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INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has been promoting and coordinating inter-disciplinary studies on Hong Kong, the neighbouring Asian countries and communities within the Asian-Pacific region. The Institute aims to serve as a bridge between overseas scholars in Asia-Pacific studies and teaching and 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 will be mentioned 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

After celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Institute last year, we have entered the second decade of our existence. This happened to coincide with several significant trends in China that will likely have an impact on Hong Kong, hence the need for more quality research. The Institute has responded to these in purposeful ways.

As the year unfolded, China has been engaged in efforts that will likely affect its medium and long-term developments in important ways. First, despite the basic bilateral agreement reached in November 1999 between China and the United States in respect of the former's application to re-enter the World Trade Organization (WTO), negotiations with other nations turned out to be protracted. It is, however, anticipated that before the end of this year, China will complete all negotiations and rejoin the world body. It will signal China's new stage of integration with the global community and will have an immense impact on its own development, as well as on the world's. Second, after the central government's announcement, again in 1999, to develop its sprawling western region, the past year saw an acceleration of activities along many fronts. In May, the Fortune Global Forum held in Hong Kong brought not only President Jiang Zemin, but also many key policy-makers and provincial leaders to Hong Kong. They drummed up interest and support for world business leaders to invest in China's West. Indeed, on the heels of the Forum and within the same month, a huge and high-powered delegation led by the then new Chief Secretary for Administration, Dr. Donald Tsang, visited Beijing and several main cities in the West. Hong Kong businessmen were sizing up opportunities for investment in that part of China. Third, after many years of preparation and hard work, Beijing finally won the bid to host the Summer Olympic Games in 2008. This has brought jubilation across China and the prospect of some contributions from Hong Kong to the Games.

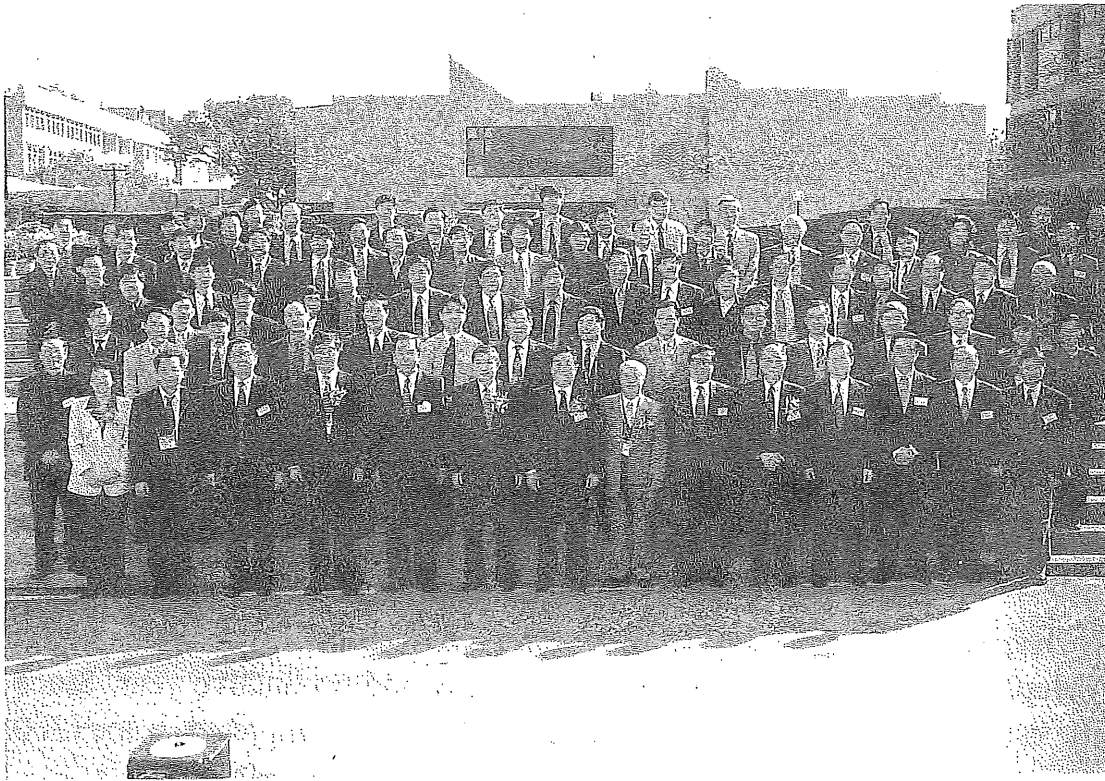
One way the University has chosen to respond to the new opportunities is the establishment of the Shanghai-Hong Kong

Development Institute between Fudan University in Shanghai and The Chinese University in Hong Kong. A press conference announcing the news was held at Fudan University on 20 January 2001 and at The Chinese University of Hong Kong on 7 February 2001. The new Institute, involving the participation of four research institutes at this University, is housed within the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies with its staff support. Among the four research groups that have been set up, two focus on China's entry into the WTO and China's Western Development. The staff of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute have visited each other to work out detailed plans. The first annual seminar on China's entry into the WTO will be held in Hong Kong in December 2001.

Similarly, China's Ministry of Science, along with the Joint Laboratory for Geoinformation Science and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of this University, jointly organized a forum on "The New Economy and China's Western Development" on campus on 9-10 December 2000. The then Deputy Minister Dr. Xu Guanhua led a delegation of over 50 scholars, officials and experts to attend the forum. A book arising from the papers presented at the forum is being prepared for publication. The Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Programme's research activities on China's West may be found in later pages of this report.



Deputy Minister of Science, Dr. Xu Guanhua, delivers a speech during the forum on “The New Economy and China’s Western Development”. Looking on from the right are the Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Arthur Li and Secretary for Commerce and Industry, Mr. Chau Tak Hay.



Participants attending the forum on “The New Economy and China’s Western Development”.

At the threshold of its second decade, the Institute also made another new beginning. After operating from the 7th floor in Tin Ka Ping Building for many years, the Institute made a fresh start on the 5th floor of the new Esther Lee Building in Chung Chi College. The relocation was completed in March 2001, with the new location proving more convenient for visitors coming by train and the premises offering breath-taking views of a major part of the campus.

During the past year, several on-going and new activities are worthy of mention. In terms of training workshops, the now familiar China training course, run in collaboration with the Hong Kong Civil Service

Training and Development Institute, went through another round. The first training course for political leaders, in collaboration with Qinghua University, Syracuse University and the Hong Kong College of Technology, was completed in the spring of 2001. At the request of the Tianjin municipal authorities, a training course on human resources was organized for over 30 participants in April 2001, with a second course being prepared for September.

Over the last two years, the Hong Kong APEC Study Centre ran smoothly from the Institute. A dedicated web site has been operational for some time and enquiries from Hong Kong and elsewhere have been answered. By September 2001, another tertiary institution in Hong Kong is due to take over the Centre. During the visit of the Research Grant Council on 21 June 2001 to the University, a stop was scheduled at the Institute. The visitors listened to a short presentation and were especially interested in the refurbished and slightly expanded Telephone Survey Research Laboratory with 30 telephone lines.

Despite the relocation and a short interruption of activities, the Telephone Laboratory has had another busy and productive year. Since its establishment in 1995, the Laboratory has completed some 300 commissioned surveys, with 66 undertaken during the past year.

In all, it has been a year remembered for relocation, new initiatives and favourable developments in China. The Institute stands ready to embark on its second decade. To mark the beginning of another phase, we have chosen a new cover design for this report as well as our Occasional Papers. After seeing the same cover and colour for ten years, it is time for a new start. To be able to scale new heights, we need your continued support as we depended on yours during the first ten years.

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PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

PROF. KUAN HSIN-CHI

關信基

Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, director of the **South China Programme**, is Professor of Government and Public Administration and Chairman of the Department; 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*, as well as *China Review 1997*. He has contributed to *The China Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative Communism*, *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Studies* and *Pacific Affairs*.

PROF. FANNY MUI-CHING CHEUNG

張妙清

Professor Fanny Cheung, the director of **Gender Research Centre**, is currently Professor at the Department of Psychology. She established the Gender Research Programme at CUHK in 1985. When she was Dean of the Faculty of Social Science in 1995-96, she initiated the Gender Studies Programme. An active advocate for women's development in the community and a recognized women's leader in the Asia-Pacific region, she served as the Founding Chairperson of Hong Kong's Equal Opportunities Commission from 1996-99. Her research interests include gender roles, violence against women, women's health, and gender equality.

PROF. CATHERINE S.K. TANG

鄧素琴

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 globalization and women's

rights.

PROF. LIU PAK-WAI

廖柏偉

Professor Liu Pak-wai is currently Professor in Economics, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme** at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. 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 Econometric Society, and Fulbright Distinguished Scholar. In public service he serves as member of the Economic Advisory Committee, Council and Court of Lingnan University, Commission on Strategic Development, Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology, Council of Advisor of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, Hong Kong Committee on Pacific Economic Co-operation, Panel of Arbitrators, Process Review Panel for the Securities and Futures Commission, Skills Upgrading Scheme Steering Committee, and Task Force on Employment. His research interests cover the areas of applied theory, labour market and employment, and the Hong Kong economy. Besides a continuing interest in 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

Professor Sung Yun-wing is currently Professor and Chairman of the Economics Department, and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme** at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, Book Review Editor of *Pacific Economic Literature*, and Corresponding Editor of *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*. His research interests include international trade, economic development, the Hong Kong economy, and the Chinese economy.

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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 Director of the **Cultural Relations and Identities in East Asia Research 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 Chinese overseas and, in recent years, has also conducted research in mainland China. His publications are in 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). He is the Director of two programmes: **Political Development of Hong Kong** and **Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong**.

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. He is the Director of the **Chinese Law Programme**. 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*, Occasional Papers/Reprints Series in Contemporary Asian Studies, *International Journal of Sociology of Law*, *Police Quarterly*, *China Review*, *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 practiced 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 of the programme **Social Indicators and Social Development of**

Hong Kong.

DR. GARY MOON-CHEUNG SHIU

蕭滿章

After graduation from George Mason University with a Ph.D. in economics, he worked for a non-profit think tank (Employment Policy Foundation) specializing in labour issues in Washington DC. Upon his return to Hong Kong, he first served as a senior economist for China Everbright Holdings Company Limited, a “Red Chip” conglomerate. Later on, he joined the US Treasury’s Asia Representative Office as an economist. He was a Regulatory Affairs Manager with the Hong Kong Telecommunications Authority, the local telecom watchdog, before coming to the Institute. He is now the co-ordinator of the Institute’s Documentation Unit. His research interests include new institutional economics, public choice, and economics of transition.

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Dr. Timothy Ka-ying 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*, *Democratization*, *China Review*, *The Other Hong Kong Report* and *Issues and Studies*.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SOUTH CHINA

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

Introduction

The year of 2000-2001 was one of consolidation. With the Lee-Cheng Postgraduate Fellowship suspended and research grants to individual faculty members losing its significance as compared to external competitive grants, the Programme stepped up the formation of in-house team projects.

Comparative Study of Civil Organizations in Chinese Societies

Founded more than a year ago, the team project consisted of the following investigators: Lui Tai-lok (SOC), Chan Kin-man (SOC), Joseph Man Chan (JLM), Wang Shauguang (GPA) and Kuan Hsin-chi (GPA). The project was designed to trace the evolution of the civil society in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China respectively, examine their organizational structures, activities and functions, and explore the changing relations between the state and society.

The project had completed its first phase of research. The preliminary results were presented at its second workshop held between 14 to 15 January 2001 in the Chinese University. The papers discussed at the workshop are listed as follows:

David Schak, "Mainland China Taiwanese Business Associations and their Role in Civil Society in China"

Michael H.H. Hsiao, "Autonomy, Advocacy and Impact: The Civic Organizations in Taipei"

Kuan Yu-yuan, "International Relief and Taiwan's Social Development: A Historical Analysis of the Role Played by Non-governmental Organizations"

Chiang Min-hsiu, "The Social Educational Role of NGOs: The Case of

Community College Movement in Taiwan”

Yang Guozhen & Huang Shunli, “A Preliminary Study of Civic Groups in Xiamen”

Qiu Haixiong, “Trade Organizations in Guangzhou”

Chan Kin-man, “Small Government, Big Society Revisited”

Lui Tai-lok & Chan Kin-man, “Between Family and the State: The Structure of the Civil Society in Hong Kong”

Kuan Hsin-chi, Lui Tai-lok & Chan Kin-man, “Between Family and the State: The Case of Hong Kong”

Kuan Hsin-chi, “A Comparative Study of Civic Groups in Taiwan and Hong Kong”

Based on these papers, the investigators were preparing for publication in Taiwan a monograph in Chinese on the development of civic organizations in the individual societies. Another book project in English was planned to present the comparative studies.

In addition to monitoring the research progress, the said workshop also discussed the strategy for future research. The project experienced a setback later in the year, as its research proposal “Social Capital and Civil Change in Three Chinese Societies” submitted to the Research Grants Committee was rejected as “fundable but not funded.”

Political Economy and Regional Disparities

This new project was directed by Tsui Kai-yuen (ECO) as the principal investigator, with Wang Youqiang (ECO) and Hu Angang (Tsinghua) as co-investigators. The current phase of research focused on the positive political economy of intergovernmental relations. They attempted to develop formal politic-economic models explaining how the strategic interactions between central and local governments within China’s political institutions shaped economic policy-making and affected the spatial allocation of fiscal resources and regional disparities.

The project had succeeded in securing an earmarked research grant from the Research Grants Committee. It would have potentials to cooperate with the next team project in future.

Intergovernmental Relations

This project was formed in early 2001 with Wu Guoguang (GPA) as the coordinator. Other investigators included Timothy K Y Wong (HKIAPS), Wang Shauguang (GPA), Yu Xingzhong (GPA), Tsao King-kwun (GPA), Linda Lee (CityU) and Peter C Y Cheung (HKU), Sun Tung-wen (Chinan), Shiua Chyuan-jeng (NTU), Chiang Ta-shu (Chinan). The project expected to recruit more scholars in the future, especially from other disciplines.

At the first stage, the project focused on comparative studies of central-local relations in greater China with an open-research agenda. A planning workshop was held between 7 to 8 April 2001 to determine the scope of the investigation, discuss the methodological approaches, develop collaborative research agenda, formulate the key ideas for a funding proposal and work out a schedule of activities for the coming year. The workshop also explored the possibility of promoting comparative research through a conference next year and the production of a book on "The Prospect for Inter-governmental Relations Across the Taiwan Straits".

Project Completion of Individual Faculty and Postgraduate Students

Among the individual faculty research, the following projects had been completed:

Stephen Chiu, "Social Construction of Employment Practices in China."

Mok Bong-ho, "Perceived Benefit of Cancer Self-help Groups"

The following postgraduate dissertations funded by the Programme had been successfully completed: -

Liu Jitong, "The Integration between Work and Welfare"

Ping Ping, "Enterprise, Institution and Network: Contracting-out or Partnership?"

Dou Zheyuan, "Institutional Change of Rural Industries in Southern Jiangsu"

The following dissertation was in good progress and expected to be

completed next year: Hu Tianxin, "The Evolving Urban Spatial Structure During the Period of the Chinese Economic Reform".

Publications by Faculty Members

The Programme was notified of the following publications that arose out of research projects undertaken by individual teachers and funded by the Programme:

Lau Chong-chor & Peng Yu-sheng, "Industrialization of Villages in China: Research Findings and Interpretations," in Yanjie Bian, Edward Jow-Ching Tu & Alvin So eds., *Survey Research in Chinese Societies*, Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 217-235. (In Chinese)

Lau Chong-chor & Peng Yu-sheng, "Explaining China's Rural Industrialisation: The Roles of Social Capital, Human Capital and Economic Fundamentals." *China Report* Vol. 36, No. 3 (2000), pp. 355-369.

Peng Yu-sheng, "Chinese Villages and Townships as Industrial Corporations: Ownership, Governance, and Market Discipline," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 106, No. 5 (March 2001), pp. 1338-70.

Mok Bong-ho, "Organize and Empower People with Cancer," *Selected Papers of National Conference on Fighting Cancer* (#11-13). Beijing: China Anti-Cancer Association. (In Chinese)

Mok Bong-ho, "A Study of Prevalence, Nature and Member Characteristics of Cancer Self-help Organizations in China. (with Z.F. Zhang & Z. Zhang) *Hong Kong Journal of Social Work*, Vol. 32, No. 1 & 2 pp. 75-90.

Mok Bong-ho, "Cancer Self-help Groups in China: A Study of Individual Change, Perceived Benefit and Community Impact," *Small Group Research*, Vo. 32, NO. 3, pp. 115-132.

Mok Bong-ho, "The State of Self-help Research in Hong Kong and the Mainland," Paper presented to the Conference on Community-based Care in the New Millennium: Services for People with Chronic Illness. 20-24, September 1999, Hong Kong.

Kwok Man-shan & Stephen W.K. Chiu, "The Rise of Corporate Layoffs Under Communism: A Case of Chinese Enterprise Reforms, 1986-2000", Paper presented to the 13th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, 28 June to 1 July, 2001.

Kwok Man-shan, "Market Transition and Corporate Control: Circulation of Chief Executives in China, 1986-2000", Paper presented to American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 18 to 21 August, 2001.

GENDER RESEARCH CENTRE

Programme Directors: **Prof. Fanny M. Cheung**

Prof. Catherine S. K. Tang

With the goal of furthering our knowledge on gender and women issues, the **Gender Research Centre** is the first of its kind in Hong Kong. Known as the Gender Research Programme before 2000, the new name Gender Research Centre is adopted in view of the expanded scope of its activities. The new name symbolizes the development of the Gender Research Programme has entered into a new phase. To celebrate, an inauguration ceremony was held in August 2000. We are honoured to have Professor Arthur Li, Vice-Chancellor of the University, to give an inauguration speech at the event.

The Centre is interdisciplinary in nature with members coming from different academic departments. Scholars from disciplines like Social Science, Humanities, Medicine, Business Administration, Education and other fields have participated in various research activities of the Centre. Scholars and students who share the same interests as the Centre may join as affiliates. During the past year, we have updated the Centre's webpage at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps/grc/>.

Recently, the Centre has signed an agreement with the Women's Studies Centre of the Peking University to establish academic links and strategic partnership.

Conferences and Workshops

The International Conference on Globalization and Women's Health: Challenges in a Changing Asia was held on 30-31 August 2000 in collaboration with the School of Public Health and ENGENDER (Centre for Environment, Gender and Development). Dr. E. K. Yeoh, Secretary for Health and Welfare, was the Guest of Honour at the Opening Ceremony. About 80 scholars and policy makers from UK,

Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Singapore and the Philippines attended the event. At the conference, these scholars and policy makers shared their views on issues brought about by globalization that may have impacts on women's health.



The Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Arthur Li, delivers an inauguration speech for Gender Research Centre at the "International Conference on Globalization and Women's Health: Challenges in Asia".

An intensive two-day course "Gender Analysis for Management and Policy Enhancement" was held on 1-2 September 2000. The event was jointly organized by the Gender Research Centre and the Gender Studies Programme of the University, and ENGENDER (Centre for Environment, Gender and Development). About 30 participants from

the government and tertiary educational institutions enrolled in the workshop. All attendees received certificates for participation in the workshop.

The “2001 Annual Gender Role Workshop: Women and Information and Communication Technologies” was held on 17 March 2001. Mrs. Carrie Yau, Secretary for Broadcasting and Information Technology, inaugurated the Workshop. Participants included academics, students, members of women’s groups, women’s service providers, and ICT practitioners. Attendees engaged in active discussion on the potential advantages and disadvantages that information and communication technologies may bear on the lives of women in Hong Kong.

Seminars and Other Activities

Gender Research Centre Open House (29 May 2001).

“Equal Opportunities for Women and Girls in Education” (25 May 2001). Public Lecture by Geraldine McDonald, Professor, School of Education, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

“Briefing Seminar on Gender and Women’s Issues for the Women’s Commission” (24 February 2001) for members of the Women’s Commission and senior government officials, presented by Siumi Maria Tam and Vivienne Wee.

The Maple Women’s Psychological Counselling Centre, Beijing, visited GRC on 5 December 2000.

Professors from Shaanxi Normal University visited GRC on 25 November 2001.

“Psychological Processes of Reproduction” and “Gender and Generative Identity” (23 August 2000). Public Lecture by Joan Raphael-Leff, Professor, Psychoanalysis Studies, University of Essex, UK.

Research Grants

Commissioned Research Grant:

男女教牧同工事奉實況研究 A Study on the Working Condition of Male and Female Churchworkers in Hong Kong (2001, HK\$62,688 from Hong Kong Christian Council). Investigators: Wong Wai Ching, Ngo Hang Yue.

External Competitive Grants:

Chinese Christian Women in Hong Kong (2000-2002, HK\$287,275 from Council for World Mission/Nethersole Fund). Investigator: Wong Wai Ching Angela.

A Study of the Transformation of Christian Community in Colonial Hong Kong (2000-2003, HK\$600,000 from Council for World Mission/Nethersole Fund). Investigator: Wong Wai Ching Angela.

Preparation for Pregnancy, Labour and the Early Post Partum Period: An Evaluation of a Hospital Based Antenatal Education Program (2000, HK\$481,751 from Health Care and Promotion Fund). Investigators: Eleanor Holroyd, Sheila Twinn, Ip Wan Yim.

An Investigation of Hong Kong Chinese Women's Experiences and Responses to a Diagnosis of an Abnormal Pap Smear (2000, HK\$77,100 from Health Services Research Committee). Investigator: Sheila Twinn.

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.

Publications and Presentations

BY GENDER RESEARCH CENTRE:

Cheung, F. M. ed. 2001 *Women and Information and Communication Technologies*. 2001 Annual Gender Role Workshop Proceedings. Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (In Chinese).

Gender Studies: News and Views, Issue No.18 (April 2001). Editorial Board: Eleanor Holroyd, Siumi Maria Tam, Lee Antoinette Marie, Fiona Li.

BY MEMBERS OF THE CENTRE:

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Gender Research Scholarships

The Gender Centre administered scholarships totalling HK\$39,700 offered by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia to students who conduct research projects on gender studies. In 2000-2001, six postgraduates received the scholarships.

The recipients were:

Ms. Liu Yi-jung, "A Study of Immigrated Hakka's Women Religious in South-East Asia" (HK\$7,900);

Ms. Lo Yi, "National and Gender in Independent Ukraine" (HK\$10,000);

Ms. Ma Fengzhi, "A Narrative Analysis of Help Seeking Experience of Urban Poor Women in China" (HK\$10,000);

Ms. Wang Siu-ha, "Were Rural Women Liberated During The Stalinism

Years?” (HK\$3,000);

Ms. Wong Wai-yin, “Power and Resistance: A Study of the Empowerment of Christian Women in an Underground Christian Church in Mainland China” (HK\$4,800);

Mr. Yang Minkang, “A Comparative Study of the Social-Gender Relationships in Ritual Music of the Dai and Lisu Ethnic Nationalities in Yunnan, China” (HK\$4,000).

Scholarship recipients are requested to provide an abstract together with an acknowledgment to United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia when their studies are completed.

Up-coming Activities

Training workshops are being prepared for the Hong Kong Government this year to enhance gender sensitivity and the skills of gender analysis among administrative officers, police trainers, and social workers.

A new electronic journal, *Gender in Asia: International Journal*, is being explored.

An international conference will be organized jointly with Peking University in Beijing in 2002 as part of the strategic partnership.

“Designing Gender Sensitive Policies for Sustainable and Equitable Development”, jointly organized by the Gender Research Centre, Gender Studies Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and ENGENDER (Centre for Environment, Gender and Development) is planned for early 2002.

HONG KONG AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES

Programme Directors: **Prof. Liu Pak-wai**

Prof. Sung Yun-wing

Research Activities

The following research projects are currently sponsored or affiliated with the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme (HKAPE).

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)

Book project on *The Emergence of Greater China: The Economic Integration of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong* (Sung Yun-wing, to be published by Macmillan).

Impacts of China's entry into the WTO on the Roles of Hong Kong and Shanghai as Service Hubs (Sung Yun-Wing).

Post-WTO Hong Kong: A New Trade Theory Perspective (Guonan Ma).

Impacts of China WTO Entry on Hong Kong: Analysis of the Hong Kong-China Link Model (Chou Win-lin).

Inward Foreign Direct Investment in a Transitional Economy: An Analysis of Regional Differences in China (Yun-wing Sung, Jung-soo Seo, and Chung-sok Suh).

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- Lam, Kit-chun and Liu, Pak-wai, "Earnings Divergence of Immigrants", *Journal of Labor Economics*, (forthcoming).
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- Sung, Yun-wing, "Export-Oriented Foreign Direct Investment in the People's Republic of China: Division of Value Added between Source and Host Economies", in Cheng, Leonard K. Cheng and Henryk Kierzkowski ed., *Global Production and Trade in East Asia*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001.
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- Sung, Yun-wing, Zhang Junsen, and Chan Chi-shing, "Gender Wage Differentials and Occupational Segregation in Hong Kong, 1981-1996", *Pacific Economic Review*, (forthcoming).

Conference and Talks

- Liu Pak-wai participated as a guest of a TV panel discussion on the "Chief Executive's Policy Address 2000" 11 October 2000.
- Liu Pak-wai served as a discussant at the Seventh Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held in Singapore, 17-18 November 2000.
- Liu Pak-wai presented a talk on "Human Resources, Economic Development and Income Inequality" at the winter seminar on "Population, Economic Development and Income Distribution" organized by One Country Two Systems Research Centre, held in Hong Kong, 2 December 2000.
- Liu Pak-wai served as a discussant at the 1st Biennial Conference of the Hong

Kong Economic Association on “The Asian Pacific Economies in the New Millennium” held in Hong Kong, 14-16 December 2000.

Liu Pak-wai presented a lecture on “Human Resources, Economic Development and Income Inequality of Hong Kong” in a general education course on “Piloting the Economy in Turbulent Times – Prospects and Strategies for the Hong Kong Economy” at University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 27 March 2001.

Presented a talk on “Direction of Higher Education in Hong Kong”, organized by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in New York, New York, 29 June 2001.

Presented a seminar on “Economic Development, Human Resources and Immigration Policy of Hong Kong under the ‘One Country Two Systems’ Arrangement at Stanford University, 5 July 2001.

Presented a talk on “Prospect of Hong Kong Economy and China’s Economy”, organized by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in San Francisco, San Francisco, 5 July 2001.

Presented a seminar on “Earnings Divergence of Immigrants” at University of California, Berkeley, 6 July 2001.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “How Can Secondary School Curriculum be better Prepared for University Education?” in a forum organized by *Hong Kong Economic Times* on 23 August 2000 at the Hong Kong Convention Centre.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “Foreign Exchange and the Hong Kong Dollar Currency Board” to a delegation of the Banking and Finance Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan visiting the Economics Department of the CUHK on 5 September 2000.

Sung Yun-wing participated in the Third Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Shenzhen Economic Forum: Economic Cooperation among Guangdong, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen after China’s WTO Entry organized by the One Country Two Systems Research Institute in Shenzhen, 22-23 September 2000.

Sung Yun-wing participated in The Servicing Economy Quad Forum 2000 on 2 November 2000.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “The Characteristics of the Development of Hong Kong’s Free Economy” to a delegation of the Social Science Academy of the Hebei Province visiting the CUHK on 7 November 2000.

Sung Yun-wing gave a seminar on “Economic Co-ordination and Co-operation between Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta” organized by the Civil Service Training and Development Institute in Hong Kong on 13 November 2000.

Sung Yun-wing served as a discussant at the Seventh Convention of the East

Asian Economic Association held in Singapore, 17-18 November 2000.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “The Impacts of China’s WTO Entry on the Labour Market in Hong Kong” in a seminar organized by the Labour Department in Hong Kong, 1 December 2000.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “China’s WTO Entry and Hong Kong’s Future” in the New Asia College Bi-weekly Assembly on 2 February 2001.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “The Prospect of Economic Coordination among Mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan” in a general education course on “Piloting the Economy in Turbulent Times – Prospects and Strategies for the Hong Kong Economy” at University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 27 February 2001.

Sung Yun-wing gave a talk on “The Role of the Hong Kong Government in Economic Development” in a training course organized by the HKIAPS for officials of the Tianjian Municipal Government on 18 April 2001.

Sung Yun-wing gave a seminar on “The Prospect of Economic Coordination among Mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan” organized by the Civil Service Training and Development Institute on 10 May 2001.

Sung Yun-wing gave an opening speech at the Conference on Tenth Five-Year Plan: Development of the West, Regional Development and Fiscal System organized by the Economics Department, CUHK on 11 May 2001.

Sung Yun-wing served as a discussant at the Twelfth Annual East Asian Seminar on Economics organized by the National Bureau of Economic Research in Hong Kong, 28-30 June 2001.

Conference Organization

The Programme is planning to organize a Conference on “Logistics Hubs and Outsourcing Centres: The New Functions of Hong Kong and Asian Port Cities” with the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong on 15-17 October 2001. The conference will gather 60-80 academics, businessmen, government officials and professional associations representatives. The conference will highlight the role played by Hong Kong in China’s economic development and will deal with Hong Kong’s rivalry with other Asian hubs, namely, Singapore and Shanghai.

Asian Economic Journal

This is the eleventh year in which Osaka International University and our Programme jointly publish the Asian Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association. Since 1997, the number of issues published each year has been increased from three to four. From 1997 onwards, Professor Liu Pak-wai has served as the Secretary General of the East Asian Economic Association. Professor Sung Yun-wing served as Managing Editor of the journal from 1997 till the end of 2000. Starting 2001, Professor Kwong Kai-sun has taken over as Managing Editor while Professor Sung Yun-wing continues to serve as Editor.

Impact

Professor Liu Pak-wai serves as member of the Economic Advisory Committee, Council and Court of Lingnan University, Commission on Strategic Development, Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology, Council of Advisors of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, Task Force on Employment, Panel of Arbitrators, Process Review Panel for the Securities and Futures Commission, Skills Upgrading Scheme Steering Committee, and Hong Kong Committee on Pacific Economic Co-operation. 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 Econometric Society, and Management Committee of Hong Kong Institute of Economic and Business Strategy.

Professor Sung Yun-wing serves as Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, Book Review Editor of the *Pacific Economic Review*, Corresponding Editor (Hong Kong) of the *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, and Editorial Board member of the *Review of Development Economics*. He is also part-time member of the Central Policy Unit, member of Far Eastern Standing Committee of Econometric Society, the Council of Advisers of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, the Humanities, Social Sciences & Business Studies Panel of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, the PECC Trade Policy Forum Hong Kong

Committee, 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, not only have an impact on the local community but the Asia-Pacific region as well. They also help to project the image of the Research Programme.

Asian Economic Journal, which is based in the Asian region, is a journal that 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 broadbased. It includes 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

(東亞的文化關係與認同)

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Programme Members:

Prof. Joseph Bosco, Anthropology

Prof. Eric K. W. Ma, Journalism and
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Prof. Lynne Yukie Nakano, Japanese
Studies

Prof. Penglin Wang, Anthropology

Ms. Susanne Choi (Visiting Scholar,
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Prof. Sidney C. H. Cheung, Anthropology

Prof. Gordon Mathews, Anthropology

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Objectives

This inter-disciplinary research programme is designed to facilitate and consolidate diverse research interests in cultural development within and cultural interactions among East Asian countries at the Chinese University of Hong Kong as well as in the broader Hong Kong academic community. Cultural relations among Asia-Pacific countries have gained prominence in the post-cold war era as cultural activities carry new political meanings and commodified cultural items are promoted and traded across national and regional boundaries. The research projects focus on a broad array of identities and cultural relations in East Asia, including 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.

The research activities of the Cultural Relations and Identities Research Programme comprise four categories, namely, tradition, change and identity; culture, identity and nationalism; cultural unity and

diversity in Asia, and transnationalism and global culture. During the year, programme members were active in conference participation and a number of papers by them were published in journals and books as well. In addition, two books were published during the year, namely *Tourism, Anthropology and China* (2001), and *Chuantung yu Bianqian: Huanan de Rentong he Wenhua* (Tradition and Change: Identities and Cultures in South China) (2001).

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), Siumi M. Tam and David Y. H. Wu.

Project 2: Family Status Discrimination in Hong Kong. Qualitative section convenor: Siumi M. Tam.

Project 3: Migration and Gender: Minnan women in Hong Kong, China and the Philippines (part of the Minnan Project). Investigator: Siumi M. Tam.

Project 4: Tradition, Change and Identity in Fujian (book project). Editor: Chee-beng Tan.

Cultural Identity and Nationalism

Project 1: Hong Kong e-Culture in the making. Principal Investigator: Eric K. W. Ma.

Project 2: Japan's Generation Gap, and the Changing Meanings of Being Japanese. Principal Investigator: Gordon Mathews.

Project 3: Coming "Home"? Cultural Identity of Former Emigrants Returning to Post-colonial Hong Kong. Principal Investigator: Siumi M. Tam.

Project 4: Returned Emigrants: Issues of Adjustment and Identity among Former Immigrants in Hong Kong. Principal Investigator: Siumi M. Tam.

Cultural Unity and Diversity in Asia

Project 1: The Culture of Numerals in China. Principal investigator: Penglin Wang.

Project 2: Tourism, Anthropology and Chinese Societies (book project). Editors: Chee-beng Tan, Sidney C. H. Cheung and Yang Hui (Yunnan University).

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

Transnationalism and Global Culture

Project 1: Globalizing Local Identity: Hong Kong Immigrant Families in Australia. Principal Investigator: Siumi M. Tam.

Project 2: Single Women and Delayed Marriage in Japan and Hong Kong. Principal Investigator: Lynne Y. Nakano.

Project 3: Meanings of Life in Cross-cultural Perspective: Japan and Elsewhere. Principal Investigator: Gordon Mathews.

Project 4: What Does It Mean to Belong to a Nation?: Hong Kong People and Chineseness Since 1 July 1997. Principal Investigator: Gordon Mathews.

Presentations

Joseph Bosco, "The Growth of Ethnography, Local History, and Folklore in Globalized Taiwan." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 15 November 2000.

Sidney C. H. Cheung, "Traditional Settlements and Environmental Change: A Research Plan on Sai Kung, Hong Kong (with Frederick H. M. Cheung and Y. C. Lau)." 2001 International Conference on Environment and Culture in

Urban Contexts: Beijing, Hong Kong and New York, organized by the Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 19-22 May 2001.

Eric Ma, "After the End." Emotional Energies and Subcultural Politics in Post-97 Hong Kong, UCLA, LA, USA, 25-26 May 2001.

Eric Ma, "East-West Critical Dialogues." Translocal Spatiality, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 4-6 June 2001.

Gordon Mathews, "Negotiating 'the Generation Gap': On Entering the Japanese Corporate World Today." The American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 15 November 2000.

Gordon Mathews, "The Japanese Organization and the Individual: Exploring 'the Generation Gap'." The Association of Asian Studies Meeting, Chicago, 25 March 2001.

Gordon Mathews, "Images of Japan in Hong Kong after 1 July/2 July 1997." Centre for Japanese Studies, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, 2 July 2001.

Lynne Y. Nakano, "How Stories about the Ethnographer Become the Ethnographer's Stories," Congress of Canadian Anthropological Society, Calgary, May 2000.

Lynne Y. Nakano, "Local Voluntary Welfare Movements: Who's Helping Whom?" The 9th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Lahti, Finland, August 2000.

Lynne Y. Nakano, "Single Women and Marriage Debates in Japan." International Conference on Gender and Equity Issues: Humanistic Considerations for the 21st Century, Bangkok, Thailand, 4-6 January 2001.

Lynne Y. Nakano, "Single Women as Agents of Change: Delayed Marriage in Japan." International Convention of Asia Scholars, Berlin, 9-12 August 2001.

Siumi, M. Tam, "Patriarchal Mobility: Minnan Immigrant Women in Hong Kong." International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Inter-Congress on Metropolitan Ethnic Cultures: Maintenance and Interaction, Beijing, 24-28 July 2000.

Siumi, M. Tam, "Constructing Patriarchal Equality: Women in the Medical and Engineering Professions in Hong Kong." The 36th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Montreal, 27 Aug-2 Sep 2000.

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Siumi, M. Tam, "Survival and Sacrifice: Minnan women in Hong Kong." International Conference on Migration and the 'Asian Family' in a Globalizing World, Singapore, 16-18 April 2001.

Chee-beng Tan, "Rice in Chinese Cultures." Rice in Asia: The Grain that Shapes Cultures Symbolism, Japan Society, New York, 2 December 2000.

Chee-beng Tan, "Chinese Ethnological Field: Anthropological studies of Chinese Communities Worldwide." The 4th International Chinese Overseas Conference, organized by ISSP Sun Yat-Sen Institute for Social Science and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 26-28 April 2001.

Penglin Wang, "The Power of Numbers in Shamanism," The Spring Annual Conference, the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness, Bastyr University, Seattle, 4-8 April 2001.

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Joseph Bosco, "Hong Kong," In *Countries and Their Cultures* Volume 2, edited by Ember, Melvin and Carol R. Ember, pp. 991-1000. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2001.

Joseph Bosco, *The Tianhou Temple Ritual and Architecture* (CD-ROM) (with Puay Peng Ho). Published by the Departments of Architecture and Anthropology, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and distributed by The Chinese University Press, 2001.

Sidney C. H. Cheung, "Presentation and Tourism Development in Hong Kong: An Anthropological Perspective," In *Tourism, Anthropology and China*, edited by Tan Chee Beng, Sidney C. H. Cheung and Yang Hui, pp. 257-270. Bangkok: White Lotus, 2001.

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Sidney C. H. Cheung, "Remembering through Space: A Communal Hall in the Postcolonial Hong Kong," In *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series*, No. 130 (Invented Nations/Invented Traditions: Identity and Space), edited by Nezar AlSayyad, pp. 29-41. Berkeley: International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE), University of California, Berkeley, USA, 2000.

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- Eric Ma, "Consuming Satellite Modernities," *Cultural Studies*, 15(3): 254-273, 2001.
- Eric Ma, "Re-advertising Hong Kong: Nostalgic Industry and Popular History," *Positions: East Asia Cultural Critique*, 9:1:129-157, 2001.
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- Eric Ma, "Mapping Transborder Imagination," In *In Search of Boundaries: Communication, Nation-States and Cultural Identities*, edited by Joseph Man Chan and Bryce T. McIntyre, Norwood, N.J.: Ablex, 2001.
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- Gordon Mathews, "A Collision of Discourses: Japanese and Hong Kong Chinese During the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Crisis," In *Globalizing Japan*, edited by H. Befu and S. Guichard-Anguis, London and New York: Routledge, 2001. An earlier version published as Occasional Paper No. 94, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.
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- Chee-beng Tan, *傳統與變遷：華南的認同和文化* (Tradition and Change: Identities and Cultures in South China). Beijing: Wenjin Publisher, 2000. (Jointly edited with Zhong Xiaojun and Sidney Cheung.)
- Chee-beng Tan, "Localization, Transnational Relations, and Chinese Religious Traditions," in *Intercultural Relations, Cultural Transformation, and Identity*, edited by Teresita Ang See, pp. 284-300. Manila: Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran, Inc., 2000.

- Chee-beng Tan, “華人的傳統與文化認同 (Chinese Traditions and Cultural Identities),” in 傳統與變遷——華南的認同和文化 (Tradition and Change: Identities and Cultures in South China), edited by Chen Zhiming (Tan Chee-Beng), Zhong Xiaojun and Sidney Cheung, pp. 1-18. Beijing: Wenjin Publisher, 2000.
- Chee-beng Tan, “Li Yih-yuan and the Study of Chinese in Malaysia,” *Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica*, no. 89, pp. 33-62, 2000.
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URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC ASIA

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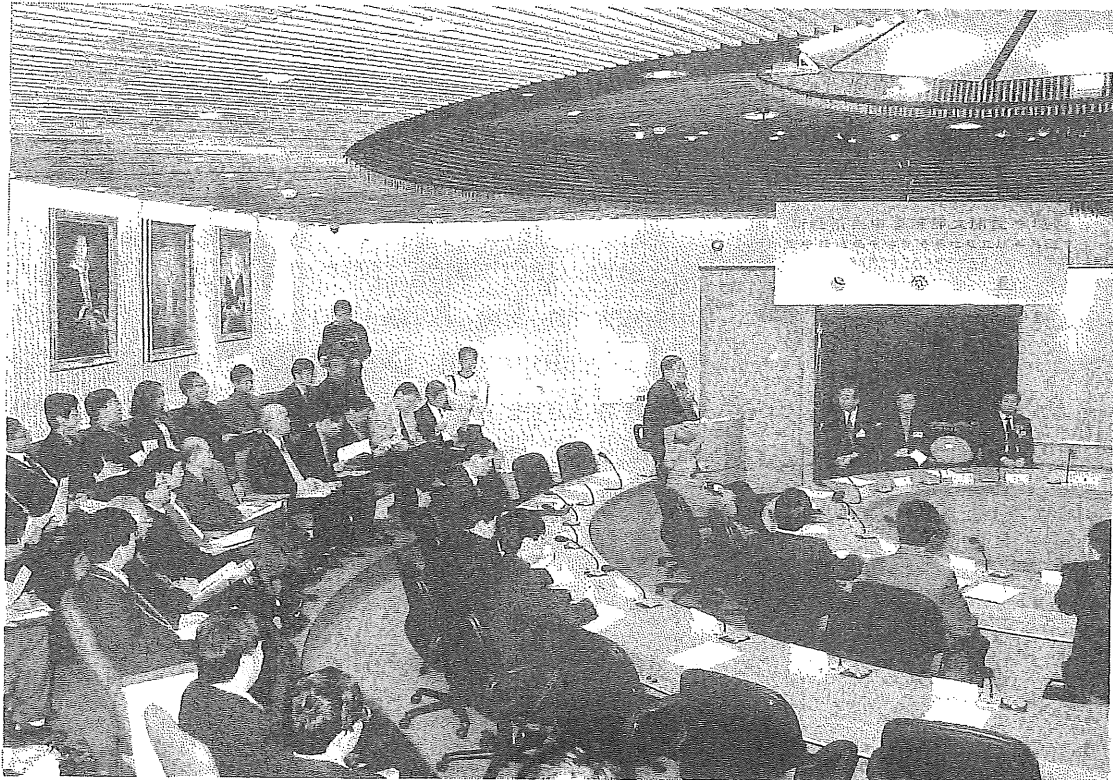
Objectives

The Programme promotes and facilitates research on economic development and social change in the Asia-Pacific region through studies on urban and regional development. During the first ten years, the Programme has undertaken a large number of research projects on key urban development issues and regional development focused on China's economic reforms and open policy. As the second decade begins, a new research direction is China's western region on which the central government as well as provincial authorities will channel considerable resources and attention in the coming years.

This change of research focus of the Programme has been endorsed by many friends and supporters. The Lippo Group, which has been supporting the Programme since 1993 with an annual grant, has provided and pledged continued funding. We are grateful to the Lippo Group, in particular Dr. Stephen Riady and Mr. J. P. Lee, MBE, OBE, JP, for their encouragement and continued support.

Conferences and Invited Presentations

In line with the new emphasis on China's West, the Programme worked closely with China's Ministry of Science and the Joint Laboratory for Geoinformation Science of this University to jointly organize a forum on The New Economy and China's Western Development.



*The forum on "The New Economy and China's Western Development"
is very well attended*

It was held at the University on 9-10 December 2000, preceded by observation visits for the large Chinese delegation of over 50 led by the then Deputy Minister, Dr. Xu Guanhua. There was considerable press coverage of the event. A book arising from the papers presented at the forum is being prepared for publication.



Secretary for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Chau Tak Hay, delivers his address at the forum on "The New Economy and China's Western Development."

Professor Yeung has been invited to make a large number of presentations and conference papers, as detailed below:

Half-day seminar, "Globalization and Its Impact on China's Development," at the Civil Service Training and Development Institute, Hong Kong, 23 October 2000.

Open lecture, "Globalization and Its Impact on China," at Nanjing University on the occasion of appointment as Advisory Professor in Nanjing, 24

Conference paper, "Trends and Characteristics of Geography Outside China at the Turn of the Century," at the Annual Conference of Chinese Geographical Society, Beijing, 17 November 2000.

Seminar presentation on "Western Development from the Geographical and Historical Perspectives," at the seminar on Western Development organized by Hong Kong United Youth Association, 10 February 2001.

Panelist in Open Forum on Hong Kong 2030 in Environmental Week at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 14 February 2001.

Keynote address, "A Tale of Three Cities: Competitiveness among Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore under Globalization," at the International Conference on Maritime Cities, Hong Kong, 1-3 March 2001.

Luncheon address, "Myanmar (Burma) – The Ancient Golden Nation Awaiting Development," organized by Shaw College Staff Association, 29 March 2001.

Discussion Panelist on National Geographic Magazine (USA) in 愛書才會贏 in Metro Radio, 31 March 2001.

Chairman of CPU Seminar, "Cross-boundary Cooperation," at the Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, 9 April 2001.

Public lecture, "Globalization and China's Economic Reforms," at Guangxi Normal College, Nanning, 24 May 2001.

Research Activities

During the past year, the Programme was pleased to see the publication of two major books, both the result of many years of effort. They focus on Fujian and globalization, as listed in the next section.

The programme has continued to contribute to the work of the Urban Population Dynamics Panel under the auspices of the United States' National Research Council. The final report is being drafted and the final meeting will be held in September 2001.

The Programme also undertook the editing of two volumes arising from recent conferences organized by the Institute. One arises from China's Western Development Forum held in December 2000, and the other arises from the Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Institute held in April 2000.

In keeping with its new initiative, the Programme has launched a new book project aimed at a comprehensive and analytical survey of the background, prospect and strategy of developing China's West. Leading scholars in Hong Kong and the mainland have been invited to join this endeavour.

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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Director: **Prof. Lau Siu-kai**

Objectives

Political changes in Hong Kong, driven by political reforms; the return of the territory's sovereignty to China in 1997; the mode of governance of the HKSAR government and socioeconomic changes, form the core area of study of this programme. A wide range of research topics has been covered and more will be included. At present, the programme concentrates on issues related to popular elections, relationship between China and Hong Kong, regime-building, institutional changes, policy reforms, political leadership and political conflicts.

Research Activities

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

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

c.- "Political Culture and Political Participation in China, Taiwan and Hong Kong" by Lau Siu-kai, Kuan Hsin-chi, Andrew Nathan [Columbia University], Hu Fo [National Taiwan University], Chu Yun-han [National Taiwan University] and Shi Tian-jian [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 launched in Hong Kong was partly funded by the Centre for Pacific Rim Studies, University of California, Los

Angeles. Participants are in the process of writing chapters to be included in a forthcoming book.

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

e.- “Hong Kong Voters in the 1998 Legislative Council Election: A Survey of the Voting Behaviour in the HKSAR” by Tsang Wing-kwong, Leung Sai-wing and Shum Kwok-cheung: The project, financed by the Research Grant 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. An interim report was completed and the final report is expected at the end of 2001.

f.- “Learning, Electoral Behaviour, and Democratization in Hong Kong” by Kuan Hsin-chi and Lau Siu-kai: A questionnaire survey was conducted shortly after the Legislative Council election was held on September 2001. About 1000 cases were successfully completed during the fieldwork. The project is funded by the Research Grants Council.

g.- A conference on the 2000 Legislative Council election was held on December 2000 at the Chinese University. Papers presented at the conference will soon appear in a book to be published by the Chinese University Press.

h.- A compilation of data on Hong Kong’s elections from 1996 to 2000 was published in 2001.

Data Collection

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

With its focus on local electoral studies, the Programme has built up a comprehensive collection of documents and materials related to elections and electoral campaigns in Hong Kong. The collection forms a useful database for the study of future elections in Hong Kong.

International Exchange

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 Prof. 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) is responsible for a questionnaire survey in Hong Kong. The survey 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 Prof. 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 Prof. 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 social 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:

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

The programme has been conducting 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 Issues and Social Problems in the Early Years of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Indicators of Social Development 1999,” was funded by the Research Grants Council’s Competitive Earmarked Research Grant and was conducted in

collaboration with the Centre for Social Policy Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong. CUHK team members include Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Chan Ying-keung and Ms. Wan Po-san. Special topics in the 1999 survey included: (1) economic culture and value; (2) class and identity; (3) political attitudes; and (4) life satisfaction and social network. The survey fieldwork was launched in May 1999. A general report, entitled *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1999*, was published by the Institute in July 2001.

The survey, "Social and Political Change in a Period of Reform and Readjustment: Indicators of Social Development in Hong Kong 2001," is also funded by the Research Grants Council's Competitive Earmarked Research Grant and is conducted in collaboration with the Centre for Social Policy Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong. It focuses on social issues and political problems engendered by Hong Kong's sudden economic downturn, its long and painful road to economic recovery and the HKSAR government's multifarious reform initiatives.

CUHK team members include Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, Prof. Deborah Davis, Prof. Chan Kin-man, Mr. Simon Ng and Ms. Wan Po-san. Special topics in the 2001 survey included: (1) education, work and economic values; (2) family and Hong Kong-mainland relation; (3) political attitudes; (4) housing and legal culture; and (5) poverty. The survey fieldwork was launched in May 2001.

b.- "A Comparative Study of Social Networks and Mental Health in Hong Kong and Beijing," by Prof. Rance Pui-leung Lee (principal investigator), Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Prof. Peng Yusheng and Prof. Gina Lai

This project is funded by the Research Grants Council's Competitive Earmarked Research Grant and is conducted in collaboration with the Peking University. This is a large-scale survey on the roles of ego-centred social networks in the mental health process in Hong Kong and Beijing. It aims to address two major issues: (1) How do the structures and processes of social networks interplay to affect mental

health status? (2) How are social networks and related mental health outcomes shaped and constrained by micro socio-economic factors (e.g., gender, age and social class) and macro socio-economic contexts (e.g., cultural tradition, organization of work and community). The Hong Kong part of the survey was launched in May 2000 and the Beijing part in July 2000.

c.- "A Comparative Study of the Social Image of Taiwan and Hong Kong,"

CU team: Prof. Lau Siu-kai and Ms. Wan Po-san

Taiwan team: Prof. Yi Chin-chun, Prof. Chang Ying-hwa, Prof. Chiu Hei-yuan, Prof. Fu Yang-chih and Prof. Michael Hsin-huang Hsiao

This project is conducted in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, Taiwan. A telephone survey will be conducted twice a year to gauge the perception, values and subjective well-being of people in both societies. The core questions of the questionnaire will be kept unchanged as far as possible so that social trends and changes can be detected, while questions about special topics will be flexible enough to reflect changes in social conditions. The first survey was carried out in November 2000. Major topics included subjective well-being, cultural activities and social distance. The second survey, focused on cultural life, will be launched in the summer of 2001.

d.- "Hong Kong Social Attitudes Survey: 2001," by Prof. Kenneth Chau, Prof. Joseph M. Chan, Prof. Stephen Chiu, Prof. Clement So, Prof. Ting Kwok-fai and Prof. Wong Chack-kie

This project is funded by Mr. Richard Liu and is conducted in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Science. Major topics of this territory-wide representative household survey included social welfare, mass media and information technology. The survey fieldwork was launched in May 2001.

Conference

"The Fourth Conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies"

This conference, funded by the Himalaya Foundation and Mr. Richard Liu, was organized 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. It was held on 14-16 December 2000 at the Chinese University. Twenty-three papers were presented by scholars from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Major topics included the development and application of social indicator systems, socio-cultural orientation, environmental consciousness, political culture, social stratification and ethnic relation. The conference proceedings, entitled *Social Transformation and Cultural Change*, will be published by the Institute by the end of 2001.

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Affiliated Programme

CHINESE LAW

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

Overall

The Chinese Law Program has another active and fruitful year. We continue to strive to be socially relevant and academically vibrant.

In terms of community service, we continue to work with Hong Kong Trade Development Council (TDC). Our program staffs are sought after as media consultants (TVB, ATV, Cable TV, RTHK, CNN, VOA, BBC, RFI) on a wide ranging of legal issues. Staffs contribute to local newspapers, including Hong Kong Standard, South China Morning Post, Apple Daily, Hong Kong Economic Journal, Cyber Daily, Ming Pao. During the year we also help with mentoring Yale in China legal interns bound for China.

In terms of research, we continue to conduct research on emerging socio-legal issues of interest to Hong Kong people and international intellectual community. The Program launched two important projects this year. They are the Falun Gong Project and Assaults on Hong Kong Police Officers Project (see below).

Research projects

The Cross-Border Crime and Policing Project

This project looks at the legal problems and issues related to Mainland-Hong Kong cross-border crime, policing and judicial assistance. The project resulted in a research monograph: *Understanding PRC Criminal Justice Process: Anatomy of the "Big Spender" Case.* The abstract of the monograph reads: On October 20, 1998 Cheung Tse-keung, also known as the "Big Spender," and 35 others accomplices went on trial in China for a host of criminal charges, ranging from murder to kidnapping to smuggling of explosives committed in Hong Kong and

China from 1991 to 1997. The "Big Spender" case made legal history in Hong Kong and China. It is the first time a Hong Kong legal resident (Cheung Tse-keung) was prosecuted, tried and executed in China under the PRC Criminal Law for criminal conduct largely perpetrated in Hong Kong. As such, it tests for the first time the criminal jurisdiction boundary between PRC and Hong Kong under "one country two-systems." The "Trial of the Century" ended on November 12, 1998 with the court of the first instance, Guangzhou Intermediary People's Court, finding Cheung (and all other defendants) guilty as charged. The court of the second instance, Guangzhou Higher People's Court, rejected Cheung's appeal and confirmed his verdict on December 5, 1998. This article provides a general overview of the PRC criminal justice process as it conducts an in-depth anatomy of the "Big Spender" case, from case initiation (*li an*) by the public security to public prosecution (*qisu*) by the procuracy to final judgment (*panju*) by the court of the first instance and appeal (*shang su*) by the court of the second instance to final sentence execution (*jixing*). In the process, the article will discuss some of the more salient PRC criminal law and procedure issues raised by the "Big Spender" case. The legal process of the case is reconstructed from the Bill of Prosecution (Qixushu), the Criminal Judgment (Xingshi panshu) and the Appellate Decision made available by the PRC authority."

The monograph was accepted for presentation at the "2nd Annual Symposium: Crime and Its Control in Greater China" organized by the University of Hong Kong, Centre for Criminology on July 6, 2001. (The event was, however, cancelled due to bad weather)

Falun Gong Project

The project entitled: "Criminalization of Falun Gong in China: A Battle for the Hearts and Minds of the People" was launched in 2000. The Abstract of the project reads:

"Falun Gong (FLG) was first established in the People's Republic of China (PRC) in 1992 as a health-spiritual exercise program by Li Honzhzhi (LHZ). It ended up being labeled as a religious - cult movement to be banned by the PRC government in 1999. In between time, FLG grew in membership and influence as a result of deteriorating socio-economic-political conditions in China. On April 25, 1999 FLG caught the PRC government by surprise when 10,000 of its members staged a peaceful gathering outside the Communist Party headquarters in Beijing. The battle line is drawn. On July 22, 1999, the PRC authorities,

feeling the threat and fearing the worse, decided to outlaw FLG and other *qigong* groups. The government accused FLG of "spreading fallacies, hoodwinking people, inciting and creating disturbances and jeopardizing social stability." On July 29, 1999 the PRC government wanted LHZ, its putative leader, arrested for organizing demonstrations without first applying for permits and spreading "superstition and malicious fallacies to deceive people, resulting in the deaths of many practitioners." Ironical, the FLG movement thrives in the face of adversities. This raises three inter-related research questions in an emerging field of FLG vibrant and contentious discourse: First, why does the PRC government adopt some of the most repressive measures since 1950s to deal with FLG leaders, organization, and followers? Second, has the PRC government made the right policy decision and used the appropriate control measures in dealing with the relatively innocuous FLG followers? Third, what are some of the more salient impacts and diffused implications of PRC government's suppressive policy and repressive practices? This research goes to answer some of the above politically troublesome but sociologically interesting questions. It concludes by observing that the PRC has been moderately successful in suppressing FLG but has failed miserably in winning back the hearts and minds of the people."

Preliminary result will be first reported at 2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON MODERN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ORGANIZED CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ICC, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA. 3-7 December 2001

Assault on Hong Kong Police Officers Project

This research project – "Hong Kong Police Officers Assaulted - Injured and Killed - in the Line of Duty: 1960 to 2001" is a research study into Hong Kong Police (HKP) officers assaulted – leading to injury or death – in the line of duty, from 1960 to 2001. The research consists of two parts. The first part aims at constructing a comprehensive data set on all reported cases of HKP officers being assaulted in the line of duty during the aforesaid period. The second part involves the classification and analysis of such data: to describe incidences and prevalence; to discern distribution and patterns; to ascertain nature and characteristics; to uncover causes and correlations; to provide predictions and precautions; and to suggest policies, guidelines, and instructions on assaults on HKP officers in the line of duty. Currently, project research staff has collected, organized, and in the process of analyzing newspaper clippings on policing from Ming Pao, Wah Kiu Yat Pao, Hong Kong Standard, etc. (between 1960 to 2001).

The police news files at the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies from 1980 to 2000 were most helpful.

On June 19, 2001, a proposal has been submitted to the Hong Kong Police for research support.

The project has resulted in the publication of one article: "One Officer Beat vs. Two-Officer Beat Patrol for the Hong Kong Police: An Exercise in Policy Analysis." The article was submitted to the Hong Kong Police for internal circulation and discussion and was well received. The article has been accepted for publication by *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND APPLIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

The PRC Policing Project

This project investigates all aspects of police development, organization and operations issues in the PRC. The project has published the following papers in 2000-2001.

"The Philosophy of Community Policing in China" *Police Quarterly* (2001, Vol. 2)

"Black's Theory on The Behaviour of Law Revisited IV: The Behaviour of Qing Law" *International Journal of the Sociology of Law* Vol. 28, No. 4 (2001).

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Host Service

HONG KONG APEC STUDY CENTRE

Director: Prof. Yeung Yue-man

The Institute's hosting of the Hong Kong APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) Study Centre entered its second year. The Study Centre received continual support from various research programmes of the Institute throughout last year. The homepage for the Study Centre has also been modified and improved. Interested parties can access the website at: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/content/research.shtml>. The Study Centre continues to provide important Hong Kong Public Libraries with key documents resulting of activities engaged into by major APEC agencies during the past year.

Last year the Study Centre, in collaboration with the Institute's telephone laboratory, conducted a survey on people's attitudes towards APEC in general and the relationship between Hong Kong and the Asia Pacific region in particular. The survey was completed in October 2000 and the sample size of the survey was 2004. A press conference was held in December 2000 to publicize the findings. Reporters from three TV stations and almost all newspapers attended the event. The coverage of the event was favourable and widespread.

Sponsored by the Study Centre, the Institute's Gender Research Centre in collaboration with the School of Public Health and Singapore's ENGENDER (Centre for Environment, Gender and Development) held a conference on "Globalization and Women's Health: Challenges in a Changing Asia" on 30-31 August 2000. Dr. E.K. Yeoh, Secretary of Health and Welfare, was the Guest of Honour at the opening ceremony. About 80 scholars and policy makers from the UK, Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Singapore and the Philippines attended the event. At the conference, scholars and policy makers shared their views on issues brought about by globalization that may have impacts on women's health.

Having run smoothly for two years under the auspices of the Institute, the Study Centre will have a new home at another tertiary institution in Hong Kong by September 2001.

FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

EXTERNAL LIAISON

Co-ordinator: **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 50 scholars from the mainland or from overseas visited the Institute; 5 seminars or conferences were held; and, 8 Occasional Papers and 2 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

Co-ordinator: **Dr. Timothy Wong**

The Laboratory

Established in May 1995, the laboratory can handle over 30 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 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 300 commissioned surveys have been completed since the establishment of the Laboratory (66 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 telephone survey 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 50 experienced interviewers from

amongst CUHK students as well as students from other universities and provided them not only with 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 2000 to June 2001)

| Projects | Date |
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| Hong Kong Employees' Attitudes toward their Employers | 07/04/00 - 07/10/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the 2000 Policy Address (1 st Survey) | 07/05/00 - 07/09/00 |
| Consumers' Perception and Behaviour on Long Term Financial Planning | 07/18/00 - 07/19/00 |
| Survey on the Mobile Phone Have-nots | 07/21/00 - 07/23/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (36 th Survey) | 07/26/00 - 07/28/00 |
| Marital Satisfaction in Hong Kong | 08/01/00 - 08/13/00 |
| Survey on the 2000 Legislative Council Geographical Constituency Elections (1 st Survey) | 08/02/00 - 08/09/00 |
| Survey on Public Awareness of Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (2 nd Survey) | 08/10/00 - 08/13/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Setting up of an Aviation Degree Programme | 08/15/00 - 08/17/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the 2000 Policy Address (2 nd Survey) | 08/23/00 - 08/25/00 |
| Medical Practitioners' Attitudes toward Obesity Management Behaviour of Adult Patients | 08/25/00 - 08/31/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (37 th Survey) | 08/27/00 - 08/29/00 |
| Survey on the 2000 Legislative Council Geographical Constituency Elections (2 nd Survey) | 08/30/00 - 09/06/00 |
| Voting Behaviour in the 2000 LegCo Elections | 09/20/00 - 09/28/00 |
| Attitudes of the Applicants for the Workplace English Training Funding Scheme toward the Workplace English Campaign | 09/21/00 - 10/14/00 |

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| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (38 th Survey) | 09/25/00 - 09/27/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions in Hong Kong (7 th Survey) | 09/28/00 - 09/28/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Genetically Engineered Food and World Food Problem | 10/04/00 - 10/07/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward APEC and the Development of Asia-Pacific Region | 10/07/00 - 10/18/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the 2000 Policy Address (3 rd Survey) | 10/12/00 - 10/14/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward Occupational Prestige | 10/16/00 - 10/17/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the 2000 Policy Address (4 th Survey) | 10/23/00 - 10/25/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (39 th Survey) | 10/26/00 - 10/28/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (6 th Survey) | 10/30/00 - 11/01/00 |
| Survey on the Social Image of Hong Kong | 11/01/00 - 11/07/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Economic and Political Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China | 11/21/00 - 11/22/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (40 th Survey) | 11/27/00 - 11/29/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward Social Welfare in Hong Kong (5 th Survey) | 12/13/00 - 12/15/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions in Hong Kong (8 th Survey) | 12/18/00 - 12/19/00 |
| Survey on Continuing Education in Hong Kong | 12/18/00 - 12/30/00 |
| Civic Awareness and National Identity in Hong Kong 2000 | 12/19/00 - 12/21/00 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (41 st Survey) | 12/27/00 - 12/29/00 |
| Public Perception of Stroke in Hong Kong | 01/02/01 - 01/05/01 |
| Survey on Internet Service Providers (ISP) | 01/03/01 - 01/17/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (42 nd Survey) | 01/17/01 - 01/18/01 |
| Young People's Attitudes toward Acne | 01/20/01 - 02/03/01 |
| Survey on Public Trust and Belief in GEO's Slope Safety Work | 02/01/01 - 02/09/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (43 rd Survey) | 02/17/01 - 02/18/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Morning Radio Phone-in Programmes | 02/26/01 - 03/02/01 |
| Survey on Parents of Asthma Patients | 03/01/01 - 03/05/01 |
| Survey on Parents' Attitudes toward Their Children's Practice of Surfing the Internet | 03/02/01 - 03/08/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Wet Land and Land Development in Hong Kong | 03/15/01 - 03/19/01 |

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| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (44 th Survey) | 03/27/01 - 03/29/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions in Hong Kong (9 th Survey) | 03/29/01 - 03/30/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (7 th Survey) | 04/01/01 - 04/03/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward E-Shopping | 04/09/01 - 04/11/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Sports and Health in Hong Kong | 04/24/01 - 04/27/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (45 th Survey) | 04/23/01 - 04/25/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Taiwan-Hong Kong Relations | 05/08/01 - 05/11/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government's Housing Policy | 05/14/01 - 05/16/01 |
| Survey on Contact Lens Users | 05/21/01 - 05/24/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (46 th Survey) | 05/28/01 - 05/29/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government's Social Welfare Policy | 06/05/01 - 06/07/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the Practice of "One Country Two Systems" in Hong Kong | 06/11/01 - 06/13/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (47 th Survey) | 06/20/01 - 06/21/01 |
| Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions in Hong Kong (10 th Survey) | 06/28/01 - 06/28/01 |

Publications

Yue-man Yeung and Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Development: An Exploration of Public Opinion* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2001).

Yue-man Yeung and Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *Assessing the Hong Kong SAR Government's Housing Policy: A Survey of Public Opinion* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2001).

DOCUMENTATION

Co-ordinator: **Dr. Gary Moon-cheung Shiu**

In tandem with the relocation of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Documentation Unit (DU) has a new home as well. The DU is now located at Room 502, Esther Lee Building, Chun Chi College.

DU holds a modest collection of books, papers, journals and other reference materials on countries around the Asia-Pacific region. Deserving special mention is our collection of Hong Kong newspaper clippings with broad coverage from the 1950s to August 2000. In addition, the DU carries a large number of unpublished surveys on many different social issues.

Electronic archiving of our Hong Kong newspaper clippings collection continues. Progress is steady. A new scanner and a new workstation are added during the course of the year. The acquisition of the new equipment will doubtless expedite our scanning effort. In reviewing our scanned images, we find out that some of them are either unclear or simply unreadable. Recovery efforts are underway and we will make sure that our student helpers do not sacrifice quality for speed. At last count, we have already scanned 80 % of our clippings dated from the 1950s to the 1970s.

From July 2000 to the mid June 2001, altogether 449 users visited the DU. Students, well over half of them from the Department of Sociology, formed the core of DU's visitors during the past year. Outside visitors were the second largest group of users of DU. With the train station just steps away, DU should now be more easily accessible to outside visitors.

Over the past year, DU has received well over 689 items on Hong Kong alone. Of the total, 639 were books, 43 were periodicals and CD-Roms accounted for the rest. The Asia-Pacific collection has expanded as well. During the same period, 168 items were added to our collection. Of these, 145 were books and 23 were periodicals. As of mid June 2001, DU boasts a collection of 40,000 copies of books, periodicals and other reference materials.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY

HKIAPS and CSTDI Co-operative Projects

Civil Service Courses and Seminars

As before, the Institute has co-operated with the CSTDI (Hong Kong Government's Civil Service Training and Development Institute) in organizing several series of courses and seminars in the past year.

Three lectures and one seminar were presented at the CSTDI on 27 September and 4 October last year on 《中國行政管理的演變與香港的政治發展》. Prof. Lau Siu-kai from the Institute, Prof. Tsao King-kwun from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prof. Lee Ming-kwan from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University were the speakers for the event.

On 23 October of last year, Prof. Yeung Yue-man of the Institute gave a seminar at the CSTDI on 《Globalization and Its Impact on China's Development》.

The Institute continued to help organize the 《Introductory China Course, 基礎中國課程》 in the past year. Three lecturers, all experts in their respective fields, were invited to deliver the lectures for the course over a three-day session in May 2001. Topics covered included housing and social security reform, anti-corruption policy and its social impact; industrialization and its impact on environmental protection. Responses from participants in the course were positive. The second session of the same series of lectures was conducted in July 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-ordinator: 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 impact, 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

Ms. Wan Po-san

APPENDIX

A. PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has published 53 research monographs, 116 occasional papers, 16 USC seminar papers and 24 reprinted articles. Details of the publications of the last two years are listed as follows:

1. Research Monograph Series

- RM53 Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1999*. July 2001, ISBN 962-441-553-6, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM52 Yip Tin-sang (eds), *香港選舉資料匯編：1996年—2000年* (Electoral Facts in Hong Kong: 1996-2000). March 2001, ISBN 962-441-552-8, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM51 Yang Hong-chang, *雲南省與湄公河區域合作：中國地方自主性的發展* (Cooperation between Yunnan Province and Mekong River District: Local Development in China). January 2001, ISBN 962-441-551-X, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM50 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *市場、階級與政治：變遷中的華人社會* (Market, Class and Politics in Changing Chinese Societies). May 2000, ISBN 962-441-550-1, list price: HK\$80.00
- RM49 Tan Chee-Beng and Zhang Xiaojun (eds), *福建暨閩南研究文獻選輯* (Bibliography of Studies on Fujian with Special Reference to Minnan). November 1999, ISBN 962-441-549-8, list price: HK\$50.00
- RM48 Clement Y. K. So and Joseph Man Chan (eds), *Press and Politics in Hong Kong: Case Studies from 1967 to 1997*. November 1999, ISBN 962-441-548-X, list price: HK\$80.00
- RM47 Y. M. Yeung, Lu Dadao and Shen Jianfa (eds), *邁向廿一世紀的中國：城鄉與區域發展* (Towards the 21st Century in China: Urban and Regional Development). August 1999, ISBN 962-441-547-1, list price: HK\$90.00
- RM46 Lam Kin-che, David Chen and Ng Sai-leung (eds), *邁向廿一世紀的中國：環境、資源與可持續發展* (Towards the 21st Century in China: Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development). August 1999, ISBN 962-441-546-3, list price: HK\$80.00
- RM45 Wu Chuanjun, Victor F. S. Sit and Zhang Jiazhen (eds), *邁向廿一世紀的中國：地理學的理論與方法* (Towards the 21st Century in China: Theory and Methodology in Geography). August 1999, ISBN 962-441-545-5, list price: HK\$60.00

2. Occasional Paper Series

- OP116 Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *The Rise and Changing Nature of Taiwanese Nationalism*. May 2001, ISBN 962-441-116-6, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP115 Stephen W. K. Chiu and Wong Ka-chung, *Growth without Catching Up: Organizational Dynamics in the Restructuring of the Electronics Industry in Hong Kong*. February 2001, ISBN 962-441-115-8, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP114 Yue-man Yeung and Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *香港與亞太區域發展：民意的探討* (Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Development: An Exploration of Public Opinion). January 2001, ISBN 962-441-114-X, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP113 Shen Jianfa, Gu Chaolin, Zhen Feng and Wong Kwan-yiu, *Regional Polarization in Guangdong Province in South China*. November 2000, ISBN 962-441-113-1, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP112 Milan Tung-Wen Sun and Chung-Chuan Cha, *民進黨大陸政策演變的政治經濟分析* (The Evolutions of the Democratic Progressive Party's Mainland Policy: A Political Economy Analysis). September 2000, ISBN 962-441-112-3, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP111 Joseph Man Chan, Kenneth K. L. Chau and Francis L. F. Lee, *Education and Principle-based Opinion: A Study of the Right of Abode Controversy in Hong Kong*. July 2000, ISBN 962-441-111-5, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP110 Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *香港的「一國兩制」實踐：發展與挑戰* (The Practice of "One Country, Two Systems" in Hong Kong: Development and Challenge). June 2000, ISBN 962-441-110-7, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP109 Yue-man Yeung, *Globalization and the New Urban Challenge*. May 2000, ISBN 962-441-109-3, list price: HK\$10.00
- OP108 Sidney C. H. Cheung and Mitsuo Kawaguchi, *Re-visiting Hong Kong Paradise: A Study of Japanese Net Surfers*. April 2000, ISBN 962-441-108-5, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP107 Susanne Yuk-ping Choi, *The Occupational Attainments of the Five Major Dialect Groups in Hong Kong*. March 2000, ISBN 962-441-107-7, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP106 Timothy Ka-ying Wong, *「一九七二架構」的鬆動解體與北京的對策* (The Dissolution of the "1972 Framework" and Beijing's Coping Strategy). February 2000, ISBN 962-441-106-9, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP105 Lam Kin-che (ed.), *污水排放策略：我們的冀求與承擔* (Sewage Disposal Strategy: Our Expectation and Obligation). January 2000, ISBN 962-441-105-0, list price: HK\$30.00

- OP104 Kit-chun Lam and Pak-wai Liu, *Earnings Divergence of Immigrants*. January 2000, ISBN 962-441-104-2, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP103 Yue-man Yeung, *Globalization and Regional Transformation in Pacific Asia*. December 1999, ISBN 962-441-103-4, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP102 Yun-wing Sung, *Shanghai and Hong Kong as Service Hubs*. December 1999, ISBN 962-441-102-6, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP101 Leslie N. K. Lo and Wing-kwong Tsang (eds), *香港特區教育的再發展：論董特首的第二份施政報告* (Further Development of Education in Hong Kong). November 1999, ISBN 962-441-101-8, list price: HK\$30.00
- OP100 Michael C. M. Leung, *Health Care Reform in Hong Kong: A Discussion of the Harvard Report*. November 1999, ISBN 962-441-100-X, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP99 Siumi Maria Tam, *Private Practice and Gendered Power: Women Doctors in Hong Kong*. October 1999, ISBN 962-441-099-2, list price: HK\$10.00
- OP98 Sunny Kai-sun Kwong and Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (eds), *香港工業發展之前景* (The Future of Industrial Development in Hong Kong). September 1999, ISBN 962-441-098-4, list price: HK\$15.00
- OP97 Timothy Ka-ying Wong and Milan Tung-wen Sun, *Reconstructing the Democratic Discourses in Taiwan: A Q Methodological Approach*. August 1999, ISBN 962-441-097-6, list price: HK\$30.00

3. USC Seminar Series

- USC16 Guo Xiaoming and Zhao Changwen, *以農民合作的名義：1986-1999 四川省農村合作基金會存亡里程* (In the Name of Agricultural Co-operation: A Case Study of Rural Financial Foundations in Sichuan, 1986-1999). September 2000, ISBN 962-441-716-4, list price: HK\$30.00
- USC15 Shen Zhihua, *中蘇同盟的經濟背景：1948-1953* (The Economic Background of the Sino-Russian Ally: 1948-1953). August 2000, ISBN 962-441-715-6, list price: HK\$30.00

4. Reprint Series

- RS24 Michael C. Davis, *Constitutionalism under Chinese Rule: Hong Kong After the Handover*. October 1999, list price: HK\$5.00

B. DISTRIBUTION

1. Bookstores

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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.

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

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