Co-ordinator**

Patrick's research interests lie predominately in the area of history, cultural studies and cultural economics. His current focus is on the development of cultural clusters in China. The rise of cultural economy in Mainland China saw an exponential growth of cultural spaces



generally defined in forms of urban spaces, districts, precincts and industrial parks for cultural consumption and production. A study is currently underway to examine the spatial-economic configuration of the cultural spaces and their impacts on urban culture, economy and urban landscape. He is also interested in another research topic on cultural indicators by which cultural analyses could adopt for measuring cultural vitality in a place.

_____ (forthcoming), "Spatial Planning and Typology of Creative Spaces in Beijing", in Yaliya Li and K.M. Mok (eds.), *Proceedings of the International Conference on Cultural/Creative Spaces*, 19-21 October 2006, Beijing: Zhishi chunqian chubanshe.

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_____ (2008), "The Invisible City", in Harold Mok and Chan Yuk-keung (eds.), *Hong Kong Visual Arts Yearbook 2006*, Hong Kong: Department of Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, pp. 133-153.

Dr. WONG Wai Ling (王惠玲)

Research Officer

Visual Representations and Cultural Constructions of Childhood and Parenting in a Parent Magazine



This study examines the representations and constructions of childhood and parenting in a popular child-care magazine in Hong Kong. By deconstructing the images and messages encoded in the advertisements in the magazine, *OURS*, this study aims to examine the kinds of gender identities and relations in respect of childhood and parenting that have been reinforced and promoted; and to explore how consumer products market the "needs" of childhood, create the "desires" of parents, and define the "responsibilities" of parenting. This is a joint project with Dr. Anita Kit-wa Chan (Hong Kong Institute of Education) and Miss Carmen Ng (SPACE, HKU).

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Ms. YIP Tin Pui (葉天佩)

Assistant Research Officer

Tip Pui's research interests lie in the area of history and theories of visual art in Hong Kong as well as in contemporary China. In particular, she has worked on the selection of contemporary Chinese art in the major international art biennials in the 1990s and how it was perceived by the international art scene. She is also interested in museum education and collection management. She is currently involved in the Hong Kong Memory Project to build collections relating to art and culture of Hong Kong



RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Research postgraduate teaching at the Centre was introduced in 1991. Degrees are awarded by either the Faculties of Arts or Social Sciences, depending on the areas and disciplines of studies.

Miss Claudia ASTARITA



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisors: Dr. Nicholas Thomas and Professor Wong Siu-lun

Sino-Indian relations and regional economic integration

This research thesis is focused on the evolution of the relationship between China and India in Asia. Starting from the importance of the positions both countries have acquired within the region, it explores how these two countries could play a leading role in it. The aim of the thesis is to discover if a struggle for regional influence can be identified in Asia with respect to China and

India. In addition, the analysis considers how the dynamics between the two states might affect the region and its current equilibrium.

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Mr. CHOW Man Kong (周文港)



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisors: Dr. Victor W.T. Zheng and Professor Wong Siu-lun

Government-business relations and entrepreneurial families in Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong

This research proposes an in-depth study of three strategic cases among the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong respectively. These families have undergone different periods and regime (including different ideology and external regime) and similar economic background (such as the stock market). The research will use different methods and aspects to study their political network and ways of success.



Mr. Kenneth HO (何健宇)

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

Immigration policies and trends of Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan

Kenneth’s thesis examines the factors that determine whether students from Mainland China who engage in postgraduate studies in Hong Kong choose to work and live in Hong Kong after graduation. The current flow of such students will be examined in the broader context of emigration from China, the key difference in this case being that Hong Kong is now part of China. His study will investigate how the different notions of citizenship are conceptualised and how these students negotiate these notions of citizenship, as well as their ethnic, cultural and political identities.

_____ (2008), “Mainland-to-Hong Kong Migration and Hong Kong Identity”, paper presentation at the Pacific Worlds in Motion Conference, 14-15 March, Canada: University of British Columbia, 19 pp.

Mr. HO Kwong Shing, Lawrence (何光誠)



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisors: Dr. P.T. Lee and Professor Wong Siu-lun

Banker and economic diplomacy: Chen Guangfu and the quest for American financial aid, 1935-1944

Lawrence is researching on the development of monetary system in contemporary China as well as Sino-American economic relations during the Second World War. Besides, he is also interested in studying the history of the People’s Republic of China.

_____ (2008), “The Confusion of Chen Jun-bao during the Anti-Rightist Campaign”, *Twenty-First Century Bimonthly*, Hong Kong: The Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, no. 106, pp. 137-142.

Ms. HO Wing Yan, Glos (何詠茵)



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

Olympism and nationalism: the impacts of the 2008 Beijing Olympics games on Hong Kong identities

Glos’s research examines the cause-and-effect relationships between the 2008 Beijing Olympics and Hong Kong people’s individual and collective identities. It aims to reveal the possible shifting attitudes of identity formation based on the



interpretation of Coubertin's and Eichberg's philosophy of Olympism and Nationalism.



Mr. HUI Ching (許楨)

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisors: Professor Wong Siu-lun and Mr. Fung Kam Wing

HSBC and its waterfront networks in Asia-Pacific, 1864-1918: redefining Hong Kong's position in global economy during the age of colonialism

This research will divide the developments of HSBC into three phases, the 16th-19th centuries-Age of Exploration, which acted as the grand backdrop of HSBC's establishment; 1864-1900 in which HSBC founded its solid base around the South China Sea; and 1900-1911, from the Boxers Uprising to the 1911 Chinese Revolution, the years when HSBC aggressively expanded in China and the Asia-Pacific. It aims to examine and evaluate HSBC's developments in the Asia-Pacific from the perspectives of social-economics and geographic-history.



Mr. LIN Sheng (林勝)

M.Phil. candidate

Supervisors: Dr. Chin Kong and Professor Wong Siu-lun

Irregular emigration from Fuzhou: changes and transformation in coastal Qiaoxiang

Contrary to conventional views, the process of irregular Chinese emigration does not necessarily originate in the most backward areas of China. While there is a lack of a diachronic perspective in research on Chinese irregular migration, this project, based on case studies in Fuzhou, China, focuses on the diachronic review of Fuzhou's irregular emigration activities in the hope of exploring evolution in irregular emigration. Furthermore,

this research attempts to give a new picture on our understanding of the issue of Chinese irregular emigration by connecting irregular emigration in the larger context of Chinese rural society, examines how the basic structure of Chinese rural society triggers this irregular flow and how this irregular process reshapes the novel constructions of the sending villages.

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Miss LO Yuk Ping, Catherine (盧鈺萍)

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisors: Dr. Nicholas Thomas and Professor Wong Siu-lun

The securitisation of HIV/AIDS: China and India

The purpose of Catherine's study is to understand the HIV/AIDS problem in China and India and how the governments, civil society groups and international organisations have reacted and are reacting to the threat posed by this disease.



Mr. METAPARTI Satya Prakash

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

Risk management in maritime security

Prakash is examining various costs resulting from security measures against terrorism in the shipping industry and if principles of risk management derived from other business areas can be applied to improve cost efficiency. His other areas of interest are China-India relations and maritime security in South and South East Asia. Prakash published several articles in newspapers and magazines on these topics.

Mr. Dilip Kumar MONDOL



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Paul S.F. Yip

A study on population dynamics in Bangladesh

Bangladesh is a South Asian agrarian dominating economy with high population density. Owing to high fertility and improvement in mortality particularly in old age mortality, an ageing population is becoming a challenge to its weak socio-economic condition. This study on population dynamics tries to examine the pace of change of demographic structure and its impact on socio-economic development in Bangladesh based on the data published by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. ONG Kok Chung (王國璋)



Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

Multi-lingualism under globalisation: a focus on the educational language politics in

Malaysia since 2002

The ideology of multi-lingualism, essentially based on the concept of “language rights”, is now being advocated and promoted by many scholars to be applied to multi-ethnic societies. However, it has both theoretical and practical limitations particularly in face of the trend of globalisation. In this research, Kok Chung would simply focus his study on multi-lingualism in the most critical domain of language use, i.e. education, by exploring the educational language politics of Malaysia since the year of 2002.

_____ (快將出版), 〈評《馬來西亞伊斯蘭政黨政治: 巫統和伊斯蘭黨之比較》〉 (“Book review on *Islamic Party Politics in Malaysia: A*

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_____ (2007), 〈馬來西亞的政黨政治: 侷限與前瞻〉 (“Party Politics in Malaysia: Limitations and Prospects”), 《風雲五十年: 馬來西亞政黨政治》(*Eventful 50 Years: Party Politics in Malaysia*), 吉隆坡: 燧人氏, 第7-17頁。

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Miss YEE Lai Man, Winnie (余麗文)

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Dr. Esther Cheung

Politicising poetics: the (re) writing of the social imaginary in modern and contemporary Chinese poetry

This thesis examines the importance of Chinese poetry in the literary space of Hong Kong and relates the cultural significance of this literary genre to the construction of national consciousness within Hong Kong's colonial and “post-colonial” experience. It also explores how the poetic space can be characterised as a quest for counter-memory narrative. Through revisiting

the important works in Hong Kong poetry, this discussion argues that poetry has been produced to challenge the dominant perceptions and uses of the medium at the moments of danger in the history of China and Hong Kong, for example, the New Culture Movement.

_____ (2007), “Rediscovering the ‘Public Sphere’: The Emergence of Literary Critical Space in Hong Kong in the Early 1920s”, paper presentation at the International Symposium on the Individual and Society in Modern Chinese Literature, 29 November – 1 December, Macau: Macau Ricci Institute.



Miss YIM Ching Ching, Jean (閻靖靖)

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Supervisors: Dr. Chin Kong and Professor Wong Siu-lun

New Chinese migrant communities in Singapore

Jean’s M.Phil. thesis focuses on the Chinese new emigration waves and the migration origin in rural area of Fujian province. Empirical studies were conducted for this thesis during the period of 2006-2007, including statistic data collections and face-to-face interviews with migrants, local residents, local government officials and migration brokers. Her Ph.D. studies will follow up the footsteps of new migrants from China and concentrate on the formation and changes of Chinese migrant communities overseas, as well as the migration ties between the migrant homeland and host societies.



Mr. YUAN Jianwei (袁建偉)

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

Trans-national network and family enterprise in Asia

In the history of Modern China, Hong Kong and Shanghai were the two cities that proved the best environments for the growth and expansion of Chinese business. These two cities in the late 19th century and early half 20th century attracted a great number of Chinese emigrant entrepreneurs from other regions of China and other countries of the world. Those Chinese emigrant entrepreneurs not only brought their business capital and distinct management culture to the two growing cosmopolitan cities of East Asia, but also further linked their hometown based trade networks with the world market. Hong Kong, as a hub of the Asian economy, has attracted generations of immigrant entrepreneurs from all over the globe. Chinese entrepreneurs who came from a wider range of regions of the China hinterland and from Southeast Asia also brought their local social and trade networks to the cosmopolitan city of Hong Kong where they co-operated with local Chinese elites as well as Western companies. Such cross-ethnic corporations built a bridge from Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland to the world economy. The miracle of Hong Kong’s becoming a haven of Chinese entrepreneurs mainly relies on Hong Kong’s advantage as a typical place where Chinese business networks encounter modern capitalism.



DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

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Immediate past President, Lingnan University, Hong Kong; and former Director, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Chen, educated at the University of Hong Kong (B.A., M.Soc.Sc.) and Oxford University (D.Phil.) was the immediate past President of Lingnan University (1995-2007). From 1979 to 1995, he was CAS Director and in 1986 he was appointed as Chair Professor at HKU. Professor Chen is a pioneer in studies on newly industrialised economies and has been interested in the studies on the changing pattern of foreign direct investment, and the role of multinational corporations in economic development and technology transfer. Professor Chen has also engaged in studies on regional and sub-regional economic cooperation in Asia-Pacific.

Professor Chen’s major publications include *Hyper-Growth in Asian Economies* (Macmillan Publishers, 1979), *Multinational Corporations, Technology and Employment* (Macmillan Publishers, 1983), *The New Multinationals* (John Wiley, 1983), *Foreign Direct Investment in Asia* (Asian Productivity Organization, 1990), *Transnational Corporations and Technology Transfer in Developing Countries* (Routledge, 1994), and *Asia’s Borderless Economy* (Allen And Unwin, 1997).

In 2007, a group of former HKU students of Professor Chen in early 70s set up a fund to establish the “Edward K Y Chen Distinguished Lecture Series” at HKU in his honour. This Lecture Series not only represent a tribute to Professor Chen as an honoured teacher, it also aspires to demonstrate the finest traditions of great respect and appreciation for Teachers and Mentors (“尊師重道”) to generations to come.

Professor Frank H.H. KING (景復朗教授)



Emeritus Professor and founding Director of the Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong

Professor King taught economics in HKU during 1952-56. Educated at New Mexico Military Institute, Stanford University (A.B., A.M.) and Oxford University (M.A., D.Phil., D.Litt.), Professor King is currently Emeritus Professor of the University of Hong Kong. From 1968 to 1979, he was founding Director of the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. He also served as an economist with the World Bank.

One of the more prominent economic historians of Asia over the last half century, Professor King is renowned as a scholar, administrator and policy adviser. His research has mainly focussed on financial and monetary policy in East Asia over the last 150 years. His major works include *Money and Monetary Policy in China 1845-1895*, *Eastern Banking: Essays in the History of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation*, *Money in British East Asia* and his highly regarded four-volume *History of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation*.

However, his scholarship has had great breadth and he had also written or edited such works as *A Research Guide to China-Coast Newspapers, 1822-1911* (with Prescott Clarke), *Survey our Empire! Robert Montgomery Martin (1801?-1868), a Bio-bibliography*, and *The New Malayan Nation: A Study of Communalism and Nationalism*. His nine contributions to the new *DNB* include biographies of Sir Robert Hart and Lord Kadoorie, and his current research into the history of the Pekin Syndicate has resulted in several published studies. A volume of this collected essays were published by the Centre of Asian Studies under the title *Asian Policy, History and Development: Collected Essays*.

Professor WANG Gungwu (王廣武教授)

University Professor, National University of Singapore; Chairman of Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and East Asian Institute, NUS; and former Vice-Chancellor, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Wang, one of the foremost authorities on China, Chinese History and the Overseas Chinese, was educated at the University of Malaya (B.A. and M.A.), London University (Ph.D.). He was Director of the East Asian Institute (1997-2007) and currently University Professor in the National University of Singapore. He is also Chairman of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Emeritus Professor of the Australian National University of Canberra. Professor Wang was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong (1986-1995). In March 2002, he was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the University of Hong Kong.

Professor Wang's research interests include Chinese history, the Overseas Chinese, nationalism and migrations. He has published widely on these topics. Among his books are *The Nanhai Trade* (1958), *The Structure of Power in North China during the Five Dynasties* (1963), *China and the World since 1949* (1977), *Community and Nation* (1981), *China and the Chinese Overseas* (1991), *The Chineseness of China* (1991), *Community and Nation: China, Southeast Asia and Australia* (1992), *The Nanhai Trade: Early History of Chinese Trade in the South China Sea* (2003), *China and Southeast Asia: Myths, Threats and Culture* (1999), *Joining the Modern World: Inside and Outside China* (2000), *The Chinese Overseas: From Earthbound China to the Quest for Autonomy* (2000), *Don't Leave Home: Migration and the Chinese* (2001), *Anglo-Chinese Encounters since 1800: War, Trade, Science and Governance* (2003), *Bind Us in Time: Nation and Civilisation in Asia* (2002), *Diasporic Chinese Ventures* (2004) and *Divided China: Preparing for Reunification, 883-947* (2007).

CENTRE FELLOWS**Professor Mark T. BRAY (貝磊)**

Chair Professor, Faculty of Education; and President, World Council of Comparative Education Societies

Research Interests: Comparative education; economics and financing of education; educational administration; education in small states

Dr. CHAN Yuen Chi (陳遠止)

Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Research Interests: Chinese writing system; Chinese philology

Professor CHEN Hung Yee, Albert (陳弘毅)

Professor, Department of Law

Research Interests: 'One country, two systems'; constitutional development in Hong Kong; legal system and legal thinking in China legal and political philosophy

Dr. CHENG Ming Chun, May (鄭明真)

Senior Programme Director, School of Professional and Continuing Education

Research Projects

1. Differentiation between Cult and Religion in China
2. Protestantism in China: Between Legitimacy and Illegitimacy

Dr. CHENG Wai Ming, Peter (鄭煒明)

Research Co-ordinator, Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole

Research Project

澳門文化、學術史研究計劃 — 澳門文化與社會研究資料庫

Professor Grant R. EVANS (伊宏仕)

Professor, Department of Sociology

Research Interests: Social anthropology; food and culture; Southeast Asia and Southern China, Laos

Mr. FUNG Kam Wing (馮錦榮)

Associate Professor, School of Chinese; and Programme Chairman, CAS Traditional Chinese Studies Seminar Programme

Research Projects

1. Development of Mechanical Knowledge in China and Its Interaction with Other Cultural Traditions (funded by Max-Planck-Institut fuer Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, Germany and Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China)
2. To provide scholarly description and interpretation of selected Chinese rare books (block-printed before 1795) for a Digitization Project of Chinese Rare Books in the Library of Congress (initiated and funded by the Asian Division, The Library of Congress, USA)

3. Compilation of a Monograph on the History and Development of Drainage Infrastructure in Hong Kong (funded by the Drainage Services Department, Hong Kong SAR Government)

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_____ (2007), [編], 《自然科學史研究》 (*Studies in the History of Natural Sciences*), 北京: 中國科學院自然科學史研究所, 第26卷, 第4期10月。

_____ (2007), [編], 《香港大學中文學院歷史圖錄》 (*Memorable Images: A Tribute to the School of Chinese of The University of Hong Kong*), 香港: 香港大學中文學院, 270頁。

Professor Chad HANSEN (陳漢生)

Chair Professor, Chinese Philosophy, Department of Philosophy

Research Interests: Chinese philosophy; comparative philosophy; Daoism; Chinese theory of language; Chinese theory of mind; meta-ethics; philosophy of law

Dr. HO Sik Ying, Petula (何式凝)

Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration

Research Interests: Gender; sex; politics; social constructionism; discourse analysis

Dr. HUI Chi Chiu, Harry (許志超)

Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Research Interests: Industrial/organisational psychology

Dr. HUI Chun Hing (許振興)

Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Research Interests: History of: Song, Liao, Jin, Yuan and Ming China; Chinese legal system; Chinese political institutions; Chinese education and examination system; Chinese political thought; Chinese economic development

Professor JIM Chi Yung (詹志勇)

Chair Professor, Department of Geography

Research Interests: Urban ecology, urban forestry, urban greening, nature in city, sustainable city, soil science, and urban environmental planning and management, with a geographical focus on Hong Kong and other Chinese cities

Dr. Khun Eng KUAH-PEARCE (柯群英)

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Research Interests: Social and political anthropology of: Chinese diaspora; Chinese women & networks;

Buddhism and religious philanthropy; Singapore Chinese and emigrant village (Qiaoxiang) ties in South China; state and religion

Dr. LAI Wood Yan (黎活仁)

Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Research Project

The Social Change and Humanistic Writing of the Chinese Department, National Chung Hsing University

_____ (2008), "The Tug-of-war against the Spring Lament: The Study of Time Consciousness of Yu Guang Zhong", *The Journal of Study on Language and Culture of Korea and China*, no. 16, pp. 15-36.

_____ (2008), "The Spatial Form of the Novels of Bo Yang", *Bo Yang and Prison Literature*, Tainan: National Tainan University, pp. 127-146.

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Professor LEE Kar Shui (李家樹)

Professor, School of Chinese

Research Project

A Study of the Meaning of Lexicon in Song Poetry

About 1,500 lexical items have been selected from the Quan Song Shi 《全宋詩》, a monumental collection of more than 270,000 poems written in the Northern Song (960-1127) and Southern Song (1127-1279) dynasties for philological analysis. Based on detailed observation of the language used by the poets in different periods and in

different geographical places, and supplemented by materials from literary genres of the Song period, lexicographic definitions of these select items are to be written to trace how a word's meaning and form have changed over time. This project is funded by Louis Cha Fund.

Professor LIN Chu Sheng, George (林初昇)

Professor and Head, Department of Geography; and Programme Chairman, CAS Hong Kong Studies Seminar Programme

Research Interests: Urban/regional development and land property rights in China; transnationalism and Chinese diaspora; social geography of China; public policy and regional development; economic geography and Hong Kong-Guangdong integration

_____ (2008), "China's Ongoing Urban Transformation: Managing the State-Society Relation", *Proceeding of Shanghai Forum 2008: Strategic Choices for Asian Cities Under Globalization*, 25-27 May, Shanghai: Fudan University, pp. 33-53.

_____ (2008), "A Quiet Urban Revolution? Economic Tertiarization and Urban Reformation in the Globalizing Guangzhou City-Region, China", *Proceeding of the International Conference on Diversity and Dynamics of Globalizing City-Region: Asian and European Cases Compared*, 31 May-1 June, Shanghai: Fudan University, pp. 229-270.

_____ (2008), with Roger C.K. Chan, "From a Colonial Outpost to a Special Administrative Region: Hong Kong's First Decade of Reunion with China", *China Review*, Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 1-6.

_____ (2007), with T.G. McGee, M.Y.L. Wang, A. Marton and J. Wu, *China's Urban Space: Development under Market Socialism*, London: Routledge, 282 pp.

_____ (2007), "Reproducing Spaces of Chinese Urbanization: New City-Based and Land-Centered Urban Transformation", *Urban Studies*, London: Routledge, vol. 44, no. 9, pp. 1827-1855.

_____ (2007), "Changing Economic Dynamism in Chinese Cities Under Globalization: A Case Study of the Guangzhou Metropolis", in Edward K.Y. Chen, Anne Androuais, and Louis Augustin-Jean (eds.), *Asian Economic Dynamism in the Age of Globalization*, Hong Kong: Centre for Asian Pacific Studies, Lingnan University, pp. 135-164.



Professor LIU Ming Wood (廖明活)

Professor, School of Chinese

Research Interests: Chinese Buddhist thought



Professor LUNG Ping Yee, David (龍炳頤)

Professor, Department of Architecture

Research Interests: Vernacular architecture; architectural/urban conservation; urban regeneration



Professor MOK Ka Ho (莫家豪)

Associate Dean and Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences; and Programme Chairman, CAS

Northeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme

Research Projects

1. A Comparative Study of Changing University Governance in China and Taiwan (funded by Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Research Grant, Lead Applicant: Professor Mok Ka Ho)

2. Corporatisation and Marketisation of Universities: A Comparative Study of Singapore and Hong Kong (funded by City University Internal Research Grant, Lead Applicant: Professor Mok Ka Ho)
3. A Study of Changing Governance and Regulatory Frameworks: Transnational Higher Education in Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia (funded by the University of Hong Kong, Internal Grant, Lead Applicant: Professor Mok Ka Ho)
4. A Study of Social Policy Needs of Peasant Workers in Dongguan, China (funded by the Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research, Lead Applicant: Professor Mok Ka Ho)

_____ (2008), "Varieties of Regulatory Regimes in Asia: The Liberalisation of Higher Education Market and Changing Governance in Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia", *Pacific Review*, London: Routledge, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 147-170.

_____ (2008), with R. Deem and L. Lucas, "Transforming Higher Education in Whose Image? Exploring the Concept of the 'World-Class' University in Europe and Asia", *Higher Education Policy*, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, vol. 21, pp. 83-97.

_____ (2008), "The Search for New Governance: Corporatisation and Privatisation of Public Universities in Malaysia and Thailand", *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, Singapore: Oxford University Press, vol. 27, no. 3, pp. 271-290.

_____ (2007), "Questing for Internationalization of Universities in Asia: Critical Reflections", *Journal of Studies in International Education*, UK & USA: SAGE Publications, vol. 11, no. 3/4, Fall/Winter, pp. 433-454.

Professor NG Sek Hong (伍錫康)

Professor, School of Business

Research Interests: Industrial relations and labour issues; human resources

Professor Gerard A. POSTIGLIONE (白傑瑞)

Professor and Head, Division of Policy, Administration and Social Science, Faculty of Education

Research Projects

1. The Underachievement of Tibetan Students from Nomadic Areas

Despite a generous programme of preferential treatment in education, the percentage of nomadic Tibetans with a secondary or tertiary education is far below the national average. This research addresses the question: Why do nomadic Tibetan students in China continue to under-achieve? In this project, three types of social origins (family, community and school) will be examined as influential arenas at different life stages.

2. Strategic Research Theme, Comparative Education: Crossing Borders and Building Bridges in Higher Education

This project examines issues that have emerged as higher education systems and individual institutions across East Asia confront and adapt to the changing economic, social, and educational environments in which they now operate. The focus is on how higher education systems learn from one another and the ways that higher education institutions collaborate to address new challenges.

3. The Second International Study of the Academic Profession: The Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland Components (funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong)

The project will examine the nature and extent of the changes experienced by the academic profession in recent years. It will explore both the reasons for and the consequences of these changes. It will consider the implications of the changes for the attractiveness of the academic profession as a career and for the ability of the academic community to contribute to the further development of knowledge societies and the attainment of national goals.

_____ (2008), "Making Tibetans in China: The Educational Challenges of Harmonious Multiculturalism", *Educational Review* (special issue on Education of Tibetans), London: Routledge, vol. 60, no. 1, pp. 1-20.

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_____ (2007), with J. Tan (eds.), *Going to School in East Asia*, London: Greenwood Press, 483 pp.

Dr. Priscilla ROBERTS (羅曼麗)

Associate Professor, Department of History

Research Projects

1. Encyclopedias of US Wars
2. Anglo-American Think Tanks and the Making of China Policy, 1940-1979
3. Biography of Frank Altschul

_____ (2008), associate editor with S. Tucker et al. (eds.) and editor/compiler of Volume 4, Documents Volume, *The Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Political, Social, and Military History*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, xxviii+1554+26 pp. [Also published as e-book]



_____ (2007), associate editor with S. Tucker et al. (eds.) and editor/compiler of Volume 5, Documents Volume, *The Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, xxxviii+1969 pp. [Also published as e-book] Named Editors' Choice, 2007, by Booklist; Distinguished Book Award, 2007, Society for Military History.

_____ (2007), (ed.) *Bridging the Sino-American Divide: American Studies with Chinese Characteristics*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishers, xvi + 541 pp.

Dr. SI Chung Mou (施仲謀)



Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Research Project

An Experimental Study on Incorporating Chinese Culture into Chinese Language for Senior Primary Schools in Hong Kong (funded by Quality Education Fund)

_____ (2008), 與杜若鴻、鄔翠文及潘健〔編〕，《中華文化擷英》，北京：北京大學出版社，共兩冊，540頁。with Y.H. To, C.M. Wu and K. Poon (eds.), *A New Perspective of Chinese Culture*, Beijing: Peking University Press, 2 vols., 540 pp.

_____ (2007), 與杜若鴻及鄔翠文〔編〕，《中華文化承傳》，簡體字版，北京：北京大學出版社，共三冊，642頁。with Y.H. To and C.M. Wu (eds.), *The Quintessence of Chinese Culture*, Simplified Characters Version, Beijing: Peking University Press, 3 vols., 642 pp.

_____ (2007), 與杜若鴻、鄔翠文及潘健〔編〕，《香港學生看中華文化》，廣州：暨南大學出版社，252頁。with Y.H. To, C.M. Wu and K. Poon (eds.), *Chinese Culture from the Perspective of Hong Kong Students*, Guangzhou: Jinan University Press, 252 pp.

Professor SIN Chow Yiu (單周堯)

**Hon-Yin and Suet-Fong Chan
Endowed Professor, School of
Chinese**

Research Interests: Chinese
palaeography/phonology/
dialectology; *Zuozhuan* (左傳)

**Professor TANG Tuck Hong, James
(鄧特抗)**

**Professor, Department of Politics
and Public Administration; and
Programme Chairman, CAS
Contemporary Chinese Studies
Seminar Programme**

Research Interests: International politics; Chinese
foreign policy

Professor David WATKINS

Professor, Faculty of Education

Research Interests: Cross-cultural investigations
of student learning; conceptions of teaching; self-
concept; motivation and competition; forgiveness

**Professor YEH Gar On,
Anthony (葉嘉安)**

**Chair Professor, Department of
Urban Planning and Design**

Research Interests: Urban planning;
geographical information systems

Professor YIP Siu Fai, Paul (葉兆輝)

**Professor, Department of Social
Work and Social Administration;
Director, Hong Kong Jockey
Club Centre for Suicide Research
and Prevention**

Research Interests: Population policy; suicide and
its prevention

**HONORARY RESEARCH
FELLOWS****Dr. Jean A. BERLIE (韓林)****Research Project**

A Study of the Centenarians
of China and Cuba

This study of the longevity
of women and men more
than hundred years old
(between 100-105 and
105-110) will be done in co-operation with the
University of Hong Kong, the Academy of Social
Sciences of Guangxi, the University of Jinan, and
the Cuban Institute of Anthropology to work in
separate teams. Other key co-operation is that with
the Health Ministry and the Bureau of Statistics
of China and Cuba without which no research is
possible. This study of life stories and reasons of the
longevity of selected centenarians among many of
them carefully studied is not only useful for China
and Cuba, but also for the whole humanity.

_____ (2008), *The Burmanization of Myanmar's
Muslims*, Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 190 pp.

_____ (2007), 鄭蔚康譯, 《東帝汶政策與選
舉 (2001-2006) : 國家建設及前景展望》, 廣
州: 東南亞研究雜誌社, 95頁。Zheng Weikang
(trans.), *East Timor Politics and Elections*, Guangzhou:
Institute of Southeast Asia of Jinan University, 95 pp.

_____ (2007), "Schooling in Timor Leste", in
G. Postiglione & J. Tan (eds.), *Going to School in East
Asia*, London: Greenwood Press, pp. 401-412.

Dr. Gillian BICKLEY**Research Project**

Editing and CD (or other similar
medium) publication of the full
set of over 700 *China Mail* reports
of the Court Cases of Magistrate
Frederick Stewart, 1881-1882



The project aims to provide scholars and students
with access to a full set of edited and indexed
usable and valuable source materials about
nineteenth century Hong Kong social conditions
and law-court history. Dr. Bickley's work is nearly
complete.

Dr. Verner C. BICKLEY

**Chairman, Executive
Committee of the English
Speaking Union (Hong Kong)
Limited**

Research Projects

1. The Olympic Games: History and Results

In 2007-2008, he completed for publication
a short history of, and commentary on, the
Olympic Games, with particular reference to
the Games in Beijing in 2008. In addition
to listing the gold medal winners since 1988
(the year that the Games returned to Asia),
the work entailed studying the origins of the
Games in "ancient" Greece and assessing the
influence on the modern Games of Panagiotis
Soutsos, Evangelis Zappas, Dr. William Penny
Brookes and Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

2. Footfalls Echo in the Memory

Footfalls Echo in the Memory is an autobiography,
recording his life and affiliations in Britain,
India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Burma, Indonesia
and Japan. The book has been accepted
for publication by the Radcliffe Press, an
imprint of I.B. Tauris & Co. Ltd. It will be
distributed in the USA by St. Martin's Press
and it is expected to appear in early 2009.

_____ (2008), *Forward to Beijing*, Hong Kong:
Proverse Hong Kong, 244 pp.

Ms. Mary BOYD**Research Project**

Decentralisation and Regional Diversity in China

**Dr. Werner BURGER****Research Project**

Development of Ch'ing Cash

Professor CHAN Chi Wang, Gerald

**Chair in East Asian Politics
and Director of the Centre for
Contemporary Chinese Studies,
Durham University, UK**

Research Project

Book Project on "China Joins Global Governance:
Challenges and Opportunities"

Dr. CHAN Sui Jeung (陳瑞璋)**Research Project**

Armed Resistance in Hong Kong
during World War II, the Story of
the East River Guerrillas

From a nucleus of a few seamen,
workers and students, led by General Zeng Sheng
in 1938, the East River Column, eventually grew
into a detachment of a few thousand in 1940's.
The Column harassed the Japanese behind the
enemy lines and provided protection to Allied
prisoners-of-war who escaped from Hong Kong.

Dr. CHENG Kin Sang, Jonathan (鄭建生)

**Consultant and Project Co-
ordinator, Hospital Authority**

Research Project

New Age Movement in Hong
Kong

Dr. CHENG Miu Bing, Christina (鄭妙冰)



Research Project

In Search of Folk Humour: The Rebellious Cult of Nezha in Macau

_____ (2007), “The Peony Pavilion: A Crossroads of East-West and South-North”, *Review of Culture*, Macau: Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. de Macau, International Edition no. 24, October, pp. 77-89.

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Dr. CHEUNG Kwai Yeung (張圭陽)



Head of Training and Development, Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)

Research Project

The Role of Public Service Broadcasting in Hong Kong

Research Interests: Media history in Hong Kong and China; history of Wah Kiu Yat Po

Dr. CHOU Kwong Chung, Oliver (周光葵)

Research Project

Book Project on History of China’s First State Symphony Orchestra, 1957-1996



Dr. Melissa CURLEY

Lecturer in International Relations, School of Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland

Research Project

Civil Society and Democracy in Cambodia

_____ (2008), with Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *Security and Migration in Asia: The Dynamics of Securitisation*, London: Routledge, 224 pp.

Dr. Stephen N.G. DAVIES

Museum Director, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Research Interests: Maritime history in Hong Kong

Professor Audrey DONNITHORNE (董育德)



Former Professorial Fellow, Australian National University

Research Project

Memories of China 1922-1927 and 1940-1943

Dr. Olivier DE GROMARD



Associate Researcher, CERVEPAS (Research Centre on Anglo-Saxon Economies), Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3 University

Research Interests: Economic development of Hong Kong; economic and social aspects of Anglo-Saxon and Chinese societies

Mr. Richard J. GARRETT



Research Project

The Defences of Macau

This project, sponsored by the Cultural Institute of Macau, is about the defences of Macau throughout its history and covers the forts, ships and guns that were in place to defend the territory from aggression. The defences are put into their historical connection as well as strategic context. There are also sections on the development of firearms — both handguns and

artillery. The manuscript is now being edited by the Hong Kong University Press and will be published in 2009.

_____ (2008), *Irish Gunmakers* (Self published), 74 pp.

_____ (2007), “Cannons at the Monte Fort, Macao”, *Review of Culture*, Macau: Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. de Macau, International Edition no. 22, April.

Mrs. Valery M. GARRETT



Council Member, Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong Branch

Research Project

Book Project on “Discover Hong Kong”

With over sixty entries Mrs. Garrett covers people, places, parks, museums, buildings, culture, heritage, nature and lifestyle, all with accompanying illustrations from the past and present. Giving little known facts about well known places, and introducing the reader to Hong Kong’s hidden heritage and culture, she reveals a side of the territory of which even many local people are unaware. From the fishing port of Aberdeen to the Wong Tai Sin temple, all entries include information on opening hours and how to get there easily by public transport. This was published by Marshall Cavendish in September 2008.

_____ (2007), *Chinese Dress from the Qing Dynasty to the Present*, Tokyo; Rutland, VT: Tuttle Publishing, 240 pp.

Mr. Leo F. GOODSTADT (顧汝德)



Adjunct Professor, School of Business Studies, Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland; and former Head, Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong Government

Research Project

Relations between the State and Business in Hong Kong

This research reassesses the contribution of government to Hong Kong’s sustained growth and the impact of British colonial rule on economic development. It investigates why the local labour force proved so resilient and adaptable. It examines the wider context of Hong Kong’s economic growth in serving the Mainland’s needs regardless of the political environment and its success in penetrating Western markets in spite of widespread protectionism. This project makes extensive use of unpublished archival materials located in Hong Kong, and Mr. Goodstadt has published two books, four peer-reviewed working papers and two other items incorporating this research in the last three years.

_____ (2007), *Profits, Politics and Panics: Hong Kong’s Banks and the Making of a Miracle Economy, 1935-1985*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 326 pp.

_____ (2005), *Uneasy Partners: The Conflict between Public Interest and Private Profit in Hong Kong*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 344 pp.

Dr. Patrick H. HASE (夏思義)

Immediate past President, Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong Branch

Research Projects

1. Book Project on the Traditional Land-Law of the New Territories
2. Book Project on Salt Trade

Dr. James W. HAYES

Honorary Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong Branch

Research Projects

1. Land and Custom in the New Territories
2. Village Calligraphy of the 19-20th Century in the Hong Kong Region

**Professor Ronald HILL** (郗龍)

Honorary Professor, Department of History and School of Biological Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Research Project

Traditional Agriculture in Southeast Asia

The first online version of Hill's "The History of Indigenous Agriculture in Southeast Asia — a Bibliography" was published by the Scholars' Web, University of Hong Kong Libraries, in September 2007. This contains some 9,000 entries in English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese with a sprinkling in other languages. A paper entitled "Writing the Histories of Indigenous Agriculture in Southeast Asia" is currently under consideration for publication in an international journal. A second, expanded edition of the Bibliography is in preparation.

**Dr. Elsie HO** (何式怡)

Senior Research Fellow, Population Studies Centre, The University of Waikato

Research Project

Circulatory Transmigration: A New Paradigm Exploring Chinese Mobility

Dr. Ho is a key investigator of this three-year research programme funded by the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. During the past two decades, the transnational practices of the "new Chinese migration" have attracted considerable attention internationally. This research programme aims to

explore the many facets associated with Chinese trans-migration by multiple site research (in Australia, New Zealand, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong) conducted on multi-generational members of migrant families. The programme is led by Associate Professor Manying Ip of the University of Auckland, New Zealand. The core research team also includes Professor Nora Chiang of the National Taiwan University.

_____ (2007), "Chinese 'Astronaut' Families in New Zealand: Evidence from Census Data", in T. Chee-Beng, C. Storey & J. Zimmerman (eds.), *Chinese Overseas: Migration, Research and Documentation*, Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, pp. 119-138.

Ms. Susanna HOE**Research Projects**

Book Projects on "Watching the Flag Come Down: an Englishwoman in Hong Kong 1987-1997"; "Foreign Daughters of Old Shanghai: Radical Western Women in China 1919-1949"; "Stella in Hong Kong: The Diaries of Stella Benson 1920-1932" and "Hong Kong: Women, History, Books and Places".

Mrs. May HOLDSWORTH**Research Projects**

1. Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography
2. Documenting a Heritage Project in Beijing

_____ (2008), *The Palace of Established Happiness: Restoring a Garden in the Forbidden City*, Beijing: Forbidden City Publishing House, 223 pp.

Professor Brian HOOK

Visiting Professor of China Studies, Business School, Middlesex University, UK

Research Projects

1. Hong Kong under Chinese Sovereignty
2. Economic History of the Remaining British 'hongs' in China

Dr. HUNG Ching-tin (洪清田)

Managing Director of MidTop Research Co.

Research Interests: Cultures and societies in Hong Kong

Professor Carol A.G. JONES

Professor, School of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, University of Glamorgan, UK

Research Interests: Law and liberalism in colonial Hong Kong; law and order in contemporary China

Dr. KAN Lai Bing (簡麗冰)

Senior Consultant, School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong

Research Interests: History and future development of libraries and information services in Hong Kong and China; history of journals and newspapers of Hong Kong and history of immigration and overseas Chinese immigrants

Mrs. Coonoor KRIPALANI-THADANI

Former Assistant to the Director, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong

**Research Projects**

1. Popular Hindi Film

This ongoing research on popular Hindi film, continues to study themes related to gender, socio-cultural imaging, and patriotic sub-texts that aim to create a national identity. Looking at marriage and family in Hindi films, provides a view of the portrayal of women. In view of their impact on setting trends in society, the long reach of popular Hindi films is viewed as a powerful tool in the advertising industry, leading to the new practice of in-film brand advertisement. Mrs. Kripalani-Thadani also researched this phenomenon in the period under review.

2. ALL INDIA RADIO (AIR) — A Visual Look at Broadcasting and the Growth of the Nation

Based on a personal archive of photographs from a former AIR official, she began research to tell the story of AIR's remarkable role as a state broadcaster in the development of the nation. From the newly independent nation's world status, evidenced by the march of various heads of state through India, to the green revolution, to use of language, to cultivating tastes for classical, popular and folk music, to delivering political messages, news and education, AIR was a formidable tool in shaping the nation ideologically and politically.

_____ (2008), "Imaging Marriage & Family in Popular Hindi Film", *Education about Asia*, MI, USA: Association for Asian Studies, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 30-35.

_____ (2008), Book Review of Anupama Chopra, *King of Bollywood: Shah Rukh Khan and the Seductive World of Indian Cinema* (New York, Boston: Warner Books, 2007), *Asian Cinema*, PA, USA: Asian Cinema Studies Society, vol. 19.1, pp. 188-189.

Dr. LEE Ching Yun, Joanna**Research Project**

Culture and the Arts in the Asian Region

Mr. LEE Siu Lun, Joseph (李兆麟)

Senior Manager (Research), Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong

Research Project

Constitutional Development of Hong Kong after 2007

Dr. Mary LEONG**Research Project**

In Search of Zhang Wei: A 'Foreign Expert' Life in China during the Cultural Revolution and Beyond

Ongoing research and transcription of diaries and notes accumulated from 1966-68, and of events in the years following.

**Professor LI Jingzhong (李敬忠)**

Research Interests: Chinese language and linguistics

Professor LI Min (李民)

Deputy Director, Research and Teaching, Branch of Party Building and Fundamental Tenets; and Professor, The Chinese Communist Central Party School

Research Project

香港起飛的啟示

_____ (forthcoming), 《執政黨直面大眾傳媒》。

_____ (2008), 〈互聯網時代的執政黨政治權威〉, 《高等學校文科學術文摘》, 2008年1期。

_____ (2007), 〈實現、維護、發展最廣大人民群眾的根本利益〉, 《黨建文匯》, 2007年11月12日。

**Mr. LI Ming (李明)**

Founder, Hoi Ying Arts Institute

Research Interests: Music and history of music in China

Ms. LIANG Xiao (梁曉)

Assistant Manager, Political and Economic Research Department, CITIC Pacific Ltd., HK

重點研究範圍：1. 如何應對“逼近中國的金融危機”；2. 加強香港及內地金融業務和監管合作；3. 中國經濟該如何轉型及啟動內需

_____ (2008), 〈中國宏觀調控捉襟見肘〉 (“The Inadequacy of China's Macroeconomic Adjustment”), 《亞洲週刊》, 2008年3月9日。

_____ (2008), 〈香港金融中心和兩極分化〉 (“The Financial Centre and Its Widening Wealth Gap”), 《亞洲週刊》, 2008年1月27日。

_____ (2007), 《世界是平的嗎?》 (*Is the World Really Flat?*), 香港: 大風出版社, 396頁。

Professor LIU Ching Chih (劉靖之)

Former Director, Centre for Literature and Translation and former Professor, Department of Translation, Lingnan University, Hong Kong; currently Visiting Professor, Department of Music Education, Shanghai Conservatory of Music

Research Projects

1. A Critical History of Music in Hong Kong 1841-1997



This is a book on the development of music during the British rule in Hong Kong from 1841 when Hong Kong was ceded to the Great Britain to 1997 when Hong Kong was returned to China. It is a follow-up of Professor Liu's book entitled *A Critical History of Music in China* (see Project 3 below). This book on music in Hong Kong has been commissioned by the Shanghai Conservatory of Music Branch of the Anthropology of Music Division E-Institutes of Shanghai Universities in 2006.

2. A Collection of Essays on New Music in China

During the process of writing and later revising his book *A Critical History of New Music in China*, Professor Liu also published 19 essays on various aspects of the Westernised Chinese music, in addition to the 10 chapters of the book. These essays have been in fact a by-product of the book and will be published as a collection by the Shanghai Conservatory of Music Press in December 2008.

3. Revised Edition of *A Critical History of New Music in China* and Its English translation

A Critical History of New Music in China was first published in September 1998 in Taipei. From December 2003 to July 2006, the book was heavily revised with a new chapter added, bringing the time-span covered by the book from 1885-1996 to 1885-2006. At the same time, an English translation of the book was completed by a British sinologist, Ms. Caroline Mason. Both the revised Chinese edition and the English edition will be published by the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, in 2008 and 2009 respectively.

_____ (2007), “European Conservatories of Music and Shanghai Conservatory of Music”, *Journal of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music*, Shanghai: Art of Music, no. 3, pp. 65-74.

**Dr. Michael LUK (陸人龍)**

Former Senior Lecturer, Department of History, The University of Hong Kong; and former Deputy Director, School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong

Research Project

Greater China in the Making: Dimensions and Trends of Socio-Economic and Cultural Development

**Mr. William MEACHAM**

Honorary Director, Centre for Hong Kong Prehistory, The University of Hong Kong

Research Interests: Periodisation of the Neolithic and Bronze Age in Hong Kong and the origins of the Austronesians in Taiwan and/or Luzon.

Mr. Meacham is working on a book project on “The Archaeology of Hong Kong”. The book was published by the HKU Press in late 2008.

**Dr. Christopher MUNN**

Research Interests: Hong Kong history, Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography

Professor Miron MUSHKAT

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Research Interests: The relationship between the public and private sector in Hong Kong; privatisation, new forms of public-private co-operation in Hong Kong; mechanisms for allocating scarce public goods in Hong Kong; devolved/self-regulation in Hong Kong, public choice theories of sovereignty in light of China's decision to seek accession to the World Trade Organisation

Ms. NG Gaik Hoon, Evelyn (黃玉雲)

Co-convenor, Women's Studies Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong

Research Project

Workers Cooperatives in Hong Kong (Part 2)

This project, with Dr. Catherine Ng (Department of Management and Marketing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), is a continuation of a completed study of three women workers cooperatives. The findings will be published in an article entitled "Balancing the Democracy Dilemmas: Experiences of Three Women Workers Co-operatives in Hong Kong", in a forthcoming issue of *Economic and Industrial Democracy* scheduled for 2009. The development of these original three, in addition to six more organisations, will be followed during the next two years.

_____ (2008), with Catherine W. Ng, "The Changing Face of Women Managers in Hong Kong", in Chris Rowley and Vimolwan Yukongdi (eds.), *The Changing Face of Women Managers in Asia*, London: Routledge, pp. 43-67.

_____ (2007), "Book review of *Feminism and the Women's Movement in Malaysia: An Unsung (R) evolution*", *The Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, Seoul: Asian Centre for Women's Studies, Ewha Womans University, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 108-114.

_____ (2007), with Catherine W. Ng, "Entrepreneurship and Leadership: Case Studies of Female Micro-business Owners in Hong Kong", *The Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, Seoul: Asian Centre for Women's Studies, Ewha Womans University, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 52-73.

Dr. Sonia NG (吳瑞卿)

Honorary Researcher and Honorary Advisor of the Chinese Music Archive, Music Department, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Research Interests: Oral literature in Cantonese dialect; Chinese folk literature; lyric literature; Qing history; food culture and history in Hong Kong

Dr. Nia A. PRYDE

Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice

Research Project

Adult Consequences of Childhood Psychological Maltreatment

**Dr. Isabelle SAINT-MÉZARD**

Research Project

China, India and the US: An Emerging Strategic Triangle and Its Dynamics

**Professor Janet W. SALAFF**

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

Research Project

Book Project on "A City of Migrants: An Institutional Analysis of Family Migration from Hong Kong"

This book manuscript, co-authored with Professor Wong Siu-lun and Professor Arent Greve, has been accepted by Illinois University Press and is being revised for publication.

_____ (2008), with A. Greve, "Can the Internet Help? How Immigrant Women from China Get Jobs" (Survey on PRC Immigrants' Employment

Status in Canada), in K.E. Kuah-Pearce (ed.), *Chinese Women and the Cyberspace*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 65-94.

_____ (2008), with A. Shik and A. Greve, "Like Sons and Daughters of Hong Kong: The Return of the Young Generation", *The China Review*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 31-57.

**Mr. Maurus SEET (薛鴻華)**

Research Project

Coal Industry in China

Mr. Seet has been researching on the coal industry in China and keeping track of its development, impact on China's economy and the environment as well as China's environment protection and green policy. He believes through technology transfer and friendly co-operation with other countries, China would be able to contribute more towards environmental protection.

Professor William SHANG

Former Professor, Department of International Conservation Studies for Cultural Properties, Kibi International University, Japan

Research Projects

1. Cataloguing Visual Records of the Pearl River Delta and the Former Straits Settlement of Malacca, Penang and Singapore Produced between Late-eighteenth through Late-nineteenth Centuries

To produce a comprehensive catalogue of authentic visual records of South China Coast and former Straits Settlement for historical research and area studies.

2. Depictions of Westerners by Chinese Artists

A project to determine artistic influences between Chinese and Western artists in the 19th century. Also to research whether Western artists

copied images or themes from Chinese artists and vice versa.

3. Inter-cultural Education at the American School in Japan: Comparison with the Japanese School System

An inter-cultural study comparing the American School in Japan (ASIJ) with the local Japanese school system. To probe an efficient method of implementing English language classes at Japanese schools for a smoother approach to internationalisation and international understanding. The results were published as a serial from April 2007 through March 2008.

_____ (2008), "Chinese Silk and Sequential Paintings: The China Trade Days", *Heritage Asia*, Malaysia: Heritage Asia Magazine, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 66-70.

_____ (2008), "Changes in the Era: Methods to be a Constructive Community Member", *The English Teachers' Magazine*, Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten, vol. 56, no. 13, pp. 44-45.

_____ (2008), "The American School in Japan Alumni: Bridging the Two Worlds", *The English Teachers' Magazine*, Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten, vol. 56, no. 12, pp. 44-45.

**Dr. Michael SHARE**

Associate Professor, Center for History and Heritage Studies, Macau Inter-University Institute

Research Project

Long Lost Fronts: Russian and Soviet Activities in Xinjiang and Tibet, 1905-1991

_____ (2007), *Where Empires Collided: Russian and Soviet Relations with Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan*, Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 376 pp.

Dr. Brian C.J. SHAW**Research Projects**

1. The Development of the Kingdom of Bhutan Since 1972 in the Economic, Political, Social, Cultural and Religious Fields
2. Bibliography of Works Relating to Contemporary Bhutan (from 1972)
3. Bhutan's Search for Survival: International Sovereignty and National Identity in the Early 21st Century

_____ (2007), "Bhutan 1907-2008: A Century in Search of National Identity and Cultural Security", paper presented at the 38th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Ankara, Turkey.

_____ (2008), "Bhutan", *Europa Regional Surveys of the World: South Asia 2008*, London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), pp. 158-194.

Mrs. Felicity M. SHAW**Research Projects**

1. National Library of Bhutan
Mrs. Shaw has been following Bhutan's National Library (established 1967) since the early 1980s. There have been many important developments since 1996, when the Library entered into a long-term twinning project with the Royal Library, Denmark funded by the Danish Agency for Developmental Assistance (DANIDA).
2. School Libraries in Bhutan — Developing Collections

Mrs. Shaw has also been chronicling the development of Bhutan's school libraries, for many years. Her focus is now on comparing

how different schools select and purchase stock, and how the more remotely situated schools manage to augment their collections.

3. Reading and Literacy Issues in Bhutan

She is now following expansion and development of non-formal and continuing education programmes in Bhutan, and school-based and public library-based programmes (some introduced and run by volunteers from the local community) which were launched in recent years to awaken interest in books and in reading as a recreational activity.

_____ (2007), "The National Library of Bhutan: a Work in Progress", paper presented at the 38th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Ankara, Turkey.

Professor Victor F.S. SIT (薛鳳旋)

Former Professor,
Department of
Geography, The University
of Hong Kong

**Research Projects**

1. Hong Kong Development Atlas
Updating and translating details of the *Hong Kong Development Atlas*, 2001. It includes redrawing of some of the maps and adding new maps.
2. Chinese Urbanism and the City
Rewriting the English manuscript of *The Chinese City* (to be published by M.E. Sharpe) into Chinese for publication by Sanluen Press.
3. Macau Development Atlas
Macau's 400-year development to be told mainly in maps. It covers aspects of geography, economic, social and urban development.

Professor Josephine SMART

Professor, Department of
Anthropology, University of
Calgary, Canada

Research Project

Consequences and Prospects of Restructuring in a South China Factory Town

_____ (2008), with A. Smart, "Time-Space Punctuation: Hong Kong's Border Regime and Limits on Mobility", *Pacific Affairs*, vol. 81, no. 2, pp. 219-237.

_____ (2008), "Is China the Future Market for Canadian Beef?", *Focus on Trade*, Calgary, Canada: Canada Beef Export Federation, pp. 1-3.

Mr. Edward STOKES (艾思滔)

Founder Director, Hongkong Conservation
Photography Foundation

Research Interests: Heritage and nature
conservation

Dr. SUN Wenbin (孫文彬)

Senior Researcher, Central Policy
Unit, HKSAR Government

Research Interests: Chinese family
enterprises

Dr. John C. URE

Project Director,
Telecommunications Research
Project, Centre of Asian Studies,
The University of Hong Kong

Research Interests: Economic, policy and
regulatory issues concerning telecommunications
and related sectors in Southeast and East Asia

Dr. Geoff WADE (韋傑夫)

Senior Research Fellow, Asia
Research Institute, National
University of Singapore

Research Interests: Sino-Southeast
Asian historical interactions, primarily Ming;
Chinese texts as sources for Southeast Asian
history, history of Chinese links with Southeast
Asia

_____ (2008), "Lady Sinn: A 6th Century Woman Warrior", *International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter 48* (Summer), pp. 5-6.

_____ (2008), "The "Liu/Menzies" World Map: A Critique", *e-Perimtron*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 270-277.

_____ (2007), "Chinese Maritime Literature", in John B. Hattendorf (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 414-418.

Mr. John C.C. WALDEN**Research Project**

Hong Kong's Transition from
British Crown Colony to Chinese
Special Administrative Region

Dr. WANG Xiaoqiang (王小強)

General Manager, Political and Economic
Research Department, CITIC Pacific Ltd.

重點研究範圍：1. 如何應對“迫近中國的金融危機”；2. 加強香港及內地金融業務和監管合作；3. 中國經濟該如何轉型及啟動內需

_____ (2007), 《投機賭博新經濟》(*The New Mode of Economy: Its Speculative and Gambling Characteristics*)，香港：大風出版社，396頁。

_____ (2007), 《摸著石頭過河的困惑》(*The Puzzlement on the "Groping Stones and Crossing the River"*)，香港：大風出版社，317頁。

Dr. WEI Peh T'i, Betty (魏白蒂)

Honorary Professor, Institute of Qing Studies, People's University, PRC; and former Head, Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

**Research Project**

Entering the field of “gender studies” by planning to work on a group of her mother’s generation whose lives were affected by major events in 20th century China — the 1911 revolution, May Fourth modernisation movement, Sino-Japanese wars and the Communist revolution. They were western educated, spoke English or French as well as their native dialects, married with children, some with careers but mostly helping their husbands and contributing to the community as volunteers.

Dr. Dorothy C. WONG (王靜芬)

Associate Professor, McIntire Department of Art, University of Virginia, USA

**Research Projects**

1. Book-length manuscript on the exchanges of Buddhist art among China, Korea and Japan in the seventh and eighth centuries
2. Digital project: “Silk Road: The Path of Transmission of Avalokite’s vara”, Institute for Advanced Technology in Humanities, University of Virginia (<http://www.iath.virginia.edu/silkroad/>)

_____ (2008), editor, with Eric M. Field (design), *Hōryūji Reconsidered*, New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 330 pp.

_____ (2008), “Reassessing the Mural Paintings of *Hōryūji*”, in Dorothy C. Wong with Eric M. Field (design) (eds.), *Hōryūji Reconsidered*, New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 131-190.

_____ (2008), “What’s in a Buddha’s Name: Case Study of A Sixth-Century Chinese Buddhist Stele from the Shaolin Monastery”, in Leo Swergold, Eileen Hsu et al., *Treasures Rediscovered: Chinese Stone Sculpture from the Sackler Collections at Columbia University*, New York: Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, pp. 17-26, 111.

Dr. WONG Pak Nung, Bryan (黃伯農)

Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Research Project**

Technologies of the Strong: Peace Making and State Building in the Northeastern Philippines, 1972-2010

_____ (2008), “Towards a More Comprehensive Analysis of Warlord Politics: Constitutive Agency, Patron-Client Networks and Robust Action”, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, Abingdon, UK: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 173-195.

Ms. YANG Ying (楊瑩)

Manager, Political and Economic Research Department, CITIC Pacific Ltd.

重點研究範圍：1. 如何應對“迫近中國的金融危機”；2. 加強香港及內地金融業務和監管合作；3. 中國經濟該如何轉型及啟動內需

_____ (2007), [編], 《大國空巢 — 走入歧途的中國計劃生育》 (*The Empty Nest of the Big Country: The Wrong Way of China's Birth Control Policy*), 香港：大風出版社，601頁。

_____ (2007), [編], 《投機賭博新經濟》 (*The New Mode of Economy: Its Speculative and Gambling Characteristics*), 香港：大風出版社，396頁。

_____ (2007), [編], 《摸著石頭過河的困惑》 (*The Puzzlement on the “Groping Stones and Crossing the River”*), 香港：大風出版社，317頁。

Professor Bell YUNG (榮鴻曾)

Professor, Department of Music, University of Pittsburgh

Research Interests: Naamyam songs and Cantonese opera

Dr. ZHANG Shuying (張淑英)

Researcher, Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Research Project**

日本經濟增長方式轉型及其啟示

_____ (2008), 〈日本泡沫經濟探源〉, 《求是》, 北京：中國共產黨中央委員會，第7期，第60-62頁。

_____ (2007), 〈日本如何建設循環型社會〉, 《學習月刊》, 湖北：湖北學習月刊雜誌社，第8期，第34-35頁。

_____ (2007), [主編], 《日本經濟發展模式再探討》, 北京：方志出版社，476頁。

VISITING SCHOLARS**Professor Hugh D.R. BAKER**

Professor Emeritus, SOAS, University of London, UK



Aspects of Village Life in the New Territories

Digitalisation and annotation of 1960s-1990s slide collection (with some black & white exposures as well) on everyday life and ceremonial in rural communities.

Ms. Alina BAKUNINA

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK

An Ethnographic Study of Post-Liberalisation Entrepreneurship in India: New Values and Business Practices

Dr. Baisakhi BANDYOPADHYAY

Research Fellow, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India



Intersocietal Comparison of British Influence in Development of Science, Art and Culture in Hong Kong and India in the 20th Century

Ms. Cecilia CHU

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, USA

1. The *Tang-lou* (唐樓) and the Politics of Representation in Colonial Hong Kong

In recent years, Hong Kong saw a surge of interest in the preservation of the tang-lou (唐樓) — a once common vernacular urban form that has increasingly been portrayed as a major testimony to the “coming-of-age” of

the modern city. By tracing the evolution of the tang-lou and connecting it with various narratives of the “Hong Kong Story”, this research aims to elucidate the complexities involved in Hong Kong’s urban development. It argues that, as concrete material spaces where people lived as well as representations of ideas and values, the tang-lou exemplifies particular sets of connection between housing forms and social norms. A careful examination of these historical processes will enable an understanding of the power relations established between different social groups under colonial rule, and the ways in which these relationships have continued to manifest in the present.

2. **People Power as Exception: Three Controversies of Privatisation in Posthandover Hong Kong**

This research explores the contestation of rights and competing claims over “public assets” that has accompanied the recent economic restructuring process in Hong Kong.

3. **Housing, Sanitation and the Competing Discourses of a “Civilising Society” in Colonial Hong Kong**

This research examines the contestation over the imposition of housing standards and sanitary rules, and the ways in which the later were resisted and appropriated by the Chinese landlords and tenants.

Professor Paul COHEN

Associate, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, USA



The Influence in 20th-Century China of the Spring and Autumn Period Story of Goujian, King of the State of Yue (Modern Zhejiang)

Dr. Md. Nazrul ISLAM

Tutor, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong

Global Reach of Asian Traditional Medicines and Potential Threat for Medical Philosophy: The Case of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

This research explores how TCM has shifted from a home-based and home prepared type of medicine to become global health commodity for consumer consumption. It will also explore how large pharmaceutical companies have appreciated TCM and commodified it for profit maximisation.

Professor Chinraiko KAKU (陳來幸)

Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyogo, Japan

Overseas Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Twentieth Centuries: A Comparison

Professor Kaku’s research focuses on revealing the functions of the Chinese chambers of commerce abroad through comparison with those of the domestic chambers. Amongst other tasks she is analysing the minutes and bulletins of Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong and Singapore at HKU.

Dr. Juha KOMPPA (孔玉漢)

D.Phil. Candidate, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK



Learned Longings: Cultural Identity, Authenticity, Material Culture and Intercultural Encounters in Little Tibet — Labrang/Xiahe, Gansu, China

Dr. Komppa is interested in the intercultural encounters between the Tibetans, the Chinese and the foreign tourists and, consequently, in matters of

cultural identity (especially Tibetan), authenticity (in situ) and (Tibetan) material culture.

_____ (2008), “Material Culture in Eastern Tibet”, *Tibet: A Culture in Transition*, Tampere: Tampere Museums’ Publications 103, pp. 158-185.

Professor LEE Ying Hui (李盈慧)

Professor, Department of History, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan

戰時中共在香港的國際宣傳與華僑動員

此計劃旨在探討中國抗戰時期中共在香港的國際宣傳和對華僑動員，這些活動對中共歷史發展的意義。抗戰前中共已瀕臨敗亡的命運，為何在抗戰期間大規模發展，進而在戰後奪取政權？中共與華僑的關係，是否對中共的壯大有所影響呢？

Dr. LI Yongyan

Lecturer, Department of English, School of Foreign Studies, Nanjing University, PRC

The Cultural and Scholarly Identity of Long-time-resident Chinese Scholars in Hong Kong: A Case Study Approach

Dr. Li has interviewed 15 academics in Hong Kong, and has also been working with one particular case participant through interviews and collection of paper documents, with the intention of producing an in-depth book-length case study of this participant in the future, framed in the larger colonial and post-colonial background of Hong Kong.

_____ (forthcoming, with J. Flowerdew), “The Globalization of Scholarship: Studying Chinese Scholars Writing for International Publication”, in R. Manchón (ed.), *Learning, Teaching and Researching Writing in Foreign Language Contexts*, Multilingual Matters.

Mr. LIM Yves-Heng

Ph.D. Candidate, Centre Lyonnais d’Etudes de Sécurité Internationale de Défense, University of Lyon III (Jean Moulin), France

China’s Rise: Strategic Consequences for East Asia Equilibrium

This research tries to demonstrate that a modified version of offensive realism — to take Christopher Layne’s word a more “robust” offensive realism — offers a consistent framework for understanding current consequences of China’s rise in East Asia.

Mr. LIU Wei (劉偉)

Director, PAN-PRD Regional Cooperation and Development Center of Guangdong Social Sciences Academy

Industries Co-operation Research between Guangdong and Hong Kong under New Situation

This project aims to assess whether the co-operation of Guangdong and Hong Kong can act as the Pan-PRD regional manufacturing “distributors” in the international industrial gradient shift.

Dr. Lucille NGAN

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong

The New Chinese Diaspora: Identity and Transnationalism among Second Generation Diapsoric Chinese in Hong Kong

This research examines the experiences of those who migrated to Australia, the United Kingdom and United States as children with their parents and those born in the host country and who have subsequently “returned” to live in Hong Kong.

Professor Benjamin C. OSTROV

Senior Governance Specialist,
US Department of State
China's Great Game



This concerns China's economic penetration of Central Asia. In the nineteenth century, Russia and Britain contended for dominance over Central Asia. In the twenty-first century, Central Asia has the added attraction of holding petro-chemical resources, and the added potential threat of Islamic fundamentalism. In the 1990's, China was instrumental in forming the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, initially to make common cause with its western neighbours against Islamic fundamentalism. China's leaders misperceive the Uyghurs of its westernmost province Xinjiang as Muslim terrorists. Furthermore, China also seeks oil for its growing industry and population. Its President Hu not long ago signed with President Putin of Russia an agreement to build a Russia-China pipeline to provide the latter with more oil. In Kazakhstan, Chinese economic expansion is highly visible, most recently in the Chinese takeover of PetroKazakhstan, a leading company in the oil and gas sector in Kazakhstan. Furthermore, China is acting in concert with Russia in Central Asia to seek to replace the American presence there. This study will examine the factors, especially geographic ones, behind China's push into Central Asia. Furthermore, the study will consider whether Central Asian or other states can counter this move.

Mr. T.G. SANTOSHKUMAR

Popularity of Classical Indian
Dance in Hong Kong

Mr. Santoshkumar is investigating the links-between Indian and Chinese classical dance and promoting the culture of Indian classical dance in Hong Kong.



Dr. Peter Cookson SMITH (施倍德)

Director, Urbis Limited

The Urban Design of Concession:
Tradition and Transformation in
the Chinese Treaty Ports



Dr. Smith is currently finalising research and illustrations of selected Treaty Port cities in China. The approach entails the establishment of broad historical "starting points", foreign cultural imprints and structural interventions that have established critical planning, morphological and urban design characteristics in relation to some of China's major coastal cities.

Mr. Rabbi Martin VAN DEN BERGH

Ph.D. Candidate, Leeds Metropolitan
University, UK

Evaluating Spiritual Needs from a Patient
Perspective

This project aims to explore patients' perspectives of their spiritual needs, and to develop strategies of how effective spiritual care can be delivered within healthcare which is patient centred and sensitive to their needs.

Mr. Andrew WELLS-DANG (魏安德)

Ph.D. Candidate, Department
of Political Science and
International Studies, University
of Birmingham, UK

Civil Society Networks and Political
Space in China and Vietnam



Mr. Wells-Dang's Ph.D. research seeks to understand the experiences of networks of groups and individuals that strategise, organise and advocate for changes in policy and implementation within the context of single-party political systems such as Vietnam and China. In contrast to studies of civil society as a "sector" or an "idea", he employs a process definition of civil society that focuses on the nature and forms of cooperation among non-governmental organisations, individual advocates, and parts of the state. His field work consists of interviews and observation of selected Chinese and Vietnamese civil society networks in the areas of gender equality, environment and rural development. He hopes to contribute these findings to refine existing theoretical models of civil society and political space.

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Dr. Jean-Paul WIEST (魏揚波)

Research Director
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Christianity in China

Dr. Wiest is involved with researchers at the Museum for the Beijing Stone Carving Art Museum. They have retraced the history of the Jesuits and Vincentians of the French Mission through the study of some forty tombstones that were salvaged from the second oldest Catholic cemetery in Beijing.

Dr. Nailene Chou WIEST (周乃菱)

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School of Journalism and Communication,
Tsinghua University, PRC

Change and Continuity of the Media Policies

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Dr. WU Ka-ming

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Presenting the Past: Subjectivities, Memory and
Body in Contemporary Rural China

The dissertation examines several folk cultural discourses and practices in north rural China: storytelling performances, shamanic healing rituals and women's paper-cutting art. It argues that the representation and politics of these folk discourses and practices are forged by ex-socialist state mobilisation, contemporary policy on cultural heritage, international imagination of a rural China and a new market demand of the urban population. Dr. Wu's research interests are state-society relations, urban-rural divide, cultural politics, popular culture and consumption in contemporary China.

Broadening Courses

China and Asia in the 21st Century

Course co-ordinator: Dr. Nicholas Thomas

This course reviewed contemporary relations between China and the countries of Asia. The lecture series began with a brief review of Chinese foreign policy since 1949, before examining China's relations with the major countries and/or regions of Asia (Northeast, Southeast, Central and South Asia, in particular). This course sought to create an interactive learning environment where the students combine traditional knowledge acquisition with an understanding of real world problems. The abilities developed during this course taught team building, public speaking skills, an awareness of an important aspect of China's international citizenship, and creativity and resourcefulness in problem solving and research. A debating component for assessment encouraged the students to creatively apply what they had learnt during the lectures in an interactive milieu. Through their participation in the course students furthered their interest in international relations and regional studies and gained a variety of interpersonal skills and knowledge that will be of use in their future careers.



Collective Memory: Unity and Diversity in Hong Kong Community



Team of teachers at CAS: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Wong Wai Ling, Dr. Wong Sau-ngan and Dr. Patrick Mok

The course introduced a multi-disciplinary approach to critically understand cosmopolitan Hong Kong through creative re-presentations of collective memories. The course demonstrated how oral history could be used as a research method to study memory of places, the dynamics of memory and history, oral history as an empowering agent of community and a means to grasp the social history of Hong Kong. The lectures and seminars were given to introduce these concepts and perspectives, and the application

of oral history to study community and history. Students were required

to undertake a group project of collecting oral histories from a select group of people. Through the oral history interviews, students learned to appreciate cultural diversity and the complexity of collective memory which is very much grounded on people's everyday experience, their sense of history and the way they look forward to the future. A workshop was provided to give training for planning, organising and conducting oral history interviews. Tutorials were also given to assist the students in implementing their practical projects. At the end of the course, all students reported in groups their research findings through multi-media presentation and a written report.





Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research



To commemorate its Golden Jubilee in 1983, Hang Seng Bank generously donated a fund which has been used as an endowment to support the activities of the Centre. The interest income derived from the capital sum each year is used for the following purposes:

1. awards to staff members and Centre Fellows of the Centre for research in the areas of Hong Kong Studies, Traditional Chinese Studies, Contemporary Chinese Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, and Japanese and Korean Studies;
2. the holding of seminars and conferences organised by the Centre in connection with research projects supported by the Fund;
3. Centre publications arising from research supported by the Fund; and
4. meeting expenditure required in the maintenance or development of research materials and library holdings in the Centre.

Details of the funded projects for 2007-2008 are as follows:

Succession of Enterprise Leadership and the Principles of Organisation: A Study of the Sumitomo Group — by Dr. Guan Wenna

This project is a case study of the history of the Japanese business group Sumitomo (住友) through examining the relationship among its founding members and tracing the processes of leadership succession.

Advertising Banks in Hong Kong: An Illustrated History, 1920s-1980s — by Dr. Lee Pui Tak

This project aims to study the marketing history and business strategies of local Chinese, Mainland Chinese and foreign banks in Hong Kong; the policy of the Hong Kong government in regulating and deregulating the local banking industry; and the business orientation of these banks towards drastic political and economic changes in China and the world.

A Study of Social Policy Needs of Peasant Workers in Dongguan, China

— by Professor Mok Ka Ho

This research project aims to critically examine the changes in social stratification and social mobility of the peasant workers in the post-Mao period. In particular, it will investigate the origin, mobility pattern and characteristics of peasant workers in China; understand their problems and expectations about their living and working in the urban setting; investigate their major perceived social policy needs; examine their evaluations of social policy provision through the local governments in the context of changing national policy in honouring the social status of peasant workers in urban China; and explore how far the local governments in Dongguan area have made changes to the social policy provisions to cater for the social needs of peasant workers.

Pro-Taiwan Organisations in Hong Kong: A Historical Analysis

— by Dr. Wong Sau Ngan and Dr. Clare Ho Tsai-man

This project proposes to investigate historically the formation and development, the functions and changes, and the growth and decline of pro-Taiwan organisations in Hong Kong. It will collect various useful materials from the pro-Taiwan organisations and libraries, such as publications, newsletters, photographs and news coverage; conduct oral interviews with the founding members, senior members and active participants of different organisations.

The Experiments with Democracy in East and Southeast Asia: Two Decades After

— by Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Chu Yin-wah

This is a conference project which aims to address 3 substantive themes in addition to providing the historical and theoretical overviews: (1) evaluating East and Southeast Asian democracies: institutions and practices; (2) social and political developments; and (3) global and regional processes. The conference papers will be published as an edited volume with an international publisher. For the details on this conference, please refer to the section on “conferences”.



Left: Supporters in Hong Kong, celebrating KMT victory in Taiwan election in March 2008.

Right: Overseas Chinese Carnival organised by Overseas Chinese Culture and Education Foundation to promote Taiwan's education system, food culture, social organisations in Hong Kong, etc.





Conferences, Symposia, Workshops & Seminars

I. Major Events



7 September 2007
Democratic Socialism

Co-organiser: Mingpao Monthly

“Democratic Socialism” is a hot topic concerning China’s future that has been debated among China’s intellectuals on the Chinese Mainland. Mr. Xie Tao, former vice-president of Renmin University in Beijing and author of 《只有民主社會主義才能救中

國》 (*Only Democratic Socialism Can Save China*) and Mr. Du Daozheng, editor of *Yanhuangcunqiu* (a Beijing Monthly), made their speeches on the idea of democratic socialism and its implications for China. They were hosted by Professor C.F. Lee, HKU Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wong Siu-lun, CAS Director, and Mr. Pan Yaoming, chief-editor of *Mingpao Monthly*. Mr. Gan Yang, Research Officer at CAS, and Mr. Zhang Dacun, Chairman of Asian Reward Ltd, served as commentators. The forum, which attracted over 200 participants both from within and outside the university, was widely reported in the local media.



30 October 2007

Asian Social and Public Policy Research Workshop — Regional Governance

In the lead up to the 2007 ASEAN Summit and East Asian Summit, the heads of the regional states were grappling with the challenge of making their regional institutions more efficient and effective. Perhaps the key question that faced these institutions was how to streamline their operations to provide better governance for their stakeholders.

As part of its ongoing commitment to address cutting edge Asian social and public policy, the Centre of Asian Studies has been holding a fellowship programme for members of Asian foreign ministries and regional organisations. In 2007 these Fellows have been selected from China, Indonesia, Vietnam and the ASEAN Secretariat to undertake policy research on the issue of regional governance.

The fruits of their research were presented in a half-day policy research workshop on “Contemporary Policy Issues in Regional Governance” at the end of October 2007. The papers covered good governance in ASEAN’s social sector, ASEAN+3 and the East Asian Summit, the realisation of the ASEAN community in 2015, soft governance, and the governance of the straits of Malacca.

The sessions were very well attended by members of Hong Kong’s diplomatic community, press, other academic colleagues and members of the public.



23-24 November 2007

Hong Kong in the Asia-Pacific Region — Issues and Opportunities

Co-organiser: Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government

The seminar was a recognition of the role CAS has played over the years in providing intellectual input to policy observations as to the changing dynamics in East Asia and their likely impact on Hong Kong. In his opening remarks, the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr. Henry Tang, said the seminar provided a platform for scholars and experts in the region to identify the issues facing Hong Kong in its regional development, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Professor Wang Gungwu gave a keynote speech on “Hong Kong Challenge: Leaning in and Facing out”, while the second day began with another keynote speech by Professor Jusuf Wanandi on “East Asian Regionalism and the Role of Hong Kong”. There were four discussion panels and about a hundred participants attended the event.



1 April 2008

Asian Social and Public Policy Second Workshop — Regional Migration



As we look around Asia we see many opportunities and dangers presented by the ever increasing numbers of people moving around the region, and from Asia to the rest of the world. As these numbers continue to increase, a key issue facing policymakers and legislators is how to maximise the gains these human flows represent while minimising their negative consequences. It is to explore this important issue that the Centre decided to devote its second round of fellowships to the issue of regional migration.

For this fellowship, four outstanding young diplomats from around the region were selected. They came from China, the Philippines, Vietnam and the ASEAN Secretariat. In their focus on the transnational aspects of migration, Ms. Ma. Theresa B. Dizon-de Vega and Mr. Lee Yoong Yoong presented papers on *Examining Philippine and Indonesian Government Policies on Harnessing Remittances for Development and Migration without Borders: Is It a Reality or Myth in ASEAN by 2015?* respectively. Ms. Huang Bin and Mr. Dang Bao Chau then considered the domestic implications of these population flows, with papers respectively focused on *Chinese International Population Movement and China's Consular Protection* and *Rural-urban Migration in Vietnam: A Critical Analysis*. As with previous fellowships, these papers were published as part of the China-ASEAN Occasional Paper Series.



2-3 May 2008

The Experiments with Democracy in East and Southeast Asia: Two Decades After

Sponsors:
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Beginning with the Philippines, Taiwan and South Korea, which underwent transitions to democracy in 1986, 1987 and 1988 respectively, a few Southeast Asian countries have also experienced democratisation or liberalisation to a certain extent. By 2008, some of these countries have experimented with democracy for approximately twenty years. CAS took the opportunity of the two-decade interim and organised the conference to take stock of the achievements and address emerging issues pertaining to these new democracies in East and Southeast Asia. Where appropriate, the relevance of their experiences for China was also explored.

This conference adopted a multi-disciplinary and comparative approach to address three main themes, namely, evaluating the quality of the institutions and practices prevalent in these new democracies, assessing the post-transition social and political developments, as well as exploring their global and regional processes. To facilitate a better appreciation of these themes, the conference began with overviews of both the historical development in these new democracies as well as theoretical debates pertaining to aspects of democracy and democratisation. The 14 papers that were presented will be published either as a special issue of a journal or as an academic volume.

31 May 2008

Research Matters: The Production of Knowledge in Hong Kong

Co-organiser: Women's Studies Research Centre, HKU

The workshop drew a number of presenters who are involved with women's/gender studies within and beyond the academy. The main focus in the first panel was on narrative inquiry as a way to understand women's lives and the importance of the impact of autobiographical studies on women's lives. In addition, there was a retrospective overview offering fresh perspectives on the relevance of gender research in the education sector. The narrative enquiry was exemplified in the second panel in the presentation of an audio testimony where women can empower themselves through telling their own stories of survival in the aftermath of the trauma of sexual abuse; and a visual presentation of the shopping experiences of physically disabled women. The meeting brought out insightful methodological issues and empirical findings, and in the ensuing discussion reinforced the importance of educational research and the production of knowledge from diverse sources supplementing those from the academe. We were especially pleased to welcome some members of the "Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong" who made an extra effort to attend. Their presence extended our understanding of the psychological and physical difficulties they face on a daily basis and alerted us to the challenges posed by research that is meaningful to people's lives.

20 June 2008

The Quest for Social Cohesion in Greater China: Challenges for Social Policy and Governance

Co-organisers:

Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University
Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU
Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU

Against a context of rapid economic growth and social change in the era of globalisation, governments in major Chinese cities have encountered tremendous pressures for transforming the way they manage the public service delivery, social welfare provision and social policy formulation. This symposium critically examined issues related to social development, social policy and governance in major Chinese societies in Hong Kong, Taiwan and China Mainland. In the afternoon, there was a public forum on "Mapping Post-Disaster Development in Sichuan after the Earthquake" at which speakers from the Mainland China reported on the most recent recovery work in Sichuan after the earthquake. Invited speakers from Taiwan and Hong Kong also explored the roadmap for post-disaster development.





II. Contemporary Chinese Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Professor James T.H. Tang

18 September 2007

War and Remembrance: Thinking of the Resistance War

by Professor Diana Lary, Professor Emerita, Department of History, University of British Columbia, Canada.

8 October 2007

Chinese Entrepreneurship since Its Late Imperial Period

by Professor Wellington K.K. Chan, Department of History, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

17 December 2007

Networks and Social Hierarchy in the Chinese America Community

by Professor Xiaojian Zhao, Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA.

8 January 2008

榮家企業的史料編纂與研究

(The Compilation and Study of the Materials of the Rong's Group of Enterprises) [in Putonghua]

by 黃漢民教授 (Professor Huang Hanmin), 上海社會科學院經濟研究所研究員 (Research Professor, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)。

15 January 2008

Islam in China and Myanmar/Burma: Society, Sufism and Prospects

by Dr. Jean Berlie, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

15 January 2008

第一次中國商業史論壇 — 博覽會與現代中國和亞洲的想像 *(Expos and Outlooks for Modern China and Asia)*

Sponsor: Toyota Foundation

1) 1910-1930年代國貨展覽會研究 (Study of China Expos for National Product in the 1910s-1930s) by 馬敏教授 (Professor Ma Min), 華中師範大學 (Normal University of Central China)。

2) 商品網絡與亞洲圖像 — 二十世紀初期的亞洲博覽會初探 (Flows of Products and Image of Asia: A Preliminary Study of Asia's Expos in the Early of the 20th Century)

by 呂紹理教授 (Professor Lu Shao-li), 台灣國立政治大學歷史系 (National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan)。

3) 近代東亞博覽會本土特設館的經濟效益 (Economic Effectiveness of Local Product Booth in Modern Expo of East Asia)



by 河世鳳教授 (Professor Ha Sae-bong), 韓國釜山大學韓國民族文化研究所 (Pusan National University, Korea)。

4 March 2008

Currency Circuits Concurrent but Non-Integrable: Complementary Relationship among Monies in Modern China and Other Regions

by Professor Akinobu Kuroda, Professor of East Asian History, Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo.

5 March 2008

Regional Integration in East Asia — A New Zealand Perspective



by Mr. Michael Powles, Visiting Fellow, New Zealand Asia Institute, Auckland University; Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University

of Wellington and Fellow, Asian Studies Institute, Victoria University.

28 March 2008

第二次中國商業史論壇 — 近代中國企業的日本關連

(Modern Chinese Enterprises and Their Connection with Japan)

Sponsor: Toyota Foundation

1) 漢冶萍公司後半期的歷史發展 (1928-1948年) 中日兩國政府對鋼鐵業的復興政策 (The Later Stage of Development of the Han Yeh Ping Coal and Iron Co.: A Comparative Study of the Revival Policy on Steel Production of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, 1926-1948)



by 萩原充教授 (Professor Hagiwara Mitsuru), 日本釧路公立大學經濟學部 (Kushiro Public University, Japan)。

2) 1920、30年代的嚴家經營的紡織企業 (The Textile Plants Managed by the Yen's Family in the 1920s and 1930s)

by 富澤芳亞博士 (Dr. Tomizawa Yoshia), 日本島根大學教育學部 (Shimane University, Japan)。

3) 住友家業的起源與繼承特徵：兼與中國的比較 (The Origin and Characteristics of the Succession of the Sumitomo Family Business: A Comparative Perspective with China)

by 官文娜博士 (Dr. Guan Wenna), 香港大學亞洲研究中心 (Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong)。

by 官文娜博士 (Dr. Guan Wenna), 香港大學亞洲研究中心 (Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong)。



3 April 2008

Challenges and Opportunities for the Post-Presidential Election in Taiwan

by Professor Tuan Y. Cheng, Director, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

7 April 2008

The Politics of Securities Finance in China and India

by Dr. Matthew C.J. Rudolph, Department of Government, Cornell University, USA.

Energy and Economic Development in China and India

by Dr. Zhao Hong, Research School of Southeast Asian Studies, Xiamen University, PRC.

25 April 2008

中國中心的中國研究：誰的中國中心？
(*Whose China? Comparing China-centred China Studies*)
[in Putonghua]

by 石之瑜教授 (Professor Chih-yu Shih), 國立台灣大學政治學系教授 (Professor, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)。

28 April 2008

Beholding Labrang: Chinese Imaginings of Tibet and Things Tibetan

by Dr. Juha Komppa, D.Phil. Candidate, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford and Visiting Scholar, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

17 June 2008

鄉村裏的都市與都市裏的鄉村：論近代上海民眾文化特點
(*The City in the Village and the Village in the City: The Characteristics of Popular Culture in Modern Shanghai*) [in Putonghua]

by 熊月之教授 (Professor Xiong Yuezhi), 上海社會科學院副院長 (Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)。

III. Hong Kong Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Professor George C.S. Lin

28 September 2007

香港深度行之維多利亞城歷史散步——一個城市的誕生
(*Walking along with the City of Victoria, Hong Kong: Good Governance, Accountability, and Collective Memory*) [in Cantonese]

by 任正全先生 (Mr. Yam Ching Chuen), 香港特別行政區政府社會福利署社會工作者 (Social Worker, Social Welfare Department, HKSAR Government)。

17 June 2008

第三次中國商業史論壇—上海的消費主義與娛樂生活
(*Consumerism and Entertainment Life in Shanghai*)

Sponsor: Toyota Foundation

- 1) **Ciro's**: 上海仙樂舞宮的商業歷程 (1936-1954年) (The Business History of Dancing Hall in Shanghai: Case of *Ciro's*, 1936-1954) by 馬軍博士 (Dr. Ma Jun), 上海社會科學院歷史研究所 (Institute of History, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)。
- 2) 從「上海小姐」競選來看戰後上海的大眾社會 (The Mass Society of Post-war Shanghai as Viewed from the Miss Shanghai Contest) by 岩間一弘博士 (Dr. Iwama Kazuhiro), 日本千葉商科大學商經學部 (Chiba University of Commerce, Japan)。
- 3) 中國版雌雄大盜：1920至1930年代上海銀行家的舞弊和捲逃問題 (Chinese Version of Bonnie and Clyde: The Embezzlement of Shanghai Bankers in the 1920s and 1930s) by 李培德博士 (Dr. Lee Pui-tak), 香港大學亞洲研究中心 (Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong)。

6 October 2007

追蹤歲月痕跡
(*Heritage Trail in Mid-Level*) [in Cantonese]

by 任正全先生 (Mr. Yam Ching Chuen), 香港特別行政區政府社會福利署社會工作者 (Social Worker, Social Welfare Department, HKSAR Government)。

3 December 2007

Compelled to Exile: Women's Lives In-Between

by Dr. He Ming Fang, Visiting Scholar and Research Consultant, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling and Learning Needs, Hong Kong Institute of Education. (Jointly with Women's Studies Research Centre)

30 January 2008

Beyond Chinese, Beyond Food: Unpacking the Chinese Restaurant Business in Germany

by Dr. Maggi Leung, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong.

17 March 2008

Hong Kong Success Stories: Why They Matter?
(*A Dialogue*)

by Mr. Leo F. Goodstadt and Dr. Hung Ching-tin, Honorary Research Fellows, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.



26 March 2008

Trans-national Lives of Taiwanese Immigrant Women in Canada: An Appraisal

by Professor Lan-hung Nora Chiang, Professor of Geography and Associate Dean, College of Science, National Taiwan University.

IV. Northeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Professor Mok Ka Ho

3 July 2008

Tianjin's Worldly Ambitions: From Hyper-Colonial Space to 'Business Park'

by Dr. Maurizio Marinelli, Senior Lecturer, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol.



CAS Staff Publication Highlight

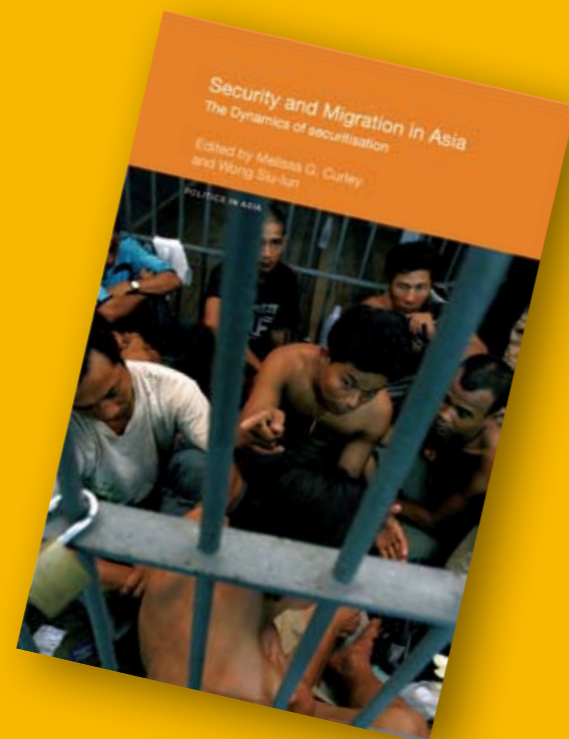
Melissa Curley and Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *Security and Migration in Asia: The Dynamics of Securitisation*. UK: Routledge, 2008. ISBN: 978-0-415-40055-8

Stories of unregulated and illegal human movement in our region have been ever present in the headlines of the Australian media since the MV Tampa sailed into Australian waters in September 2001 carrying 433 refugees. New research by Professor Wong Siu-lun, CAS Director and former CAS colleague, Dr. Melissa Curley (now Lecturer in International Relations in the School of Political Science at the University of Queensland) has examined the implications of viewing migration through the prism of “security”.

With the 2008 Olympics focusing the world’s attention on China and the Asia-Pacific region collaboration between University of Queensland and the University of Hong Kong has helped to address regional issues relating to migration and population flows. Professor Wong and Dr. Curley, in a new edited book titled *Security and Migration*

in Asia: The Dynamics of Securitisation (Routledge), present their own research in this area along with seven other contributors.

“The tendency to link refugee and irregular migration flows with security, as in the case of the Tampa, should be placed under academic scrutiny,” states Dr. Curley.



“What we seek to do through our research is understand contemporary population flows in the historical context of migration patterns in East Asia over the last 300 years, highlighting that historical continuities are at play.”

The book originated in a symposium on *Illegal Migration and Non-Traditional Security: Processes of Securitisation and Desecuritisation in Asia*, held in October 2004 in Beijing and sponsored by the Ford Foundation. The symposium was a collaboration between the University of Hong Kong and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. The inter-disciplinary collection of contributors to the book forges research strength with views and knowledge from scholars in international relations, migration studies, history and sociology.

Covering the geographic areas of China, Northeast Asia, central Asia, the Russian far East, Southeast Asia and the Hong Kong SAR the book includes research on human trafficking and people smuggling, financing illegal migration and links to organised crime, unregulated labour migration and the “securitisation” of illegal migration in sending, transit and receiving countries.

“While the movement of people within the Asian region is not a new phenomenon, the connection of forms of migration to security is an issue that is a novel challenge to governments in the 21st century,” states Dr. Curley. “This research goes some way to understanding ways in which to frame debates about population flows in an era of globalisation.”



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