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The Centre of Asian Studies was established in 1967 to promote interdisciplinary research on Asian topics within the University and to serve as a focal point of contact for Asian studies scholars around the world. Our three flagship programmes define the majority of our activities: the China-ASEAN Project, China-India Project and the Hong Kong Culture and Society Programme. Beyond these, Centre staff conduct research on Chinese entrepreneurship, migration and human trafficking, East Asian regionalism, oral history, Asian business history, Chinese intellectual politics and the quality of life in Hong Kong and Macao. Our major projects include “Hong Kong Memory”, “Entrepreneurial Families—the Rong, Gu and Ho Tung Business Dynasties”, “Tung Wah Oral History”, “Hong Kong Jockey Club History”, “Quality of Life in Macao”, “Population Policy in Macao”, “Visiting Diplomat Fellows Scheme” and “Mr. Vincent Woo and the Hong Kong Textile Industry”.

In 2006 the Centre 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. In the summer of 2007, a group of international students from Africa, Europe, North America, Australia and Asia spent three weeks in Hong Kong, Macao 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 on advanced theory and methodology techniques.

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 fellow students, Centre staff and affiliates, as well as 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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The China-ASEAN Project

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

Since 1998 the China-ASEAN Project has been a major research initiative of the Centre to facilitate intellectual and policy exchanges between China and Southeast Asia. A number of sub-programmes have emerged in this period, reflecting both the vitality of this sphere of research and the need to further develop studies in this area.

1. Teaching

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

In July 2007 the Project ran the second summer studies institute — Asia as the Global Future — which is becoming the basis for a new Asian studies major at the University of Hong Kong. In partnership with the Faculty of Social Sciences the Centre held a three-week course on Asian studies for international undergraduate students. This year
the students came from universities in Europe, Africa, North America and Asia. The 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 Hong Kong Museum of History, housing estates in Shek Kip Mei and Sheung Wan, as well as 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 the 798 Art District and CCTV Studios.

A new postgraduate course on China is also being developed.

2. Asian Social and Public Policy Fellowships

In 2006 the Project invited regional diplomats and public policy scholars to visit the Centre for a short period to interact with project members and conduct research. There are two groups of Fellows in residence over 2007 and 2008. The first group — in October 2007 — focused on issues relating to regional governance. The second — in March 2008 — will focus on the problems associated with regional migration. Fellows will also be required to present the findings of their research in a number of workshops.

3. Publications

Since 1998 the China-ASEAN Project has produced eight books as well as an innovative occasional paper series, focusing on the political-economic of the region as well as East Asian foreign and security policies. A book on Regional Migration and Security has recently been completed and published by Routledge, while another contract has been signed for a volume on regional governance — also with Routledge.
The China-India Project

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

Over the last 6 years, the China-India Project has been establishing a network of scholars, policy officials and civil society representatives from more than fifty Chinese, Indian and other Asian research and policy institutes. The first phase of our exploration into Sino-Asian studies has effectively grasped the way in which India and China emerged as a global future in terms of their increasing economic and political power and accordingly reformulating relations between the two countries.

1. Recent Development

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

a. to widen the scope of Sino-Asian studies into more innovative areas such as art and culture;

Mrs. S. Ranganathan from the Indian Consulate of Hong Kong was our guest of honour at the Classical Indian Dance Performance.
b. to build up a more longer-term partnership with networked research and policy institutions;

c. to develop comparative studies of China and India in areas including regional studies, non-traditional security analysis, population policy and diaspora research as well as labour and migration topics.

In July 2007, the Centre and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) in New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding for joint research and other scholarly activities on China-India relations and comparative studies. The ICWA is the premier Indian foreign affairs think-tank and this partnership will greatly contribute to developing studies in China-India relations. As an initial step, Centre staff and fellows will be involved in a series of ICWA programmes over 2007-08.

2. Cultural Programme

The Centre is now introducing a series of cultural fellowships. The Centre has hosted two Indian dance instructors, providing performance workshops on classical and modern dance. About two hundred students and staff were enrolled in the workshops and had opportunity to be exposed to Indian performing art. In addition, the two public performances at the Global Lounge on the university campus were well received. Two similar instructors from China are currently being sought, one of which will be instructing Tibetan traditional dance. This time the Centre is offering Hong Kong’s secondary schools opportunity to join our programme.

3. Publications

______ (2007), Zhang Li, “China’s Concerns over the Indo-Pakistan Conflict and Sino-Indian Relations”, China-India Project Occasional Paper Series No. 3, Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 33 pp.

______ (2007), Kirti Narain, “Educating Your Daughter is Like Watering the Neighbour’s Lawn: Girls’ Education in India and China”, China-India Project Occasional Paper Series No. 4, Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 39 pp.
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;
- To highlight the value of the study of culture and society in an IT-oriented world.

2. Research

In 2006-07, the Centre has two new major initiatives: the Hong Kong Memory Project and the Hong Kong Jockey Club History Project. We have also continued with our work on the history of public health in Hong Kong through “The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History Project”. Details of these projects are available in the section on “Thematic Projects”.

Dr. Victor Zheng and Professor Wong Siu-lun’s work on the Hong Kong Stock Market was also published in Simplified Chinese to reach a wider audience. Our research on
Chinese entrepreneurship has been fruitful, with the publication of two new books on Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Shouson Chow.

Our research on the life of Mr. Vincent Woo and the Hong Kong textile industry continues. The manuscript — Vincent Woo: A Bibliography — has been revised further and will be printed in early 2008.

3. Teaching
In 2006-07, one Ph.D. student who researched on the adoption and enforcement of transportation in Hong Kong between 1844 and 1858 and one M.Phil. student who studied the government-business relations between the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese capitalists in colonial Hong Kong during 1950s-1980s graduated.

4. Major Events


5. Major Publications

________ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫（著），《香港大老 — 何東》(Grand Old Man of Hong Kong: Sir Robert Ho Tung), 香港：三聯書店（香港）有限公司，452頁。

________ (2006), 鄭宏泰、周振威（著），《香港大老 — 周壽臣》(Grand Old Man of Hong Kong: Sir Shouson Chow), 香港：三聯書店（香港）有限公司，264頁。

(from left) Mr. Hans Genberg, Mr. Joseph Yam and Mr. John Greenwood at the Hong Kong Banking Monetary History Conference.
Koo Hsien-Jung built this baroque-style building which took seven years to construct and was completed in 1919. It symbolises the glory of the Koo business empire over the past century. In 1973, the Koos donated this historical mansion and established the Lukang Folk Arts Museum.
Entrepreneurial Families: The Rong, Gu and Ho Tung Business Dynasties

(Project no.: HKU 7468/05H)

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

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, Gu, and Ho Tung families that have created business dynasties in the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong respectively.

1. Major Activities

Invited by the History Department of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Wong Siu-lun delivered a public lecture in the title of “Entrepreneurial Families: Origins of the Ho Tung Dynasty in Hong Kong” at the Hong Kong Central Library on 25 January 2007.

In December 2006, Dr. Ho Tsai-man presented a paper on the Gu (Koo) family at an annual conference of the Taiwanese Sociological Association. In April 2007, Dr. Ho went to Taiwan to conduct fieldwork on the Gu (Koo) family. Preliminary data was gathered while further studies will be arranged later in 2008.

2. Major Publications

______ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫（著），《香港大老 — 何東》(The Grand Old Man of Hong Kong: Sir Robert Ho Tung), 香港：三聯書店（香港）有限公司，452頁。

______ (2007), 何彩滿、高承恕，〈變遷中國與槓桿香港：台灣實業集團〉 (“Changing China and Leveraging Hong Kong: A Case Study of Taiwan’s Pou Chen Group”), 《香港社會科學學報》(Hong Kong Journal of Social Sciences), 第32期，第1-26頁。

In an interview with team members Koo Kwan-Min, the youngest son of Koo Hsien-Jung, described about his childhood, his outcast era and the way to the Taiwan Independence Movement.

This Yiao-Hsing Lo (耀星樓), also part of the museum, an example of southern-Hokkien architecture, is to memorise Koo Chen-Fu’s father.

This tablet was placed in the main entrance of the museum, given by the government to appreciate all those who had contributed to the building of the Taipei Confucius Temple. In 1925, Huang Tsan-Chun, Chen Pei-Ken and Koo Hsien-Jung rebuilt the Taipei Confucius Temple, which was in a state of disrepair during the first few years of Japanese occupation. In 1971, on behalf of all those contributors, the descendants of Koo Hsien-Jung and Chen Pei-Ken, Koo Chen-Fu and Chen Hsi-Ching gave the temple to the government.
Risk Society: 
Indicators of Social Development in Hong Kong 2005
(Project no.: PolyU 5411/05H)

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

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

a. From June to October 2006, a territory-wide household survey was conducted and 3,443 respondents were successfully interviewed. Based on this data set, an analytical report will be published in 2008;

b. Two polls covering a sample of 1,000 respondents each were completed in late 2006 and early 2007 to explore the issues of media and social risk;

c. On 8-9 December 2006, Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Victor Zheng attended the Fifth Conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies, which was designed to explore and compare the development of Chinese societies, and presented a paper entitled “A Comparison on Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao People’s Identities”.

2. Major Publications

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


_______ (forthcoming), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，《身份認同：台、港、澳的比較》(“Identities: A Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Comparison”), 《當代中國研究》(Modern China Studies), 美國：當代中國研究中心。
Thematic Projects
**Hong Kong Jockey Club History**

Team members: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Ms. Wong Wai Ling (Co-ordinator) and Miss Louella Cheng

1. Objectives

   a. The project is a collaboration between the Centre and the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to research and to document the history of HKJC. The joint commitment will benefit both parties in such ways that HKJC’s archival research will be enhanced; and that CAS will have access to historical information of HKJC in its academic pursuit to document and to study the history of Hong Kong;

   b. Given HKJC’s role in the history of Hong Kong’s development, the project will also provide intellectual values for the academic and research communities in Hong Kong;

   c. It also has an aim of knowledge transfer between the staff of both sides through interchange of skills and knowledge.

2. Major Activities

   The project began in June 2007. Initial activities include collection of documents, photographs, newspapers, publications and other documentations that highlight the history of HKJC; and conduct of oral interviews with selected employees and members of HKJC in an effort to begin to set up an oral history archives at HKJC.
Hong Kong Memory

Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Dr. Wan Yiu Chuen and Dr. Ku Kam Ming

1. Objectives

The Hong Kong Memory Project, conceived as Hong Kong’s response to UNESCO’s “Memory of the World” Project which aims to preserve historical records through digitisation, is a joint project of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and the Hong Kong Government. The project aims to build a centralised digital repository for the collection, conservation, preservation and dissemination of Hong Kong’s historical and cultural heritage. With the funding of HK$80 million from the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Centre of Asian Studies will lead the project during the first five-year development stage. The project team will work closely with scholars from other academic institutions and independent experts specialising in various aspects of Hong Kong’s history and culture.
2. The Website

Materials in textual, graphic, audio and audio-visual forms will be collected from different sources and presented on the Hong Kong Memory website to readers in an interactive and user-friendly way. The website will be dense to allow for both depth and breadth, and will cover a wide range of subjects. It will provide free and open access to the general public, students, teachers and scholars, in Hong Kong and other parts of the world.

3. Major Events


b. Conference with the National Central Library of Taiwan on the Taiwan Memory Project, 25-26 May 2007.
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. Major Activities

In May 2005, we collected a number of documents related to Dai-Chung Textile, one of the key factories founded by Mr. Vincent Woo in Shanghai, in the Shanghai Municipal Archives. These documents were categorised in May to August 2007 and will further be analysed in 2008. It is expected that this valuable information can further enrich our research and enable us to gain a better understanding on the early life of Mr. Vincent Woo in Shanghai.

A revised and updated manuscript — Vincent Woo: A Biography — has been completed, reviewing work is still going on.

3. Research Output

_______ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈紡織巨擘吳文政傳略〉(“A Brief Biography of Textile Magnet: Mr. Vincent Woo”), 戴黎仲良（編）, 《垂陽之星：江陰名賢傳》, 北京：新華出版社, 第3卷, 第375-381頁。
Population Policy in Macao

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

1. Background and Objectives

Commissioned by the Research Center for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Macao SAR Government, CAS started this project jointly with the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in February 2007. It aims to map out key characteristics and major trends of Macao population, evaluate impacts of population change on Macao’s sustainable development and provide the Macao SAR Government with recommendations on population policies.
2. **Major Activities**

a. Focus-group discussions with 6 different groups of Macao residents (including professionals, civil servants, general employees, entrepreneurs, new immigrants with higher income and new immigrants with lower income) were conducted in May 2007;

b. An Interim Report was submitted in June 2007;

c. A telephone survey covering a sample of 1,005 respondents was conducted in August 2007 to collect public views on Macao population policy;

d. A final report was submitted in October 2007.
Quality of Life in Macao 2007
Team members at HKU: Professor Wong Siu-lun, Dr. Ng Chun-hung, Dr. Thomas Wong and Dr. Victor Zheng (Co-ordinator)

This project studies the quality of life in Macao by conducting territory-wide household survey. Reports are submitted to the Research Center for Sustainable Development Strategies so that the Macao SAR Government can have a better understanding about the society in various aspects.

Professor Wong Siu-lun presenting research findings at a press conference in December 2006.
The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is our collaborator.

1. **Major Activities**

   a. A Territory-wide household survey was conducted from March to June 2007 to gather Macao residents’ opinion on their quality of life;

   b. An interim report was submitted to the Research Center for Sustainable Development Strategies in August 2007. A final report was delivered in October 2007.

2. **Major Publications**

   ______ (2007), 黃紹倫、楊汝萬、尹寶珊、鄭宏泰（編），《澳門社會實錄》(*The Study on Quality of Life in Macao*), 香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所，346頁。

   ______ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈社會期望與社會現實〉(“Social Expectation and Social Reality”), 載黃紹倫、楊汝萬、尹寶珊、鄭宏泰（編），《澳門社會實錄》，香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所，第63-98頁。

   ______ (2007), 鄭宏泰、黃紹倫，〈貧窮問題〉(“The Poverty Problem”), 載黃紹倫、楊汝萬、尹寶珊、鄭宏泰（編），《澳門社會實錄》，香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所，第247-270頁。
The inauguration ceremony of Kwong Wah Hospital in 1911. The man in a hat and standing in the middle was the then Hong Kong Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard.

The student nurses of Tung Wah Hospital.
and a synopsis is prepared for each interview as a means of indexing for future retrieval. Interview contents include the reason and the process of their joining the Hospitals, the historical development of the services provided under the Hospitals, namely medical and nursing, educational and social welfare, and any memorable experience in relation to the hospitals’ service to the community of Hong Kong.

Major findings include the professionalisation of nursing care since the post-war periods, the history of Kwong Wah Hospital transforming from an under-equipped hospital to a fully-equipped acute hospital, and the connection between Tung Wah Hospital and HKU’s medical education. Oral histories from committed volunteers and retired staff bring to light the less visible contribution of Tung Wah’s activities to the community: fund raising campaigns at the grassroots level to enhance community cohesion; Tung Wah’s low-priced funeral service becomes a check against the pricing trend of commercial funeral services.

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

The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Oral History
Team members: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn, Ms. Wong Wai Ling (Co-ordinator) 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. Major Activities

Since its inception in April 2006, the project has collected 53 oral histories of former chairmen, retired staff and committed volunteers of the Hospitals. All interviews are tape-recorded and a synopsis is prepared for each interview as a means of indexing for future retrieval. Interview contents include the reason and the process of their joining the Hospitals, the historical development of the services provided under the Hospitals, namely medical and nursing, educational and social welfare, and any memorable experience in relation to the hospitals’ service to the community of Hong Kong.

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**GAN Yang, Research Officer**


**HO Tsai-man, Clare, Post-doctoral Fellow**


LEE Pui Tak, Research Assistant Professor


_______ (2006), “Going between the Left and Right Camp: the Hong Kong Film People during the Cold War Period” (《左右可以逢源 — 游走於左右派陣營的香港電影人》), Conference on Cold War Factor in Hong Kong Cinema, 1950s-1970s, 27-29 October, Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Film Archive, 6 pp.
Nicholas THOMAS, Research Assistant Professor


(2006), with Nie Dening (eds.), Southeast Asia and China: Continuity and Change, China: Xiamen University, 238 pp.

WANG Cangbai, Post-doctoral Fellow


______ (2006),《活在別處：香港印尼華人口述歷史》, 香港：香港大學亞洲研究中心，326頁。*Life is Elsewhere: Stories of the Indonesian Chinese in Hong Kong*, Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 326 pp.


**WONG Siu-lun, Professor and Director**


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Professor


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 2006-2007, two Ph.D. and one M.Phil. students graduated:

Mrs. Carla Celanzi-Titherington  
(Ph.D.)

*The Perception of Corruption of Small and Medium Size Enterprises in China and Italy*

Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun

This thesis examines corruption in two geographic areas: north-east and central Italy, with its high concentration of SMEs, and the Guangdong region of southern China, a favoured destination for Hong Kong investment. The results illustrate that, although in the short term corruption may be useful in the business environment, especially to overcome bureaucracy, entrepreneurs say that, in the long term, it
This thesis deals with the government-business relations between the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese capitalists in colonial Hong Kong from the 1950s to 1980s. In the communist world, this government-business relationship can be regarded as United Front-alliance-cum-struggle. This thesis traces how the United Front work was launched in the colonial Hong Kong context, distinguishes two major types of relationships between the Party and the businessmen, and examines its constraints and development.

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

**Mr. Chan Yue Shan, Paul (Ph.D.)**

*A Study of the Adoption and Enforcement of Transportation in Hong Kong 1844-1858*

Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Sinn

The thesis examines the Hong Kong Government’s measures in tackling the crime problem with particular focus on the adoption and enforcement of transportation and divulges the Government’s racist approach toward Chinese criminals. In the depiction of the problems and drawbacks in the enforcement of transportation, it shows how conflicts of interests among Hong Kong and penal stations impeded their cooperation which finally forced the Hong Kong Government to relinquish the punishment. Special attention is given to the differential treatment of Chinese transportees at penal stations, particularly those in the Straits Settlements with a view to highlighting discrimination against them. More importantly, the study presents an in-depth review of the history of Chinese transportees in the studies of Chinese overseas.

**Miss Claudia Astarita, Ph.D. candidate**

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

Sino-Indian relations and regional economic integration
Mr. Chow Man Kong, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. Victor Zheng and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Entrepreneurial families in Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong

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. Kenneth Ho, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Immigration policies and trends of Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan

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. Ho Kwong Shing, Lawrence, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisors: Dr. Lee Pui Tak and Professor Wong Siu-lun
Struggling between politics and banking entrepreneurship: Chen Kwang-pu’s life and career, 1881-1976

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

Mr. Dilip Kumar Mondol, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Dr. Paul S.F. Yip
A Study on the Fertility in Bangladesh and Hong Kong
Mr. Ong Kok Chung, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Language politics in Malaysia: policies, conflicts and its future

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

Mr. Yuan Jianwei, Ph.D. candidate
Supervisor: Professor Wong Siu-lun
Business expansion and network building of three Sino-Burma emigrant families in Hong Kong
China and Asia in the 21st Century
Course coordinator: Dr. Nicholas Thomas

This course reviewed contemporary relations between China and the countries of Asia. The lecture series began with a brief review of Chinese foreign policy since 1949, before examining China’s relations with the major countries and/or regions of Asia (Northeast, Southeast, Central and South Asia, in particular). This course sought to create an interactive learning environment where the students combine traditional knowledge acquisition with an understanding of real world problems. The abilities developed during this course taught team building, public speaking skills, an awareness of an important aspect of China’s international citizenship, and creativity and resourcefulness in problem solving and research. A debating component for assessment encouraged the students to creatively apply what they had learnt during the lectures in an interactive milieu. Through their participation in the course students furthered their interest in international relations and regional studies and gained a variety of interpersonal skills and knowledge that will be of use in their future careers.
To commemorate its Golden Jubilee in 1983, Hang Seng Bank generously donated a fund which has been used as an endowment to support the activities of the Centre. The capital sum is invested by the University of Hong Kong, and the income derived each year is used for the following purposes:

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

Allocation of grants is made by a research committee comprising the Centre Director and CAS Seminar Programme Chairmen. Details of the funded projects for 2006-2007 are as follows:

**Transformation of Labour: Asian Developing Countries in Globalisation**
by Dr. Chang Dae-oup

This project studies the current transformation of labour in developing countries in Asia in relation to the growing mobility of capital in the region. In particular, it studies the role of transnational corporations in integrating labour in Asia’s developing countries into a globalised system of production and establishing a particular regime of foreign direct investment and international flows of capital, and thereby a particular form of social development in Asian developing countries. It focuses on ASEAN countries such as Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia, as well as two emerging giant economies of Asia — India and China.

**Publication of the Manuscript Entitled “Thailand in Classical Chinese Records”**
by Dr. Chin Kong

This project aims to publish a book on “Thailand in Classical Chinese Records”, which puts together all the primary Chinese sources on the historical development of Thailand.

**China’s Response to Newly Emergent Infectious Diseases: The International Implications of Local Threats**
by Dr. Nicholas Thomas

This project is to develop an integrated map of public health capacities and policies in China as indicated by responses to the SARS and HPAI H5N1 outbreaks and to understand the causal linkage between public health crises and responses in a transnational environment, with specific reference to China’s regional relations.
Conferences, Symposia, Workshops & Seminars
I. International Conferences, Symposia & Workshops

15 & 16 September 2006

Conference on “China’s Rise: Global Perspectives”

Co-organisers:
School of Public and Management, Tsinghua University
Globalization and China Project, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Sponsor: Strategic Research Theme on China Studies, HKU

This conference was an excellent opportunity to explore the impact of China’s rise on different regions and countries around the world. Twenty invited speakers spoke on China’s rise as seen from Russia, India, Latin America and the West as well as from East Asia and Southeast Asia. One central issue discussed in the conference was whether China’s path of economic development was an alternative to the “Washington Consensus” model, with some speakers suggesting that what was happening was not only a model for China but had significant implications for the political, economic and social development for a broad array of countries and sectors. Other speakers addressed the similarities and differences among the four emerging economic powers: China, India, Russia and Brazil, while scholars from the Asian region focused on the issues of the emerging Asian community. The conference demonstrated that China studies is no longer just a traditional country study, rather, it is inseparable from the understanding of regional and global development processes. How this interplay between China, the Asian region and global community develops is one of the most intriguing dynamics shaping the global future.
27-29 October 2006

**Conference on “Cold War Factor in Hong Kong Cinema, 1950s-1970s cum the Forum on Hong Kong Film People”**

**Sponsor: Strategic Research Theme on China Studies, HKU**

The conference brought together historians, film researchers, sociologists, cultural scientists and scholars of other disciplines to discuss about the film production, social and cultural trends, connection with the Chinese Mainland as well as Taiwan in the cold war period of Hong Kong. About 80 people attended and a total of 17 papers were presented at the conference. Professor Anthony Yeh, Chair of the Provisional Council for Contemporary China Studies (HKU), gave a welcome address while Professor David Faure, Chair Professor of History (CUHK), made a keynote speech entitled “We grow up in the 1960s”.

The Forum on the Hong Kong Film People was held on 29 October at the Hong Kong Film Archive. Screenwriter Chu Hak, film distributor Dixon Lau, Taiwan scholar Huang Yen gave speeches at the forum.

4 November 2006

**「紀念孫中山先生誕辰140周年」圖片展暨學術討論會**

**主辦：**
香港紫荊雜誌社
香港大學亞洲研究中心
中國社會科學院近代史研究所
香港中西區區議會

**協辦：**
香港特別行政區政府康樂及文化事務署
香港中華總商會

該次活動由中國社會科學院常務副院長冷溶先生、中聯辦副主任李剛先生、民政事務局局長何志平先生、孫中山和平教育基金會主席孫德芳女士，以及主辦和協辦單位的代表出席並致詞。香港大學亞洲研究中心主任黃紹倫教授主持了學術會議。來自中國社會科學院近代史研究所的耿云志教授和鄭大華教授、香港大學文學院的陳福霖教授、澳大利亞悉尼大學的黃宇和院士、香港歷史博物館的丁新豹博士和中西區區議會的陳捷賢太平紳士作了專題講演。

圖片展同場在邵逸夫平臺舉行，展出了150幅反映孫中山先生平生事跡的珍貴圖片。本校及其他大中學校的師生、本港多個社團的領袖和會員、中西區區議會有關人士、廣東中山市的官員和代表，以及其他各界人士二百多人參加了討論會。該次活動受到廣泛關注和好評，《香港文匯報》、《大公報》、《香港商報》、《明報》、《新報》和亞洲電視等媒體對活動進行了採訪和報道。
24 November 2006

Seminar and Book Launch on Southeast Asia in Search of an ASEAN Community by Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino

In this well attended event Mr. Severino discussed the key themes and issues addressed in his new book. The book takes a fresh look at the issues that have preoccupied policy-makers, the academic community, the media and other informed observers. These issues include — the “ASEAN Way”, the membership question, the issue of “non-interference”, regional security, regional economic integration, the haze and SARS, ASEAN’s external relations, the search for an ASEAN Community, and ASEAN’s future. Written from the authoritative position as the former head of ASEAN there are few others as well positioned to discuss the many developments within Southeast Asia and across the region.

26 & 27 January 2007

Frontiers of Asian Studies in the Twenty-First Century: 2nd Annual Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong (ASAHK)

Co-organiser: The Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong

The conference was designed to bring together postgraduate students, scholars and researchers of different disciplines to discuss about their recent research in Asian studies. Professor Takeshi Hamashita gave a keynote speech on “Remapping Modern East-West History into Geopolitical North-South Regional Dynamism: China and Hong Kong in the British Empire in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century”. About 120 participants attended the conference including scholars from America, Britain, the Chinese Mainland, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore, Taiwan and Russia. The Consul General of Republic of Korea, Mr. Cho Whan-bok made a speech, entitled “For a Permanent Peace on the Korean Peninsula and in Northeast Asia” at the conference dinner. A full set of paper abstracts are available at http://www.asahk.com.hk.
19-23 March 2007

**International and Theoretical Perspectives on Social Policies: A Week of Dialogue**

**Co-convenor: Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, HKU**

**Sponsor: Strategic Research Theme on Social and Public Policy, HKU**

The Strategic Research Theme on Social and Public Policy hosted a week of dialogues in March 2007 at the University of Hong Kong. The event was officiated by Professor Richard Wong (HKU Deputy Vice-Chancellor) and Professor Ian Holliday (Dean of Social Sciences). The events, which comprised three roundtables and a two-day international conference, discussed a number of critical themes in policy studies, notably urban planning, population policies, sustainable development, public health, housing, policy integration and implementation. In addition to local experts, international advisors from Italy, the Chinese Mainland, the United Kingdom, the United States and Singapore were invited to speak. More than 100 people attended and joined the discussion, including academics and representatives from different government agencies and communities. A full set of papers are available at [http://www.hku.hk/cupem/home/SRT.htm](http://www.hku.hk/cupem/home/SRT.htm).
16 & 17 April 2007

Banking and Monetary History of Hong Kong: Hong Kong’s Current Challenges in Historical Perspective

Co-organiser: Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research

The resumption of Chinese sovereignty in 1997 has been followed by major changes in Hong Kong’s financial relations with the Mainland economy, encouraged by the modernisation and liberalisation of the Mainland’s own financial institutions. This period has also witnessed considerable changes in Hong Kong’s relations with the financial systems of the Asian region and with international financial markets. Major challenges for the future include management of the exchange rate as the RMBs role expands and Asian exchange rate policies evolve; implementation of Basle II; and the regulator’s response to the growing complexity and integration of international financial markets and their products. Greater awareness of historical developments in Hong Kong will help to clarify the factors which have shaped current policies and practices in policy-making would benefit from a fuller understanding of how similar challenges were confronted and overcome in the past.

This congress brought together scholars from Hong Kong and the international community as well as business representatives in the field and government officials to discuss the historical context of: banking industry and supervision, banking and other financial relations with the Chinese Mainland, the exchange fund: its role and management, exchange rate policy/monetary policy, development of monetary system and Hong Kong as an International Financial Centre. The congress’ principal outcome will be the publication of the congress’ best papers in a book to be edited by Dr. C. Munn from the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Professor C. Schenk of the University of Glasgow.
25 & 26 May 2007
 осуществляется тематический семинар

9 June 2007

Annual Workshop 2007 — Pushing the Boundaries: Women and Leadership

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

The day long workshop drew in many of the key women who are leaders in the local community or those who are undertaking innovative research activities in the area. We disseminated the invitation widely and brought people working in various disciplines to inform, evaluate and debate these diverse issues. The workshop was a good occasion to bring together friends who are concerned about the women’s movement in Hong Kong as well.

There were 12 presentations, and over 40 attended. Our programme followed this theme: How have women’s experiences helped to expand and redefine traditional notions of leadership? Speakers from local and international institutions, universities, NGOs and advisory bodies addressed myriad issues in an attempt to understand changes and ongoing challenges in the domain of gender and leadership. Topics addressed included: histories of individual women leaders and the links between micro and macro experiences; globalisation, women, and leadership; the successes and failures of organised efforts to increase the numbers of women in positions of public leadership; and the importance of contextualising leadership by looking at specific setting, resources, cross-generational and cross-cultural factors. The workshop drew on a variety of theoretical perspectives from inside and beyond the academy as well as various types of research including oral history, interview, and case studies. All agreed that it was a unique and intellectually stimulating gathering of diverse minds and experiences.
1-21 July 2007

Summer Studies Institute: Asia as the Global Future

Collaborators:
Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU
Office of International Student Exchange, HKU

The second Summer School, Asia as the Global Future, was held in the University of Hong Kong on 1-21 July 2007. Its aim was to enhance students’ awareness of the importance of Asia in world affairs. This year 23 students enrolled in the programme, which continues to expand its geographical reach with students from Africa joining their counterparts from Europe, North America and Asia. For many of them it was their first time to Asia!

The three-week Summer School comprised lectures, seminars, field trips and study tours. A typical day started with morning lectures and discussions, in which students were exposed to issues in different areas, followed by excursions to special sites/organisations/companies around the city in the afternoon. Each of these fieldtrip contained an academic component, with renowned scholars, businessmen or community leaders invited as guest speakers. From these lectures and visits students were required to keep a journal detailing their thoughts as well as consider how the lectures and visits related to the reading materials.

One special feature of this Summer School was that there were fieldtrips and study tours outside Hong Kong, namely, Macao (3 days) and Beijing (one week). These visits enabled participants to see, experience, understand and compare the different lifestyles and cultures in three very unique cities in the People’s Republic of China. Student feedback indicated that the study tours and fieldtrips were key reasons — along with an interest in Asia — for their enrolment. Indeed, whether it was in Hong Kong, Macao or Beijing, students commented that they found the site visits very interesting.

Next year the Centre will also be starting an innovative postgraduate studies programme on advanced theory and methodology techniques.
II. Contemporary Chinese Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Professor James T.H. Tang

30 November 2006
International Migration and Rural China: A Fieldwork Report from Two Coastal Villages of South China

by Miss Yim Chingching, M.Phil. Candidate, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

26 February 2007
上海經濟社會歷史發展講座之十二 — 從偵探雜誌到武打電影：「環球出版社」與「女飛賊黃鶯」[1946-1962] (From Shanghai Pulp to Hong Kong Cinema: Universal Publisher and the Huang Ying Stories [1946-1962]) [in Putonghua & Cantonese]

by Dr. Yung Sai Shing, Associate Professor, Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore.

19 April 2007
China’s Competitiveness in Trade and Investment in ICTs and Telecommunications Services

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

23 May 2007

by Dr. Willy Wo-Lap Lam, Professor, China Studies, Akita International University (Japan); Adjunct Professor, Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and Senior Fellow, Jamestown Foundation.

22 June 2007
淪陷前國民黨在港澳的組織和活動 (The Organisation and Activities of KMT in Hong Kong and Macau during the Pre-Japanese Occupation Period) [in Putonghua]

by Professor Lee Ying-hui, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan.
III. Hong Kong Studies Seminar Programme

Chairperson: Professor George C.S. Lin

16 July 2007
Political Causes and Effects of Economic Booms: Taiwan, Sunan & Zhejiang, Thailand and Luzon
by Professor Lynn T. White, Professor, Politics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs; Honorary Professor, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong. (Jointly with Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Provisional Contemporary Chinese Studies Council)

4 December 2006
People and the Magistrate’s Court in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong
by Dr. Gillian Bickley, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

26 March 2007
Growth at any Price
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.

11 April 2007
Do Politics Matter?
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.

9 May 2007
The Case for Archives Law in Hong Kong — A Matter of Good Governance, Accountability and Collective Memory
by Mr. Danny Chin, President, Hong Kong Archives Society.
13 September 2006
‘Burmanisation’ of the Muslims of Myanmar
by Dr. Jean A. Berlie, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

8 February 2007
Trendsetting & Product Placement in Bollywood Film: Consumerism through Consumption
by Ms. Coonoor Kripalani-Thadani, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong.

21 September 2006
The Spring Autumn and Warring States Warfare and the Formation of the Confucian-Legalist State
by Professor Dingxin Zhao, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

23 October 2006
Regimes of Scientific and Military Knowledge in Mid-Nineteenth Century China: A Revisionist Perspective
by Professor Harriet T. Zurndorfer, Sinologisch Instituut, Leiden University.
鄭宏泰、黃紹倫（著），《香港大老 — 何東》。


歐亞混血的何東生於香港、長於香港，是「飲香港水、流香港血」的「標準香港人」。雖然外貌看似洋人，但行為舉止卻十分中國化，彷彿與香港的歷史和命運 — 既屬中國固有領土，又曾為英國殖民地 — 緊緊地結合在一起，休戚與共。任職官辦之時，由於何東需要在洋人老闆與華人社會中游走，因而鮮明地定位了香港在東西貿易中的中介位置。至於政商網絡的縱橫交錯，以及家族成員的散佈全球，更充份體現了香港作為東西樞紐、國際都會那種聯繫各方、面向世界而背靠中國的特殊地位。

本書的論述既配合了香港社會發展的方方面面，亦結合了不同時期的起起落落，將何東及其家族的發展，系統（地）而完整地描繪出來，從而加深讀者對香港商業、社會、歷史與文化各個層面的掌握和認識。另一方面，由於本書以企業家及企業家精神是否有效發揮作為主要脈絡，剖析了華人家族企業在發展過程所面對的各種問題，如管理上的優劣、經營上的強弱，以及組織上的鬆緊等，對有志研究家族企業的人士，顯然亦會有一定啟發。
鄭宏泰、周振威（著），《香港大老──周壽臣》。


透過此書，我們可從周壽臣幾經波折、歷盡風雨的百歲人生中，看到近代中國起伏跌宕、波谲雲诡的歷史發展軌跡，甚至可感受到香港這個彈丸之地貫通東西、聚合華洋的樞紐位置，至於周壽臣生於香港、肄業美國、任職滿清、服務港英的事跡，以及那種亦政亦商、宜中宜西的背景，更可讓人深刻地感受到典型「香港故事」的特質和內涵。

憑著個人卓越的才幹，周壽臣曾經在不同時期的不同層面上為港英政府及香港社會出謀獻策，奔走西東，扮演中英兩國及社會各界之間的橋樑，並因貢獻卓著而贏得各方的認同和讚許。今日，周壽臣雖然離世已經接近半個世紀，但壽臣山、壽山村、壽臣劇院以及其生前風趣幽默的舉止言談，則仍然經常被人們提及，可見「人死留名」的傳統智慧應驗不爽。
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**Dr. Bickley, Gillian** (Editing and CD (or other similar medium) publication of full set of over 700 China Mail reports of the Court Cases of Magistrate Frederick Stewart, 1881-1882)

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**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 Guerrillas)

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