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Chief Editor's Message

Dr. James F. Downes
Lecturer & Chair of Admissions,

Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Welcome everyone to our third Biannual Newsletter for the GPA Department. This edition has the special theme of **Community Impact**. This edition celebrates the impact that our Department and Staff members have made, both at the University and societal level in Hong Kong and overseas.

This edition contains the latest events that our Department has hosted, most significantly with the "Regulatory Governance in a Globalizing World" International Conference alongside our latest events. This edition also showcases important information for our upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration, alongside the latest research, teaching and media commentaries from both our teaching staff and students in the Department alike.

We hope that you enjoy perusing the third edition of the Biannual Newsletter!



Community Impact: International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance 2019

The Unpacking the Complexity of Regulatory Conference in a Globalising World: International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance 2019, co-hosted by the Department of Government and Public Administration and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, with the strong support from the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on the Regulatory Governance, was successfully held from 4 to 6 July 2019 at Cheng Yu Tung Building, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

We are honoured to have opening remark by Professor Rocky S. Tuan, Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and welcome speech by Mr. Law Chi-kwong, the Secretary for Labour and Welfare of the Hong Kong SAR Government, to be followed by the keynote speech delivered by Professor Colin Scott, Convenor, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, in the opening ceremony on 4 July 2019. Besides, an editor's forum was held on 6 July to provide interacts with the editors of the academic journals, including *Regulation & Governance, Public Administration, Law & Policy,* and *Public Policy and Administration.*

48 panels were held in these three days to explore complex research issues on regulatory governance. Three academic network activities included the Welcome Gathering on 3 July 2019, the Gala Dinner on 5 July 2019 and the Farewell Gathering – the Harbour Cruise on 6 July 2019. The participants from overseas had an enjoyable and fruitful stay in Hong Kong.



Mr. Felix Wiebrecht,
PhD Year 2 Student, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Sharing from Felix, PhD Student Assistant, Global Regulatory Governance Conference:

From 4-6th July 2019, the GPA Department successfully hosted The International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance with over 200 delegates and scholars from 31 countries or regions attending. Over three days the participants had engaging and fruitful discussions in panels on a variety of issues related to regulatory governance, ranging from environmental governance to corruption prevention and regulation of Al. By inviting policymakers as well as Think Tank representatives, the conference also sought to connect academics and practitioners in an engaging way. The final discussion with some of the editors of leading journals in the field also proved to be interesting for all participants and clarified some of the challenges faced during the publication process. With such a great number of participants, the conference schedule also provided ample opportunities for a relaxed networking atmosphere as for example with the Gala Dinner on Friday night and the Harbour Cruise as the highlight of the week that marked a great conclusion of the conference.

International Conference on Global Regulatory **Governance** 2019: **Photo Gallery**







International Conference on Global Reg<mark>ulatory</mark> Governance 2019: Photo Gallery



Community Impact

Updates of GPA 50th Anniversary in 2020

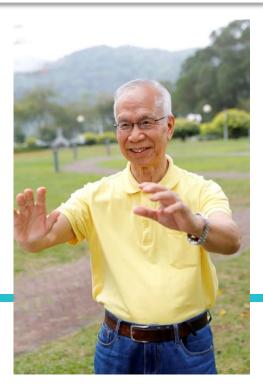
Professor Kuan Hsin Chi - Reflections on GPA's Journey

I am proud of our Department, established in 1970 and named cautiously as Department of Government and Public Administration, to avoid the sensitive term "politics". In the beginning, most teachers had a Taiwan background and our academic strength was in international relations. Today, we have become one of the best bastions in Asia, with all sub-fields of the discipline covered plus a healthy range of area studies.

As time goes by, the Department has grown from two teachers at start to a lineup of 16 devoted teachers. Their academic profiles exhibit solid and diverse training background, with 9 of them holding a PhD degree from top universities of the United States, 3 from the United Kingdom, three from local universities and one from Germany. I remember well and loved the frequent dining together in the old days. I admire my colleagues, who excel not only in research and teaching, but also in transformative nurturing our students. Working together, they have over the years cultivated a common, distinct characteristic of educational focus on "to be (a genuine human being)" instead of just "to have (e.g. knowledge, wealth etc.)" For instance, Chow Po-chung suggests "to be yourself!", Ma Ngok advocates that "The highest interest in learning is to be a man", Li Wei urges our students to become Confucian "... man of perfect virtue, wishing to be established himself, seeks also to establish others...," While I urge students to strive "to be an authentic person" as touted in Max Weber's "Politics as a Vocation".

Does our teaching have any beneficial impact on our graduates? Definitely, as testified in a Wikipedia report on their accomplishments in different trades!²

² https://zh.wikipedia.org/zh-hk/香港中文大學政治與行政學系



Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Emeritus Professor, Former Head Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

¹ Erich Fromm, *To Have or to Be*, 1976, Harper & Row, 1976.

Community Impact

The Department is preparing a series of activities to celebrate the milestone of the 50th Anniversary in 2020. The 50th Anniversary Banquet, the grand celebration will be held on the 11th October 2020 (Saturday) at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Shatin. The event will take place at the end of a whole day of reunion activities on the campus. All Alumni, colleagues and students from GPAD are cordially invited to participate in the banquet. More details will be announced in early 2020.

We would like to express the gratitude to our alumni, Mr. Yeung Siu Fai Wilson for his extremely generous donation as the seed money for supporting the organization of activities for the 50th Anniversary celebration. To make this event memorable to all of you and impactful for the future development of the GPA Department, we appeal to our alumni to take part in various ways. We kindly look for donations and sponsorships to bring our respected retired teachers from overseas to the campus for reunion, organize reunion activities, provide souvenirs, prepare the anniversary special issue, alongside setting up student scholarships and support student internships.

At the same time, we would like to kindly recruit Alumni to help design the website, the logo and the cover of the special issue for the Anniversary. Finally, we look for Alumni to help organize the celebration, serve as the coordinator of your class, provide ideas for Anniversary activities and celebrations, alongside joining the GPA Alumni Football team. Please kindly indicate your choice of participation and support in the Engagement Form attached at the end of this Newsletter and send it to us.

Please participate in the celebration of the GPA's outstanding achievements in its 50th Anniversary!

Updates of GPA 50th Anniversary in 2020



(From left to right)
Mr. Wilson Yeung Siu Fai, Professor Kuan Hsin Chi
and Mr. Ivan Choy Chi Keung
Department of Government and Public
Administration, CUHK



Group photo in celebration of 45th Anniversary in 2015

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Recent Event Highlights: The 3rd Empirical Political Science Research Workshop in Hong Kong

Mr. Felix Wiebrecht
PhD Year 2 Student, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Sharing from Felix, one of the participants from the EPS workshop.

On 10th May 2019 our GPA Department had the pleasure of hosting "The 3rd Empirical Political Science Research Workshop in Hong Kong" at the Universities Service Centre for China Studies. Participants saw stimulating presentations given by scholars from HKU, CityU, HKUST and the University of Macau on a wide range of topics. Among the speakers our department was represented by Prof. Jiang who invited comments and suggestions to a paper co-authored with PhD Student Zhang Zhiyuan.

Overall, the presented research led to interesting discussions about political science research and different methodological approaches in particular. All scholars received plentiful and valuable feedback and provided inspiration to members of the audience for future research directions. The workshop was also successful because it provided one of the rare forums for exchange of views and ideas in the broader political science community in Hong Kong. Therefore, special credit goes to Prof. Landry and Prof. Zhan who have facilitated the organization of the workshop. The next event of this series will be hosted by the University of Macau in 2020.



Recent Events Highlights

Research Seminar: A Deliberative Response to the Crisis of Democracy

Date: 7 March 2019 <u>Speaker:</u> Professor John Dryzek, Centenary

Professor, ARC Laureate Fellow, University of

Canberra

Departmental Photo Day

Date: 18 March 2019 This photo-taking event was organized by GPA

Society for 2019 Graduates.

University Taster Fair

Date: 23 March 2019 The GPA Department organized an admission talk

with sharing of 2 undergraduate students. The event aims at providing an opportunity for senior secondary school students to gain a better understanding of our GPA programme.

Visit of The Consulate General of Israel in Hong Kong

Date: 4 April 2019 The delegation of the Consulate General of Israel

in Hong Kong visited the GPA Department to

discuss possible collaborations.

The 3rd Empirical Political Science Research Workshop in Hong Kong

Date: 10 May 2019 This event was co-organized with The Universities

Service Centre for China Studies with around 30

participants

Research Seminar: Emotional Labour and the Power of International

Bureaucrats

Date: 14 May 2019 Speaker: Professor Deepak Nair, Assistant

Professor, Department of Political Science,

National University of Singapore

Programme Exploration Days for JUPAS Applicants 2019

Date: 16 May 2019 The GPA Department organized an admission talk

and campus tours. The Event aims at providing S6 JUPAS applicants with an opportunity to explore our programmes and campus of CUHK before they

confirm their programme choices.

Unpacking the Complexity of Regulatory Governance in a Globalising World: International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance

Date: 4 – 6 July 2019 Over 200 delegates at this conference, including

prominent scholars from 31 countries or regions, exchange views on various issues in regulatory

governance.



Professor John Dryzek,
Centenary Professor, ARC Laureate
Fellow, University of Canberra



Delegation of the Consulate General of Israel in Hong Kong



Professor Deepak Nair,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Political Science, National University of
Singapore

Star Researchers

Professor Carlos Lo Wing Hung

- 1. Wen, B., Tang, S.Y. and Lo, C.W.H. (Forthcoming). <u>Reforming Civil Service While Employees are Unhappy</u>, *The China Quarterly*.
- Lam, T.C. and Lo, C.W.H. (2019). <u>Local State Building and</u>
 <u>Bureaucratization of Service Organizations: The Environmental</u>
 <u>Protection System in Guangzhou</u>. *The China Journal*, Vol. 81, pp. 123-141.
- 3. Lo, C.W.H., Liu, N. and Li, P.H.Y. (2019). <u>Dynamics of Inspectors'</u> <u>Enforcement Styles</u>. In: Van de Walle, S. and Raaphorst, N. Eds., The Inspectors: Enforcement at the Frontline of Government. *Palgrave Macmillan*, pp. 95-123.
- 4. Liu, N., Lo, C.W.H. and Zhan, X. (2018). <u>Regulatory Ties and Corporate Compliance Strategies</u>, *Public Performance & Management Review*, Vol. 42(3), pp. 580-605.



Professor Carlos Lo Wing Hung Department Head, Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK



Professor Seanon Wong Si Lon Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Professor Seanon Wong Si Lon.

Research Talk:

In the past several months, Professor Wong has given talks on his working paper entitled, "Who Blinked? Performing Resolve (or Lack thereof) in Face-to-face Diplomacy" at several Asian universities: The University of Hong Kong, Seoul National University, and Fudan University.

Journal Article:

Wong, S.L. (2018). <u>Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Communicative</u> Functions in Face-to-face Diplomacy, *International Studies Review*.

Abstract: Leaders who wish to resolve their disputes through face-to-face negotiations often find themselves in various relational problems. An invitation to talk might be sincere, but it can also be a scheme to exploit one's counterpart; a claim of value and threat to walk out unless certain demands are met might be serious, but it can also be a bluff; a claim that no further concessions is possible might be heartfelt, but it can also be an attempt to exaggerate one's "Reservation Price"; and an urge to commit to an agreement might be genuine, but it can also be a ploy to trick a counterpart into a deal one does not intend to honor. What, then, are the interpersonal mechanisms that enable leaders to credibly communicate their intentions? In this article, I identify the diverse repertoire of emotions that leaders exchange when they interact up close, explain the different relational problems they overcome, and, as such, shed light on how their expressions enable leaders with otherwise conflicting interests to proceed through the different stages of a negotiation. Empirically, I present a number of episodes of face-to-face diplomacy from recent history. I also discuss a number of promising topics for future research.

Star Researchers

Professor Li Wei

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Professor Wilson Wong Wai Ho

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

LI, W. and Wong, W. (Forthcoming). <u>Advocacy Coalitions, Policy Stability, and Policy Change in China: The Case of Birth Control Policy, 1980–2015</u>, *Policy Studies Journal*.

Abstract:

This study used the advocacy coalition framework (ACF) to explain stability and change in China's national birth control policy from 1980 to 2015. We found that policy remained stable, despite internal and external changes to the relevant subsystem, from 1980 to 2013. The stability was explained by the dominant advocacy coalition's mobilization of considerable resources to defend its policy core beliefs. Policy changes in 2013 and 2015 were caused by a combination of external and internal perturbations, in addition to policy-oriented learning and advocacy by two expert-led minority advocacy coalitions. The case showed that the openness and plurality of China's policy processes had increased over time but were still limited in comparison with those in Western democracies. The case analysis confirmed two policy change hypotheses and suggested a mechanism for policy change: a hierarchically superior jurisdiction is more likely to impose a major policy change when it learns that the change is an adaptation to internal and external perturbations and that adopting the change will serve the jurisdiction's political interests.

Dr. James F. Downes

Center for Research & Social Progress. Florence, Italy.

(January 2019-Present).

Consultancy on areas relating to key public policy issues such as unemployment, migration and income inequality in Europe and Italy.

Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right. London, UK.

(September 2018-Present).

Consultancy and writing special articles on populism & extremism in Europe.

Kantar Public. Brussels, Belgium.

(October-December 2017)

Report writing and data analysis for the Eurobarometer (EU Commission).

Liberal Democrats (UK)

(August 2019)

Polling Adviser (Informal).



Dr. James F. Downes Lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Star Researchers

Professor Jiang Junyan

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Jiang, J., Meng, T. and Zhang, Q. (2019). <u>From Internet to Social Safety Net: The policy Consequences of Online Participation in China</u>, *Governance*, Vol. 32(3), pp. 531-546.

Abstract:

Internet-based platforms are increasingly being used by governments around the world to facilitate public engagement with citizens. However, it remains an open question whether participation through these platforms can actually enable citizens to influence policies. We address this question by studying the patterns and consequences of online participation at a major electronic petition platform in China, a country with the world's largest Internet-using population. Content analysis of over 900,000 petitions reveals that a substantial share of them concern lower-class issues and are originated from less developed rural and suburban areas. Linking variations in petition volumes to an original data set of government policy priorities, we further show that online participation led governments to place greater emphasis on social welfare policies and to increase the coverage of a key low-income assistance program. These results underscore the potential of online participation as an important mechanism to improve the quality of governance.

Professor Chow Po Chung

《我們的黃金時代》,牛津大學出版社,2019



我們的黃金時代



Professor Chow Po Chung
Associate Professor,
Department of Government and
Public Administration, CUHK



Research Grants Updates

Research Grants 2019/20:

Our faculty members are committed to research excellence across the discipline of political science. Two of our renowned colleagues have recently been awarded prestigious and large scale research grants to conduct their high impact research. The funding results in 2019-20 are outlined below:

Professor Carlos Lo Wing Hung
Department Head, Professor,
Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Project Title: A Longitudinal and Comparative Study of Environmental NGOs' Policy Advocacy in Authoritarian China

General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grants Council





Professor Ma Ngok
Associate Professor,
Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Project Title: Tracing "traces" of the Umbrella Movement: Transformative Experience and Abeyance Structures

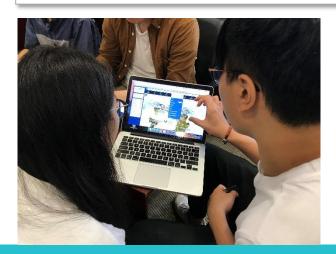
General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grants Council

Teaching Corner

Professor Seanon Wong Si Lon
Assistant Professor
Department of Government and Public Administration,
CUHK

Statecraft (www.statecraftsim.com), the online simulation of international politics that was mentioned in the June 2018 newsletter, was used in GPAD2345 International Politics in 2018-2019 Term 1. Statecraft is an online simulation popular among universities, particularly in the United States, for students to learn about the different theories and concepts in international politics. The students LOVED it!







Mr. Andrew Lam Tak Wo, MPhil Year 2 Student, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK.

Congratulations to Mr. Andrew Lam Tak Wo for receiving the Exemplary Teaching Assistant Award from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The award is for GPAD 1020B/ UGEC 1512B: The Fundamentals of Government in 2018-2019 Term 1 and for GPAD 2111: Political Research Methodology in Term 2. Many congratulations to Mr. Andrew Lam for his teaching excellence and caring commitment towards our students!

Mr. Felix Wiebrecht, PhD Year 2 Student, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK.

A big congratulations also to Mr. Felix Wiebrecht for also receiving the Exemplary Teaching Assistant Award from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. This was for the course GPAD 2395: Comparative Asian Politics in Term 2. Felix provided excellent teaching, in drawing on his expertise from both Comparative Politics and Chinese Politics on this course.



Group photo of Mr. Andrew Lam and students in tutorial of GPAD 1020B/ UGEC 1512B: The Fundamentals of Government

Mr. Ryuta Hagiwara

It is our pleasure to invite Mr. Ryuta Hagiwara, a visiting PhD student from Japan to share his research experience in the GPA Department and his research in CUHK as well as Hong Kong.

I am honored to be invited to write a column section for the first edition of the Biannual Newsletter for Department of GPA in 2019. I obtained my B.A in Education from Tokyo Gakugei University, and my M.A in LAW from Hitotsubashi University in Japan. Currently I am a PhD student at Hitotsubashi. In 2019, I am a visiting PhD student affiliated to the Department of GPA, where I conduct my research on the Basic Law and the rule of law in Hong Kong.

My exchange studies at CUHK in 2013-14 sparked my interest in Hong Kong's political and legal studies. At the eve of Occupy Central Movement, I witnessed mass civil deliberation and political mobilization during my stay in Hong Kong society. The relation between social movement and democracy in Hong Kong really intrigued me. After enrolling into graduate school, I analyzed the implementation of the "one country two systems" in Hong Kong based on frictional contacts between Common law and Chinese law in the Basic Law which led to controversies regarding Basic Law's interpretations.

During my stay in CUHK, I usually stayed in the office or library to conduct research or compose articles about law and politics of Hong Kong, including the recently published "The infiltration of 依法治国 in Hong Kong: Through the 人大釋法 and DQ 風波". I also attended classes and seminars or take part in public forums that discusses about legal and political problems in Hong Kong. They have all helped to invigorate and expand the scope of my research. Half of my stay in Hong Kong has passed, so please feel free to talk to me and I am looking forward to discussions with my favorite Hong Kong craft beer.

Sharing of A visiting PhD student



Gathering with teachers, from left to right: Mr. Au Nokhin, a member of LegCo, Professor Tajimi Makoto, Mr. Hagiwara's supervisor in Japan, Professor Wilson Wong Wai Ho, his host researcher in CUHK and Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK and Mr. Hagiwara



Reunion with staff of C.W. Chu College, from left to right: Ms. Alice Tang, Executive Officer, Professor Chan Wai-yee, Master of C.W. Chu College, and Mr. Hagiwara

Media/News Commentaries

Professor Carlos Lo
Wing Hung
Department Head,
Professor,
Department of
Government and
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Administration,
CUHK

「學者籲企業建社 會價值 免遭淘 <u>汰</u>」、《香港經濟 日報》、2019年1 月3日



Dr. James F. Downes

Lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Selected Interviews in CNBC, Hong Kong. (August 2018-Present):

Political Analyst/special interviews on key issues such as Brexit and EU Politics.

<u>Difficult to see if Boris Johnson can deliver the Brexit he wants.</u> CNBC TV Interview. 2019-7-16 <u>Can't see Theresa May lasting for more than a couple of weeks.</u> CNBC TV Interview. 2019-5-24 Recent developments in UK politics have been 'absolute chaos'. CNBC TV Interview. 2019-3-29

Selected Interviews in South China Morning Post, Hong Kong. (September 2018-Present):

Political analyst on issues relating to Comparative Asian Politics.

<u>Guerra comercial EUA x China: como disputa pode atingir em cheio o Brasil. (</u>The US-China Trade War). BBC International Interview. 2019-5-23

<u>China ends sanctions on Lotte two years after South Korean retailer cedes land to US missile defences</u>. SCMP. 2019-5-02

<u>Growing European doubts over China loom large over President Xi Jinping's visit to France.</u> SCMP. 2019-3-25 <u>Expect 'extra pressure' when Xi and Trump meet at G20.</u> SCMP/Politico. 2018-11-19

Media/News Commentaries

Mr. Ivan Choy Chi Keung

Senior Lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

- 「泰吾士河畔想回家」、《東周刊》、2019年7月19日
- 「酷吏就是不讀書」、《明報》、2019年7月17日
- 「學運世代命運迥異」・《頭條日報》・ 2019 年 7 月 15 日
- 「早在衝擊前立法會已是被體制暴力夷平的廢墟」,《明報》,2019年7月3日
- 「新社運 2.0:遍地開花 Be Water」,《明報》,2019 年 6 月 26 日
- 「獨立調查的小故事」、《頭條日報》、2019年6月24日
- 「六四三十:在最壞的年代仍不忘仰望星空」,《明報》,2019年6月4日
- 「足球為何可以一生一世」、《明報》、2019年5月15日
- 「化作春泥更護花」、《明報》、2019年5月8日
- 「長嘯倚孤劍目極心悠悠」、《明報》、2019年4月24日

Dr. Nelson Lee Ka Kiu

Lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

- 「五四運動 記憶被意義取代」、《明報》、2019年5月5日
- 「五四運動為何在天安門廣場展開?」、《明報》、2019年4月28日

李家翹,蔡俊威

- 「假戲真做 弄假成真 政治的法律化: 法治作為意識形態」, 《明報》, 2018 年 10 月 14 日
- 「政治的法律化 迫出來的法治改革 兩次改革:從依法懲治到法治」、《明報》,2018 年 10 月 7 日
- 「政治的法律化香港法治的地緣政治邏輯」、《明報》、2018年9月30日
- 專訪:「從地緣政治看香港 沒有基礎的樂觀,才會導致沒有基礎的悲觀」,《明報》,2018年9月23日

Prof. Ma Ngok

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

- 「請問· 你哋究竟想點?」·《明報》·2019 年 7 月 21 日
- 「生死、仁義與尊嚴」、《明報》、2019年7月7日
- 「日深的操控與倒退」,《明報》,2018年7月30日
- 「其實好好笑」、《明報》、2019年6月9日
- 「我們的美麗島」、《明報》、2019年4月28日
- 「世界盃拉雜總結」、《明報》、2018年7月22日
- 「Why England Lose」、《明報》、2018年7月15日
- 「世界盃的哲學衝突」,《明報》,2018年7月8日
- 「紀律與速度 / Finishing and Adjustments 」,《明報》,2018年7月1日



Departmental Photo Day

Departmental Photo Day was held on 18 March 2019 (Monday). There are around 40 graduates in academic year 2018-19. Best wishes to all GPA 2018-19 graduates!





Debate Competition 中大六角辯論賽 2019

Congratulations to the Department of Government and Public Administration Debate Team for winning the first runner-up in the inter-university debate competition.





Undergraduate Updates

Sharing about the exchange at University of Warwick

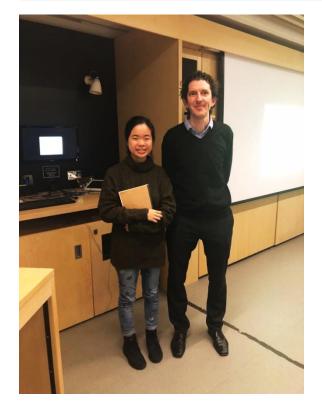
Miss Ice Chan Wai Yan
Undergraduate Year 4 Student

Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

This year I had the honor to be an exchange student at the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom. I studied the politics of gender, economics, money and the history of the Parliament in England. These are modules that I do not have a chance to study in Hong Kong. Therefore, taking these courses really helped me broadening my horizon, and extend my research interest in politics. I hope I can bring what I learnt to Hong Kong and apply new thinking perspectives in my future study as well.

In addition, I am extremely glad to have had regular talks directly with my course teacher. We had seminars every week and essay discussion at the end of each semester. Having talks with them allows me to know more about what they really want me to do in specific modules, and therefore it encourages me to do better in respective essays and exams. Moreover, there is a personal tutor assigned for every student, which allows students to have meetings to update their university life with them.

It is a wonderful experience to stay and study in Coventry, United Kingdom. I hope I can have a chance to go back here and enjoy the study atmosphere once again.





University Taster Fair

for senior secondary school students was held on 23 March 2019 (Saturday).



Programme Exploration Day

for S6 JUPAS applicants was held on 16 May 2019 (Thursday).



Admissions News



"Look forward to seeing you in GPA" "Enjoy U-life"





Staff Updates

Mr. Ivan Choy Chi Keung – Senior Lecturer

Congratulations to Mr. Ivan Choy Chi Keung for receiving Long-service award for the staff who has worked in the University for 15 years. We appreciate Mr. Choy's outstanding and long-term contribution to the Department very much.

Mr. Ivan Choy Chi Keung,
Senior Lecturer,
Department of Government and
Public Administration, CUHK



Mr. Gary Fong – Teaching Assistant

We thank Mr. Gary Fong, the Teaching Assistant, who has provided excellent teaching throughout 2017-19. Gary has been instrumental to the Department's continued teaching success at Undergraduate Level and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. All the best Gary!



(Left) Professor Carlos Lo Wing Hung Department Head, Professor

(Right) Mr. Gary Fong Teaching Assistant

Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Postgraduate Updates

Mr. Andrew Lam,

MPhil Year 2 Student, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

Presentation in Conference: MPSA Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS) Session: Comparative Political: Behavior

Venue: Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Date: 4-7 April 2019

Title of Paper: From Materialism to Post-materialism? Contrasts in Claim, Repertoire, Mode of Organization and

Process in Social Movements: A Case Study of Hong Kong

Summer Research Assistant Scheme:

Dr. James F. Downes, Lecturer, and Mr. Felix Wiebrecht, PhD Year 2 Student Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

(2019). East versus West? The battle within the far right in Germany. Social Europe. (Paper to be sent to Journal of Common Market Studies).

(2019). Five key trends from the 2019 European Parliament elections. LSE EUROPP.

(2019). East v. West? The Internal Battle Within the Far Right in Germany. The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right.

(2019). The Populist Radical Right Is an Electoral Threat That Is Here To Stay. The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right.

(2019). The Populist Radical Right Is an Electoral Threat That Is Here To Stay. Fair Observer.

(2019). Your Guide To The 2019 European Parliament Elections. The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right.

(2019). Your Guide To The 2019 European Parliament Elections. RANTT Media.

Semester-End Gathering

A semester-end gathering was held on 24 May 2019 (Friday). It provided an excellent opportunity for interaction between teachers and postgraduate students outside the classroom in an informal setting. Teachers, staff and postgraduate students had a cheerful, relaxing and enjoyable chatting with food and drinks.





Stay Connected

If you have any news, comments, or anything we can include in the next issue of newsletter, please contact us by sending an email to jasmineyip@cuhk.edu.hk

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Government and Public Administration 50th Anniversary Celebration Activities Engagement Form

A. GPA 50th anniversary activities

1. Academic Conference

Date: 24 April & 25 April (Friday and Saturday)

Theme: 兩岸四地公共管理研討會

Venue: Cheng Yu Tung Building of CUHK Campus

No. of delegate: about 100 people

2. Alumni Seminars (about 3-5 seminars)

A series of seminars which will be delivered by the outstanding GPA alumni

Date: Jan 2020 to Oct 2020

Venue: CUHK Campus

Details of the talk and speakers: TBC

3. Re-union Round-Campus-Walk

Date: 11 Oct 2020 (Sunday)

Route: from CUHK Central Campus to United College (Department of GPA)

4. The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Date: 11 Oct 2020 (Sunday)

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm

Venue: Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin

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