

Editorial

Dear Reader,

The Hong Kong Anthropologist is an on-line journal dedicated to bringing anthropology to a general public and providing a platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students, scholars, and others to publish interesting research. We actively seek research that draws upon the varied areas of anthropology and related fields. This issue features several articles discussing a variety of aspects of Hong Kong society including topics of gender, class and popular culture.

In this issue, the first two articles are concerned with marginalized groups. LEUNG Sen discusses the stigmatization of sanitation workers in Hong Kong and how, facing such stigmatization, these workers understood their agency. LAM Chak Wa leads us to an in depth reflection on male sexualities by studying experiences of effeminate friendship in local boy schools. Mei Ling YOUNG brings us to the music industry. She discusses the DJ and the electronic dance music using ethnographic materials from Hong Kong.

The Occupy Movement, also named Umbrella Movement, broke out in September in response to the electoral reform proposed by China's Standing Committee of National People's Congress. It lasted for 79 days. Witnessing and participating in this historical moment, students of anthropology felt obliged to understand and analyze this movement in depth. A few anthropology students provide first-person accounts of the movement. CHUNG Ho Fung compares Occupy Admiralty and Occupy Mongkok in terms of the composition of their participants, power structure and goals. MOK Ming Gar specifically discusses the supply stations in the movement, which have played an important role in sustaining the movement. FUNG Shuk Shan and CHUANG Wing Yee analyze the difficulties faced by small shops under the liberal market, intensified by the Occupy Mongkok.

We look forward and encourage submissions from all disciplines on all regions of East Asia. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us. To learn more about the journal, please visit our web page at: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/ant/hkas>.

Best Regards,

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