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This year the Centre has commenced a new teaching programme in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Office of 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. A group of 42 international students from over 20 countries spent three weeks in Hong Kong, Macau and Beijing studying contemporary and historical issues that have confronted the region. This course will be offered annually in the summer months. Next year we will also be starting an innovative postgraduate studies programme, titled “Researching Modern China” and we also have plans to commence faculty-training courses on Asian Studies.

In addition to conducting research on Asian studies, 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. 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.

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.

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 Special Administrative Region Government and 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.
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Centre of Asian Studies
Staff List
The China-ASEAN Project

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Nicholas Thomas (Coordinator) 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 undergraduate courses in the department of History and postgraduate courses in the Department of Sociology.

In July 2006 the Project launched a new undergraduate teaching module — Asia as the Global Future — that we anticipate will become the basis for a new Asian Studies major at the University of Hong Kong. In partnership with the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Office of International Student Exchange, the Centre held a three-week summer course on Asian Studies for international undergraduate students. This course ran for two weeks in Hong Kong before moving to the China Foreign Affairs University (Beijing) for the third and final week. This course was run in an intensive manner with three hours of lectures in the morning followed by site visits in the afternoon or evening. Topics in the first two weeks covered history, regional politics, business and economic relations, the role of the media and human rights. These topics were mirrored in the third week but with an in-depth China focus.

Some of the site visits in Hong Kong included the Coastal Defence Museum, the Airport Authority and Lamma Island. In addition to these visits, the first weekend of the course was spent at the University of Macau, on the twinned themes of cultural heritage and gambling. In Beijing, the students visited several of the main tourist sites as well as Tianhe Repatriation Prison, the PLA Film studios and the Zhongguancun Science Park.

In 2007, a new postgraduate course will also be offered.

2. China-ASEAN Visiting Diplomatic Fellows

In 2004 the Project received funding from the University Development Fund to allow regional diplomats to visit the Centre for a short period to interact with project members and conduct research. The Diplomats presented the findings from their research papers at a half-day CAS workshop (see “Conferences” section).

In 2007, a new postgraduate course will also be offered.

3. Roundtables and Workshops

Following our successful China-ASEAN Roundtable series (1998-2003), the Project began a new series of workshops on specific topics that have emerged from evolving regional integration since 2004. The second of these workshops, on Governance and Regionalism in Asia, was held in December 2005 (see “Conferences” section).

4. 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. Two more books on regional IPE and governance are either in press or currently being edited.
The China-India Project

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Nicholas Thomas, Dr. Chin Kong and Dr. Isabelle Saint-Mézard (Coordinator)

The China-India Project was launched in 2001 with support from the University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research. Its objectives are as follows:

* Utilising Hong Kong’s special cultural and historical position to stimulate academic and other social and business linkages between China and India;
* Bringing a higher profile to the University of Hong Kong’s role as one of the very few Chinese educational institutions with a serious South Asian programme.

1. China-India Roundtable Series

On 22-23 September 2005, the Centre convened the Fourth China-India Roundtable, with the support of the Ford Foundation. The project forms part of the wider China-India Research Institutes Roundtable Series, which has been running since 2001 with the overall objective of fostering and enhancing academic dialogue and exchanges between the two countries.

The topic of this year’s Roundtable was Population Policies and Development. Approximately 20 scholars from Hong Kong, Mainland China and India, as well as North America and Europe, came together to dialogue over two days. The areas of discussion covered the evolution of population programmes in India and China; birth control policies and demographic changes; policies for the overseas communities; forced migration and resettlement policies; rural to urban migrations and urban planning.

2. Publications

______ (2004), Wong Siu-lun (ed.), Chinese and Indian Diasporas: Comparative Perspectives, Hong Kong Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 180 pp.

______ (2005), Isabelle Saint-Mézard and James K. Chin (eds.), China and India: Political and Strategic Perspectives, Hong Kong Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 336 pp.


3. Research Postgraduate Teaching

One M.Phil. student from India, Mr. Metaparti Satya Prakash, has completed research on “marine terrorism” and is furthering his research into a Ph.D. Miss Claudia Astarita from the University of Bologna in Italy has joined the Centre and is preparing a Ph.D. thesis on China-India relations.
CAS Core Research Projects

The Hong Kong Culture and Society Programme
Team members at CAS: Professor Wong Siu-lun (Convenor), Dr. Wang Cangbai, Ms. Wong Wai Ling and Dr. Victor Zheng

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
We have continued with our work on “The History of Public Health in Hong Kong”, which aims to conduct vigorous and systematic study on the subject; and started “The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project”, which aims to collect oral histories of individuals closely associated with the Group in the next three years.

Two books on the Hong Kong stock market and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals were published.

Our research on the life of Mr. Vincent Woo and the Hong Kong textile industry continues. A revised and updated manuscript — Vincent Woo: A Bibliography — has been completed.

3. Teaching
In 2005-06, one of our Ph.D. students who researched on the Rennie’s Mill graduated, and another one was admitted to study on fertility issues.

4. Major Events

b. “The Film Scene: Cinema, the Arts and Social Change” Symposium, 21-22 April 2006.


5. Major Publications
(2006), 張玉儀, 劉潤和(主編), 《益善行道：樂華三院135周年紀念專集文集》(Philanthropy and the Chinese Morality: A Historical Study of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Commemoration of its 135 Anniversary), 香港：三聯書店（香港）有限公司，341頁。

(2006), 鄭宏癜，黃耀銓(著), 《香港股史：1841-1997》(A History of Hong Kong’s Stock Market: 1841-1997), 香港：三聯書店（香港）有限公司，604頁。
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 Tsaiman 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 (荣), Gu (顾) and Ho Tung (何) families that have created business dynasties in the Chinese mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong respectively.

1. Major Activity
On 21-25 August 2006, the research team attended the XIV International Economic History Congress in Helsinki, Finland and presented a paper on family business and the stock market.

2. Major Publications
Configuring the Business Culture of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Taipei: A Documentary History of Six Shanghai Business Corporations in the Twentieth Century

Dr. Lee Pui Tak

Objectives

a. To examine the dynamics of business culture of Shanghai during 1910s-1930s and how the culture was spread to Hong Kong and Taiwan in the 1940s-1950s;
b. To trace and compare the business culture of Hong Kong and Taipei, and their return influences on Shanghai, from the 1980s to present;
c. To study how Shanghai has successfully relied on its social, cultural and business networks in tapping business talents and financial resources from Hong Kong and Taipei;
d. To document the company archives of several Shanghai companies (for example, Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. Ltd.; Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank; Hsiu Yung-tsu Accounting Firm and Lih Hsin Accounting Firm, etc.) with significant business relationships with Hong Kong and Taiwan;
e. To create a collection of oral history interview records on entrepreneurial activities of the owners and the managerial employees of the above said companies.

Recent Publications


Recent Activities

Organised the Lecture Series on Shanghai Economy, Society and History (see “Seminar” section for details)

Presentations and Conferences

a. Presented a paper on “A Study of Shanghai Bankers” at the International Symposium on Social Group and Economic Organisation in Modern China, National University of Central China and Suzhou Municipal Archives, 21-23 October 2005. Also organised a panel on “Professional Groups in Shanghai”.

b. Presented a paper on “The Historical Memory and Cultural Identity of Shanghainese” at the Symposium on Vehicles and Construction of Memory, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 5-6 November 2005.

1. Major Activities

a. In collaboration with the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), a comparative telephone survey of the social image between Taiwan and Hong Kong was conducted in December 2005.

b. A poll covering a sample of 1,000 respondents was completed in January 2006 to explore the issue of government and businessmen’s relation.

c. On 31 August 2006, the research team attended a conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies which explored and compared Taiwan and Hong Kong’s social development at the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), and presented a paper on “Public Opinion in Taiwan and Hong Kong”.

2. Major Publications


Hong Kong Oral History Archives

(Project no.: HKU 2/00C)

Team members: Dr. Thomas Wong, Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Professor Bernard Luk, Professor Yip Hon Ming, Professor Choi Po-king, Dr. Pun Ngai, Dr. Steve Tsang, Ms. Wong Wai-ling and Dr. Wong Sau-ning

This Project aims to systematically build up archives of oral materials relating to the history of Hong Kong. It collects and collates carefully selected life-histories into primary materials for scholarly research.

As at 1 July 2006, the Hong Kong Oral History Archives has been deposited at the Special Collections of the University of Hong Kong Libraries. It contains 179 life histories which are available for open retrieval (of which 10 are restricted under specified conditions) by scholars and researchers under the management of the HKU Libraries. The archival collection contains digitised audio records and transcripts. The interviews were transcribed verbatim with an English-Chinese summary for each record. Each record is indexed by personal particulars and the themes of the interviews. HKU Libraries and CAS have jointly designed a digital database which allows Internet search by keywords or by themes. The bilingual summaries are available on the web to facilitate users. All materials are restricted for library use only, which is intended to protect privacy of the interviewees. Another 22 interviewed records are pending for written permission and further comments from the interviewees. Users may visit http://lib.hku.hk/database for searching records and retrieving summaries.

2. Official Opening and Publicity

A ceremony was held on 29 June 2006 to officially announce the opening of the Hong Kong Oral History Archives. Publicity activities were held in the HKU Libraries to promote the use of the collection in September and October.

The Project was funded by RGC Central Allocation and a completion report was submitted in May 2006.
Mr. Vincent Woo and the Hong Kong Textile Industry

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Victor Zheng

1. Project Objective

This Project intends to study the life and contribution of Mr. Vincent Woo, one of the Shanghai-born cotton spinners who came to Hong Kong in 1949 and founded the Central Textile (Hong Kong) Limited here. As a pioneer in cotton spinning industry, Mr. Woo’s legacy largely reflects the development of garment and textile industry both in Shanghai and Hong Kong. This Project is supported by the Vincent and Lily Woo Foundation.

2. Research Activity

In May 2005, we collected a number of documents that related to Dai-Chung Textile, one of the key factories that was founded by Mr. Vincent Woo in Shanghai, in the Shanghai Municipal Archives. This valuable information further enriches our research and enables us to gain a better understanding on the early life of Mr. Vincent Woo in Shanghai.

3. Research Output

A revised and updated manuscript — Vincent Woo: A Biography — has been completed, publication work is in progress.
History of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Team members: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Ms. Wong Wai Ling (Coordinator), Dr. Lau Yun Woo and Mr. Ko Tim Keung

1. Background

The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, established in 1870, is the first Chinese hospital in Hong Kong and a major philanthropic organisation rendering services for local and overseas Chinese through its vast networks. With its crucial roles in colonial Hong Kong, this local institution offers one of the most invaluable source of information and insights for researching the history of Hong Kong, China and the Chinese diaspora.

2. Objectives and Activities

The Project studies the history of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals since its inception until the postwar period. Within less than a year of time, the research team prepared a manuscript based on the research findings from government documents, the Hospitals’ records, other written sources and oral history interviews. A Chinese book, entitled "Thematic Projects: History of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals" (2006), was published in February 2006. The book contains nine chapters: Historical Background of the Formation of the Hospitals, Public Health and Chinese Medicine, Funeral Services and the Repatriation of Chinese Emigrants’ Remains from Overseas, Chinese Elites, Tung Wah During Wartime, Relief Services and Social Protection, Free Education, Temples and the Nursing Profession.

The Chinese publication has received very positive comments from the Hospitals and the local society. In the Hong Kong Book Fair in July 2006, the book was listed as one of the 40 books recommended by local literal critics. To promote the book as a useful reference for general education, the research team members have delivered talks in the Central Library and the History Museum on separate occasions. Dr. Elizabeth Sinn has talked on the value and relevance of historical archives for understanding social lives; Mr. Ko Tim Keung has talked on the repatriation of emigrants’ remains from overseas back to their home village in China; Ms. Wong Wai Ling talked on the history of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong in December 2006. The audience included secondary school teachers, students and general citizens. Both the book and the talks contribute to a better understanding among the public on the connection of the history of a local institution and the larger society.

3. Publication

"Thematic Projects: History of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Commemoration of its 135 Anniversary" (2006), Hong Kong: ąż, 341页。
The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project

Team members: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Ms. Wong Wai Ling and Dr. Wong Sau-ngan

1. Objectives

a. 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;

b. It also intends to enhance the general education of Hong Kong in the area of history.

2. Planned Activities and Deliverables

The project will collect oral histories of individuals closely associated with the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, including its former chairmen, board of directors, committed volunteers, retired staff, etc. The memories of their direct encounters with this Chinese institution, which has a history of 135 years and takes on a variety of roles in Hong Kong, will add invaluable data and open up new interests for historical studies of Hong Kong. It is planned that the deliverables collected will become part of the Hong Kong Oral History Archives, to further the contribution of oral history for local research.

The project began in April 2006. In the next three years, it plans to collect and compile 150-180 oral histories. All interviews will be tape-recorded and with the written permission from the interviewees, the taped records will be digitised for open retrieval under the management of the HKU Libraries. All records will be indexed and attached with a Chinese-English summary to facilitate retrieval.

Research findings will be disseminated for educational purposes. Apart from display boards and web-based exhibition, by the end of the project, the research team will prepare a manuscript for publication. This will foster further understanding of the complexity and the dynamics of history from reading the first-person encounters, the views and the emotions of the people involved.
Thematic Projects

Study on the Quality of Life in Macao

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

This project studies the quality of life in Macao by conducting territory-wide household survey and telephone polls. Based on a series of survey data, the research team is required to submit different reports to the Center for the Study of Sustainable Development Strategies of the Macao SAR Government. The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is our collaborator.

Major Activities

1. A territory-wide household survey was conducted in August 2005 to gather Macao residents’ opinion on their quality of life.

2. Research findings were disseminated at two press conferences held on 5 October and 14 December 2005 in Macao.

3. An interim report and a final report were submitted to the Center for the Study of Sustainable Development Strategies in October 2005 and March 2006.

4. Four telephone polls were conducted in July and August 2006 to collect Macao residents’ opinion on living environment, quality of life, wealth distribution and gambling. Individual special reports were submitted in October 2006.
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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.

In 2005-2006, one Ph.D. student graduated:

Mr. Lan On Wai, Kenneth (Ph.D.)
Rennie’s Mill: The Origin and Evolution of a Special Enclave in Hong Kong
Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn

Dr. Lan’s dissertation traces the evolution of Rennie’s Mill from an undistinguished refugee camp to a vibrant pro-Guomindang community. Anticipating the eventual repatriation to Taiwan, Rennie’s Mill was established by the Hong Kong Government to temporarily house Guomindang soldiers arriving in the British Colony in midst of the 1949 Revolution. However, this large-scale repatriation never came and the government was saddle with this problem alone. As if this was not bad enough, the government was burdened with an unprecedented postwar refugee influx.

Dr. Lan now resides in Canada. Based on his experience working toward his dissertation, he is now pursuing a new research project on the development of post-Second World War Chinatowns in Canada.

Currently, the following students are pursuing postgraduate studies on Asian topics at the Centre:

Miss Claudia Astarita, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. Nicholas Thomas and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Sino-Indian relations and regional economic integration

Mrs. Carla Celanzi-Titherington, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
The perception of corruption of small and medium size enterprises in China and Italy

Mr. Chan Yue Shan, Paul, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn
A study on the transportation of criminals from Hong Kong from the beginning of its implementation to abolition 1844-1858
Mr. Kenneth Ho, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Immigration policies and trends of Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Mr. Ho Kwong Shing, Lawrence, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. P.T. Lee and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Struggling between politics and banking entrepreneurship: Chen Kwang-pu’s life and career, 1881-1976

Miss Ho Wing Yan, Glos, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Olympism and nationalism: the impacts of 2008 Beijing Olympics games on Hong Kong identities

Mr. Lee Chin Hang, Kevin, M.Phil. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. P.T. Lee and Professor Wong Siu-lun
The politics of alliance: the United Front work and the Chinese capitalists in Hong Kong

Mr. Lin Sheng, M.Phil. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. J.K. Chin and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Illegal emigration and social transformation of rural Fujian

Mr. Metaparti Satya Prakash, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Terrorism: threat assessment and risk management in the maritime environment

Mr. Ong Kok Chung, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Language politics in Malaysia, policies, conflicts and its future

Mr. Dilip Kumar Mondol, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Dr. Paul S.F. Yip
A Study on the Fertility in Bangladesh and Hong Kong

Miss Yee Lai Man, Winnie, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Dr. Esther Cheung
The construction of national identity: a comparison between Chinese literature of Hong Kong and Macau during the transition period

Miss Yim Ching Ching, M.Phil. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. J.K. Chin and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Migration and networks: new Chinese emigration waves from Fujian
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, 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.
I. International Conferences, Symposia & Workshops

22 & 23 September 2005

Fourth China-India Roundtable on “Population Policies and Development”

Sponsor: Ford Foundation
Supported by: Consul General of India in Hong Kong

The project forms part of the wider China-India Research Institutes Roundtable Series, which has been running since 2001 with the overall objective of fostering and enhancing academic dialogue and exchanges between the two countries.

Approximately 20 scholars from Hong Kong, Mainland China and India, as well as North America and Europe, came together to dialogue over two days. The areas of discussion covered the evolution of population programmes in India and China; birth control policies and demographic changes; policies for the overseas communities; forced migration and resettlement policies; rural to urban migrations and urban planning. The Roundtable helped achieve a balanced overview of relevant demographic issues in India and China, while drawing comparisons between the population policies in the two countries.

25 November 2005

Policy Research Workshop on “Regional Governance and Non-Traditional Security”

Sponsor: University Development Fund

In a successful finale to the programme of visits by regional diplomats to the Centre, the China-ASEAN Project hosted five diplomats and officials from East Asia. Each of these diplomatic fellows undertook a programme of policy research on either the topic of non-traditional security or regional governance. For this last intake the Centre hosted two diplomats from the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry (Miss Hoang Thi Ha and Mr. Pham Duy Hao), a diplomat from the Asia Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry (Ms. Chen Yun), a diplomat from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Indonesia (Mr. Swedianto Sumardti) and an official (Ms. Wendy Yap) from the ASEAN Secretariat. These five fellows were in residence from 17 October 2005 until 28 November 2005.

As with the previous group of Fellows the Centre organised a series of site visits to public and private sector organisations around Hong Kong, so as to provide the Fellows with a deeper understanding of Hong Kong affairs, in addition to involving them in a range of Centre-related activities. This year the Fellows visited the Central Policy Unit and the Mai Po Wetlands Reserve as well as participating in a public policy conference organised by Chinese, Hong Kong and Southeast Asian institutions. The five Fellows presented the fruits of their research in a half-day policy workshop, which attracted strong interest. Their papers have been published as part of the Centre’s Occasional Papers Series.
8 & 9 December 2005

Workshop on “Governance and Regionalism in Asia”

Sponsor: Japan Foundation

In December 2005 the Centre convened the first workshop in a new phase of research focusing on the modalities and linkages in Asian regionalism. These workshops are designed to build on the highly successful China-ASEAN and China-India Roundtables that have been running since 1998 and 2001, respectively, with the overall objective of fostering and enhancing regional academic dialogue and policy exchanges.

Following an international call for papers, 19 scholars from around Asia, North America and Europe were chosen to present. A keynote address was also given by former ASEAN Secretary General Mr. Rodolfo Severino Jnr. The panels moved through historical and theoretical conceptions of regional governance to organisational and country-specific understandings of the issue, especially the roles played by ASEAN, China, South Korea and Japan in creating regional architecture. Beyond country-specific papers questions of legal and regulatory instruments, regional economic governance and the implications for cooperation in such areas as disaster relief were also explored. Underpinning all the papers was an analysis as to how regional governance was emerging in Asia, particularly with respect to the formation of ASEAN+3 and the East Asian Community. Moving beyond East Asia, participants also heard discussions of the role of India, Australia and the United States in the region and what this might mean for the ongoing and future construction of governance mechanisms and norms. A number of the papers have been selected for inclusion in a volume, which is currently being edited.

20-24 February 2006

Fulbright China Research Forum 2006

Co-organiser: Hong Kong America Center

Supported by:
United States Embassy, Beijing
Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan
United States Consulate General, Hong Kong

The Forum brought over 60 young Fulbright researchers on China studies. This mid-year retreat for American scholars of China who spent 2005-2006 on Fulbright awards in the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan or Hong Kong. They got together in Hong Kong to share their experiences in doing field research “on the ground” in Chinese societies and to explore emerging trends in China studies.

7 April 2006

Seminar on “Hong Kong and Japan in Asia Perspective” cum Launching Ceremony for the Book “Japanese Culture in Hong Kong”

Co-organiser: The Japan Society of Hong Kong

In collaboration with the Japan Society of Hong Kong, CAS organised a half-day workshop and a book launch reception for the book “Japanese Culture in Hong Kong”, Professors Takeshi Hamashita and Naoto Kagotani, both from Kyoto University, presented their papers on “Hong Kong and Japan in East Asia: Past, Present and Future” and “Japan’s Industrialisation and the Chinese Merchants’ Network” respectively. There were about 80 participants including scholars from local tertiary institutions and members of the Japan Society. The event was honoured with the presence of the Consul-General of Japan, Mr. Takanori Kitamura; Chairman of the Japan Society, Mr. Chu Tat Wing, and CAS Director Professor Wong Siu-lun, who gave speeches at the opening ceremony.
Symposium on "The Film Scene: Cinema, the Arts and Social Change"

Department of Comparative Literature, HKU
Department of Music, HKU

Supported by:
The University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research
HKU Culture and Humanities Fund

This interdisciplinary symposium brought together over 100 distinguished scholars from Hong Kong and abroad to explore the connections between the cinema and the other arts within the context of social change. Since its birth, the cinema has been at the crossroads of the connections among the plastic and performing arts, and, today, film continues to question the borders separating various aesthetic practices and media. Within this complex matrix, the film "scene" emerges as a meeting ground of artists working in various forms on the cutting edge of aesthetic exploration and social change.

Spring Workshop on "‘Good’ Women, ‘Bad’ Women in Chinese Communities: New Research, New Realities"

Co-organiser: Women’s Studies Research Centre

The four papers presented reflected a range of methodologies and interdisciplinary perspectives, as well as a solid commitment to foregrounding individual women’s lived experiences and narratives. A lively discussion between presenters and audience followed the formal papers. Topics included: Analysis of motherhood in Post-World War II Hong Kong newspapers and magazines; Narratives of links between mothering and career strategies; New ways of feminist expression linked to women’s bodies, desires, and modes of performance; and a discussion of Mainland Chinese women incarcerated in Hong Kong for suspicion of sex work.

29 June 2006

The Kick-off Ceremony for the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project cum the Official Opening of the Hong Kong Oral History Archives

The ceremony was officiated by Deputy Vice-Chancellor of HKU, Professor Richard Wong, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Mr. Andy Lau, and the Librarian of Fung Ping Shan Library of the University of Hong Kong Libraries, Dr. Y.C. Wan.

The ceremony marked the kicking-off of two related projects of the Centre. Firstly, it announced the official opening of the Hong Kong Oral History Archives under the management of the HKU Libraries. The Archives is a collection of carefully selected oral histories compiled under the Hong Kong Oral History Archives Project (RGC project no.: HKU 2/00C), during 2001 and 2004. Since 1 June 2006 the Archives has been accessible for research purposes. The Archives is the first oral history collection in Hong Kong openly accessible for scholarly studies.

Secondly, the Centre has received a donation of $3 million from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in support of a new oral history project on the Group. The project will collect oral histories of individuals closely associated with the Group. The deliverables under this project will become part of the Hong Kong Oral History Archives, a step to further the contribution of oral history for local research. The project represented a continued collaboration between the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and CAS to promote historical studies and general education in Hong Kong.
II. Contemporary Chinese Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Dr. James T.H. Tang

30 September 2005
上海經濟社會歷史發展講座之六—1930至1940年代的上海紡織業和香港的關係 (The Textile Industry in Shanghai in the 1930s-1940s and its Relation to Hong Kong) [in Putonghua]
by 久保亨教授，日本信州大學人文学部。

13 October 2005
上海經濟社會歷史發展講座之七—民國時期上海百貨公司與印刷文化 (Print Culture and Department Stores in Republican Shanghai) [in Putonghua]
by 迎玲玲博士，台灣中研院近代史研究所。

26 October 2005
大躍年代大改革— 關於日本經濟發展模式的再探討 (Great Transformation and Reformation: The Japanese Economic Development Model Revisited) [in Putonghua]
by 張淑英博士、中國社會科學院日本研究所。

18 November 2005
The British Intra-Asian Trade with China, 1800–1842
by Dr. Patrick Mok, PhD Graduate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

29 November 2005
Rethinking China’s Rise: Governmental Reasoning, the Socialist Market Economy and the End of History
by Dr. Gary Sigley, Director, Confucius Institute, The University of Western Australia.

1 December 2005
〈今天〉25年: 今日：三十年的發展 [in Putonghua]
by 北島 (Beidao) – 著名詩人。

17 January 2006
上海經濟社會歷史發展講座之八—國語時代曲與粵劇：上海的音樂活脈 (Mandarin Pop and Cantonese Music: Hong Kong Connection with Shanghai in Music) [in Putonghua]
by 余少華副教授 (Professor Yu Siu Wah) – 香港中文大學音樂系 (Department of Music, The Chinese University of Hong Kong).

27 February 2006
當上海近代社會發展講座之九—1949年後從上海來港的華人建築師 (Chinese Architects Coming from Shanghai to Hong Kong after 1949) [in Putonghua]
by 王培妹小姐 (Miss Wang Haoyu), 香港大學建築系博士學位候選人 (PhD Candidate, Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong).

3 May 2006
上海經世社會歷史發展講座之十—近代上海的證券市場 (1920-1940年代) (The Stock Market of Shanghai, 1920s-1940s) [in Putonghua]
by 朱薇教授 (Professor Zhu Yingui) – 復旦大學歷史系 (Department of History, Fudan University).

27 June 2006
Globalisation from the Periphery: Tiger Balm and Consumer Culture
by Professor Sherman Cochran, Department of History, Cornell University.

24 May 2006
A Critical Regionalism: The Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Movements Project
by Professor Chen Kuan-Hsing, Professor, Center for Asia-Pacific Cultural Studies, National Tsing Hua University and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.

30 September 2005
The Textile Industry in Shanghai in the 1930s-1940s and its Relation to Hong Kong [in Putonghua]

20 June 2006
Studying Chinese Doctoral Science Students Writing for International Publication: Methodology, Theories and Issues
by Miss Li Yongyan, PhD Candidate, Department of English & Communication, City University of Hong Kong.

27 June 2006
Globalisation from the Periphery: Tiger Balm and Consumer Culture
by Professor Sherman Cochran, Department of History, Cornell University.
### III. Hong Kong Studies Seminar Programme

**29 September 2005**  
Financial Secretaries: Their Trials and Triumphs  
by Mr. Leo F. Goodstadt, Adjunct Professor, School of Business Studies, Trinity College, University of Dublin and Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

**17 March 2006**  
Outside the Law: Crime, Corruption and Fraud and Hong Kong’s Emergence as an International Financial Centre  
by Mr. Leo F. Goodstadt, Adjunct Professor, School of Business Studies, Trinity College, University of Dublin and Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

**31 March 2006**  
Transnationalisms and Their Effects: A Preliminary Comparison of the Experiences and Practices of Hong Kong and PRC Chinese in Australia  
by Professor Christine Inglis, Director, Multicultural and Migration Research Centre, Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, The University of Sydney.

**23 June 2006**  
The Shek Kip Mei Myth — Squatters, Fires and Colonial Rulers in Hong Kong, 1950-1963  
by Professor Alan Smart, Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary, Canada. (Jointly with Hong Kong University Press)

### IV. Northeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme

**Chairperson: Dr. Yin-wah Chu**

**8 November 2005**  
Tokdo or Takeshima? — Territorial Dispute between Korea and Japan  
by Professor Choi Won-Mog, Associate Professor of Law, Ewha Womans University.

**7 December 2005**  
Generational Change in China: Sino-Japanese Relations, the Role of the Internet and the State  
by Professor Stephanie Fahey, Director, Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific (RIAP); Acting Assistant Pro Vice Chancellor (International), The University of Sydney.

### V. South and Southeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme

**16 November 2005**  
The ‘Other’ Malaysia: Political Developments in Sarawak  
by Professor James U.H. Chin, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies (IEAS), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.

**22 November 2005**  
On Becoming a Strongman: Municipal Politics through the Eyes of a Chinese-Filipino Elite in a Northeastern Philippine Frontier  
by Mr. Wong Pak-nung, Visiting Scholar, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong and PhD Candidate, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford.

**9 March 2006**  
Writing the Histories of Southeast Asian ‘Traditional’ Agriculture  
by Professor Ron Hill, Honorary Professor, Department of History and Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong. (Jointly with Department of History)
VI. Traditional Chinese Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Mr. Fung Kam Wing

5 March 2006

日中家族血緣結構與文化的比較研究 [in Putonghua]

by 鄭卓玉博士，日本文部科學省國際日本文化研究中心常任研究員及武漢大學中國傳統文化研究中心客座教授。

2 May 2006

抒情詩與政治介入 [in Putonghua]

by 鄭卓玉教授 (Professor Zheng Chouyu), 香港大學名譽教授 (Honorary Professor, The University of Hong Kong).

VII. Other CAS Seminars

18 October 2005

ICT Policies in Central Asia: Best Practice, Good Practice or Malpractice

by Dr. John Ure, Project Director, Telecommunications Research Project, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

14 February 2006

Globalisation, Skilled Migration and Poverty Alleviation: Brain Drains in Context

by Professor Ronald Skeldon, Professorial Fellow, Department of Geography, The University of Sussex and Honorary Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong. (Jointly with Department of Geography).

This is a collection of essays, some in English and others in Chinese, presented at the first ever conference on culture in Hong Kong, where academics and people engaged in various cultural activities, exchanged views and information. The first group of papers explore the theories and methodology of cultural studies, the second interpret the characteristics of Hong Kong society and the third examine individual cultural forms such as literature, Cantonese opera, popular music, film and photography. Together, they make manifest the complex and seemingly contradictory nature of culture in Hong Kong and provide both raw data and conceptual stimulation for those interested in this fascinating subject.
Distinguished Fellows

Professor Chen, Kwan Yiu, Edward, President, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Professor King, H.H. Frank, Emeritus Professor and founding Director of the Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong

Rev. Smith, Carl Thurman, pioneer of Hong Kong and Macao history and the history of the region beyond, author of Chinese Christians: Elites, Middlemen, and the Church in Hong Kong and A Sense of History: Studies in the Social and Urban History of Hong Kong

Centre Fellows

Professor Bray, T. Mark, Dean and Chair Professor, Department of Education

Dr. Chan, Yuen Chi, Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Professor Chen, Hung Yee, Albert, Professor, Department of Law

Dr. Cheng, Ming-chun, May, Senior Programme Director, School of Professional and Continuing Education

Dr. Cheng, Wai Ming, Peter, Post-doctoral Fellow, Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole

Professor Chow, Wing Sun, Nelson, Henry G. Leong Foundation Chair in Social Work and Social Administration

Dr. Chu, Yin Wah, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (Programme Chairman, Northeast Asian Studies Seminar Programme)

Dr. Evans, Grant R., Reader, Department of Sociology

Mr. Fung, Kam Wing, Associate Professor, School of Chinese (Programme Chairman, Traditional Chinese Studies Seminar Programme)

Professor Hansen, Chad, Chair Professor of Chinese Philosophy, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Ho, Sik Ying, Petula, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration

Dr. Hui, Cheuk Kuen, Desmond, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture

Dr. Hui, Chi Chiu, Harry, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Dr. Hui, Chun Hing, Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Professor Jim, Chi Yung, Chair Professor, School of Geography

Dr. Kush-Pearce, Khun Eng, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology

Dr. Lam, Wood Yan, Associate Professor, School of Chinese

Dr. Lam, Chiu Wan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration

Professor Lee, Kar Shui, Professor, School of Chinese

Professor Lin, Chu Sheng, George, Professor, School of Geography (Programme Chairman, Hong Kong Studies Seminar Programme)
Honorary Professors

Professor Hamashita, Takeshi, Professor; Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Rikoku University, Japan

Professor Siu, Fung Har, Helen, Professor; Department of Anthropology, Yale University, U.S.A.

Professor White, Lynn T. III, Professor; Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Politics Department, and East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Honorary Associate Professors

Dr. Cheung, Mee Kwan, Esther, Associate Professor; Department of Comparative Literature

Dr. Sinn, Yuk Yee, Elizabeth, former Deputy Director; Centre of Asian Studies

Dr. Yip, Siu Fai, Paul, Senior Lecturer; Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

Honorary Research Fellows (research topics/interests)

Dr. Berlie, Jean (Book projects on East Timor State Building, 2000-2005 and Muslims of Myanmar; Burmanisation)

Dr. Bickley, Verner C., Deputy Chairman, The English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) Limited (The development of education in Hong Kong)

Ms. Boyd, Mary (China’s centre-regional relationships)

Dr. Burger, Werner (Development of Ch’ing cash)

Mr. Chan, Sui Jeung (Armed resistance in Hong Kong during WWII; the story of the East River Guerillas)

Dr. Cheng, Kin Sang, Jonathan, Consultant and Project Co-ordinator; Hospital Authority (New age movement in Hong Kong)

Dr. Cheng, Miu Bing, Christina (Matriarchy at the Edge: The Mythic Cult of Nu Wa in Macau)

Dr. Cheng, Sea Ling, Luce Assistant Professor; Women’s Studies Department, Wellesley College (Transnational desires: “trafficked” Filipinas in US military camp towns in South Korea)
Dr. Cheung, Kwai-yeung, Head of Training and Development, Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) (The role of public service broadcasting in Hong Kong)

Mr. Chin, Danny, Asia Area Manager; Genealogical Society of Utah (Chinese and American genealogy: a comparison)

Mr. Chin, Si Kai, Steve (Post-Mao China)

Dr. Curley, Melissa, Lecturer; International Relations, Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland (Civil society and democracy in Cambodia)

Dr. Davies, Stephen, Museum Director; Hong Kong Maritime Museum (History of hydrography in Eastern waters; and specifically on a biography of Capt. Daniel Ross FRS, IN.)

Professor Donnithorne, Audrey, former Professorial Fellow, Australian National University (Memories of China 1922-1927 and 1940-1943)

Dr. de Gromard, Olivier, Lecturer; member of CERVEPAS (Research Centre on Anglo-Saxon Economies), Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3 University (Economic and social aspects of Anglo-Saxon and Chinese societies; the economic development of Hong Kong)

Mr. Garrett, Richard (Macau’s fortifications and weapons)

Mrs. Garrett, Valery M., Council Member; Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch) (Book projects on “Watching the flag come down: an Englishwoman in Hong Kong 1987-97”; “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. Holdsworth, May (Dictionary of Hong Kong biography)

Dr. Hollingworth, Clare (Chinese politics, defence, military strategy and the PLA)

Professor Hook, Brian, Visiting Professor of China Studies at Middlesex University Business School (Hong Kong under Chinese sovereignty; British legacy in Hong Kong; and the role of Hong Kong and Macau in the relations between Europe and China)

Dr. Jaschok, Maria, Director; International Gender Studies Centre (IGS), Queen Elizabeth House (Department of International Development); and Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford (participates in Research Programme Consortium on women’s empowerment in Muslim contexts; gender, poverty and democratisation from the inside out! [DFID award] and is finalising manuscript [working title] “Women’s sites of faith, voice, and change in central China” for publication).

Dr. Jones, Carol, Professor; School of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, University of Glamorgan (Law and liberalism in colonial Hong Kong; law and order in contemporary China)

Dr. Kan, Lai Bing, Senior Consultant, SPACE, The University of Hong Kong (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)

Professor Knight, Alan, Chair Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, Central Queensland University (Journalism)

Mrs. Kripalani-Thadani, Coonoor; former Assistant to the Director; Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong (Popular Hindi cinema)

Dr. Lee, Chung Yun, Joanna (Culture and the arts in the Asian region)

Dr. Lee, Siu Lun, Joseph, Senior Manager (Research), Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong (Constitutional development of Hong Kong after 2007)
Dr. Leong, Mary (Hong Kong medical history, national information policy development, cross-cultural management, electronic and audio-visual media, computer-assisted learning and library education and training)

Professor Li, Jingzhong (Chinese language and linguistics)

Professor Li, Min, Deputy Director of Research and Teaching, Branch of Party Building and Fundamental Tenets and Professor of the Chinese Communist Central Party School (香港基督教教會)

Mr. Li, Ming, Founder, Hoi Ying Arts Institute (Music and history of music in China)

Professor Liu, Ching Chih, former Director, Centre for Literature and Translation, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Music in Hong Kong and new music in China)

Dr. Martin, Diana J.L. (Book project on “Chinese women in Hong Kong who have made it to the top”)

Mr. Meacham, William, Honorary Director, Centre for Hong Kong Prehistory, The University of Hong Kong (Periodisation of the Neolithic and Bronze Age in Hong Kong and the origins of the Austronesians in Taiwan and/or Luzon)

Dr. Moore, Marketa, Lecturer: Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong (Sociology of migration, entrepreneurship, modern Chinese society, media and gender studies)

Dr. Mushkat, Miron, Visiting Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong (Applied policy analysis, political economy, public finance and social science methodology)

Ms. Ng, Gaik Hoon, Evelyn, core member, Women’s Studies Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong (Women issues in Hong Kong)

Professor Pearson, Veronica, former Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong (Aspects of suicide in Hong Kong)

Dr. Prude, Nia A., Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice and Honorary Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong (The adult correlates of psychological maltreatment in childhood)

Professor Salaff, Janet, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Book project on “A city of migrants: an institutional analysis of family migration from Hong Kong”)

Mr. Seet, Maurus (Indonesian ethnic Chinese again standing at a cross road)

Dr. Shang, William, Associate Professor, School of International Sociology and Industrial Studies and Department of Sport, Sociology, Kibi International University (Cataloguing visual records of the Pearl River Delta and the former straits settlement of Malacca, Penang and Singapore produced between the eighteenth through the late-nineteenth centuries, and portraits of westerners by Chinese artists)

Dr. Shaw, Brian C.J. (Developments in Bhutan)

Mrs. Shaw, Felicity M. (Bhutan’s cultural heritage and library development)

Professor Smart, Alan, Professor in the Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary (Squatter fires in the 1950s: the origins of Hong Kong’s public housing programme revisited)

Professor Smart, Josephine, Professor of Anthropology, University of Calgary (Consequences and prospects of restructuring in a South China factory-town)

Dr. Sodusta, Jesucita L., former Senior Programme Director, School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong (Transforming symbol system in agricultural rituals)

Dr. Saint-Mézard, Isabelle (China, India and the US: an emerging strategic triangle and its dynamics)

Mr. Stokes, Edward, Executive Director, Hong Kong Conservation Photography Foundation (Environment and conservation of Hong Kong)

Dr. Sun, Wen-bin, Associate Professor, McIntire Department of History, The University of Virginia (East Asian Buddhist art and culture, seventh to fourteenth centuries)

Dr. Wang, Dorothy C., Associate Professor, McIntire Department of Art, University of Virginia (East Asian Buddhist art and culture, seventh to fourteenth centuries)

Dr. Zhang, Shuying, Researcher, Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (日本經濟增長方式轉型及其啟示 一關於可持續發展的一個新課題)
Visiting Scholars/Students (research topics/interests)

Dr. Chan, Shun-ching, Cheris, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh (Culture, institution, and globalisation in market formation: a three-case comparison)

Mr. Chan, Chi Ming, Victor, Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan (Governance capability and SARS eradication: The cases of China, Singapore and Vietnam)

Professor Cohen, Paul, Associate, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University (The influence in 20th-century China of the Spring and Autumn Period story of Goujian, king of the state of Yue (Modern Zhejiang))

Dr. Khu, Josephine (Transnational ties and cultural adaptation: Chinese merchant elites in the Philippines, 1880-1950)

Mr. Koizumi, Tatsuya, PhD candidate of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo (Opium problem in Hong Kong in the early 20th century)

Miss Li, Yongyan, PhD candidate, Department of English and Communication, City University of Hong Kong (The cultural and scholarly identity of long-time-resident Chinese scholars in Hong Kong: a case study approach)

Ms. Lim, Sharon, PhD candidate, Southeast Asian Studies, The Australian National University, Australia (ICT and development discourse in Malaysia: an enabler for knowledge-based development, global positioning and national identity)

Dr. Man-Cheong, Iona, Associate Professor, Department of History, Stony Brook University, State University of New York (Agents of empire: transoceanic Chinese mariners and cross-cultural encounters in Britain)

Dr. Matsubara, Kentaro, Associate Professor of Oriental Legal History, Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo, Japan (The traditional land law of China)

Ms. Nordin, Astrid, Department of Politics and International Studies, The University of Warwick (The Bo’ao forum and Asian regional integration ideas and institutions)

Dr. Poon, Michael Nai-Chiu, Lecturer, Centre for the Study of Christianity in Asia, Trinity Theological College, Singapore (Patristics studies, East Asian church history, Christian ethics, church-state relationship)

Mrs. Rottenberger-Kwok, Kim, PhD candidate in Sinology, University of Vienna (Economic activities of the Chinese immigrants in Austria)

Dr. Shiroyama, Tomoko, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University (Structures and dynamics of overseas Chinese remittances: the case of Ms Tsui Chiu and his family from 1930s to 1950s)

Dr. Shodhan, Amrita, Social Science Center, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, India (Colonial South Asian migration to Hong Kong and the creation of “local” communities)

Dr. Wiest, Jean-Paul, Research Director, The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies (TBC), and Visiting Professor; Center of Morality and Religion Study, Tsinghua University, PRC (Christianity in China)

Dr. Wiest, Nailene Chou, Senior Visiting Professor; Center for International Communications Studies, Tsinghua University (Change and continuity of the media policies)

Mr. Ye, Nong, Chinese Cultural and Historical Document Research Institute, Jinan University (Japanese economic growth type: shift and its effects–a preliminary research on a new field)

Dr. Zhang, Shuying, Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (日本経済成長方式型及びその影響–新分野の研究)
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