

Hong Kong Forum for the History of Medicine in East Asia



The CUHK-CCKF Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong has partnered with the Centre for the Humanities and Medicine (CHM) at the University of Hong Kong to establish the *Hong Kong Forum for the History of Medicine in East Asia*, a collaborative project born of a mutual recognition that pooling the strengths of both institutions will significantly enhance research capacities in the field of medical history.

Specifically, the aim of the Forum is to share expertise and advance research in two key areas:

- The interactions between indigenous knowledges and Western science-based medicine
- The formation of public health institutions in East Asia

Whilst the focus is on historicizing medicine and healthcare in the region, the Forum's membership includes those with broad interests in sociology, anthropology, public health, science and technology, gender studies, postcolonial studies, and East Asia.

Through its commitment to research, the Forum seeks to promote an awareness of the historical forces that have shaped, and continue to shape, contemporary medicine and healthcare practices.

The annual *Distinguished Forum Lecture*, held alternately at the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, provides an opportunity for introducing a wider public to the work of pioneering scholars working in related fields. The *Forum Lectures* will be published as part of the CHM Science, Medicine and Society series.

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