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INTRODUCTION

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS), since its establishment in September 1990, has been promoting inter-disciplinary studies on Hong Kong, the neighbouring Asian countries and communities within the environment of the Asia-Pacific region. As a coordinating operation, the Institute aims to serve as a bridge between overseas scholars in Asia-Pacific studies and the teaching and the research staff at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (hereafter, the Chinese University or CUHK).

The Institute supports two major types of research activities: individual projects funded by or affiliated with the Institute; and, long-term inter-disciplinary research programmes that constitute the backbone of the activities of the Institute. The latter activities are described at length in the following pages, while the former find mention in particular segments of particular programme reports.

For additional information, the Institute's "home page" can be reached at the following location:

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps/homepage.htm>.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Asia's economic crisis that began in July 1997 adversely affected most economies in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. At this time last year, most of the nations in the vicinity were still reeling from the severe negative impacts that had affected many aspects of life. Fortunately, the past year has witnessed tremendous progress in recovery, and a consensus appears to be emerging that the worst of the financial turmoil has passed, with most countries on track for improved health. The question that remains in many people's mind is, what lessons have been learned from the recent economic turbulence that so violently shook all countries of the region?

For one thing, many have come to re-appreciate the pros and cons of globalization. In this fast-paced information age in which countries and individuals are ever more closely networked, the speed and unpredictability of change have to be respected. Yet, these are new elements of our mode of existence with which we have to live. As well, it has dawned on many decision-makers that the importance of technology has become vital in the present era. Change in our life and future can, in fact, be contrived.

This is where the input of research findings and policy-making will make a difference. Charting a future course of action or deciding on policy without the solid foundation of research and soul-searching is like building castles on sand. The importance of research is all the more important for Hong Kong and China which are now facing new competitors and a changed regional economic climate in the post-crisis landscape.

For Hong Kong, the test severely affected the economy of the post-handover period, but the real challenge Hong Kong faces on the eve of the new century and millennium is becoming a question of how to redefine the role and importance of the enclave in the new global and regional economy. This is, in fact, what the Hong Kong Special Administration Region government has been deliberating over in the past two years, with many commissions and committees being established with

specific mandates to find the way forward.

Several programme directors of the Institute have played their part by contributing to policy-making in Hong Kong. Notably, Professors Liu Pak-wai, Yeung Yue-man, Lau Siu-kai and Sung Yun-wing have been lending their views to many key committees or, otherwise, have been actively sought after by the media for their expert opinion on developments in Hong Kong, China and the Asia-Pacific region.

The Institute has continued its practice of reaching out to the community in a number of ways. The highly successful China training course, organized since 1992, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Civil Service Training and Development Institute, has during the past year taken a slightly different format. More thematic and focused sessions have been organized, considering that a large pool of senior civil servants had been exposed to the course before and Hong Kong had become a part of China. Secondly, the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, established in 1995, has continued to experience popularity and wide acceptance, judging by the large number of commissioned surveys conducted during the past 12 months. A more detailed account of its activities may be found in another part of this report.

Further to extend the Institute's links with the Hong Kong community and the region, it has been designated the Hong Kong APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) Study Centre by the government, acting as a focal point for linking Hong Kong's tertiary institutions with interests in Asia-Pacific affairs and for serving the APEC region. Hitherto, Hong Kong had been active in the APEC and PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council) movements, but no formal APEC Study Centre had been established to link local universities sharing similar regional interests and concerns. The Institute and the University are privileged to play such a role in Hong Kong in the next two years. The Institute aspires thus to increase Hong Kong's profile in regional research and in networking with researchers and research institutes in ever more diversified ways.

This is the ninth annual message I write for the Institute's report. I am reminded that the Institute will come to an important milestone next

year as it prepares to mark the tenth anniversary of its establishment. For this reason, the Institute has been mobilizing its resources and preparing a tenth-anniversary celebration in the form of an international conference on the theme, Into the 21st century: Challenges for Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific Region. The conference has been scheduled to take place on campus in mid-April 2000.

Otherwise, for the second year in a row, the Institute has been extremely active in terms of research output. The Institute has now published 44 monographs, including the five new titles that can be found in the Appendix listing. Equally noteworthy, since last reporting, is the healthy and continual flow of Occasional Papers. Cumulatively, 96 titles have been published, with 13 during the past 12 months. Clearly, they reflect the high productivity and diversity of the programmes.

To conclude, the Asia-Pacific region has been severely tested during the past two years of the financial crisis. Although confidence is returning, it is imperative that the lessons be learned from the bitter experience, so that we individually and the nations to which we belong can avoid comparable pitfalls and better prepare for the future. Apparently, the only thing predictable of the future is its unpredictability. With well-considered and careful research, let us hope that we can minimize the domain of unpredictability.

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PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

PROF. HSUEH TIEN-TUNG

薛天棟

Dr Hsueh served as consultant to the World Bank for China's training programmes in 1981 and 1982; he taught in China at the Northeast University of Technology (1983), Xiamen University (1984), Peking University (1985-86) and Zhongshan University (1994). Dr Hsueh has published seven books; a pamphlet was also published in China, titled 《宏觀經濟的調節與控制》 (Macro-economic Adjustment and Control) from a lecture delivered at the Central Party School in April 1986. In 1986, Dr Hsueh initiated the project setting up the Chinese Economic Research Programme which was the predecessor of the present **China's Economic Reform and Development Programme**. Through these activities, Dr Hsueh is determined to enable the programme to play the role of a bridge to promote research activities between China, Hong Kong and the rest of the world and make available its Chinese economic studies to the students of the field around the world.

PROF. KUAN HSIN-CHI

關信基

Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, director of the **South China Programme**, is Professor in the Department of Government and Public Administration; he is also the director of CUHK's Universities Service Centre. He has co-authored *The Ethos of the Hong Kong Chinese* and co-edited the first two volumes of *China Review* and *China Review 1992*. He has contributed to *The China Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative Communism*, *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Studies* and *Pacific Affairs*.

PROF. MARIA S.M. TAM

譚少薇

Prof. Tam is the co-director of the **Gender Research Programme**. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. An Associate Professor of Anthropology at the Chinese University, her research interests are primarily concerned with women and work, women and community participation, gender and culture as well as marriage systems. She is the principal investigator of a project entitled "Gender and the Professions in Hong Kong: The Politics of Work and the Social Construction of Gender" supported by a University Grants Council's earmarked research grant.

PROF. CATHERINE S.K. TANG

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Prof. Tang is the co-director of the **Gender Research Programme**. She received her LL B from the University of London and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Texas. An Associate Professor of Psychology at the Chinese University, her research interests include women's health, violence against women, female drug problems and youth problems. Her publications include gender roles stress and mental health, wife and child abuse, and sexual harassment. She is currently collaborating with gender study scholars of North America, Europe and Asia in developing research projects on globalisation and women's rights.

PROF. LIU PAK-WAI

廖柏偉

Prof. Liu Pak-Wai is currently Professor of Economics, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University and co-Director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme**. He is also research director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, secretary general of the East Asian Economic Association, member of Far Eastern Standing Committee of the Econometric Society and an Advisor to the Hong Kong Free Market International Advisory Board. In terms of public service, he serves as part-time member of the Central Policy Unit and is a member of the following: the Economic Advisory Committee, the Council of Lingnan College, the Industry and Technology Development Council, the Commission on Strategic Development, the Chief Executive's Commission on Innovation and Technology and the Task Force on Employment. His research interests cover the areas of applied theory, labour market and employment, and the Hong Kong economy. Besides having a continuing concern for economic theory, Professor Liu is interested in the empirical aspects of economics. He thinks that changes in the economy of Hong Kong as a result of the 1997 transition will present many challenging opportunities for economic researchers.

PROF. SUNG YUN-WING

宋恩榮

Prof. Sung Yun-Wing is currently Professor and Chairman of the Department of Economics and co-Director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme**. He is also managing editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, book review editor of *Pacific Economic Literature*, corresponding editor of *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* and editorial board member of the *Review of Development Economics*. His research interests include international trade, economic development, the Hong Kong economy and the Chinese economy. He is currently involved in the following research projects: a comparative study of economic development and reforms in the Yangtze River delta and the Pearl River delta; and the feasibility study of equal pay for work of equal value.

PROF. TAN CHEE-BENG

陳志明

Prof. Tan Chee-Beng obtained his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1979. He is currently Chairperson of the Department of Anthropology at the Chinese University and acting-director of the **Cultural Relations and Identities in East Asia Programme**. His research interests include cultural change and identity, ethnicity and ethnic relations, and indigenous peoples and development. He has been particularly interested in the study of the Chinese overseas and, in recent years, has also conducted research in mainland China. His publications encompass these areas, including Chinese popular religion.

PROF. YEUNG YUE-MAN

楊汝萬

With basic training in geography in Hong Kong, Canada and the United States, Prof. Yeung has had a rich and variegated career that has spanned teaching, research, international development and university administration. He was away from Hong Kong for almost two decades, studying in North America and working in Singapore and Canada before being appointed in 1984 chair Professor of Geography at this University. Prof. Yeung has travelled to most countries in the Asia-Pacific region and has worked cooperatively with many Asian research institutes and researchers. His research interests lie mainly in Asian cities, low-cost housing, and policy studies and design for development, with particular reference to Pacific Asia. He has published numerous books and articles in international learned journals on these subjects. Apart from being the Director of the Institute, Prof. Yeung leads the **Urban and Regional Development Programme**. Prof. Yeung plays a very active role in serving the Hong Kong community through memberships in several public bodies providing key urban services, and he participates collaboratively in many regional and global research projects.

PROF. LAU SIU-KAI

劉兆佳

Prof. Lau Siu-kai graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1971 with a B.Soc.Sc. degree in sociology and economics, and from the University of Minnesota in 1975 with a Ph.D. in sociology. He joined CUHK in 1975. Prof. Lau's major research interests are comparative political and social development, society and politics in Hong Kong, and political development in traditional and modern China. He tackles both macroscopic and microscopic issues, such as political culture and political behaviour. His favourite approach is the comparative historical method. His publications include *Society and Politics in Hong Kong* (1982) and, with Kuan Hsin-chi, *The Ethos of the Hong Kong Chinese* (1988).

PROF. WONG KAM-CHOW

黃錦就

Prof. Kam C. Wong received his B.A. (Hons.) and J.D. from Indiana University (Bloomington). He obtained his Ph.D. in criminal justice from the State University of New York at Albany. His major research interest is in the sociology of law (testing and revising Black's theory of law), comparative policing (issues of power and control) and the PRC-HKSAR legal relations (issues related to the implementation of the Basic Law). Prof. Wong's publications have appeared in the *Columbia Journal of Asian Law*, the Occasional Papers/Reprints Series in Contemporary Asian Studies, the *International Journal of Sociology of Law*, the *Police Quarterly*, the *China Review*, the *China Perspective*. He is an editor of the *Journal of Police Practice and Research* and the vice-Chair of the Hong Kong Criminology Society. Before coming back to Hong Kong, Prof. Wong practised law and taught criminal justice in the United States, while being a consultant with the Kentucky State Police.

MS WAN PO-SAN

尹寶珊

Ms Wan received her B.S.Sc. and M.Phil. in sociology from CUHK. She is experienced in sample surveys and Hong Kong studies. Her major research interests are the status of women and the state of the environment. Other interests include gender issues, quality of life, social problems and patterns of social change in Hong Kong. She is responsible for the Institute's publications and is co-director with Prof. Lau Siu-kai of the programme, **Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong**.

DR MAURICE BROSSEAU

孫其樂

Currently the co-ordinator of the documentation collection and a member of the Editorial Committee at the Institute, he has been organizing, with Prof. Yeung Yue-man, the Introductory China Course and the Thematic Seminars for the Civil Service Training and Development Institute of Hong Kong Government. His basic research interests is the evolution of institutions in Chinese society; he has also focused on participation in formal organizations, the emergence and development of entrepreneurship in the environment of the Guangdong Pearl River Delta. For several years, he has co-edited *China Review*, an annual by the Chinese University Press.

DR TIMOTHY WONG

王家英

Dr Timothy Wong received his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Manitoba. He is currently a Research Officer and Director of the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr Wong's major research interests include cross-Taiwan-Strait relations and social and political development in Taiwan and Hong Kong. He has published a number of books and has contributed to *Nations and Nationalism*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Asian Perspective*, *Journal of East Asian Affairs*, *Social Development Issues*, *China Review*, *The Other Hong Kong Report* and *Issues and Studies*.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHINA'S ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT (CERD)

Programme Director: **Prof. Hsueh Tien-tung**

Research Activities

Since this programme was scheduled for termination some time ago, no new research project was initiated and no visit and exchange took place during the academic year 1998-1999. Two previous projects continued to function:

- "Economic Analysis of Food Grain in China," jointly elaborated by this programme, Dr Cheng Guoqiang, Director of the Center for International Agricultural Trade, Beijing, and Prof. Woo Tun-oy, Hong Kong Baptist University; and
- "Patterns, Specialization and Efficiency of China's Regional Economic Development," a project extension of "China's Regional Economic Development," with the assistance of Peng Zhilong and Shi Faqi, Department of National Accounts Statistics, State Statistical Bureau. Both were partially completed as of the end of July 1999.

Publications

Hsueh Tien-tung and Li Qiang (eds), *China's National Income, 1952-1995* (Boulder, Colorado, and Cumnor Hill, Oxford: Westview Press, 1999):

Hsueh Tien-tung and Li Huaju, "The Establishment and Evolution of China's National Income," pp. 3-22;

Zhang Xiyun and Hsueh Tien-tung, "China's National Income Accounting in MPS," pp. 23-64;

Li Xiaochao and Hsueh Tien-tung, "China's National Economic Accounting System – SNA," pp. 65-152;

Xu Xianchun and Hsueh Tien-tung, "The Interchange between SNA Gross Domestic

Product and Its Constituent Elements and MPS National Income and Its Constituent Elements,” pp. 153-59;

Hsueh Tien-tung, Li Qiang and Liu Liping, “Some Explanations of the Estimation of the Gross Domestic Product and Its Components and Future Improvements,” pp. 161-75.

Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung (eds), 《中國經濟發展部門分析 – 兼新編可比價投入產出系列表》 (The Sectoral Analysis of China’s Economic Development – With a Series of Input-Output Tables Newly Compiled in Comparable Prices) (Beijing: China Statistical Publishing House, 1998):

Wei Taoyuan, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung, 「部門成長與國民經濟」 (Sectoral Growth and National Economy), pp. 3-32;

Qi Shuchang, Cao Jie, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung, 「中國產業結構變化分析」 (Analysis of the Structural Change in Chinese Industry), pp. 33-43;

Shi Faqi, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung, 「中國產業部門連鎖分析」 (Analysis of the Linkage Effects of the Chinese Industrial Sectors), pp. 44-63;

Wu Yang, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung, 「中國工業化進程中的產業結構轉換」 (Transformation of the Industrial Structure during the Chinese Industrialization), pp. 64-88;

Wang Haibo, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung, 「產業部門對外貿易分析」 (Analysis of Foreign Trade by Industrial Sectors), pp. 89-123.

SOUTH CHINA

Programme Director: **Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi**

The Executive Committee

The membership of the Executive Committee remained unchanged:

Prof. Hsin Chi Kuan (convener)

Prof. Chong Chor Lau

Prof. Kai Yuen Tsui

Prof. David Wu (on leave)

Prof. Yue Man Yeung

The Committee met four times during the year.

Faculty Research

Three new research projects obtained financial support from the Programme.

The first project, entitled "Dynamics of Civil Organizations in China," was undertaken by Professor Chan Kin-man of the Department of Sociology. This study was the second phase of the research project, "In Search of Civil Society in China: A Study of Civil Organizations in Guangzhou." The first phase had focused on the structural aspect of civil society in China by means of a sample survey of social organizations in Guangzhou. The new phase emphasized instead the cultural aspects and the dynamic processes with an in-depth study of four types of social organization and collective action in Guangzhou. The four types of organization included commercial, professional, religious and environmental groups. The collective action selected referred to a series of strikes launched by taxi drivers in Guangzhou and other cities in south China. In sum, this project attempted to understand the cultural and organizational resources of social organizations through a dynamic process.

The second research project was directed by Prof. Mok Bong-ho of the Department of Social Work. Under the title "Perceived Benefits of Cancer Self-help Groups," this project aimed to understand self-help as a traditional, respected Chinese value. More specifically, Prof. Mok was to examine the functions of the cancer self-help groups which were growing at a fast pace in Shanghai. The objective was to study the benefits these groups provided to their members and the factors affecting their functioning. In addition, this research would compare these groups with those existing in Hong Kong. It was expected that the study would not only make a contribution to academic knowledge, but also deliver practical benefits to social work development in Shanghai.

The final research project funded by the Programme dealt with "the Social Construction of Employment Practices in China." The principal investigator was Prof. Stephen W. K. Chiu of the Department of Sociology. By studying the challenge that economic reform brought to Chinese executives and the process by which organizations responded,

the investigators expected to find alternative ways to organize employment, thus contributing to the scholarship on organizational management.

Projects that were completed during the period included:

- (1) Prof. Lin Hui's GIS project entitled "Satellite Remote Sensing," which was part of a larger programme on Spatial Population Analysis and Regional Economic Development;
- (2) "Economic Growth and Investment in Human Capital," by Prof. Peng Yu-sheng;
- (3) "In Search of Civil Society in China," by Prof. Chan Kin-man; and,
- (4) "Remaking the Chinese Working Class," by Prof. Lee Ching-kwan.

Dr Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee Student Fellowship

Two Ph.D. theses received financial support from the captioned fellowship. The first went to Miss Fan Lizhu of the Department of Sociology working on her dissertation about "The Hungfa Temple and Shenzhen's Network of Buddhist Believers." The second fellowship recipient was a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Social Work: Gu Honghui was researching the topic, "Unemployed Employees' Coping and Their Employment Status: The Role of the Multi-perspective Social Support Systems – A Case Study in Shanghai."

Two M. Phil. theses were completed during the period. They were "Negative Feedback and Reaction from Subordinates: A Joint Venture Study in South China," by Wei Peiguan; and "Politicians, Legislature and Localism in Guangdong," by Li Jiehui.

Faculty Publications

The Programme was notified of the following publications/papers by recipients of faculty research grants:

Peng Yu-sheng, 「中國農村農業和非農業增長與區域差距」(Growth of Agricultural and Non-agricultural Production of Chinese Villages and

Regional Disparity) 《社會學研究》 (Sociological Research), No. 6 (1998), pp. 39 ff.

Peng Yu-sheng, "Agriculture, Rural Industries, and Peasant Income in China," *Development and Society*, Vol. 27 (1998), pp. 1-31.

Kin-man Chan and Haixiong Qiu, "Small Government, Big Society: Social Organizations and Civil Society in China," *China Area Studies Series* (Japan), No. 8 (1998), pp. 34-47.

Hui Lin, "Guest Editorial," *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, Vol. 12 (1998), pp. 649-50.

Ching Kwan Lee, "From Organized Dependence to Disorganized Despotism: Changing Labour Regimes in Chinese Factories," *The China Quarterly*, No. 157 (1999), pp. 44-71.

Ching Kwan Lee, "The Labor Politics of Market Socialism: Collective Inaction and Class Experiences among State Workers in Guangzhou," *Modern China*, Vol. 24 (1998), pp. 3-33.

Chong-chor Lau et al., "Kinship Networks and Rural Industrialization in Chinese Villages," paper presented at the International Conference on Survey Research in Chinese Societies: Methods and Findings, held on 27-28 June 1999 at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Kai-yuen Tsui, "Trends and Inequalities of Rural Welfare in China: Evidence from Rural Households in Guangdong and Sichuan," accepted for publication in the *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

GENDER RESEARCH

Programme Directors: **Prof. Siumi Maria Tam**
 Prof. Catherine S. K. Tang

The Gender Research Programme aims to facilitate interdisciplinary research on the roles and activities of women and men and to promote gender equality through community liaison. Active participation came from scholars in Social Science, Arts, Education, Medicine and Business Administration, as well as from individuals and community

organizations. There were four meetings in the year. Members of the Gender Research Programme increased to 55 this year. The programme's webpage (<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps/GENDER/gen.htm>) and pamphlets (in Chinese and English) have been updated.

Visitors to the Programme included Dr Chen Lih-yun, Lily, Research Associate at the Equal Opportunities Commission who has since become a Programme member. There were also requests for visit from Dr Lorna Marsden, President and Vice-Chancellor of York University (Toronto), from members of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and delegates of Fordham University's School of Law (New York).



Prof. Susan Stanford Friedman and Prof. Edward Friedman with Programme Director Prof. Maria Tam (right) and Ms Christine Twezanra.

Inquiries were received from various organizations, including The Gender and Development Unit of the Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Philippines, the Australian Women's Research Centre at Deakin University, Australia, and the Women's Research Centre, the University of Hong Kong.

Research Grants

Research Grants Council Earmarked Grants:

Violence against women: A comparative study of Chinese societies in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan (1996-1998, HK\$589,000). Investigators: Catherine Tang and Fanny Cheung.

Gender and the professionals in Hong Kong: The politics of work and the social construction of gender (1994-1998, HK\$845,000). Investigators: Maria Tam, Eliza Lee, Lee Ching Kwan, Fanny Cheung and Kimberly Chang.

External Competitive Grants:

Child abuse in Hong Kong: Associative factors and district differences (1997-1999; HK\$320,000 from Social Welfare Department). Investigators: Catherine Tang, Pun Shuk Han and Kelly Lai.

Survey on child sexual abuse among university students in Hong Kong (1999; HK\$233,450 from the End Child Sexual Abuse Foundation Ltd.). Investigator: Catherine Tang.

A research study on family status discrimination (1999-2000; HK\$ 1,032,344 from the Equal Opportunities Commission). Investigators: Catherine Tang, Winton Au, Maria Tam, Sidney Cheung, Sunny Kwong, Joyce Ma, Ngo Hung Yue, Clement So, Stephen Tang, Wilson Wong and Kenneth Chau.

Survey of public attitude towards sex as a genuine occupational qualification (1997-1998; HK\$639,000 from the Equal Opportunities Commission). Investigators: Catherine Tang, Winton Au, Pun Shuk Han and Ngo Hang Yue.

The influence of extrinsic and intrinsic factors on rates for cervical screening: A comparison of perceptions of Hong Kong Chinese women and practitioners (1998-2000; HK\$472,880 from Health Services Research Committee). Investigator: Sheila Twinn.

Increasing women's knowledge of the prevention of cervical cancer and the uptake of cervical screening: The implementation of a nurse-led community outreach programme (1997-1999; HK\$533,576 from Health Care and Promotion Fund). Investigator: Sheila Twinn.

Seminars

"Locational Feminism: Gender, Culture Geographies and Geographical Literacy in a Global Age" (29 June 1999) by Prof. Susan Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Co-organized by the Gender Studies Programme and the Department of Anthropology.

"Cultures of Mothering: A University – Community Project" (27 April 1999) by Dr Maryanne Dever, Director, and Dr Denise Cuthbert, Senior Lecturer, Women's Studies and Gender Research, Monash University, Australia. A set of materials, including a videotape entitled "Culture and Mothering," was presented to the Programme by the speakers.

"Women's Power and Political Reform: The Little Daughter-in-law in Fujian" (15 March 1999) by Dr Zhang Xiaojun, post-doctoral fellow, Department of Anthropology.

"Gender Stereotypes and the Self-concept in Hong Kong Youth" (1 February 1999) by Prof. Michael Bond, Psychology Department.

Publications and Presentations

BY GENDER RESEARCH PROGRAMME

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Gender Research Scholarships

The Gender Research Programme administered scholarships totalling HK\$42,457 offered by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia to students who conducted research projects on gender studies. In 1998-1999, seven postgraduates and two undergraduates received the scholarships. The postgraduate recipients were:

Ms Ding Yu-ling, “Advantage and Disadvantage: The Double Situation of Xun Pu’s Women”(弱勢和強勢：潯浦婦女的雙重處境) (HK\$7,950);

Ms Fan Li-zhu, “Individualistic Tendency of New Religious Movement in Contemporary China – An Ethnographic Study on Female Buddhists in Shenzhen” (當代新興宗教運動中個體化的傾向—深圳女性佛教信徒的田野研究) (HK\$5,000);

Ms Mei Qing, “Goddess and Temples: A Gender Perspective Study on Tianhou Temple” (HK\$4,000);

Ms Wong Wai-ling, "Gender and Politics in Cross-Border Family Formation" (HK\$2,841);

Ms Wu Ka-ming, "Women and Poverty (Manufactured Poverty: A Historical and Gender Analysis)" (HK\$6,000);

Ms Zhou Yi, "The Rational Choice of Rural Women among the Non-farming Progress—A Case-study of Zhouzhuang's Wangdong Village" (非農化進程中鄉村婦女的理性選擇—周莊“王棟”村的個案研究) (HK\$6,000); and

Mr Zhu Jiangang, "Work, Power and the Restructuring of Women Identity: Chinese White Collar Women in a Joint-venture Corporation" (工作、權力與女性認同的重構—對一個合資企業中的中國白領女性的個案研究) (HK\$5,000).

The undergraduate recipients were:

Ms Lai Pui-shan and Ms Lau Lai-fong, "The Roles and States of Women in Chinese Popular Religion" (HK\$5,666).

Scholarship recipients were requested to provide a written report of around 2,000 words and to give an oral presentation for the Gender Research Programme on the completion of their research project.

Other Activities

Programme members took part in the following:

"Tradition and Change: Identity, Gender and Culture in South China," international conference organized by the Department of Anthropology and New Asia College of the Chinese University, 3-5 June 1999;

"Women and Health," workshop organized by the University of Hong Kong, 17 April 1999;

"A Violence-free World for Women," workshop organized by the Equal Opportunities Commission, 20 March 1999;

"Orientation Session" organized by the Gender Studies Programme for potential M. Phil. students, 6 February 1999.

Response to Legco's Home Affairs Panel:

Profs Maria Tam and Catherine Tang wrote to the Legislative Council's Home Affairs Panel regarding its discussion on 8 March 1999 of the Home

Affairs Bureau's "Response to NGO's submission to the Legco Home Affairs Panels concerning the Initial Report to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)," providing information on gender-related activities on the CUHK campus, in particular on the university's sexual harassment policy, on the Gender Research Programme since its establishment in 1985 and the Gender Studies Programme (academic courses) which started in the 1997/1998 academic year.

Upcoming activities in 1999

The Annual Gender Role Workshop 99, "Say No to Sexual Violence: Protecting Myself and My Children" (性暴力遠離我: 保護我和我的子女), will be held on 23 October 1999;

An international conference on "Gendered Mobilities in Asia" will be held on 25-26 November 1999. It is co-organized with the International Geographical Union, Gender and Geography Commission of Australia; Newsletter No. 16.

HONG KONG AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES (HKAPE)

Programme Directors: **Prof. Liu Pak-wai**
 Prof. Sung Yun-wing

Research Activities

The following research projects are currently sponsored by or affiliated with the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme:

Relationship between Housing Prices and Stock Prices in Hong Kong (Leung Ka Yui, Charles).

A Comparative Study of Economic Development and Reforms in the Yangzi River Delta and the Pearl River Delta (funded by a Research

- Grants Council earmarked research grant involving Sung Yun-Wing, Liu Pak-wai, Wong Yue-chim, Luk Yim-fai and Lau Pui-king).
- Economic Assimilation of Migrants in a Changing Economy: The Experience of Hong Kong and China (funded by a direct grant of the Research Committee involving Liu Pak-wai).
- A Preliminary Review of University Finance Strategies in China and Hong Kong (funded by a direct grant of the Research Committee involving Liu Pak-wai and Chung Yue Ping).
- Monograph on *Immigration and the Economy of Hong Kong* (funded by the Better Hong Kong Foundation involving Liu Pak-wai and Lam Kit Chun, as part of the Hong Kong Economy Policy Studies Series).
- Monograph entitled *Hong Kong and South China: The Economic Synergy* (funded by the Better Hong Kong Foundation involving Sung Yun-Wing, as part of the Hong Kong Economy Policy Studies Series).
- Feasibility Study on Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value (funded by the Equal Opportunities Commission involving Sung Yun-Wing, Zhang Junsen, Ng Sek Hong and Paul Hempel).
- Analysis of Statistics on Bilateral Trade across the Taiwan Straits (funded by Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research in Taipei involving Sung Yun-Wing and Kao Chang).

Publications

The following articles and books were published in 1998-99 under the sponsorship of HKAPE.

Lam Kit-Chun and Liu Pak-Wai, *Immigration and the Economy of Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press; Chinese version by the Commercial Press, 1998).

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Liu Pak-Wai and Zhang Junsen, "Assortative Matching Versus the Cross-productivity Effect: New Evidence," *Applied Economics Letters* (forthcoming).

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Lam Kit-Chun and Liu Pak-Wai, *A Study of the Interaction between Economic and Political Factors in the Emigration Decision*, Working Papers Series No. WP99016, Business Research Centre, School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University, 1999.

Liu Pak-Wai, *One Year into the Asian Financial Crisis: The Pros and Cons of Maintaining the Linked Exchange Rate*, Occasional Paper No. 95, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 1999.

Sung Yun-Wing, *Hong Kong and South China: The Economy Synergy*, City University of Hong Kong Press; Chinese version by Commercial Press, 1998.

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Sung Yun-Wing, "Hong Kong-China Economic Nexus after Reversion," *Asian Affairs*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Autumn 1998), pp. 77-89.

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Conference and Talks

Liu Pak-Wai chaired a public policy forum on "One Year into the Asian Financial Crisis: The Pros and Cons of Maintaining the Linked Exchange Rate," organized by the Faculty of Social Science and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 26 August 1998.

Liu Pak-Wai presented a paper on "Earnings Divergence and Assimilation of Immigrants" and chaired a session on "Macro Policy Co-ordination," at the Sixth Convention of the East Asian Economic Association, held in Kitakyushu, Japan, 4-5 September 1998.

Liu Pak-Wai presented a dinner talk on the "Current Economic Situation of Hong Kong and Prospect for 1999," organized by the Galaxy Association, Hong Kong, 22 October 1998.

Liu Pak-Wai presented a paper on "The Asian Financial Crisis and After: Problems and Challenges for the Hong Kong Economy," chaired a session on "Hong Kong and the Region" and served as a panelist at a conference on "Hong Kong in China: A Year Later," organized by the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 29-31 October 1998.

Liu Pak-Wai presented a talk on "Human Resources, Innovation and Immigrants in Hong Kong" in the Symposium on "Hong Kong's Long Term Development," organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, 11 December 1998.

Liu Pak-Wai presented a talk at a luncheon seminar on "A Study on New

Arrivals from the Mainland," organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, 24 March 1999.

Liu Pak-Wai testified at the Legislative Council House Committee on "The Impact of New Immigrants on Unemployment Rate," arising from the judgement of the Court of Final Appeal on the right-of-abode issue, 11 May 1999.

Sung Yun-Wing presented a paper on "Costs and Benefits of Export-Oriented Foreign Investment: The Case of China," to the 6th Convention of the East Asian Association held in Kitakyushu, Japan, 4-5 September 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing attended the Conference on "Finding the Missing Links: Regional Cooperation Beyond the Crisis," organized by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council in Taipei, 6-8 September 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing presented a paper, "Shanghai and Hong Kong as Service Hubs," to the International Symposium on "The Economies of Shanghai, China, and the World toward the New Century: Challenges and Options," organized by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences in Shanghai, 20-22 September 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk at the Public Forum "How to Revive the Economy," organized by the Hong Kong Economic Association and the Hong Kong Policy Research Institute Ltd. on 8 October 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing presented the findings of the Feasibility Study on Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value to the members of the Equal Opportunities Commission on 20 October 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk at the Public Policy Forum. "The Future of Industrial Development in Hong Kong," organized by the Faculty of Social Science and the Institute on 21 October 1998 at CUHK.

Sung Yun-Wing presented a paper on "Hong Kong's Economic Integration with the Mainland: Beyond Guangdong" and chaired a session on "Hong Kong and Greater China" at the Conference on "Hong Kong in China: A Year Later," organized by the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 29-31 October 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing testified at the Legislative Council Panel on Financial Affairs on "Mechanism for Defending the Linked Exchange Rate System," 14 November 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk on "Hong Kong and China: The Economic Synergy," in the Symposium on Hong Kong's Long Term Development, organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, 11 December 1998.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk on "Foreign Trade" in the "Introductory China Course" organized by the Institute for the Hong Kong Civil Service Training and Development Institute on 18 January 1999.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk at the Forum on "The 1999-2000 Budget," organized by the Department of Economics and the Faculty of Business Administration on 5 March 1999. Mr Donald Tsang, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, was the principal speaker.

Sung Yun-Wing gave a talk on the "Economic Impacts of Immigrants" in a forum organized by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service on 14 May 1999, and also in a forum organized by the *Christian Times* and the Mission to New Arrivals on 23 May 1999.

Visitors and Seminars

Professor Zhu Zhongdi of the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics gave a talk, "Shanghai as a Financial Centre," at the Universities Service Centre Luncheon Seminar on 30 September 1998.

Professors Zhang Youwen, Zhao Beiwen and Meng Tieping of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences visited the Institute for two months starting November 1998 to study "The Development of Hong Kong as an International Financial Centre."

Professor Li Hongmei of the Capital Normal University visited the Institute for one year starting May 1998 to study "The Service Sector of Hong Kong" and "Economic Relations and Economic Integration of the Mainland, Taiwan, and Hong Kong after 1997."

Asian Economic Journal

This is the ninth year in which Osaka International University and our Programme jointly publish the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association; four issues have been published each year since 1997. From 1997 onwards, Professor Liu Pak-wai has served as the Secretary General of the East Asian Economic Association, while Professor Sung Yun-wing has served as Managing Editor of the journal.

Impact

Professor Liu Pak-wai serves as part-time member of the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong government and as member of the following organizations: the Economic Advisory Committee, the Council of Lingnan

College, the Industry and Technology Development Council, the Commission on Strategic Development, the Chief Executive's Commission on Innovation and Technology and the Task Force on Employment. He is also Research Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, member of Far Eastern Standing Committee of the Econometric Society and advisor to the Hong Kong Free Market Index International Advisory Board.

Professor Sung Yun-wing serves as managing editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, book review editor of the *Pacific Economic Review*, corresponding editor (Hong Kong) of *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* and editorial board member of the *Review of Development Economics*. He is also member of the Far Eastern Standing Committee of the Econometric Society, the PECC Trade Policy Forum Hong Kong Committee, the Hong Kong Employers' Group Working Committee of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, the Financial and Monetary Sector Study Group of the Economic Committee, Business and Professional Federation of Hong Kong and the Corporate Economists' Advisory Group of the International Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong), China Business Council. These professional activities which are related to HKAPE have an impact on the local community as well as the Asia-Pacific. They also help to project the image of the Research Programme.

Based in the Asian region, the *Asian Economic Journal* is devoted to publishing articles on the Asian economies. The journal has a wide circulation, not only in Asia, but also in Europe and North America. Its readership is expected to increase as economists worldwide focus their attention on the economic successes and problems of the Asia Pacific region. The editorial committee is very broadly based, with leading economists from all major East and Southeast Asian countries. Because the journal is edited, printed and published at CUHK, it bears the name of CUHK together with Osaka International University on the front cover as the two institutions which produce the journal. The Secretariat of the East Asian Economic Association is also located at CUHK, using HKIAPS as its address. The journal and the location of the Secretariat have promoted the image of CUHK in general, and HKAPE and HKIAPS in particular, as institutions active in research within the Asia-Pacific region.

Cultural Relations and Identities in East Asia

(東亞社會之文化關係與文化認同)

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Prof. Michael H. Bond, Psychology	Prof. Joseph Bosco, Anthropology
Prof. Sidney C.H. Cheung, Anthropology	Prof. Gordon Mathews, Anthropology
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Prof. Lynne Yukie Nakano, Japanese Studies	Prof. Maria S.M. Tam, Anthropology
Prof. Penglin Wang, Anthropology	Prof. David Y.H. Wu, Anthropology (on leave)

Objectives

This inter-disciplinary research programme is designed to facilitate and consolidate the many research interests in cultural development within and cultural interactions among East Asian countries at the Chinese University as well as in the broader Hong Kong academic community. Cultural relations among Asia-Pacific countries have become more prominent in the post-cold war era, as cultural activities carry a new political meaning and commodified cultural items are promoted and traded across national and regional boundaries. The research projects deal with a broad array of identities and cultural relations in East Asia, including the media and popular culture; youth culture and education; ethnic, national and pan-Asian identity; cultural tourism; cosmopolitan culture and democratization; and food, cuisine and cultural change.

In 1998-1999, we have specially focused on tradition, change and identity; culture, identity and nationalism; cultural unity and diversity in Asia and transnationalism and global culture. Several publications, including the book, *On the South China Track: Perspectives on Anthropological Research and Teaching*, and the Occasional Papers, *Advertising Modernity: "Home," Space and Privacy* and *A Collision of Discourses: Japanese and Hong Kong Chinese during the Diaoyu/*

Senkaku Islands Crisis, have been published to help examine the cultural phenomenon of social change in contemporary East Asian countries.

Research Activities (completed and on-going)

Tradition, Change and Identity

Project 1: Tradition, Change and Identity: A Study of the Minnan People in China and Southeast Asia. Principal investigator: Chee-Beng Tan; Investigators: Sidney C.H. Cheung, Kuah Khun Eng (University of Hong Kong), Maria S.M. Tam and David Y.H. Wu.

Project 2: The Meaning of Vernacular Environment: Culture and Architecture in Four Chinese Villages. Principal investigator: Ho Puay Peng; investigators: Sidney C.H. Cheung and Zhu Guangya.

Project 3: Voluntarism in Japan: Why Ordinary People Take Public Roles. Principal investigator: Lynne Y. Nakano.

Cultural Identity and Nationalism

Project 1: Advertising the Hong Kong Identity. Principal investigator: Eric K.W. Ma; investigator: Sidney C.H. Cheung.

Project 2: Mediated Resinicization and Nationalization. Investigators: Anthony Fung and Eric K.W. Ma.

Project 3: Cultural Identity between the Forces of Market and State: Hong Kong in the Wake of the Transition. Principal investigator: Gordon Mathews.

Project 4: A Comparison of Self and Group Identities Held by Cantonese Persons in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. Principal investigator: Michael H. Bond.

Cultural Unity and Diversity in Asia

Project 1: Ainu Culture in Transition. Principal investigator: Sidney C.H. Cheung.

Project 2: Gender Contestation: Keeping Second Wives across the Hong Kong-Chinese Border. Principal investigator: Maria Siumi Tam.

Project 3: The Culture of Numerals in China. Principal investigator: Penglin Wang.

Transnationalism and Global Culture

Project 1: Doufu: A Study of Beancurd Consumption and Globalization.
Investigators: Johns Hopkins, Sidney W. Mintz and Chee-Beng Tan.

Project 2: Globalizing Local Identity: Hong Kong Immigrant Families in Australia (1996-1998). Principal investigator: Maria S.M. Tam.

Project 3: Selves in the Cultural Supermarket: On Cultural Identity among Japanese Artists, American Religious Seekers and Hong Kong Intellectuals (1995-1998). Principal investigator: Gordon Mathews.

Project 4: The Globalization of Chinese Food (book project). Sidney C.H. Cheung, Chee-Beng Tan and David Y.H. Wu.



The conference, "Tradition and Change: Identity, Gender and Culture in South China," was held on 3-6 June 1999 at New Asia College.

International Conference

The conference, "Tradition and Change: Identity, Gender and Culture in South China," was held on 3-6 June 1999 at the New Asia College, CUHK. Scholars from overseas, mainland China and Hong Kong presented papers and discussed issues calling for future research. The conference was jointly organized by the Department of Anthropology and the New Asia College. Members presented papers as follows:

Sidney C.H. Cheung, "Smug Smugglers: Beyond the Opened Door";

Maria S.M. Tam, "Between Professionalisms: Motherhood and Medical Practice in Hong Kong";

Chee-Beng Tan, "Tradition, Cultural Identity and Chinese Communities."

Programme-related Workshop

A workshop entitled "Commensality and the Family Meal in China: United We Eat Together?" was held on 28-30 June 1999 at the New Asia College. The workshop was jointly organized by the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, under the lead of Prof. James Watson, and the Department of Anthropology, CUHK. Members presented papers as follows:

Joseph Bosco, "Commensality in Taiwan: Changes in Eating and in Family Patterns";

Chee-Beng Tan, "Family Meals in Rural Fujian: Notes on Village life."

Presentations

Three programme members presented papers at the 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, held in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, 26 July - 1 August 1998:

Sidney C.H. Cheung, "Depictions of the Ainu in Japanese Anthropology";

Gordon Mathews, "On the Tension between Japanese and American Anthropological Depictions of Japan";

Chee-Beng Tan, "Ethnicity and Indigenization of Anthropology in a Southeast Asian State: Malaysia."

Other presentations:

Eric K.W. Ma, "Consuming Modernity: Rituals and Processes of Boundary Crossing from Post-Socialist China to the Modern Cultural Space of Hong Kong," at the conference entitled "In Search of Boundary," School of Journalism and Communication, CUHK, 24-25 June 1999.

Gordon Mathews, "A Phenomenological Approach to the Study of Culture," Symposium on Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Department of Philosophy, CUHK, 10 October 1998.

Gordon Mathews, "'Can Yellows Play the Blues?' On the Cultural Identities of Japanese Musicians and Visual Artists," Friday Seminar, Department of Anthropology, CUHK, 30 October 1998.

Gordon Mathews, "Hong Kong since the Handover: On the Intertwining Legacies of July 1 and July 2, 1997," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1-6 December 1998.

Gordon Mathews, "Contemporary Japanese Artistic Culture and the Creation of Japanese Identity," Conference on "Japanese Popular Culture in Taiwan and Asia: Production and Consumption," organized by the Communication Arts Research Institute, Taipei, 14-15 May 1999.

Maria S.M. Tam, "Gender Issues in Chinese Culture," Lecture at the International Asian Studies Programmes, CUHK, 26 November 1998.

Maria S.M. Tam, "Power, Private, Practice: Female Doctors in Hong Kong," International Congress of Women's Role in History and Nation Building, 8-12 December 1998, Manila.

Chee-Beng Tan, "宗教與社會變遷—談開放以來的中國民間宗教與社會" (Religion and Social Change: Chinese Popular Religion and Society since the Open Policy), at the conference on "Cultural Change across the Taiwan Strait and in Hong Kong," organized by Beijing University, National Taiwan University and CUHK, 22-24 July 1998.

Chee-Beng Tan, "Chinese Religious Traditions, Localization, Transnational Relations and Cultural Identities," Intercultural Relations and Cultural Transformation of Ethnic Chinese Communities, Conference organized by the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, 26-28 November 1998, Manila.

Wang Penglin, "The Culture of Quinary Divisions in China and Inner Asia," the 41st Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference held in Helsinki, 5-10 July 1998.

Wang Penglin, "The Cognitive Basis for Generating Chinese Numerals," the Annual Research Forum, Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, 5-6 December 1998.

Wang Penglin, "Connections between Time-Reckoning Serials and Numbers in Eurasia," Conference of Asian Studies in the Pacific Coast, held in San Diego, USA, 18-20 June 1999.

Publications

Joseph Bosco (with Puay Peng Ho), *Temples of the Empress of Heaven*, Images of Asia Series (Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1999).

Sidney C.H. Cheung and Eric Ma, *Advertising Modernity: "Home," Space and Privacy*, Occasional Paper No.93, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 1999.

Sidney C.H. Cheung (with Morikawa Makio), "Shoku no bunka" (Food Culture) in *Motto Shiritai Hon Kon* (Knowing More about Hong Kong), 2nd ed., edited by Kani Horoaki (Tokyo: Kobundo, 1999), pp. 270-79.

Sidney C. H. Cheung, "Understanding Hong Kong Tourism from an Anthropological Perspective," *The Hong Kong Anthropologist*, No. 11 (1998), pp. 13-21.

Sidney C. H. Cheung (ed.), *On the South China Track: Perspectives on Anthropological Research and Teaching* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 1998), of which:

Joseph Bosco, "Anthropology among the Natives: The Indigenization of Chinese Anthropology," pp. 23-44.

Eric K.W. Ma, "The Contemporary Meaning of Culture: On Why Hong Kong May Be the Most Exciting Place in the World in Which to Do Anthropological Research," pp. 111-30.

Eric K.W. Ma, *Culture, Politics and Television in Hong Kong* (London: Routledge, 1999).

—————, "Media, Cultural Identity and the State: The Case of Hong Kong," in *Media Organisation in Society*, edited by James Curran (London: Routledge, 1999).

—————, "A Thick Description of Electronic Memory," *Social Text*, No. 58 (1999), pp. 77-93.

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URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC ASIA

Programme Director: **Professor Yeung Yue-man**

Objectives

The Programme promotes and facilitates research on economic and social change in the Asia-Pacific region through studies on urban and regional development. Over the years, the programme has undertaken a large number of research projects on key urban development issues, such as globalization, world cities, urban services, housing and infrastructure provision. On regional studies, the programme has centred largely on China's economic reform and open policy. Since 1992, a

series of book projects have concentrated on Guangdong, Shanghai and Fujian. So far, four books have been published, and another major book on Fujian is due to appear in early 2000.

Conferences and Invited Presentations

After organizing a large number of conferences and workshops over the years, the past year did not see the programme take an initiative in this respect. Instead, Professor Yeung contributed to many such meetings or, otherwise, made presentations, as detailed below:

Conference paper, "Globalization and Southeast Asian Urbanism," at the 30th Anniversary Conference of the Institute of Southeast-Asian Studies, Singapore, 30 July to 1 August 1998.

Conference paper, "Emergence of a Pearl River Delta's Mega-region in a Globalizing Environment," at the Conference on Hong Kong in the 21st Century, Hong Kong, 21-24 October 1998.

Public lecture, "Southern China's Economic Development in the Background of a Global Order," for the Nanqiang Academic Lecture Series, at Xiamen University, 7 November 1998.

Workshop paper, "Urban Poverty Alleviation in the Age of Globalization," at the World Bank-Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan workshop, in preparation for the *World Development Report 2000*, in Tokyo, 30 November-1 December 1998.

Conference paper, "Globalization and Regional Transformation in Pacific Asia," at the Global Forum on Regional Development Policy, United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Nagoya, 1-4 December 1998.

Radio broadcast, "Hong Kong Family Letter." Review of housing and land issues in Hong Kong for Radio Hong Kong, 26 December 1998.

Keynote address, "The Importance of Beijing and Hong Kong in the Asia-Pacific Region." Address to the Seminar on Student Visitor Programme of Chung Chi College and Peking University at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 31 December 1998.

Half-day thematic seminar, "Cross-border Flows," at the Civil Service Training and Development Institute, 25 January 1999.

Conference paper, "Globalization and Urban-Regional Change in Pacific Asia," at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, 24-27 March 1999.

Workshop paper, "Urban Poverty Alleviation in the Age of Globalization

(revised)" at the World Bank–Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development of Japan workshop, in preparation for the *World Development Report 2000*, in Tokyo, 26-27 May 1999.

Guest lecture, "Urban Planning and Land Use in Hong Kong," for visiting geography staff and students from the University of Melbourne, Hong Kong, 12 July 1999.

Research Activities

After the publication of three books [*Guangdong* (2nd edition), *Urban Development in Asia*, and *Globalization and the World of Large Cities*] by the programme in 1998, efforts were redoubled for the publication of another three books during the past year. Specifically, a book on China in the 21st Century, with a focus on human geographical themes, will appear in 1999. The remaining two, one dealing comprehensively with Fujian to be published by the Chinese University Press, and another one focused on globalization and urban-regional change in Pacific Asia to be published by the University of Hawaii Press, are due to be ready in 2000. In addition, a series of articles focused on transnational corporations in Shanghai, a joint project between Professor Yeung and Professor Li Xiaojian of Henan University, has been completed. These are due to appear mostly in 1999.

To enhance cooperation with research institutes in the region, Professor Yeung accepted an invitation to be an evaluator of the Southeast Asian Research Programme of Taiwan's Academia Sinica on 27-28 April 1999.

As a recognition of the work being conducted by the programme, Professor Yeung was invited in 1999 to join the Panel on Urban Population Dynamics under the auspices of the US National Research Council. The Panel will work intensively over the next two years on the overriding issues of urban population dynamics in developing countries, in a team of 15 leading scholars from the United States and different parts of the world.

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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Director: Prof. Lau Siu-kai

Objectives

This programme studies the political changes in Hong Kong which are induced by political reforms, the return of the territory's sovereignty to China in 1997, the mode of governance of the HK SAR government and changes in the socio-economic sectors. A comprehensive series of research topics have been and will be handled. At present, the programme focuses upon the issues related to popular elections, the relationship between China and Hong Kong, regime-building, authority decline, political leadership and political conflicts.

Research Activities

Both Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi continue to focus on the patterns of political change in Hong Kong, particularly in such areas as political leadership, regime building, political culture, the development of political parties and emergent political issues.

Political Change and the Civil Servants in Hong Kong (Lau Siu-kai). The project is funded by the Chinese University.

Political Culture and Political Participation in China, Taiwan and Hong Kong (Lau Siu-kai, Kuan Hsin-chi, Andrew Nathan of Columbia University, Hu Fo of National Taiwan University, Chu Yun-han of National Taiwan University and Shi Tian-jian of Duke University). The project is funded by, *inter alia*, the National Science Foundation, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the Luce Foundation. The questionnaire survey that was conducted in Hong Kong was partly funded by the Center for Pacific Rim Studies, University of California, Los Angeles. The participants are in the process of writing chapters for a book.

Political Education in Hong Kong: An Assessment (Leung Sai-wing of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University). The project is funded by the department small research grant, the Department of Applied Social Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The Legislative Council Elections in 1998 (Kuan Hsin-chi and Lau Siu-

kai). The project is funded by the Research Grants Council. It is concerned with the nature of political participation and elections among the Hong Kong population during a period of rapid political transformation. Data were collected by a questionnaire survey conducted in the summer of 1998.

A bibliography of political studies in Hong Kong (Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san and Shum Kwok-cheung).

Collaboration with the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory of HKIAPS. Since many commissioned research projects of the Institute's Telephone Survey Research Laboratory are about local politics, the Programme has provided technical and staff support to the laboratory and is instrumental to its successful operation.

Hong Kong Voters in the 1998 Legislative Council Election: A Survey of the Voting Behaviour in the HKSAR (Tsang Wing-Kwong, Leung Sai-wing and Shum Kwok-cheung). The project, which is also financed by the Research Grants Council, is the third successive study since 1991. The fieldwork of the survey was completed in late 1998 and a total of 2,993 registered electors were interviewed. A report on the project is under preparation.

Data Collection

The Programme has a collection of research materials about Hong Kong's political scene. Aside from newspaper clippings, the Programme also collects unpublished research reports from various social and political organizations.

In connection with local electoral studies, the Programme has built up a comprehensive collection of documents and materials related to the elections and electoral campaigns. They form a useful database for the study of future local elections.

Public Policy Forums

In collaboration with the Faculty of Social Science, the Institute has organized a total of six public policy forums. They focus on housing, poverty and unemployment, the environment, currency and finance, education and industrial policy. The forums are funded by the University Grants Committee through CUHK as part of the Area of Excellence Programme. Participants in the forums include scholars, government

officials, policy experts and other interested parties. The forums have been given good publicity by the press.

Conferences and Seminars

Conference on the 1998 Legislative Council Elections. The conference was organized by the Programme and held at the Chinese University on 24 September 1998. Scholars from CUHK and other tertiary institutions presented their research papers to the audience. A book containing the revised papers will be published by the Chinese University Press.

Seminar on the Restructuring of District Organizations and the Development of Hong Kong's Political System. The seminar was jointly organized by the Programme, the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong and the One Country Two Systems Research Centre. It was held on 10 November 1998.

Seminar on the Right of Abode Case and the Legal System of Hong Kong. The Seminar was jointly organized by the Programme, the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong and the One Country Two Systems Research Centre. It was held on 25 May 1999.

International Exchange

The Programme is a participant in the series of workshops, "The Changing Shape of Government in the Asia-Pacific Region." The workshop series is sponsored by the Institute for Research on Public Policy in Canada. The participants in the workshops are the research institutions in the countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

The "Canada and Hong Kong" Research Project is sponsored by the Joint Centre for Asian Pacific Studies of the University of Toronto and York University. The project involves a series of seminars, workshops and research studies. As participant, the Programme also helps out in the collection of data on the social and economic scene of Hong Kong on behalf of the project.

The Programme is also a partner in a project on the comparative study of political culture and political participation in Hong Kong, Taiwan and China. This cross-cultural study is co-ordinated by Professor Andrew Nathan of Columbia University. Researchers come from Hong Kong,

China, Taiwan and the United States. The Hong Kong team (composed of Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi) was responsible for a questionnaire survey in Hong Kong, which was completed in the summer of 1993. Three workshops have already been held in August 1992, March 1993 and July 1995 in Honolulu, Los Angeles and Hong Kong, respectively.

The research project, "The Legislative Council Elections in 1998," has attracted attention overseas and subsequently been incorporated into a 14-nation collaborative project, "The Comparative National Elections Project" (CNEP), coordinated by Professor Richard Gunther of Ohio State University. A looser affiliation has also been established with another and larger international research project, "Comparative Study of Electoral Systems" (CSES), coordinated by Professor Steven Rosenstone of The Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan.

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SOCIAL INDICATORS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Directors: **Prof. Lau Siu-kai**
 Ms Wan Po-san

Objectives

The programme focuses on the measurement and study of social development in Hong Kong. Its prime purpose is to build up a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and change. It is hoped that the availability of these data will facilitate not only the analysis of patterns of social change and the exploration of social issues and problems but also contribute to the evaluation and formulation of public policy.

Research Activities

Highlights of the main activities during the past year are underlined as follows:

“Social Indicators Survey Series,” co-ordinated by Prof. Lau Siu-kai and Ms Wan Po-san.

The programme has initiated a series of biennial territory-wide household surveys since 1988. These periodic surveys aim to measure the scope and extent of the significant aspects of social change in Hong Kong by focusing on the perception, values, feelings, aspirations and sense of well-being of the people on various important aspects of their daily life.

The survey, “Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong 1997,” was funded by a Research Grants Council’s earmarked research grant and was conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong and the Department of Applied Social Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. CUHK team members included Prof. Lau Siu-kai and Ms Wan Po-san. Special topics

in the 1997 survey included: (1) economic culture, popular culture and identity; (2) identity, poverty and inequality; and (3) political attitudes. A general report, *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1997*, was published by the Institute in March 1999.

The survey, "Social Issues and Social Problems in the Early Years of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Indicators of Social Development 1999," is also funded by a Research Grants Council's earmarked research grant and is conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong and the Centre for Social Policy Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. CUHK team members include Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Y. K. Chan and Ms Wan Po-san. The survey fieldwork was launched in May 1999. A general report is expected to be published in June 2000.

"Hong Kong Social Information System," by Prof. Lui Tai-lok, Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Stephen Chiu, Prof. Ting Kwok-fai and Ms Wan Po-san.

The major objective of this project is to construct a machine-readable data file which contains social and economic indicators of Hong Kong from 1960 to 1997. Sub-files in the following areas have been constructed: population, education, family, labour and employment, medical services and health, leisure, and consumption. They are subsequently to be made available to public access through the internet. A set of working papers on the above topics is also under preparation.

Conference and Seminars

"The Second Conference on Social Stratification Studies in Chinese Societies"

This conference is organized in cooperation with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong, the Centre for Social Policy Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Hong Kong Sociological Association; it is funded by the Tsung Tsin Association Hong Kong. The conference is scheduled to be held on 21–23 October 1999 at the Chinese University. Twenty-nine scholars from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong are invited.

“Hong Kong and Southeast Asia Lecture Series,” organized in cooperation with the Program for Southeast Asian Area Studies of the Academia Sinica, Taiwan:

“Hong Kong Economy and the Asian Financial Crisis,” by Prof. Sung Yun-wing on 14 December 1998 at the Academia Sinica.

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Affiliated Programme

Chinese Law

Programme Director: **Prof. Kam C. Wong**

Review

The Chinese Law Programme had a busy and fruitful year.

Building upon a solid foundation and sterling reputation, the Programme has been in the process of re-defining its mission so as to be more socially relevant and community-oriented. Gradually, the Programme is being shifted from a purely academic research project to both the pursuit of academic research and the promotion of community education, with the former playing a distinctly prominent role.

In order to be more socially relevant, the Programme is fostering legal research that is applied in nature and policy-oriented in substance; that is, it is adopting a law-in-action study approach, for example, investigating the legal significance, social impact and political implications of the Hong Kong right-of-abode case as regards Chinese mainlanders born of Hong Kong resident parents. In order to be community-oriented, the Programme is (co)sponsoring legal education forums for/with community groups, e.g., the Hong Kong Federation of Watch Trade and Industries.

The Programme's new orientation has been widely publicized domestically and internationally. The Chinese Law Programme is increasingly being seen as a bridge between the Chinese University and the local business and legal community.

In the past, the Programme had been very fortunate to attract the support of many generous donors. However, this funding had never been sufficiently steady or predictable to satisfy our development needs. In the future, the Programme will try to be financially independent through income generating activities, such as providing legal research, consultancy and education for a fee.

The Community Legal Education Programme

The Community Legal Education Programme takes as its guiding principle to “take from the community in order to serve the community.” In this regard, its primary objective is to disseminate Chinese legal information and knowledge to the wider community which supports us, such as offering a legal analysis of complicated issues or a commentary on current affairs to the general public, business executives, legal professionals, government officials and policy makers. Currently, the Chinese Law Programme uses the following avenues to disseminate Chinese legal knowledge to the community; each aiming to serve a different audience:

Regular articles and columns in magazines and newspapers, e.g., *International Market News* (a Trade Development Council, TDC, monthly), *Hong Kong Standard* (bi-weekly), *Wide Angle Magazine* (monthly), *Oriental Daily* (three times a week), *Hong Kong Economic Journal* (weekly), *Ming Pao*, *Apple Daily* and others (occasionally).

Regular TV and radio appearances, e.g., City Forum (RTHK), Letter from Hong Kong (RTHK), Commercial Radio, CNN, TVB, Dateline (ATV), Cable TV, etc.

Chinese Legal Education Series with the TDC

“Bankruptcy Law and Legal Issues in Chinese Enterprise Reform,” 4 June 1999.

“The Implications of the New Chinese Contract Law on Hong Kong Merchants,” 9 September 1999.

Seminars and Conferences

“Legal Issues in Cross-border Crimes: Looking into the Future,” 27 November 1998 (with the Hong Kong-based French Centre for Research on Contemporary China).

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“Looking at the Right of Abode Case from a Chinese Legal Perspective,” 22 February 1999 (with USC).

“Annual Workshop: One Country, Two Legal Systems,” 24 February 1999 (with United College, CUHK).

“ISO and Management of Corporate Debt,” 9 April 1999 (with the Federation of Hong Kong Watch Trade and Industries).

“Chinese Contract Law,” 11 September 1999 (with the Department of Justice).

PRC-HKSAR Legal Research Project

This is an ongoing research project sponsored by the Programme to investigate policy problems and legal issues arising from and associated with the restructuring of the relationship between the People’s Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in accordance with the “one country, two systems” formula under the Basic Law. So far, the following projects have been launched:

“Testing the Limits of ‘One Country, Two Systems’: Untangling Legal and Policy Issues in Cross-Border Crime Disputes”;

“Testing the Limits of ‘One Country, Two Systems’: A Reflection on the Right of Abode Case”;

“Testing the Limits of ‘One Country, Two Systems’: Flag Burning and Freedom of Speech in Hong Kong”;

“A Case Study of the No-Confidence Motion against the Secretary for Justice: Legal Issues and Political Implications”;

“Legal Culture in Hong Kong: Rule of Law vs. the Maxim of *Kaodim* (搞掂)”;

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Distinguished Chinese Legal Scholars Programme

The Programme is launching a “Distinguished Chinese Legal Scholar Programme” for next year (1999–2000). The Programme will bring to Hong Kong ten of the most distinguished Chinese legal scholars to deliver a series of public lectures to the Chinese University staff and students, Hong Kong legal professionals and the general public.

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FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

EXTERNAL LIAISON

Coordinator: Dr Timothy Wong

Dr Timothy Wong is responsible for external liaison work of the Institute. This is a duty of a rather regular and routine nature. The overall objective is to publicize the activities of the Institute so that the public and concerned groups or persons can be informed of our work, make use of our research results and take part in our activities. External liaison has three main components:

Publicity about our publications includes preparing and issuing press releases to the media, distributing information sheets and order forms to relevant institutions and individuals, and liaising with our distributors.

Publicity about our conferences and seminars includes preparing and issuing press releases, sending invitations and publicity materials to the media, arranging and facilitating the reporting work of the press and assisting the organizing committees to handle enquiries and public relations.

Liaison with overseas institutions and individuals includes the handling of enquiries and the exchange of information and publications.

During the last year, over 40 scholars from the mainland or from overseas visited the Institute; 4 seminars or conferences were held; and, 12 Occasional Papers and 5 Research Monographs were published. On the whole, our guests and visiting participants were pleased, and the coverage of our seminar/conference activities by the media was quite satisfactory. Our publications were also made known and distributed in an effective manner.

TELEPHONE SURVEY RESEARCH LABORATORY

Coordinator: **Dr Timothy Wong**

The Laboratory

Established in May 1995, the laboratory can handle over 20 telephone lines, all connected to the CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview) system operated through a main server. It can cope with demand of large samples under time constraint.

Objectives

- a) To provide a telephone survey laboratory to the researchers at the University who want to use a telephone interview technique to facilitate their research but find the facility unavailable elsewhere on campus.
- b) To enable the development of new research interests using the telephone interview method.
- c) To collect panel public opinion data of academic and social value.
- d) To serve as a link between the University and the public by regularly offering results of survey polls on public issues.

Accomplishments

Over 190 commissioned surveys have been completed since the establishment of the Laboratory (63 surveys in the past year).

Our survey findings have been widely covered by the media, thereby helping raise the profile of the Institute and the University.

The Laboratory has attracted an increasing number of researchers from academic circles and the media who want to use the telephone survey technique as an alternative methodology of data collection.

With the improving financial situation, we have designed and launched our panel surveys for academic research.

We have trained and pooled over 70 experienced interviewers from amongst CUHK students as well as students from other universities,

providing them with not only a good source of income but also the valuable experience of conducting telephone survey research.

We have conducted several seminars for secondary school and technical college students and introduced them to the methodology and interpretation of opinion polling.

Policy

The Laboratory welcomes the sponsorship or commission of surveys; it is also open to collaboration with interested persons or organizations.

Completed Projects (July 1998 to June 1999)

Projects	Date
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (7 th Survey)	3-9/07/98
Efficacy and Promulgation of Knowledge of Law and Legal System in Hong Kong	7-8/07/98
Housing Problems in Hong Kong	15-17/07/98
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (13 th Survey)	22-23/07/98
Attitudes towards "One Country, Two Systems" among Hong Kong Young People	29-30/06/98
Public Attitudes towards the Linked Exchange Rate	11-12/08/98
Civic Awareness and National Identity in Hong Kong	13-16/08/98
Young People's Attitudes towards Civic Awareness and Civic Education	17-24/08/98
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (14 th Survey)	25-26/08/98
Public Attitudes towards the Development of Trade Unions in Hong Kong	19-26/08/98
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (8 th Survey)	10-16/09/98
Hong Kong Youth and China [2 nd Survey]	26-28/09/98
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (15 th Survey)	29-30/09/98
Public Attitudes towards Tung Chee-hwa's Second Policy Address	9-10/10/98
Public Attitudes towards Industrial Development in Hong Kong	11-12/09/98
Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and the Mainland [2 nd Survey]	12-14/09/98
Public Attitudes towards PVC Children Toys	19/09/98
The Condition of Social Welfare in Hong Kong (3 rd Survey)	21-23/10/98
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (16 th Survey)	26-27/10/98
Educational Policy in Hong Kong	29-30/10/98
Educational Policy in Hong Kong	11-15/11/98
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (9 th Survey)	11-17/11/98
Attitudes towards Hong Kong Husbands' Wives in Mainland China among Married People	19/11/98

Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (17 th Survey)	25-26/11/98
Hong Kong Youth and Human Rights in Hong Kong	8-9/12/98
Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards Economic and Financial Cooperation among Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan	9-11/12/98
Public Attitudes towards Sports and Health in Hong Kong	17-23/12/98
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (18 th Survey)	21-23/12/98
Public Attitudes towards the 1999/2000 Financial Budget	14-15/01/99
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (10 th Survey)	13-19/01/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (19 th Survey)	28-29/01/99
Attitudes towards Employment Conditions in Hong Kong	29-30/01/99
Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards the Relations of the Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong [2 nd Survey]	2-3/02/99
Public Attitudes towards the Rule of Law in Hong Kong	11-12/02/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (20 th Survey)	24-25/02/99
Public Attitudes towards the 1999/2000 Budget	4-5/03/99
Public Attitudes towards the Court of Final Appeal's Ruling on the Right of Abode Issue	5-7/03/99
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (11 th Survey)	24-30/03/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (21 st Survey)	26-28/03/99
Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and the Mainland [3 rd Survey]	8-10/04/99
Evaluation of the Government Employees Retraining Programme (4 th Round Survey)	1/04-5/09/99
Adult Learners in Hong Kong	21-24/04/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (22 nd Survey)	27-28/04/99
Public Attitudes towards Hong Kong Economic Prospect and Conditions	29/04-1/05/99
Public Attitudes towards the Right of Abode Issue and HKSAR Government Performance	3-4/05/99
Public Attitudes towards the Right of Abode Issue	9-10/05/99
Hong Kong People's Newspaper and Weekly Magazine Reading Practice (12 th Survey)	25-31/05/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (23 rd Survey)	27-28/05/99
Public Attitudes towards HKSAR Government's Request to the NPC Standing Committee to Interpret the Basic Law	31/05-1/06/99
Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards Hong Kong – Taiwan Relations [2 nd Survey]	15-17/06/99
Public Awareness of Protecting Intellectual Property Rights	22-24/06/99
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (24 th Survey)	24-26/06/99

Publications

Wong Ka-ying, 《民意中華：香港的觀點一九九八》 (Public Opinion towards China: The Hong Kong Perspective 1998) (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Centre for Studies on Relations Across the Taiwan Strait, 1998).

———, 「民族認同與兩岸互動：香港人對兩岸三地關係的態度初探」 (National Identity and Cross-Strait Interaction: An Explorative Study of

Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong Relations) in《經濟中華》(Economic China), edited by Nyaw Mee-kau et al. (Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 1998), pp. 83-97.

—————, "The Implementation of the 'One Country, Two Systems' Policy in Hong Kong," *Issues and Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 7 (1998), pp. 124-49.

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—————, "Civic Awareness and National Identity in Hong Kong: A Survey of Popular Opinion," *The Journal of East Asian Affairs*, Vol. XII, No. 2 (1998), pp. 452-87.

—————, "Hong Kong's Policy Possibilities and Directions towards the Mainland-Taiwan Conflict," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 7, No. 19 (1998), pp. 383-403.

Wong Chack-kie and Wong Ka-ying, 《香港社會福利狀況評估：自求多福心態面臨挑戰》(Assessment of Social Welfare Conditions in Hong Kong: Challenge Facing the 'Self-reliance for Welfare' Mentality), Occasional Paper No. 86 (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 1998).

DOCUMENTATION

Coordinator: **Dr Maurice Brosseau**

The Documentation unit holds two collections: the first documents the history of Hong Kong over the last several decades, in particular the vast set of newspaper clippings started in the mid-1950s; the second is a set of reference materials covering the recent social-economic development of the Asia-Pacific region.

The reading room is frequented on a regular basis by the Institute staff and is serving the university community and outside scholars; it is open in the morning from Monday to Friday and the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday. The attendance by the university community and the visitors from other institutions in Hong Kong and overseas makes of the Documentation Unit a useful service extending the outreach of the Institute. During the past 12 months, the number of visitors has dropped below 1,000 for the first time in two decades, surely a reflection of the lower academic interest for Hong Kong questions on the campus after the return to mainland sovereignty. Yet, in an interesting contrast, the number of non-university visitors has been increasing.

The Hong Kong collection remains a popular source of information, especially the sorted collection of newspaper clippings from the major Hong Kong dailies. We maintain as well the practice of seeking and collecting documents of interest that are prepared for internal use by various organizations, thus not published for general circulation and not available in academic or public libraries. In all, during the academic year the Hong Kong portion of the collection grew by an additional 908 titles. Of these, 57 were new periodicals, annuals, year-books which were added to the 1,537 titles subscribed to regularly.

The Asia-Pacific section of the reference collection has expanded quite rapidly; in all, 322 new titles were acquired in the last 12 months to complement the already quite extensive collection. More than half of the collected documents were obtained either through publication exchanges or by the acquisition of complimentary copies from

publishers. Major international agencies which operate in Asia, the Western Pacific and Southeast Asia and national or regional government bureaux have been providing the documents chronicling the social, political and economic development of the region. The current collection of periodicals totals 1,094 titles, of which 48 new ones were added in the course of the year.

With the assistance of the University's Computer Services Centre, the DU proceeded during the first semester with the planning, purchase and installation of the necessary equipment for the electronic archiving of the Hong Kong newspaper clippings collection. The locally devised programme was installed in early February for testing. The scanning process started in April after most of the "teething" problems were corrected in February and March. With the CSC's assistance, we are still working on improving the computer programme, refining the information needed for the proper administration of the archives and monitoring closely the variable performance of the sensitive pieces of hardware.

With the help of student helpers, the continuous scanning proper started in earnest in the second week of May. Since then, almost six drawers of clippings have already been processed. The hourly record kept by helpers indicates that the average processing takes about 84 seconds per clipping (or 43 clippings per hour), faster than anticipated, yet not as fast as attained by a CSC technician.

Further development of the set-up, on advice from the CSC, will take place later when the DU will provide an additional work station (with printer) to connect with the archive server and open database access to DU visitors. A CD-rom writer is also being acquired to complement the facilities. Several other steps as regards the future access to the archive database are under planning.

PUBLICATIONS

Coordinator: Ms Wan Po-san

The HKIAPS publications aim to disseminate and promote social science research on social, economic and political development of Hong Kong and the Asian Pacific region. It is hoped that extensive and effective dissemination of our research findings will broaden their intellectual and social impacts, and solicit more donations for applied social science studies.

Scholars both inside and outside the Chinese University are welcome to submit manuscripts for consideration. Manuscripts received are evaluated by the Editorial Committee in collaboration with invited reviewers of relevant specialities. Publication priority is given to the results of research undertaken by the academics affiliated with the Institute and related to the domains of the established strategic research programmes.

Four publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper Series, USC Seminar Series and Reprint Series, are regularly produced. The first two series are mostly the results of research undertaken by scholars at the Institute. The USC Seminar Series publishes selected research papers presented at the Universities Service Centre seminars. The Reprint Series reproduces relevant local academic papers that have been published in overseas journals, conference proceedings and books. In addition, the Institute publishes the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association.

Editorial Committee:

Prof. Yeung Yue-man (Chairman)

Prof. Lau Siu-kai

Dr Maurice Brosseau

Ms Wan Po-san

APPENDIX

A. PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has published 44 research monographs, 96 occasional papers, 14 USC Seminar papers and 23 reprinted articles. Details of the publications of the last two years are listed as follows:

1. Research Monograph Series

- RM44 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san and Shum Kwok-cheung (eds), *Hong Kong Politics: A Bibliography*. May 1999, ISBN 962-441-544-7, list price: HK\$100.00
- RM43 Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1997*. March 1999, ISBN 962-441-543-9, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM42 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds), 《華人社會的變貌：社會指標的分析》 (Changing Chinese Societies: Social Indicators Analysis). October 1998, ISBN 962-441-542-0, list price: HK\$80.00
- RM41 Fanny M. Cheung, Siumi Maria Tam and Serena Sheng-hua Chu (eds), *A Bibliography of Gender Studies in Hong Kong: 1991-1997*. October 1998, ISBN 962-441-541-2, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM40 Sidney C. H. Cheung (ed.), *On the South China Track: Perspectives on Anthropological Research and Teaching*. October 1998, ISBN 962-441-540-4, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM39 Wang Yan, 《中國律師反傾銷代理業務》 (Chinese Lawyers' Antidumping Agency). August 1998, ISBN 962-441-539-0, list price: HK\$50.00

- RM38 Yue-man Yeung (ed.), *Urban Development in Asia: Retrospect and Prospect*. August 1998, ISBN 962-441-538-2, list price: HK\$200.00
- RM37 Timothy Ka-ying Wong and Milan Tung-wen Sun (eds), 《香港回歸與港臺關係》 (The Return of Hong Kong to China and Prospects of Cross-strait Relations). October 1997, ISBN 962-441-537-4, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM36 D. Y. H. Wu, H. McQueen and Yamamoto Y. (eds), *Emerging Pluralism in Asia and the Pacific*. September 1997, ISBN 962-441-536-6, list price: HK\$100.00

2. Occasional Paper Series

- OP96 Chui Wing-tak and Lai On-kwok, *Social Mobilization amidst Social Political Turbulence: Pattern of Social Conflict in Hong Kong in the Period 1980 to 1991*. July 1999, ISBN 962-441-096-8, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP95 Liu Pak-wai, 《亞洲金融危機一週年：堅守聯繫匯率的利弊》 (One Year into the Asian Financial Crisis: The Pros and Cons of Maintaining the Linked Exchange Rate). June 1999, ISBN 962-441-095-X, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP94 Gordon Mathews, *A Collision of Discourses: Japanese and Hong Kong Chinese during the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Crisis*. May 1999, ISBN 962-441-094-1, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP93 Sidney C. H. Cheung and Eric K. W. Ma, *Advertising Modernity: "Home," Space and Privacy*. April 1999, ISBN 962-441-093-3, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP92 Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *The Political Economy of Taiwan's Foreign Policy*. March 1999, ISBN 962-441-092-5, list price: HK\$30.00

- OP91 Tai-lok Lui and Chack-kie Wong (eds), 《失業、貧窮與政府的承擔》 (Unemployment, Poverty and Social Policy). February 1999, ISBN 962-441-091-7, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP90 Yue-man Yeung, 《從世界秩序伸展看珠江口超巨都會崛起》 (The Emergence of Pearl River Delta's Mega Urban-region in a Globalizing Environment). January 1999, ISBN 962-441-090-9, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP89 Liu Pak-wai, *The Asian Financial Crisis and After: Problems and Challenges for the Hong Kong Economy*. December 1998, ISBN 962-441-089-5, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP88 Lee Jik-joen, 《香港老年社會服務法案：一個建議成立的老年社會服務網絡》 (Bill on Social Services for the Elderly in Hong Kong: A Proposed Network for the Aged). November 1998, ISBN 962-441-088-7, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP87 Chack-kie Wong, Becky Chan and Victor Tam, *The Role of Medical Social Workers and their Relationship with Doctors and Nurses in Hong Kong Hospitals*. October 1998, ISBN 962-441-087-9, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP86 Chack-kie Wong and Timothy Ka-ying Wong, 《香港社會福利狀況評估：自求多福心態面臨挑戰》 (Assessment of Social Welfare Conditions in Hong Kong: Challenges Facing the "Self-reliance for Welfare" Mentality). September 1998, ISBN 962-441-086-0, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP85 Yue-man Yeung, 《安居樂業展明天：尋求公營與私營房屋進一步合作》 (Better Housing Tomorrow: The Search for Improved Co-operation between the Public and Private Sectors). August 1998, ISBN 962-441-085-2, list price: HK\$30.00

- OP84 Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, *Social Transformation, Nascent Civil Society and the Taiwanese Capital in Fujian*. August 1998, ISBN 962-441-084-4, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP83 Timothy Ka-ying Wong and Yue-man Yeung, 《香港特區政府的房屋政策：民意的趨向》(The Hong Kong SAR Government's Housing Policy: Trends in Public Opinion). July 1998, ISBN 962-441-083-6, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP82 Wing-shing Tang, *A Critique of Theories of Urban Planning in China*. July 1998, ISBN 962-441-082-8, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP81 Ho-fung Hung, *Rethinking the Hong Kong Cultural Identity: The Case of Rural Ethnicities*. June 1998, ISBN 962-441-081-X, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP80 Lau Siu-kai, *From the "Through Train" to "Setting Up the New Stove": Sino-British Row Over the Election of the Hong Kong Legislature*. May 1998, ISBN 962-441-080-1, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP79 Chan Cheuk-wah, *The Myth of Hong Kong's Laissez-faire Economic Governance: 1960s and 1970s*. May 1998, ISBN 962-441-079-8, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP78 Timothy Ka-ying Wong and Kwok-cheung Shum, 《回歸後的香港青少年公民意識》(Civil Awareness of Young People in Post-1997 Hong Kong). April 1998, ISBN 962-441-078-X, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP77 Thomas W. P. Wong, *Colonial Governance and the Hong Kong Story*. March 1998, ISBN 962-441-077-1, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP76 Robert E. Mitchell, *Velvet Colonialism's Legacy to Hong Kong: 1967 and 1997*. March 1998, ISBN 962-441-076-3, list price: HK\$30.00

- OP75 Cao Xiaofeng, Zhao Zixiang and Yeung Yue-man, 《機遇與選擇：擴大遼寧與香港經貿合作的思路與建議》 (Opportunity and Choice: Expanding Economic Links between Liaoning and Hong Kong). February 1998, ISBN 962-441-075-5, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP74 Ho-yin Cheung, *Intergenerational Mobility in a Context of Socio-institutional Change: The Case of Socialist China*. February 1998, ISBN 962-441-074-7, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP73 Timothy Ka-ying Wong, Chack-kie Wong and Kwok-cheung Shum, 《香港社會福利狀況：一個公眾的評估》 (The Condition of Social Welfare in Hong Kong: A Public Assessment). January 1998, ISBN 962-441-073-9, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP72 Lau Siu-kai, *Democratization, Poverty of Political Leaders, and Political Inefficacy in Hong Kong*. January 1998, ISBN 962-441-072-0, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP71 Mee Kam Ng and Wing-shing Tang, *The Pearl River Delta Urban System Plan: An Analysis*. December 1997, ISBN 962-441-071-2, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP70 Lee Jik-Joen, 《近年香港社會福利政策的發展：以彭定康的施政為案例》 (Recent Social Welfare Policy Development in Hong Kong: The Case of Christopher Patten). November 1997, ISBN 962-441-070-4, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP69 Thomas Kwan-choi Tse, *The Poverty of Political Education in Hong Kong Secondary Schools*. November 1997, ISBN 962-441-069-0, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP68 Li Xiaojian, Zhang Fangtao and Yeung Yue-man, 《河南與香港的聯繫與合作：現狀及前瞻》 (Linkage and Cooperation between Hong Kong and Henan: The Past and the Future). October 1997, ISBN 962-441-068-2, list price: HK\$30.00

- OP67 Peter Nan-shong Lee, *Policy Implementation in Reform China: The Case of Retirement Insurance*. October 1997, ISBN 962-441-067-4, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP66 Serena Sheng-hua Chu and Catherine So-kum Tang, *Educating for Change: Development of Women's/Gender Studies and Its Challenges for Hong Kong*. September 1997, ISBN 962-441-066-6, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP65 Lau Siu-kai, *Hongkongese or Chinese: The Problem of Identity on the Eve of Resumption of Chinese Sovereignty over Hong Kong*. August 1997, ISBN 962-441-065-8, list price: HK\$30.00

3. USC Seminar Series

- USC14 David Zweig, *Distortions in the Opening: "Segmented Deregulation" and Weak Property as Explanations for China's "Zone Fever" of 1992-1993*. March 1999, ISBN 962-441-714-8, list price: HK\$15.00
- USC13 Qin Hui, 《江浙鄉鎮企業轉制案例研究》 (Rural Enterprise Ownership Transformation in Zhejiang Province: A Case Study). January 1998, ISBN 962-441-713-X, list price: HK\$30.00

4. Reprint Series

- RS23 Michael C. Davis, *Constitutionalism in Hong Kong: Politics versus Economics*. October 1997, list price: HK\$5.00

B. DISTRIBUTION

1. Bookstores

HKIAPS publications are sold on consignment at Swindon Book Company Limited (i.e., Hong Kong Book Centre, bookstores of the Chinese University, the University of Hong Kong), Youth Literary Book Store Limited, the Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Ltd., and the Select Books Pte. Ltd. in Singapore.

2. Announcement and Mail Order

When a new title comes out, a publication announcement and an order form are sent to social science faculty staff of all local and Macau tertiary institutions for circulation and posting; a news release is sent to major local newspapers.

3. Presentation Copies

Presentation copies are sent to local policy-makers, public libraries and a number of local and overseas academic/research institutes.

4. Further Inquiry

For a complete list of the publications in print, please refer to:

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