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INTRODUCTION

The aims and functions of the Centre of Asian Studies are to provide a focal point for The University of Hong Kong in the fields of Contemporary and Traditional Chinese Studies, Hong Kong Studies and East, South and South-east 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 these fields; supervision for postgraduate students undertaking their studies through research; administrative facilities for research, seminars and conferences relating to these aspects of Asian Studies; a forum for members of the University's teaching staff and postgraduate students to participate in multi-disciplinary and other seminars; publishing facilities for the Journal of Oriental Studies and the results of research in Asian Studies; and the promotion of East and South-east Asian Studies.

The Centre of Asian Studies is an integral part of the University of Hong Kong. Management of the Centre is the responsibility of a Committee of the University Senate. Basic support is provided from the University's budget, through funding of staff positions, maintenance of the Centre's library, other collections and equipment, and the provision of offices and other services. Additional funds for specific projects and activities are received from various foundations and private sources while "contract operations", directly financed, are also undertaken.

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Numerous other smaller grants were made by individuals and organizations, in support of research undertaken and conferences held by the Centre.

The Centre's current research projects are undertaken by its Research Staff, Centre Fellows, Research Fellows, Research Associates, Research Postgraduate Students and Visiting Scholars. The Centre also does some research on a contract basis. Several multinational corporations operating in Hong Kong and Hong Kong industrial concerns have assisted with finance and co-operated on business-oriented projects. Fees from contract research and seminars have provided further financial assistance for research activities.

The Centre is, therefore, a facility for the use of (i) members of the University concerned with Asian Studies, (ii) members of the Hong Kong community undertaking university-level research in relevant topics, and (iii) scholars who are visiting the Centre of Asian Studies. Formal affiliation of those using the Centre is granted by the Committee of Management under different designations approved by the University Senate.

In the past, the Centre has also acted as a research base for activities of research groups from overseas. In such cases, the visiting group states its requirements and a formal agreement is drawn up by which the University receives the funds from the sponsoring organization and administers them, employing the necessary support staff (research assistants, translators, clerks) who become members of the Centre staff for the duration of the project. Members of the visiting team are associated with the Centre in the usual ways.

The Centre is a founding member of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA), and acted as the Secretariat for this Association until 1990. In addition, the Centre is a member of the Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society and the Asia Foundation's Asian-Pacific Institutes Network (APIN). The Centre is a regular contributor to the latter's newsletter. The Centre also maintains contact with many overseas academic institutions, such as the Institute of Developing Economics (IDe), SOAS at London University, the University and the Polytechnic at Bremen, Germany, the University of California at Davis, and numerous tertiary institutions in China. Regional research activities are being conducted in cooperation with some of these organizations and possibilities for future projects are being considered.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Centre of Asian Studies Committee of Management determines and keeps under review the programmes and activities of the Centre. As a committee of the University's Senate, it advises and reports annually to the Senate on all matters regarding the Centre.

Members of the Committee for the two years, 1990-91 and 1991-92 were Dr. J.P. Burns (Political Science), Prof. W.I.R. Davies (Periodontology and Public Health), Dr. G. Evans (Sociology), Dr. N. Owen (History), Dr. C.Y. Sin (Chinese), Dr. E.Y.Y. Sinn (History), Dr. R. Skeldon (Geography and Geology) and Professor A.T. Tatlow (Comparative Literature). Professor Davies was Chairman until June 1991, when he was succeeded by Professor Tatlow. Ms. Judy Chung has been the Secretary for the whole period under review. The Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong and the Director of the Centre of Asian Studies are ex-officio members of the Committee.

STAFF AND STUDENTS

The permanent staff comprises a full-time Director, an Assistant to the Director, three Research Officers, an Assistant Research Officer, and eleven secretarial/clerical staff. In addition to conducting independent research
within the Centre's prescribed fields of interest, the Centre's permanent staff work in support of and in cooperation with Centre Fellows.

Commencing in 1991-92, the Centre assumed a teaching role, and directly admitted five research post-graduate students to undertake studies on Asian studies topics. Four of the five students were awarded studentships, which grants financial support and allows the candidates to undertake a certain amount of teaching or work in lieu thereof. Supervision of the students is provided by the Centre, supervisors being either one of the Centre's academic staff or a Centre Fellow. Degrees will be awarded by a Faculty, either Arts or Social Sciences, depending on the area and discipline of study.

For the academic year 1991-92, one research post-graduate student registered in Sociology, while the remaining four registered in Economics. Another three research post-graduate students transferred their candidacies from other departments to the Centre of Asian Studies.

CENTRE FELLOWS, HONORARY RESEARCH FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Centre Fellows are staff members of the University who have declared their intention to undertake research as "Centre Fellows", and who have been so approved by the Centre's Committee of Management. Some Centre Fellows' projects may be supported by Centre funds; for large projects the Director will advise researchers on how to obtain outside funding.

Research grants of Centre Fellows are administered by the Centre, and Centre Fellows are provided research facilities, and limited office and secretarial services. There were 46 Centre Fellows in the period 1990-92.

Qualified members of the Hong Kong community undertaking scholarly research in the area of Asian Studies may be affiliated to the Centre as Honorary Research Fellows or Research Associates. Where funds are provided, the Centre administers their projects to the same extent as for staff members of the University.

The Centre of Asian Studies welcomes academic visitors who wish, during their professional visits to Hong Kong, to have an operating base and affiliation to a local academic institution. For temporary visits not involving a significant use of Centre resources, formalities are minimal and the scholar is merely designated Visiting Scholar. Those wishing more formal association with the University should apply in advance, stating the details of their project and requirements — both for research and for formal association — for the consideration of the Committee of Management and the Senate. Such visitors are designated Research Associates or Honorary Research Fellows.

SEMINAR PROGRAMMES

The Centre has four major seminar programmes. They are essential to the primary function of the Centre as an inter-disciplinary unit bringing together the staff and post-graduate 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 four programmes are each headed by a Chairman as follows:

Contemporary Chinese Studies (Dr. J.P. Burns, Department of Political Science).

Traditional Chinese Studies (Dr. C.Y. Sin, Department of Chinese).

South-east Asian Studies (Dr. R.D. Hill, Department of Geography & Geology until August 1991; Dr. N.G. Owen from September 1991).

Hong Kong Studies (Dr. E.Y.Y. Sinn, Department of History from January 1991).

The activities of the seminar programmes are conducted through seminars, workshops and lectures by participants and visitors. They are also meant to augment the post-graduate teaching programmes in the University. Seminars of general interest in Asian Studies are also held. In addition, the Centre provides an informal forum for CAS scholars and Centre Fellows to present research in progress, receive feedback on their work, and learn about
the work their colleagues are engaged in, through Brown-Bag Lunch-time Colloquia.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Exchanges on an academic level continued with various institutions in China. Many professors and scholars from the Mainland visited the Centre, to conduct research, to attend conferences and to present seminars and lectures.

The Centre houses a collection of materials of importance in the cultural history of Guangdong. This archival collection consists mainly of folk literature and other popular materials, including "Wooden fish books", "num yam", ballad, song and puppet theatre, Chinese Medicine, mediumship and Fung-shui books.

In collaboration with the Genealogical Society of Utah, the Centre has also acquired several clan genealogies of Hong Kong and Macau. This collection which is housed in the Fung Ping Shan Library, is a valuable supplement to the Guangdong archives.

The Centre also has collections of slides on the Lingnan School of Painting, Guangdong paintings and Chinese temples in Hong Kong, films of anthropological interest in Hong Kong, and tapes of Nan-yan Cantonese Narrative Songs. These are available on loan for educational purposes. It is hoped that the Centre will be able to expand these audio-visual collections in the forthcoming years.

A small library consisting mainly of materials on Contemporary China is operated by the Centre. This library is open for consultation by University staff and students, and accredited visitors. The collection housed in this library supplements other such collections in Hong Kong, such as that at the Universities Service Centre and the University of Hong Kong Main Library.

The Centre has identified some important areas for research on which work is on-going. "The History of New Music in China from 1885 to 1985" is one such project. Under the direction of Centre Fellow, Dr. C.C. Liu, much original and pioneering work has been done. In a series of ongoing seminars held since 1985, musicologists from Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and the United States have come together to present their work on the tradition and westernization of Chinese instrumental ensemble, the development and interpretation of Chinese art and folk songs, the renaissance of Chinese music, and the musical philosophy of the time. Four volumes have been published on this subject, by the Centre of Asian Studies, covering the periods 1885-1919, 1920-1945, 1946-1976 and 1885-1985. Some comparative work with other Asian music has also been done. The project is also broadening into studies on ethnomusicology.

In order to enable the research activities in Chinese Music to be more efficiently coordinated, a Chinese Music Research Workshop within the Centre was set up on July 1, 1991 with Dr. C.C. Liu as Chief Coordinator and Chief Investigator. Three Honorary Research Fellows have been appointed to be co-investigators: Ms. Barbara Fei for "The Development of Vocal Music in China", Mr. Wu Guanbo for "The Development of Chinese Traditional Music in the Twentieth Century", and Mr. James Wong for "The Development of Popular Cantonese Music in Hong Kong".

Another project of immense importance for Hong Kong, undertaken by the Centre, is the one on Children's Studies. The research done under this study aims to evaluate the current state of health and environment of Hong Kong's children. This will be done through the production of a bibliography surveying both literature and services relating to Hong Kong children, which will be a guide to both scholars and practitioners in the field, as well as through the assessment of certain problems and their inter-relationship, such as the long-term institutionalization of infants, consequences of the educational system, roots of juvenile delinquency, child abuse, etc. It is hoped that this project will be a pilot to the establishment of a resource centre to further research and act as an informed and responsive voice for the future needs of Hong Kong's children.

The Centre also promotes studies on economic development in Asian countries from both the sociological and economic perspective.

In addition, the Centre runs a programme with the Universities Coordinating Council of Alberta, Canada, whereby members of Alberta's
University faculty working in Asian studies are awarded funds to spend their sabbatical leaves doing research in Hong Kong, based at the Centre of Asian Studies.

RESEARCH

This section lists and describes research undertaken by Centre of Asian Studies scholars in the period under review.

Ewan ANDERSON (Visiting Scholar)
Geopolitics of the Pacific Rim
Defence, security and international boundary issues relating to the Pacific Rim countries are examined in this research.

Man Wan BENTLEY (Research Associate)
A Comparison of the Moral Teaching of Confucius and Socrates
The object of this research project is to discover what similarities and differences there may be in the moral teaching of Confucius and Socrates, especially since both philosophies have exerted an enormous influence in their respective countries and on the development of their subject.

Jean BERLIE (Research Associate)
1. Minorities of South China
This study looks at the social practices of the Dai, Zhuang, Dong and Muslim minorities of China.
2. The Special Economic Zones of Xiamen and Shantou

Mark BRAY (Centre Fellow)
1. Educational Planning in Small Countries
This project investigated the distinctive features of educational planning in countries with populations below 1.5 million. It drew on field research and existing published work to analyze the distinctive ecology of educational developments in small countries.
2. The Organisation and Management of Ministries of Education in Small States
The conventional literature on public administration is dominated by the patterns and concerns of large countries. This project analyzed the very different organizational and managerial frameworks of small countries. It was funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat, and included 15 case studies. Those in the Asia-Pacific region were Brunei Darussalam, Maldives, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Kiribati.

3. The Economics and Financing of Education
This project analyzed various dimensions of the economics and financing of education, both locally and abroad. Particular focus was on biseessional schooling, student loans, and government expenditure on education.

H.O. BROWN (Centre Fellow)
1. The Evolution of Chinese Education Thought
Special focus is given to Tao Xingzhi and other educational reformers in the Republican period, with reference to the interaction between China and the West and the parallel paths of Progressivism.

John A. BROWNELL (Honorary Research Fellow)
A Targets and Target-Related Assessment Curriculum Framework for Hong Kong: A Report to the Hong Kong Bank Language Development Fund
A report of the Research and Development framework to support the educational reform initiative of the Education Commission’s Report no. 4.

Roger BUCKLEY (Honorary Research Fellow)
Hong Kong’s External Policies Since 1945 with Particular Reference to Its Dealings with Japan

John P. BURNS (Centre Fellow)
Contemporary China’s Civil Service System
The project seeks to produce a book that examines China’s 1980s pre-reform civil service system, based largely on official documents.

T.W. CASEY (Centre Fellow)
A Dictionary of Management
A study commissioned by the publishers Collins to compile a dictionary of terms in use in the field of International Management.

Ghislaine CHABANOL (Research Officer)
1. The Overall Significance in International Law of the Post-1997 Status of Hong Kong
The impact on international law of the future status of Hong Kong as a specimen of autonomous territory, internationalized for 50 years and as a case of territorial non-state entity endowed with an international personality and granted a certain number of external powers, in the context of the PRC's "one country, two systems" policy by reference to the situation of divided or composite states in international law.

2. The Treaty Making Power of the Future Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (textual approach)

The SAR legal capacity to conclude international agreements as a formally acceptable subject of international law for the purpose of Article 5 of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the law of treaties; legal discussion on the relevant provisions of the Basic Law and their implications in the law of treaties.

Mimi CHAN (Centre Fellow)
1. Hong Kong Literature
   A 20,000 word contribution on Hong Kong to Literary Companion to South-east Asia. Manuscripts were completed and sent to the publisher in the period under review.

2. Hong Kong Stinting in English
   A 5,000 word contribution to the Routledge Encyclopedia of Commonwealth Literature, general editor, Eugene Bensend.

3. The King: a Semi-Historical Account of My Father-in-Law, Ch'ew Liew-po's Life and Times
   Written up in quasi-fictional form, the first three chapters were completed in the period under review.

CHAN Sui-jeung (Research Associate)
East River Guerillas in Hong Kong During World War II
This study traces the development of behind-the-lines Chinese Nationalist Resistance to the Japanese armies in Guangdong, and the transformation of these fighters into the East River Guerilla Column.

CHANG Chuen (Honorary Research Fellow)
Historical Study on Writing Material in the Tung Dynasty

Kathleen CHEEK-MILBY (Research Associate)
Longitudinal Study of Hong Kong's Legislative Council

By updating the interviews with Legco members, officials, elected and appointed members, it is aimed to trace the evolution and evaluate the role of Hong Kong's Legislative Council.

Albert H.Y. CHEN (Centre Fellow)
1. The Legal System of the People's Republic of China
   This project aims to produce a book introducing the structural and institutional elements and basic areas of the law of the contemporary legal system in mainland China from a comparative and historical perspective.

   This study resulted in a series of articles on developments in legal and political theory in mainland China in recent years, taking into account political, economic and social changes.

E.K.Y. CHEN (Director)
1. Economic Restructuring and Industrial Division of Labour in Asia-Pacific
   A study of rapid structural change and emergence of intra-region trade and investment in the Asian-Pacific economies resulting in sophisticated sub-regional division of labour.

2. Foreign Direct Investment in Asia
   A study of the changing pattern of foreign direct investment in the western Pacific rim economies, and the relationship between foreign direct investment and the emergence of sub-regional economic zones in Asia-Pacific.

Frank F.K. CHIN (Centre Fellow)
Books of the Han Period (206 B.C. - A.D. 220) — the Collection, Collation, Transcription, Preservation and Circulation of Books in the Han Period
This study investigates the collection, collation and preservation of books in the Han period (206 B.C. - A.D. 220); the bibliographical significance of the recent archaeological finds (which include bamboo slips and books copied on silk); the accessibility of books in the Han Imperial libraries; book circulation in Han times and the importance of Hsi-ping shi-ching.

Steve S.K. CHIN (Honorary Research Fellow)
The Dilution of Maoism and the Creativity of Deng Xiaoping
Right after Deng Xiaoping consolidated his political power, he advocated
the “three nos policies,” that is, no revealing of hidden mistakes, no political labelling and no punishment. By doing this he defused class struggle, thought reform and terminated the mass movement. In this way, he undermined Mao Zedong Thought and reactivated the fossilized ideology to switch to economic reconstruction as the state policy and emphasised the policy of reform and openness as a means to this end. This project studies Deng Xiaoping’s policy of defusing Maoism and reform which led to the total breakdown of the CCP’s ideological front, and lay the foundation for peaceful evolution.

Nelson CHOW (Centre Fellow)
The Support of the Elderly in Chinese Societies
The project looks at the pattern of support for the elderly living in Chinese societies in Asia. Both the assistance offered by informal systems such as the family and formal health and welfare services provided by the government are studied.

Barry COOPER (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Immigration from Hong Kong to Canada: Some Novel Considerations
Most immigrants to Canada have been economically and politically poor; Hong Kong immigrants provide a contrast to this pattern and have, in consequence, led to new kinds of problems in assimilation and acceptance by Canadian society.

Grant EVANS (Centre Fellow)
Ethnohistory of Tribal Tai of Laos and Vietnam
A study of the evolution of upland social and cultural systems and their relationship to lowland states.

Rajeshwari GHOSE (Research Associate)
1. India-Japan Relations 1900-1990
This project traced the three phases of Indo-Japanese relationship. The first phase 1900-1930 was a cultural quest for finding that “mystical” quality of “Asian-ness” in an age of Western domination. The second, the phase of military-economic expansion and accommodation and the third post-war phase one of economic aid, trade and investment.
2. Religious Pluralism and Theories and Practice of Secularism in India (in progress)

Bettina GRANSOW (Visiting Scholar)
Chinese Modernization and Cultural Understanding from Inside and Outside the Chinese Society
The methodological approach of this joint German-Chinese research project is to describe the process of modernization and its cultural impact in China within the formation of an “anthropology of knowledge”. It is funded by the Volkswagen Foundation; the project manager is Prof. Kuo Heng-yu, Institute of East Asian Studies at the Free University Berlin.

Mary GREGORY (Visiting Scholar)
Japan’s Overseas Development Assistance and Its Contribution to Economic Growth with Particular Reference to the Newly Industrializing Economies
This project used a large multi-country macroeconomic model to simulate the impact of alternative scenarios for Japan’s ODA on rates of economic growth in recipient countries and their trading partners.

GUO Shiping (Research Associate)
1. Prospects for China’s Economy
The prospects for China’s development of industry, agriculture and commerce in the 1990s and the economic co-operation between the Mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau are studied in this project.
2. On the Conditions for a Smooth Transition to 1997 of the Hong Kong Economy
The internal conditions influencing a smooth transition to 1997 of the Hong Kong economy are mainly three, namely, the confidence of the Hong Kong people, the effective administration and control by the Hong Kong government, and the continuation of Hong Kong’s economic growth. The external conditions are, chiefly, the reasonable and appropriate political and economic policies adopted by the Chinese government.
3. The Study of China’s Model
When one surveys China’s economy, one should consider the Mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau in a unified way. With the reunification of the four, there will be the following three characteristics: 1) Within this sovereign state, four independent economic entities will exist and the trade between the four cannot be an internal one but an external one; 2) Four kinds of currencies will be used in this sovereign state for a long time; 3) The public-owned economy and the private one will co-exist in this country. All
these are unique phenomena in the economic development of China, and will thus form “China’s Model”.

Gary HAMILTON (Visiting Scholar)
1. Network Capitalism
   A book currently in progress comparing business groups in Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. Co-authors are Nicole Biggart and Marco Ottu.
2. Overseas Chinese Capitalism
   A project on Chinese economies outside the PRC mainland.
3. From the Silt — A Translation project to publish Fei Xiaotong’s Xiangtu Zhongguo.

Chad HANSEN (Centre Fellow)
1. A Daoist Theory of Chinese Thought
   A book-length theory of the philosophical assumptions — especially concerning language and mind — that best explain the philosophical theories and disputes of the major pre-Chin thinkers.
2. The Concept of Fa 司 (Standards/Laws) in Pre-Chin Thought
   An argument that the standard translation practice which presupposes that the word 司 changed meanings when used by Legalists (法家) is unfounded. The most coherent interpretation results from the consistent hypothesis that 司 are standards — especially those governing the interpretation of language and presumptive codes.
3. Chinese Ideographs and Western Ideas
   An argument that the traditional Chinese assumptions about the nature of their language are neither conceptually nor scientifically objectionable. That very natural theory of language, further, partially explains the absence of mentalism (the theory of subjective ideas) in Buddhist Chinese thought.

Valerie HANSEN (Research Associate)
Chinese Contracts in Life and Death, 600-1400
   Part I: A study of the frequency and types of contracts the Chinese used in daily life in the Tang, Song and Yuan dynasties. Part II: An examination of contracts buried in Chinese tombs and Chinese conceptions of underworld courts and justice.

P.H. HASE (Research Associate)
1. Wo Hang: A Village Shaped by Fung Shui

An article on the history of the village of Wo Hang, with how its Fung Shui has affected that history is to appear in a book to be published by University of Hawaii Press on Chinese Villages and Their Place in the Landscape (ed. Prof. Ron Knapp).
2. Eastern Peace: Sha Tau Kok Market, 1825-1941
   A history of Sha Tau Kok Market from its foundation to 1941, and of how it was managed and administered will be published as an article in a book by O.U.P. on the Ties of Society in South China (eds. Dr. David Faure, Dr. Helen Siu).
   A description of the nunnery buildings, its history, and of how it inter-related with local politics and society from the seventeenth century to recent days.
4. Bamboo Clapper Songs from the New Territories
   An edition, translation, and historical analysis of the Bamboo Clapper Songs written by Hui Wing-sing of Shek Kwu Lung Village, Sha Tin, about 1895-1900. These poems (about 294 lines) are a very valuable indigenous view of the New Territories on the eve of the British takeover, employing a verse form which was much used by rural poets in Guangdong in the nineteenth century.
5. Tso and Tong: Communal Trusts in the New Territories
   An article on communal trusts, to show their diversity of form (and in particular to stress that few were genuinely ancestral) and activity, and to show that such trusts were frequently augmented by purchase, and were not static from the date of the eponymous ancestor’s death. The study will include an analysis of the trust deeds recently found at Wo Hang.
6. The 1911 Census and the New Territories
   An analysis of the 1911 Census of the New Territories with a discussion of its sociological and economic implications.
7. The Basel Mission Archives
8. Catholicism in Tai Po, 1862-1962
   A history of Catholicism in the North-Eastern New Territories.
9. The Hong Kong Region Before the Coastal Evacuation
   A study on the early history of Hong Kong, from the prehistoric period down to the end of the Ming. The study will centre on the role and influence
in the region of Ho Chen, at the end of the Yuan and the beginning of the Ming.

HE Dong (Visiting Scholar)  
The Role of the Stock Market in Financing Economic Development — Theoretical Analysis and Historical Evidence, Case Studies and Policy Implications for Institutional Change in China  
Empirical studies on the significance and role of equity issues in financing industrialization. The case of Hong Kong is the major case study in the thesis.

R.D. HILL (Centre Fellow)  
1. Peasant Agriculture  
Studies of peasant agriculture in the region.

2. Territorial Claims in the South China Sea  
Organization of a conference at Centre of Asian Studies on this subject.

3. Upland Development  
Studies in upland development in the Asia-Pacific region.

HO Chui Mei (Research Associate)  
1. Chinese Temples in Bangkok  
Twenty-two Chinese temples in the Samphaeng (Chinatown) neighbourhood of Bangkok were surveyed. The temple data is an important source of information for the understanding of 19th century Chinese in Bangkok. The project was funded by the Association for Asian Studies/Southeast Asian Council, February 1991.

2. Dehua-Anxi Ceramic Industry in the 11th-14th Centuries  
This particular region in South Fujian has been active in making ceramics for about eight hundred years. The wares made between the 11th and 14th centuries were particularly successful in overseas markets. The objectives of the project are to examine several recently excavated collections and to consult with local scholars on new findings. The project was funded by the Asian Cultural Council, August-October 1991.

Susanna HOE (Research Associate)  
1. The Ellots Before Hong Kong: Letters from China Waters of Charles and Clara Elliot, 1834-1841  
Preparing for publication with introduction and annotation.

2. Stella in Hong Kong: Stella Benson's Hong Kong Diaries, 1920-1932  
Preparing for publication with introduction and annotation.

Philip HOLDEN (Visiting Scholar)  
Hong Kong Literature in English  
A study, using the library's special collections, of novels about Hong Kong in English.

John HOLFORD (Centre Fellow)  
A Comparative Analysis of Labour Education in South-east Asia  
This project seeks to develop an explanatory framework for the development of labour education in relation to patterns of labour relations, social policy, political structures, and educational systems (especially adult educational systems). It further seeks to assess the contribution of labour education to the development of labour relations systems, trade unions and labour movements, political development, economic development, and popular education.

Jude HOWELL (Visiting Scholar)  

Harry HUI (Centre Fellow)  
Psychological Collectivism and Satisfaction at the Workplace  
Attempts to look at how the individualism-collectivism dimension is related to employees' satisfaction with various aspects of their work.

David IP (Visiting Scholar)  
1. Ethnic Small Businesses in the Indian and Chinese Communities of Brisbane and Sydney, Australia  
An in-depth and critical analysis of the trajectories and paths of Indian and Chinese migrants in establishing their small businesses and their contributions and significance to the Australian economy. Research is funded by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Australian Government.

2. Asian Migrants in Multicultural Australia  
Examination of the social construction of 'Asian Migrants' in Australia from past to present. It involves 500 respondents from Brisbane and Sydney to present their impressions of Asian immigrants and Australian society. Research funding is from the Toyota Foundation, Tokyo, Japan.
Kyoichi ISHIHARA (Research Associate)
1. Prospects of the Chinese Economy in the 1990s
   The research project is jointly undertaken by researchers from the Mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan, each dealing with a specific issue. My focus will be on the problems brought in by the introduction of marketization in the Chinese economy.
2. Conversion to the Market Economy in China
   A collection of my articles published before 1991 will be published together in early 1993, in English. They mainly refer to the economic reform in China.
3. How to Interpret Chinese Statistics

Maria JASCHOK (Research Associate)
1. The Impact of the Marburg Mission (Germany) on Chinese Women's Lives in Yunnan, 1925-1951
   Within the framework of discourse analysis, this study attempts secular interpretations of women missionaries' correspondence, diaries, official reports and oral accounts, as well as of the oral accounts given by Chinese Christian women in Yunnan; at issue are the way relations between women from colonizing and colonized countries were shaped by factors such as power, authority, sentiment and sentimentality.
2. 'A Public Nuisance': Reflections on the Occupation of City Spaces by Filipina Domestic Workers in Hong Kong
   Contribution to an inter-disciplinary project which has as its objective the facilitation of a comprehensive documentation, description and interpretation of the situation of female domestic migrant workers in Hong Kong.
3. On Colonies, Colonials, and the Colonized: Contextualizing Women's Studies in Hong Kong
   A contribution to a research project on 'Gender and Society in the Pacific Rim' sponsored by the Gender Research Program, Chinese University of Hong Kong; my objective is to place Hong Kong-based women's studies in a context of the current dialogue between feminist and post-colonial scholarship.

C.Y. JIM (Centre Fellow)
1. Outstanding Urban Trees in Hong Kong
   A survey of 288 outstanding trees in urban areas of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon was accomplished. Detailed information on individual target trees and a computer database provided the foundation for analysis.
2. Urban Soil in Hong Kong
   Soils in different types of urban habitats were evaluated in the field and laboratory to assess their physical and chemical properties, and to derive a strategy for urban landscape planting and park management.
3. Country Park Management in Hong Kong Using GIS (Joint Project with Dr. T. Fung of CUHK)
   Country parks in western New Territories were studied in terms of vegetation characteristics and hillfire history using GIS technology, with a view to understanding the pattern and causes of degradation and to provide possible management improvements.

JIN Jian (Visiting Scholars)
1. A Comparative Study of Industrial Structure Regulation and its Changing Tendency in the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries and Regions
   To master the opportunity, range, methods and the developing principle of industrial structure regulation from the successful experience of the Asian “Four Little Dragons” is of great theoretical and practical significance for the economic development strategy of China’s coastal open regions.
   The development from the spontaneous effect of the law of value to the conscientious, effective application of the law of value is an important field to give full play to the advantages of the socialist planned commodity economy.
3. The International Environment and China's Industry Structure Readjustment — the Present Situation and Future Development of Global Readjustment of Industry Structure, with Special Reference to the Asian-Pacific
   Since the Second World War, the world’s industry structure has been changing frequently. The cause of these changes are complex, it is the result of the combination of the progress of technology, the socialization and specialization of production.
Frank H.H. KING (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. History of the Pekin Syndicate, 1897-1956
   The history of a joint venture, which began as an Anglo-Italian financier syndicate, developed into a mining company, was brought out by French interests and later was a joint venture.
2. Global Banking Structures
   A conference being organized on current trends in banking structure: the Lloyds' Model or the HSBC Holdings Model?

Linda KOO (Centre Fellow)
1. Cultural, Environmental and Familial Backgrounds of Female Lung Cancer Patients in Hong Kong
   In collaboration with Prof. J.H.C. Ho, Chairman, Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, a retrospective epidemiological study on lung cancer etiology among Chinese females in Hong Kong from 1980-1993 is being undertaken.
2. A Randomized Trial of Adjuvant Beta-carotene in the Non-surgical Management of Female Lung Cancer Patients
   A collaborative project with Drs. W.K. Lam & S.Y. So of the Hong Kong University's Department of Medicine, Dr. Damon Choy of the Institute of Radiology and Oncology, Queen Mary Hospital, Dr. W. Chen of Kowloon Chest Hospital, Dr. T.O. Siu of the Tom Baker Cancer Board in Calgary, Canada, and Dr. N. Thompson of the Canadian Government's Department of Nutrition Biochemistry. Two hundred female lung cancer patients set for first-line non-surgical therapy will be randomized to receive a daily oral dose of 40 mg of beta-carotene or placebo daily. The purpose is to study the metabolism of beta-carotene and see whether there are differences between the two groups in: total tumor load of the lesions, healing rates from chemo or radiotherapy, number of side-effects (symptoms) from other treatment, and duration of survival. (1987-1993.)
3. Comparative Studies of Air Pollution and Respiratory Symptoms in Japan and Hong Kong
   In collaboration with Prof. J.H.C. Ho and a team of Japanese scientists headed by Dr. Tominaga, household and personal levels of exposure to air pollutants were measured in an attempt to explain the high levels of chronic bronchitis and lung cancer among the non-smoking population in Hong Kong when compared with data from Japan. (1986-1992.)
4. Culture and Medicine in Asian Societies
   Research on how usage of health services is a reflection of traditional beliefs about the body and how to maintain health, and the availability and perceived efficiency of Western health care services. (1980-1992.)
5. Risk Factors for Breast Cancer Among Hong Kong Chinese Women
   A comparative study on diet, cerumen type and dysplasia in breast fluid among Hong Kong Chinese women compared to Chinese and Caucasian women in San Francisco. A collaborative project with funding from Prof. N. Petrikis, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco.

Lawrence KRAUSE (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Regionalism in the Pacific Basin
   This study looks at issues involved in closer economic integration in the Pacific Basin and in its institutional development.
2. Hong Kong and 1997
   The evidence to date (end of 1991) of anticipation of Chinese sovereignty over Hong Kong.

Helen KWOK (Centre Fellow)
Hong Kong Socio-linguistic Survey; Contrastive Study of Chinese and English

David J. LAM (Centre Fellow)
1. The Nature and Alleviation of Parental Stress Arising from Intensive Medical Care of the Newborn
   This is a research-cum-service project between the Psychology and Paediatrics Departments in which the nature of parents' stressful experience related to the neonatal ICU is explored and the usefulness of an informational brochure is evaluated.
2. Stress, Coping and Mental Health
   This is an ongoing research project investigating the theoretical and practical aspects of stress in relation to various segments of the Hong Kong population such as students, managers and professionals.

LAM Lai Sing (Visiting Scholar)
1. The Role of Qi in Mao Zedong's Leadership Style
2. The Pornographic Novels of the Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties and the Buddhist, Confucian, and Neo-Confucian Attitudes Towards Sex
3. Deng Xiaoping's Primary Enemy
4. The New International Political Situation
5. ASEAN: A Future Economic Community? — A Political Perspective

Diana LARY (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Migration to Manchuria
   A study of the mass migration to Manchuria in the 1920s and 1930s.
   The project is being done jointly with Professor Thomas Gottschang.
2. Canada and Hong Kong
   A series of updates and seminars in the relationship between Canada
   and Hong Kong.

Maria C.M. LAU (Research Associate)
Religion and State in Contemporary China
   This study analyzes the existence of communist ideology and religion in
   China, and focuses on the future of China with special reference to
   Christianity.

Ngok LEE (Centre Fellow)
China's Defence: Modernisation and Security Issues in the Asia-Pacific
Region
   China is responding to changes in the new world order in respect of
   strategic outlook, doctrine and force development. This in turn has a
   significant impact on the Asia-Pacific region which will encounter regional
   conflicts in the 1990s. Confidence building measures will become significant.

Beatrice LEUNG (Centre Fellow)
Hong Kong, China and the Vatican
   A study of the triangular relationship between Hong Kong, China and
   the Vatican in their religio-political interactions during the period 1984-1997.

David LEVIN (Centre Fellow)
Trade Unions in Hong Kong
   This is an ongoing series of analyses of the historical formation,
   development and future of the trade union movement in Hong Kong.

C.C. LIU (Centre Fellow)
   An international seminar on, “The history of new music in China 1885-
   1985: a critical review” was held in September 1990 and a monograph on this
   seminar (480 pages) was published by the Centre of Asian Studies in January
2. The Life and Work of Jiang Wenye
   An international seminar on “The life and work of Jiang Wenye” was
   held jointly with the Hong Kong Ethnomusicology Society in September 1990
   and a monograph on this seminar was published in April 1991 (386 pages).
3. The Development of Vocal Music in China
   A regional seminar on the development of vocal music in China was
   held in July 1991 and the co-investigator was Ms. Barbara Fei. A monograph
   resulting from this seminar will soon be published.

Adam Y.C. LUI (Centre Fellow)
Ch'ing History and Corruption under the Ch'ing (1644-1911)
   This study looks at the causes, nature and significance of corruption in
   this dynasty.

Michael LUK (Centre Fellow)
Chinese Communist Leadership Since 1978 with Special Reference to
Generational Change and Centre-Regional Relations

David LUNG (Centre Fellow)
1. Traditional Chinese Vernacular Architecture
   Study of the different types of vernacular built-forms in China.
2. Hong Kong Architecture - Past and Present
   Study of the architectural development of Hong Kong in relationship to
   the social and economic development.

Toyojiro MARUYA (Research Associate)
Economic Development Strategies in China
   The objectives of this project are to analyze the changes in the national
   development strategies and policy measures since the opening, and to identify
   the orientation of policies to achieve economic development in future.

William MEACHAM (Research Associate)
1. Archaeological Salvage Project on Chek Lap Kok
   Archaeological and historical investigation of the human occupation of
   Chek Lap Kok island from 4000 B.C. to the 20th century.
2. Archaeological Salvage Project at Penny’s Bay, Lantau
   An extensive excavation of the remaining Ming dynasty site in an attempt to determine the use of the site.

N.J. MINERS (Centre Fellow)
1. Trade and Industry in Hong Kong 1890-1941
   Research materials have been gathered for this book, which is to be published by Oxford University Press, Hong Kong.
2. Government and Politics of Hong Kong
   This textbook was revised and the fifth edition was published in 1991. I have also written a number of articles in current newspapers commenting on contemporary issues affecting the politics of Hong Kong.

Thomas G. MOORE (Visiting Scholar)
Chinese Industry in the World Market: The Effects of International Forces on Reform and Modernization in Textiles, Shipbuilding and Toys
   A study of the integration of various Chinese export industries into the economy, with particular focus on the structuring impact of the international political economy on development strategies, industrial policy and foreign trade reform.

Miron MUSHKAT (Honorary Research Fellow)
The Political Economy of China and Hong Kong

NG Sek-hong (Centre Fellow)
Study of Trade Unions, Labour and Labour Relations in Hong Kong
   This is a study funded by the Centre of Asian Studies and conducted in collaboration with Professor H.A. Turner of Cambridge University and Dr. Patricia Fosh of London University. The study included a territory-wide survey of employer attitudes, a postal questionnaire survey of unions, analysis of a sample of claims which were handled by the Labour Department and library search of official labour and social statistics. The study led to the publication in 1991, by the researchers under the auspices of the Centre of Asian Studies, of a book entitled, Between Two Societies: Hong Kong Labour in Transition.

Sylvia OPPER (Centre Fellow)
1. A Survey of Children Aged 3-5 Years in Kindergartens and Childcare

Centres in Hong Kong
   This survey provides a description of preschool provisions in Hong Kong and background characteristics of a sample of approximately 3,000 families of preschool children.
2. Socialization Setting and Development of Hong Kong Preschool Children
   This study provides a closer examination of structural characteristics and interaction processes of the setting identified in previous research on preschool provisions, and relates these setting processes and characteristics to child development outcomes.

Norman G. OWEN (Centre Fellow)
1. Philippine Historical Demography
   By examining evidence pertaining to births, marriages and deaths in the late colonial period in the Philippines, this research aims to explain certain paradoxes of South-east Asian history.
2. Economic History of South-east Asia
   This project analyzes social and economic change in south-east Asia since World War II (for the Cambridge History of South-east Asia)
3. The Philippine Principals
   A study of the evolution of local elites in the Philippines under colonial rule.

D.K. PATEL (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Allocation of Credit by the Banking System
   The study intends to show the futility of government directed policies mandating the banking section to direct a certain proportion of credit to designated sections.
2. The Role of Credit in Economic Development
   This research shows how banking systems have normally lagged behind in the rapid economic development in the Asian region.

G.A. POSTIGLIONE (Centre Fellow)
1. Education and Society in China and Hong Kong
2. International Study of the Academic Profession
   A 12-country study sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching on various aspects of the academic profession within tertiary institutions.
S.G. REDDING (Centre Fellow)
1. The Managerial Labour Markets of Pacific Asia
   A study of the demand and supply for managerial talent in different countries of the region, which has implications for multinational company policy and for management education in practice.
2. The Business Recipes of Pacific Asia
   Analysis of the components of business systems and their sources and internal workings.
3. Chinese Capitalist Entrepreneurship
   A study of the causes of business success among the overseas Chinese, in terms of business behaviour and inter-firm networking.

Stewart RICHARDS (Centre Fellow)
Global Industrial Economy with Reference to the Pacific Rim
An analysis of the changing effects of global economy on trade, with the Uruguay Round of GATT as a central focus.

Pamela R. ROGERS (Research Associate)
1. Tung Lung Fort: A Ch'ing Dynasty Fort in Hong Kong
   Publication in Fortress: The Castles & Fortifications Quarterly (Aug. 92) of the findings from the excavation of the Ch'ing dynasty fort on Tung Lung Island. Excavation was carried out by the researcher for the Antiquities and Monuments Office, Hong Kong.
2. The Phuket Project: An Archaeological and Anthropological Study of Maritime Adaptation in South-east Asia
   Processing of field data from the Phuket Project and preparation for publication; this includes more on the theoretical model, ethnographic and archaeological material and demographic and cultural studies of the Chai Lay of Phuket. Stemming from this work is the organization of a panel on the Archaeology of the Maritime-adapted cultures of Prehistoric Southeast Asia for the International Congress of Asian and North African Studies in August 1993.
3. Prehistoric Settlement and Subsistence in the Hong Kong Region
   Participation, as archaeological consultant, in the excavation of Yung Long for the Antiquities and Monuments Office, Hong Kong. Yung Long is a large, diagnostic Pearl Estuary site in the NW New Territories, with a rich and undisturbed deposit of neolithic material. Analysis in expected to provide informative data for the study of site distributions and adaptations in the region.

Janet SALAFF (Visiting Scholar)
1. Restructuring the Labour Force, Hong Kong
   A study of economic restructuring as the Hong Kong economy reintegrates with South China, using documentary materials.
2. Emigration and Hong Kong - 1997
   This interview project will be undertaken in association with The University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology.

Yukari SAWADA (Visiting Scholar)
Formation of the South China Economic Zone: with Special Focus on the Social Changes in Guangdong Province during the 1980s.
This study is on the role of rural élites during the era of reform in the Pearl River Delta. The local cadres, in the present situation, also function as entrepreneurs in town-ownership enterprises. The above study analyses the mechanism of this newly emerging social group.

Brian J.C. SHAW (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Development of the Kingdom of Bhutan since 1972 in the Economic, Political, Cultural, Social and Religious Fields
   An on-going self-financed, long-term study of changes in the kingdom of Bhutan.
2. Bibliography of Works Relating to Contemporary Bhutan from 1972
   A bibliography of 714 annotations has been compiled to date.

T.Y. SHEN (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. An Institution for Entrepreneurship in Chinese Socialist Reform
2. Growth and Efficiency Trade-off Under Schumpeterian Competition

Richard SHUTTLER (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Early Hominid Migration Routes to Asia
   Study of the routes taken by Pleistocene hominids and megafauna from Africa to East Asia and Southeast Asia.
2. Movement of Hominids from the Asian Mainland through Southeast Asia to New Guinea and Australia
3. Two Months' Field work on Chek Lap Kok Island Airport Project, November and December, 1990

Elizabeth SINN (Centre Fellow)
1. The History of Regional Associations in Hong Kong
   This is a UPGC funded project looking into the history of a very important form of Chinese social organization. It explores the role they played in sustaining emigrants' ties with their native place and maintaining a global network of overseas Chinese based on regional ties. They are also studied as an essential aspect of Hong Kong society.

2. Emigration from Hong Kong — Tendencies and Impacts
   This is another, UPGC funded project of which I am a co-investigator. My part in the project is to look at emigration from Hong Kong 1841-1941, and point out the social and economic importance of immigration to Hong Kong as well as the importance of emigration from Hong Kong to the history of Chinese emigration as a whole.

3. History of the Bank of East Asia
   A project funded by the Bank of East Asia, one of the oldest Chinese-owned and Chinese-operated banks in Hong Kong.

Victor SIT (Centre Fellow)
Pearl River Delta Integration with Hong Kong

Alan SMART (Visiting Scholar)
The Character and Impact of Hong Kong Investment in China
   This is an ethnographic study of a township in Guangdong which has grown rapidly in recent years, primarily upon the basis of Hong Kong investment in manufacturing. It examines the strategies of the investors, the operation of the enterprises, and the social changes occurring within the township.

Josephine SMART (Visiting Scholar)
1. Hong Kong Immigration to Canada before 1997
   A project funded by a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship (1986-7, 1987-8) and a University of Calgary research grant (1990-91). The main objective is to delineate the diverse factors — political, social, economic — that affect and in turn are affected by the migration movement between Hong Kong and Canada.

2. The Nature and Impact of Hong Kong Investment in Henggang
   A project funded by a University of Calgary research grant (1989 and 1991) to examine the factors contributing to the concentration of Hong Kong investment in Guangdong, the process of investment related industrialization, urbanization and social change in local communities, and the role of kinship and guanxi in labour management, investment strategy and organization of production.

Helen M.W. SOO (Research Associate)
1. Chinese Christianity
   An extension of a previous study, this project looks in particular at the changes which have occurred both in Hong Kong and southeastern China among the min'an hua speaking groups in, and from, northeastern Guangdong (Chaozhou) and Fujian.

2. Social Organization and Social History of Min'an Hua Speaking Groups in the Southern New Territories of Hong Kong
   This project involves fieldwork amongst important local Chinese communities in Peng Chau and Mui Wo currently undergoing very rapid social change. Primarily using the technique of intensive interviews with elderly informants, the research aims to build up a picture of the manner in which the relatively marginal groups in these areas — the Chaozhou and Hokkien speaking residents — have been affected by and have developed an understanding of post-war change in the Hong Kong region.

3. Social Change in a Chinese Urban Centre
   The social organization of a particular urban centre in Fujian Province in the mid-nineteenth century is examined through documentary research. The changes which occurred in the subsequent seventy-five to one hundred years is then explained.

Brewer S. STONE (Visiting Scholar)
1. Political Corruption in China and India
   This is the first detailed empirical study to probe the patterns and extent of corruption in either China or India in the post-World War II era. The broader objective is to explain the causes and consequences of this important phenomenon.
2. Sino-foreign Joint Ventures and Political Corruption
   Drawing on field interviews in China and Hong Kong, this study
describes the kinds of corruption problems most commonly faced by joint
venture investors in China, and analyzes why some ventures are hit harder
than others.

Alfred Y.C. TAM (Centre Fellow)
1. Health and Respiratory Illness Survey of School Children in Kwai
   Tsing and Southern Districts.
   (With Professor A.J. Hedley, Department of Community Medicine, The
   University of Hong Kong).
   Admitted into the PICU.
   (With Dr. David Lam, Department of Psychology, The University of
   Hong Kong).
3. A Study on the Allergy Status of Atopic Children and Its Potential
   Alteration by Immune Modulation

Clifford C.H. Tan (Centre Fellow)
Micro Evidence for Intertemporal Consumption Behaviour in the East Asian
NIEs
The central purpose of this project is to characterize the intertemporal
consumption behaviour of households in Taiwan and Hong Kong by careful
analyses of disaggregated household budget surveys that have been conducted
in these economies for many years.

Melvin P. THATCHER (Research Associate)
Historical Population Records of Hong Kong
A survey to determine the types, contents and quantities of historical
population records extant in Hong Kong.

Steve TSANG (Visiting Scholar)
1. Political Developments in Hong Kong
   This study focuses on how the Sino-British Joint Declaration affected
   politics in Hong Kong in the latter part of 1980s and the early 1990s. It
   investigates particularly the emergence of an identity crisis in Hong Kong and
   China’s increasing influence over events in Hong Kong.

2. Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang’s Attempt to Re-conquer the
   Mainland, 1949-1958
   This project aims at finding out whether Chiang Kai-shek actually had
   the intention and the means to implement his avowed objective of returning
   to the Chinese mainland by force.

C.M. TURNBULL (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. Nationalism and Regionalism in Southeast Asia (in the Post-war
   Period)
   A chapter in the forthcoming Cambridge History of Southeast Asia, 2
   vols. (in press).
2. The Commonwealth Career of Malcolm MacDonald
   A history of the transformation of Empire into Commonwealth using the
   career of Malcolm MacDonald (1901-1981) as the theme of continuity.
3. A History of the Hong Kong Garrison
   A study of Hong Kong in trade and empire from the first Opium War
   to the 1997 transfer.

John URE (Research Associate)
1. The Political Economy of Telecommunications in Hong Kong: Information
   Technologies and the Management of Change
2. Public and Private Network Growth in Hong Kong
   A study of the growth of private communications networks in Hong
   Kong.
3. Telecommunications in Asia
   A study of regional growth in telecommunications.

John WALDEN (Research Associate)
1. A Calendar of Media Reports Relating to the Future of Hong Kong —
   1982 to 1992
   A record of the political events reported in the Hong Kong media
   extracted from my archive of newspaper cuttings, in chronological order and
   with commentary.
2. Hong Kong Government 1976 to 1981 — A Casebook of
   Maladministration
   Case studies of maladministration and abuse of power in a non-
   accountable colonial bureaucracy under British sovereignty. This is intended
to be a plain man's guide to causes and effects of misuse of power and influence by those vested with authority.

**WEI Peh Ti (Research Associate)**

1. **A Backward Glance into the Jewish Community of Shanghai**
   A paper for delivery at the conference on urban studies to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Shanghai. Research through reading of contemporary news clippings, photographs, current (1970s onward) scholarly research and journalistic accounts, and personal interviews.

2. **Ruan Yuan 歐元 and Patronage of Scholarship During the Mid-Qing Period**
   This study shows how Ruan Yuan amassed 200+ scholars around him and managed the compilation of 75+ works while fully engaged as a government official handling some of the critical problems of the Qing.

3. **‘Old Shanghai’**
   A 15,000 word book in the Images of Asia series of the Oxford University Press is the aim of this project.

**Barbara-Sue WHITE (Visiting Scholar)**

**The Indian Community of Hong Kong**

This work, soon to be published by the Oxford University Press, examines the history, diversity and current cultural mores and life-style of the Indians living in Hong Kong.

**Lynn WHITE (Honorary Research Fellow)**

1. **China's Reforms as a Social Pattern**
   As part of continuing research, this project aims at a book on the definition and fate of China's “reforms.” The data are mainly from Shanghai. The theoretical emphasis is on reform as an unintended consequence of previous policies. Political aspects of many changes in contemporary China are considered: in economic management, education, civil and criminal procedure, cadre and army recruitment, fiscal extraction, rural industry, religion, the regionalization of news networks, migration patterns, and the effects of earlier technological policies and earlier conflicts on power networks.

2. **China Coast Identities**
   Lowell Dittmer and Samuel Kim are editing a book, soon to appear from Cornell University Press, containing White's chapter on the ways events shape “identity” — specifically, the 1978+ reforms' effects on Guangdong, the 1979 U.S. derecognition's effect on Taiwan, and the 1989 Tiananmen Massacre's effect on Hong Kong. The paper proposes an historical method of defining this slippery, recurring notion called identity.

3. **Pudong as a New Shanghai**
   This research paper studies the context of joint ventures in Pudong, Shanghai, as a solution to the whole municipality's economic problems.

**WINZER M.A. (Honorary Research Fellow)**

1. **Examining Teacher Attitudes to Mainstreaming**
   Collection and statistical analysis of data on teacher attitudes using an Attitude to Mainstreaming scale.

2. **Identifying Elementary-aged Gifted Pupils**
   Using parent, teacher, peer and self nomination forms in the identification of young gifted pupils.

**Joseph WONG (Research Officer)**

1. **Sanguk Sagl and Tang History**
   An examination of records on Tang history in a traditional Korean source.

2. **Index to the Quan Tang Wan**
   An index of personal names, official titles and place names in the collected writings of the Tang.

**WONG Siu Lun (Centre Fellow)**

1. **Emigration from Hong Kong: Tendencies and Impacts**
   This is a three-year project funded by the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee from July 1990.

2. **Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong**
   This is a long-term collaborative project undertaken jointly with researchers from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Polytechnic. Two surveys have been completed in 1988 and 1990 respectively. The third survey will be conducted in the winter of 1992.

3. **East Asian Business and Development Project**
   This is undertaken jointly with research teams at the University of California, Davis, Tunghai University in Taiwan, and the National University of Singapore, since 1986.
Teresa Y.C. WONG (Research Officer)
1. A Comparative Study of the Industrial Policy of Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea
   Comparing the scope, nature and magnitude of the industrial policy of the four Asian newly industrialized countries, and studying the effects of industrial policy on industrial development.
2. The Role of Hong Kong in Asia Pacific Economic Development
   Hong Kong has undergone rapid economic transformation and industrial restructuring in the past decade. Consequently, the economy is assuming new roles in regional development.

Leigh WRIGHT (Visiting Scholar)
1. Julian Pauncefoite: His Role in British Colonial Affairs
   Pauncefoite was Attorney-General in Hong Kong, 1866-1873; he was subsequently, Legal Assistant Undersecretary in the Colonial Office, Assistant Undersecretary, and Permanent Undersecretary in the Foreign Office, over the years 1874-1889. Archival materials in Hong Kong have yielded much information on Pauncefoite’s activities while he was a barrister and Attorney-General from 1862-1873.
2. Pre-colonial Moroland
   Ongoing research into the political and cultural relations of the peoples of Mindanao, Sulu and northern Borneo, and the northeastern archipelago of Indonesia up to the end of the nineteenth century.

C.T. WU (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. High Tech Industries in Taiwan
   A study of the regional impacts of high tech industries in Taiwan, their restructuring process and relocations to other South-east Asian locations.
2. Foreign Investments and Regional Development in China
   Foreign investments have special impacts on the level of development of various regions in China. This study examines the sources of investment, the industrial sectors which receive the most foreign investment and their impact on regional development in China.
3. Closer Economic Ties Between Southern China and Hong Kong
   The focus of this project will be in the areas of manufacturing ties and real estate investments. It will examine the level of investments from Hong Kong, their locations and the sectors in which these investments are located.

WU Ganbo (Honorary Research Fellow)
The Development of Han Musical Instruments
   In the past 80 years, there have been marked developments in the Han musical instruments. However, there remain problems to be discussed such as in the fields of education, composition, performance and improvements in the structure and tone production. This article discusses these problems and the direction of future development.

YAHANASHI Akifumi (Honorary Research Fellow)
A Preliminary Study on the Socio-Linguistic Aspects of Cantonese Spoken in Hong Kong
   This study has two dimensions. One is to record and analyze the phonemic and phonetic systems of Cantonese in Hong Kong. The other is to record and analyze socio-linguistic information about Cantonese speakers, which is collected by using “You shou nian shiqi yuyan shenghuo diaocha biao” (幼年時期言語生活調查表).

Anthony G.O. YEIH (Centre Fellow)
Foreign Investment and Urban Development in China
   To study the impact of foreign investment on urban development and planning in China, particularly on the development of coastal cities.

Jack YOUNG (Centre Fellow)
The Legal System of the People’s Republic of China
   This is a book project aimed at lawyers, law teachers and students and lay readers both in Hong Kong and abroad. This study looks at the origins, characteristics and functioning of the contemporary Chinese legal system in a comparative perspective.

John D. YOUNG (Honorary Research Fellow)
1. The Hong Kong SAR Basic Law
   An analysis of the different “versions” of the future Hong Kong SAR Basic Law.
2. Sun Yat-sen and Hong Kong
   The origins of Sun Yat-sen’s revolutionary ideas.
3. The Hong Kong Chronicle
   A history of post-war Hong Kong.
ZHANG Leyin (Visiting Scholar)
Evaluating the Chinese Government's Policy of Encouraging Direct Foreign Investment in Manufacturing — With a Special Focus on Guangdong
A questionnaire survey was conducted among Hong Kong firms investing in Guangdong's manufacturing to find out the factors that influenced their investment decision.

ZHENG Deliang (Visiting Scholar)
Study Report of the Increase and Fluctuation of the Hong Kong Economy in the 1990s
Kondratiev's Theory of Long Wave Cycle can be introduced into the analysis of Hong Kong's economic growth and fluctuation.

Zhou Xiao Qing (Visiting Scholar)
Characteristics of the Training of Hong Kong Civil Servants
This study comprehensively analyses the training policies and practice of Hong Kong Civil servants training by the research of historical background, environment and development condition, and provides some ideas which are worth drawing lessons from, for China's civil servants.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

A number of conferences and seminars were held by the Centre of Asian Studies in the two years under review. Listed below are the conferences held in the academic years 1990-91 and 1991-92, followed by a list of seminars and activities in each of the seminar programmes.

I. International Conferences

September 13-15, 1990
Seminar on Jiang Wenye
(jointly with the Hong Kong Ethnomusicology Society)
Co-ordinator: Dr. Liu Ching-chih
As a tribute to the memory of Jiang Wenye, a prominent Chinese composer of the 20th century, leading researchers, composers, musicians and ethno-musicologists studying the history of modern Chinese music participated in this seminar on the life and works of Jiang Wenye. The papers presented at this conference were published in a Centre of Asian Studies monograph in 1992.

November 28-29, 1990
Children's Studies Symposium: Hong Kong's Children: Our Past, Their Future
Organized to present the research findings of research undertaken in the previous two years, this symposium addressed the issues of social services for children, their physical and mental well-being, education and legislation related to Hong Kong's children.

December 4-6, 1990
Territorial Claims in the South China Sea
Co-ordinator: Dr. R.D. Hill
The aim of this conference was to define the issues and provide impetus for further research on territorial claims in the South China Sea. Delegates from the U.K., U.S., Canada, Taiwan, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Brunei, Indonesia and Hong Kong participated in this conference. Their discussions highlighted the lack of interest of some of the interested parties to negotiate a settlement and the volatility of the situation that could conceivably escalate into a larger conflict. The proceedings of this conference were published by the Centre of Asian Studies in 1991, under the title, Fishing in Troubled Waters: Proceedings of an Academic Conference on Territorial Claims in the South China Sea.

April 15-17, 1991
Civil Service Systems in Asia Pacific
Co-ordinator: Dr. John P. Burns
Delegates to this conference included civil servants and academics from China, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong.
The conference addressed the concepts of efficiency and productivity and their measurement; specific civil service management processes and their reform; pre-conditions necessary for increasing efficiency and productivity of civil service systems in the Asia Pacific.

June 29-July 2, 1991
Old Cultures in a New Asia
(Jointly with the Asian Studies Association of Australia [ASAA])
Co-ordinator: Dr. Helen Jarvis

In compliance with their rule to hold every other ASAA conference outside Australia, the 1991 ASAA conference was held in Hong Kong with the Centre of Asian Studies as the host institution. Thirty-three papers were presented by ASAA members in panels that studied the dimensions of the Asia-Australia relationship, cross-cultural relations, resistance and domination, social and economic changes, imperialism, as well as specific country studies.

July 23-26, 1991
The Third International Conference on the Evolution of the East Asian Environment since the Mid-tertiary
(Jointly sponsored with the Chinese Academy of Sciences and held in Kunming, Yunnan Province)
Co-ordinator: Dr. Nina G. Jablonski

Delegates to this conference included scientists from Hong Kong, Nepal, India, Japan, U.S.A., Australia, Belgium and various institutions in China. Thirty-three papers were presented in the fields of geology and geochronology, palaeoclimatology, biogeography of the Tibetan Plateau, palaeobotany, palaeozoology and palaeoanthropology. A volume consisting of selected papers is to be published shortly by the Centre of Asian Studies.

August 19-23, 1991
The History of the Sui, Tang & Five Dynasties
Co-ordinator: Dr. Joseph Wong

The conference was the first international conference of a similar scope and scale in the last 40 years. Leading scholars from Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan and other regions were present. It was also the first conference in this field where scholars from both mainland China and Taiwan attended. The newest developments in the field were discussed and thirty papers were presented. The proceedings will be published in 1993.

October 28-30, 1991
Asia-Pacific Conference on Translation and Interpreting: Bridging East and West
(Jointly with the Hong Kong Translation Society and the College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, University of Hawaii at Manoa)
Co-ordinator: Dr. C.C. Liu

Jointly with the College of Language, Linguistics and Literature of the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Hong Kong Translation Society, the Centre held an Asia-Pacific Conference on Translation and Interpreting. Forty-nine delegates from the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, China, United Kingdom and Taiwan attended the Conference and twenty-four papers were presented. A monograph consisting of the conference papers will be published in June 1993.

December 16 & 17, 1991
Culture and Society in Hong Kong
Co-ordinator: Dr. E.Y.Y. Sinn

This was the first full-scale academic conference on the subject of Hong Kong culture. A total of twenty papers were presented in seven panels — “Culture, Society and History,” “Culture and the Media,” “Image and Language,” “Literature in Hong Kong,” “Culture of Lifestyle,” “Cantonese Popular Songs,” and “Opera and Film.” The interaction between academics and “town people” — journalists, cartoonists, song writers and publishers was extremely stimulating. The conference was sponsored by the Bank of East Asia and the Hong Kong Institute for the Promotion of Chinese Culture.

February 21-22, 1992
The Development of Chinese Vocal Music
Convenor: Ms. Barbara Fei

In collaboration with the Hong Kong Ethnomusicology Society, the Centre organised a two-day seminar on the development of Vocal Music in China; twenty-four delegates from China, Taiwan, the United States and Hong Kong attended the seminar and fourteen presented papers. There was also a forum organised on the afternoon of the second day of the seminar. The seminar was one of the series of activities of the Centre’s Chinese Music Workshop.
May 29-30, 1992
Christianity in China
Convenors: Dr. Beatrice Leung and Dr. John Young

This conference was convened in collaboration with the Catholic Holy Spirit Study Centre and the Christian Study Centre on Chinese Religion and Culture. Sixteen papers were presented, that looked at the historical, political, cultural and social contexts of Christianity in China. If provided a forum to bring together diverse views and personalities from the Church and Academia together, to exchange the results of their scholarship. The proceedings of the conference are to be published in 1993.

June 23-26, 1992
Education, Social Development and Regional Change in China
Convenor: Dr. Gerry Postiglione

Thirty-three papers were presented at this conference by delegates from the PRC, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Canada and the U.S. Papers addressed the issues of regional development and characteristics that create educational disparities in China, higher education, scientific education, mass education, women and youth in education, and education policy, administration and curriculum in China. A volume of selected papers is being prepared for publication.

II. Contemporary Chinese Studies

"SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS"
by Dr. Surjit Mansingh, Senior Fellow, Centre of Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial and Library, New Delhi.

"THE PRESENT STATUS OF AND RESEARCH ON CHINESE EDUCATION OVERSEAS" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Zhou Yu-c, Deputy Director, Institute of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou (jointly with the Department of History, The University of Hong Kong.)

"U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA INTO THE 1990s"
by Mr. Paul Kreisburg, Senior Associate, The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, U.S.A.

"THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA, HONG KONG AND TAIWAN" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Zhang Dexiu, Department of International Economics, Peking University.

"CHANGING BALANCE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE POWER: THE CASE OF HOUSING REFORM IN POST-MAO CHINA"
by Dr. Peter Nan-shong Lee, Chairman, Department of Government & Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"PATTERNS OF INTERACTION IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, 1949-1989"
by Dr. David Shambaugh, School of African and Asian Studies, London University.

"THE SINO-AMERICAN BRAIN GAME: THE POLITICS OF MOBILE TALENT"
by Dr. Glenn Shive, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong and Director, Institute of International Education, Hong Kong.

"CHINA'S REGIONAL DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICIES: REASONABLE SUFFICIENCY OR POWER PROJECTION?"
by Dr. William Tow, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

"THE NEEDHAM PUZZLE: WHY THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION DID NOT ORIGINATE IN CHINA"
by Dr. Justin Yifu Lin, Peking University and the Australian National University.

"THE TAIHANG WAY IN REVOLUTIONARY CHINA: DENG XIAOPING AND THE POLITICS OF CHANGE"
by Prof. David S.G. Goodman, Director, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University.

"CHANGING CHINESE VISIONS OF WORLD AFFAIRS"
by Professor Wang Jisi, Department of International Politics, Peking University.
“THE REFORM OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM IN MODERN CHINA” (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Xie Qingkui, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Peking University.

“CHINESE DEFENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY”
by Dr. June T. Dreyer, Director, East Asian Programs and Professor of Politics, University of Miami, Florida.

“ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATION OF CHINA’S ECONOMIC POLICY FROM 1989” (in Putonghua)
by Mr. Guo Shiping, Department of Economics, Wuhan University.

“CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS IN POST-MAO CHINA”
by Dr. Keith Forster, Research Fellow, Contemporary China Centre, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.

“CHINA IN A CHANGING WORLD ECONOMY: MFN, GATT AND US-CHINA TRADE”
by Prof. Nicholas Lardy, Professor of International Studies, University of Washington.

“CHINA-INDIA RELATIONS: NEHRU’S LEGACY”
by Prof. Milton Israel, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto (jointly with the Southeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme).

“FISCAL DECLINE AND THE PROBLEM OF CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS IN CHINA”
by Prof. Christine Wong Pui-wah, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz.

“The Current Situation in the Former Soviet Union and Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region”
Delegation from the National Committee on United States-China Relations, New York:
by Prof. Abram Bergson, Harvard University; Dr. Raymond L. Garthoff, The Brookings Institution;

Prof. Gail W. Lapidus, University of California;
Prof. Marshall D. Shulman, Columbia University.

“The Causes and Consequences of Political Corruption in China and India”
by Mr. Brewer Stone, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“GUIZHOU PROVINCE: A MAN/LAND ‘CRUNCH’?”
by Dr. R.D. Hill, Department of Geography & Geology, The University of Hong Kong.

“POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN CHINA: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS” (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Zhao Baohu, Department of Political Science, Peking University.

“POPULAR CULTURE IN URBAN CHINA”
by Prof. Sherman Cochran, Department of History, Cornell University.

“The Collapse of Soviet Socialism and China’s Reforms”
by Professor Pan Shaozhong, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing.

“GROWTH TRIANGLES FROM SEVERAL ANGLES: A NIE PERSPECTIVE BASED UPON HONG KONG — GUANGDONG INDUSTRIALIZATION”
by Dr. Clifford C.H. Tan, School of Economics, The University of Hong Kong.

III. Traditional Chinese Studies

“The Fascination of the Min Dialect as an Object of Investigation” (in Putonghua)
by Professor Li Rulong, Department of Chinese, Fujian Normal University.

“The Studies of the History of Religious Daoism Since the Republican Era” (in Putonghua)
by Professor Liu Ts'un-yan, Professor Emeritus in Chinese, Australian National University.
"Speculations on Ancient Chinese History and Culture" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Chen Yualuan, Department of History, Beijing Teachers College.

"The Chinese Script and Traditional Chinese Civilization" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Xu Jialu, Vice-President of Beijing Normal University.

"An Investigation into the Bai Yue Elements in Cantonese" (in Cantonese)
by Prof. Li Jingzhong, Guangdong Minorities Institute.

"The King and I — An Analysis of Some Archaic Graphs in Cantonese" (in Cantonese)
by Prof. Yau Shun-chiu, Director of Research, French National Scientific Centre, Paris.

"Dictionaries of the Chinese Language: From the Practical to the Ideal" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Cao Xianzhou, Institute of Applied Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.

"Swedish Trade with East Asia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries"
by Dr. Jan Kunse, Associate Professor, Economic History Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

"Ch'en Tu-hsiu (1880-1942) and the Nietzschean Conception of Culture" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Chen Ku-ying, Department of Philosophy, Beijing, University.

"The Study of Traditional Chinese Fiction in America" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. John C.Y. Wang, Department of Asian Languages, Stanford University.

"Polite Language and Social Life as Reflected in Chinese" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Chen Jianmin, Institute of Applied Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.

"The Appreciation of Classical Chinese Poetry" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Wu Xiaoru, Beijing University.

"The Sinological Research Material in Japan" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Sakata Shin, Aichi Prefectural University.

"The Book of Changes: A Personal Interpretation" (in Putonghua)
by Professor Zhou Liuxi, Beijing Normal University.

IV. South-east Asian Studies

"Overseas Chinese Investment in Mainland China: Past and Future" (in Putonghua)
by Prof. Lin Jinzhi, Nanyang Research Institute, Xiamen University.

"Development in Malaysia with Special Reference to the Role of Values and Attitudes in Relation to Economic Growth"
by Prof. Tja Soei-Hock, School of Commerce and Economics, The University of Auckland, New Zealand.

"Chinese Temples in Bangkok — Their History and Management Structure" (with a slide presentation)
by Dr. Ho Chuimei, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.
SEMINAR ON VIETNAM:

"SECURITY AND POLITICAL ISSUES"
by Dr. C.Y. Chang, Department of Government & Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"ECONOMIC RECOVERY"
by Mr. Donald Lemon, Securities Division, Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia Ltd.

"ENERGY"
by Dr. Peter Hills & Dr. W.F. Barron, Centre of Urban Planning & Environmental Management, The University of Hong Kong.

"INVESTMENT PROSPECTS: CURRENT RESTRICTIONS & PROBLEMS"
by Mr. Gage McAffee, Coudert Brothers Ltd.

"EDUCATION FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT"
by Dr. Mark Bray, Department of Education, The University of Hong Kong.

"CHINA-INDIA RELATIONS: NEHRU'S LEGACY"
by Prof. Milton Israel, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto (jointly with the Contemporary Chinese Studies Seminar Programme).

"EXPORTING WORKERS: THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT LABOUR MIGRATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES"
by Dr. Rochelle Ball, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.

"THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES AND SECURITY PROBLEMS: THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA"
by Dr. Ewan Anderson, Department of Geography, University of Durham.

"A REPORT ON A VISIT TO THE CAMBODIAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THAILAND, JULY 1991"
by Mr. Elfred V. Roberts, Department of Political Science, The University of Hong Kong.

"U.S. COMMITMENTS TO SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC RIM"
by Ambassador Robert Miller, Diplomat-in-Residence, Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

"OVERSEAS CHINESE AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORICAL POPULATION RECORDS AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. Melvin Thatcher, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong and The Genealogical Society of Utah, Hong Kong.

"VIETNAM TODAY: COUNTRY OF CONTRADICTIONS"
by Ms. Clare Hollingworth, O.B.E., Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG"
Seminar for a group of students from Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College & Swarthmore College, New York.

by Ms. Clare Hollingworth, Centre Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.
Dr. Betty Wei, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.
Dr. Norman Owen, Department of History, The University of Hong Kong.
Nisha Bismillah, Research Assistant, Department of Law, The University of Hong Kong.
Dr. John Vagg, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong.
V. Hong Kong Studies

"HONG KONG'S NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPLACEMENT PROJECT" (jointly with the Chartered Institute of Transport, Hong Kong Section)
by Mr. Jason W.L. Kwok, Senior Economist, The Bank of East Asia.
Dr. C.K. Law, Director, Bankers Trust Securities (Pacific) Limited.
Mr. C.Y. Leung, Partner, Jones Lang Wootton Limited.
Dr. Victor F.S. Sit, Reader, The University of Hong Kong.
Dr. Wang Liang-Huew, Senior Lecturer, The University of Hong Kong.
Mr. Bernard P.M. Wijedoru, Director, The New Airport Consortium Services Limited.
Dr. Peter K.K. Wong, Chairman, Newmark Group of Companies.
Mr. Gordon Y.S. Wu, Managing Director, Hopewell Holding Limited.
Mr. Zu Deci, Director, China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, Beijing.

"THE DEMOGRAPHY OF UNCERTAINTY - EMIGRATION, FERTILITY DECLINE AND THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG"
by Dr. Ron Skeldon, Department of Geography & Geology, The University of Hong Kong.

"EMIGRATION AND STABILITY IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. Wong Siu-Lun, Professor of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong.

"MASS MEDIA AND POLITICAL TRANSITION IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. Joseph Chan, Department of Journalism and Communication, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"TELEPHONE WORKERS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE IN HONG KONG"
by Mr. John Urc, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong and Department of Applied Economics, Polytechnic of East London.

"HONG KONG'S BADGE OF SHAME - LAW IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE"
by Dr. Derek Roebuck, Professor of Law, City Polytechnic, Hong Kong.

"ERSATZ DESIGN IN HONG KONG: EVALUATING IMITATION, KITSCH & SCHLOCK IN ASIAN-EXPORT ECONOMIES"
by Mr. Matthew Turner, Lecturer, Swire School of Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic.

"DIVERSIFICATION STRATEGY OF FIRMS AS AN INDICATOR OF ECONOMIC CULTURE: THE JAPANESE AND HONG KONG COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY"
by Mrs. Judith Nishida, Department of Management Studies, Hong Kong Polytechnic and Prof. S. Gordon Redding, Department of Management Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"THE ORGANIZATION OF GARMENT MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. K.S. Kwong, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"HONG KONG MIGRATION TO CANADA — CANADIAN ATTITUDES"
by Professor Diana Lary, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong and Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, University of Toronto-York University.

"THE TREATY MAKING POWER OF THE FUTURE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION"
by Ms. Ghislaine Chabanol, Assistant Research Officer, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"THE POSSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ETHICS IN HONG KONG"
by Ms. Terry T. Lui, Department of Political Science, The University of Hong Kong.

"A RETROSPECT OF HONG KONG HISTORY STUDIES — OBJECTIVES, METHODS, PERSPECTIVES AND PROBLEMS"
by Professor Takeshi Hamashita, Institute of Oriental Studies, Tokyo University.

"CURRENT STATE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. Fanny Cheung, Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
VI. Other Centre of Asian Studies Seminars

Workshop on "AVOIDING THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S SYNDROME: THE IMPACT OF THE MENOPAUSE ON WOMEN'S LIVES" (jointly with the HK Council of Women).

"WHAT IS THE MENOPAUSE?"
by Dr. Kathy Boursicot, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, The University of Hong Kong.

"GIRLISH CRUSHES, THEN BLUSHES, AND NOW HOT Flushes: PSIcho-SEXUAL ISSUES AND THE MENOPAUSE"
by Dr. Gillian Marcolyn, Clinical Psychologist.

"OF BOUNDARIES AND TABOOS, OF POLLUTION AND DANGERS: INTERPRETATIONS OF MENOPAUSE IN CHINESE AND WESTERN CULTURES"
by Dr. Maria Jaschok, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"ENTERING CRONEDOM: CONTEMPORARY IMAGES OF OLDER WOMEN IN WESTERN SOCIETY"
by Dr. May Partridge, The University of Hong Kong.

"THE MENOPAUSE: A STUDY OF WOMEN FACTORY WORKERS IN HONG KONG"
by Kathy Boursicot, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, The University of Hong Kong.

"OSTEOPOROSIS: IS IT PREVENTABLE?"
by Dr. M. Leicester, Department of Community Medicine, The University of Hong Kong.

"THE ROLE OF HORMONAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MENOPAUSE"
by Dr. Sally Baldwin, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"WHAT IS AND WHAT OUGHT TO BE: HEALTH SERVICES FOR MENOPAUSAL WOMEN IN HONG KONG"
by Dr. Janet George, Department of Applied Social Studies, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong.

"THE MENOPAUSE: SOME TRADITIONAL CHINESE TREATMENTS"
by Dr. Diana Martin, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"SETTING UP A MENOPAUSAL SELF-HELP GROUP"
by Lois Urquhart, Personal and Family Counsellor.

Artists' Symposium: "SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INFLUENCES ON ART IN SOUTH AND EAST ASIA" (jointly with the Department of Fine Arts, The University of Hong Kong and the Museum Society, The University of Hong Kong.)

Moderator: Baela Jamil, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

The Artists: M.F. Husain, India.
Kalidas Karmakar, Bangladesh.
Zahoor ul Akhar, Pakistan.

An informal colloquium
by Qiu Deshu, Artist from Shanghai.

"THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE"
by Dr. Peter I. Rose, Sophia Smith Professor of Sociology & Anthropology and Director, Diploma Program in American Studies, Smith College.

"PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF KOREAN REUNIFICATION"
by Mr. Sung Jae-Sang, Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.
"THE TROUBLES IN BHUTAN"
by Dr. Brian C. Shaw, Honorary Lecturer, Department of Political Science, The University of Hong Kong.

"NORTHERN KOREA-JAPAN RELATIONS"
by Mr. Robert Carlin, Chief of Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Northeast Asia Division, US State Department.

"CHINESE ORGANISATIONAL PHILOSOPHY: WESTERN INFLUENCES AND THE HIDDEN IMPACT OF FA JIA"
by Dr. Zohar Ben-Asher, Professor of Social & Behavioural Sciences and Education, Seminar Hakibbutzim College of Education, Tel Aviv.

"JOINT VENTURE ENTERPRISES IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST"
by Dr. Alexander G. Ivanchikov, Institute for Economic Research, USSR Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch.

"ADULT EDUCATION, INCORPORATION AND MODERNISATION: BRITISH INFLUENCES ON INDIAN PRACTICE"
by Dr. Richard Taylor, Professor of Adult Continuing Education, University of Leeds.

"A CONFLICT OF LIMITATIONS: EQUAL ACCESS, NEW CANADIANS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION" (with Special Reference to Asian Students)
by Prof. M.A. Winzer, Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge.

"JAPAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY: SOME PERSPECTIVES ON JAPAN'S OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AID"
by Dr. Mary B. Gregory, Pauline Chan Fellow and Tutor in Economics, St. Hilda's College, and Lecturer in Economics, Oxford University.

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"AUSTRALIA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN: CHANGING PERCEPTIONS OF ASIA"
by Kenneth MacPherson, Executive Director, Indian Ocean Centre for Peace Studies, Perth, Australia.

"BEYOND BASHING: CURRENT U.S.-JAPAN ALLIANCE DIPLOMACY"
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"RISK FACTORS FOR BREAST CANCER AMONG ASIAN AND CAUCASIAN WOMEN"
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"DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN LABOUR LAW AND COMPARISONS TO ASIAN MODELS: LAWS OF JAPAN, TAIWAN, HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES ON WORKER REPRESENTATION, RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS"
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"FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES: CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE?"
by Teresa Kwong-Wong, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

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by Lam Lai-sing, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

"ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL RISK IN HONG KONG: LENDING BY MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES" (in Cantonese)
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"THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM REFORM OF CHINA DURING 1979-1989: RELATION OF MARKETING AND PLANNING ECONOMY IN CHINA"
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"THE PLA AND POLITICS"
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