

Department of English

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Tutorship at Summer English Programme

Sheng Kung Hui Li Ping Secondary School is inviting applications for a three-week S1 English bridging programme in August. Work will commence in April for the compilation of teaching materials. Responsibilities also include tutorial duty, marking, class-teacher duty, meeting parents and attending events for incoming S1s. Upon completion of the course, each tutor will receive a subsidy of HKD6000, and a testimonial of service compiled by her respective mentor.

Applications and resumes should be sent to Principal Pang Kwun Wah. For more information, please contact the General Office.

Overseas Scholarships

The following overseas scholarships for postgraduate studies are now open for application. Information on the awards and/or application forms could be obtained from the website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk> (Financing Your Studies -> Scholarships -> Open for Applications).

1. Dan David Prize - Scholarship Applications 2021
[Deadline: 10 March 2021]
2. 2021 Korean Government Scholarship Program for Graduate Degrees
[Deadline: 12 March 2021]
3. Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies 2021/22
[Deadline: 12 March 2021 (Before 5:00pm)]
4. ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents 2021 - ANSO Member Recommendation
[Deadline: 15 March 2021 (for submitting request for ANSO Member Recommendation)]
5. Kwok Scholarships for Graduate Studies at Oxford 2021
[Deadline: 31 March 2021 (6:00pm, China Standard Time)]
6. China Oxford Scholarship Fund 2021/22
[Deadline: 15 April 2021]

Student Achievements

Our graduate Minda Fan presented an expanded version of her capstone study at the 11th *Humor Research Conference 2021* (hosted by Texas A&M University-Commerce) together with Professor Jung. The title of the paper was *Cantonese and Korean speakers' comprehension and appreciation of L2 English jokes*. Well done, Minda!



Research Seminars

Professor Tommaso Milani, Professor of Multilingualism at Gothenborg University will give a talk on “Eat bread with every meal, preferably wholemeal bread’: Governmentality, normativity and the management of migration in Sweden” at **5:00pm** on **12 March (Friday)** via Zoom.

Drawing upon Foucault’s (1991) notion of governmentality, the talk analyzes the subtly normative element in civic orientation for adult immigrants in Sweden and provides a granular description of the ways in which Swedish biopolitics play out in the management of migration. Click [here](#) for more details

All are welcome!

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 972 5772 4087 (Password: 583805)

Arts and Humanities Conversations at CUHK

Episode 3 of the Series will feature Professor Ron Darvin as one of the speakers and will be moderated by Professor Prem Phyak. The conversation on “Why Inequalities in Film and Technology Matter” will be held via Zoom at **3:00pm** on **13 March (Saturday)**.

Professor Darvin will discuss how digital inequality happens. The access to different devices and resources, internet connectivity, the algorithms of social media platforms, all shape different digital practices and position users in unequal ways.

Professor Gonzaga from the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies will explain how spy and sci-fi movie franchises contrast “advanced industrialized” Northeast Asian global cities with “emerging” Southeast Asian mega-cities.

You are cordially invited to join the conversation. Click [here](#) for registration and event details.

Citation

The journal *Hong Kong Studies* was mentioned in this piece in the [IIAS newsletter](#).

Hong Kong Studies is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal devoted to original, intersectional and cross-disciplinary research on Hong Kong affairs from multiple fields in the humanities and the social sciences, including but not limited to literature, linguistics, cultural studies, sociology, politics, history, education, and gender studies. On the editorial board are Professors Eddie Tay and Michael O’Sullivan.

