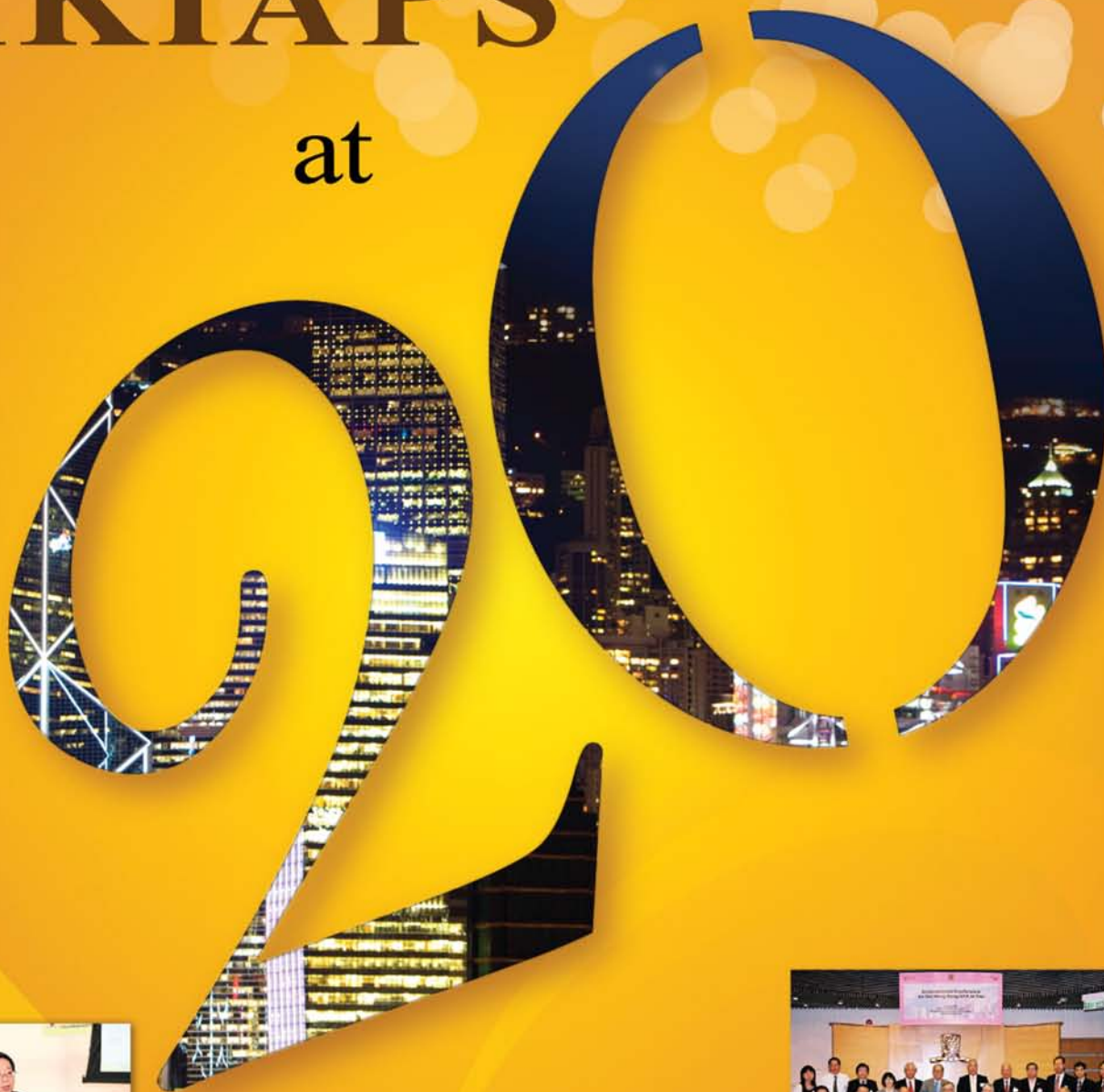


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The Twentieth Anniversary Commemorative Volume of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1990-2010

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) published a commemorative volume *HKIAPS at 15* in 2005 to review the historical background, growth and development of the Institute over its fifteen years of establishment. The present volume updates changes and accomplishments of the Institute to keep pace with the rapidly changing research landscape both within The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) as well as in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region since 2005.

An electronic copy is available at the Institute website at www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps. We hope you enjoy reading this volume. If you have any suggestions or questions to the Institute, please do not hesitate to contact us at hkiaps@cuhk.edu.hk



HKIAPS's mission is to promote multidisciplinary research on social, political, and economic development of Hong Kong, mainland China, and the Asia-Pacific region; to promote academic exchange; and to disseminate research findings.

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor



Joseph J. Y. Sung

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as a comprehensive research university, seeks not only to advance the frontiers of knowledge across all major disciplines, but also to promote the study of issues of particular relevance to the region in which it is located. Such a focus on Hong Kong and China studies, perpetuated and manifested in a variety of ways through a myriad of structures within the University, becomes all the more visible as the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) celebrates its two decades of success and accomplishments.

Ever since its inception in 1990, the Institute has striven to fulfil its mission of fostering high-quality interdisciplinary research on the social, political, and economic development of Hong Kong and the neighbouring region. It has done itself proud by having produced many important publications based on its research findings, providing much-needed food for thought for policy-making processes. It has also served local and international academia well by having organized many conferences, symposia, seminars, and workshops, promoting scholarly exchange and academic collaboration.

As we reflect upon the progress and development of the Institute, we come to realize how much it owes its directors and the chairmen of its management committee, past and present, for their foresight and exemplary leadership and its researchers and support staff for their dedication and hard work. Without their steadfastness of purpose and concerted commitment to the

Institute's aspirations, the building of the HKIAPS as a think-tank *par excellence* would not have been possible.

On the happy occasion of its 20th anniversary, I congratulate the HKIAPS on the many remarkable achievements it has accomplished over the past 20 years. Against the backdrop of a new, post-financial-crisis world order where China will continue to emerge on the regional and international scene and Hong Kong will continue to play a crucial role in facilitating the opening up and modernization of China, I am certain that the work of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies will continue to cast light on that process. I wish the Institute every success in its continued pursuit of research excellence.

Joseph J. Y. Sung
Vice-Chancellor and President
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Message from the Chairperson of the Management Committee



Leslie N. K. Lo

It gives me great pleasure to write this message to congratulate the HKIAPS on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. Having been a member of the Management Committee of the Institute for sixteen years, and its Chairperson since 2009, I take special pride in being able to accompany its growth and development over the years.

The Institute has come a long way since its inception in September 1990. Back in its early years, the Institute consisted of eight research programmes to conduct research on social, political, economic, gender, and legal issues affecting Hong Kong, mainland China, Japan, and the Asia-Pacific region at large. As time went by, the research landscape within the University and in Hong Kong changed enormously. To cope with the changes, and to address the growing international focus on the Asia-Pacific region, especially with the rise of mainland China, the Institute reviews its structure and deliverables from time to time in order to maximize its contributions to society. Over the years, some research programmes were restructured after fulfilling their roles, but more were upgraded to research centres to accommodate the expanding research capacities of the programmes. In addition, research units on family issues, quality of life, civil society, international relations, and social and political development were established to enrich the research scope of the Institute.

Today, the Institute has a total of fifteen research centres and programmes, a Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, a Publication, Conference and Training Unit, and a workforce

of over thirty research and support staff not to mention our faculty members, who have made tremendous contributions to the Institute by serving as directors of the research units in a concurrent capacity. With the concerted efforts and excellent scholarship of our colleagues, both current and former, the Institute has earned the reputation as a hub of social science research in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my grateful thanks to all of them for their hard work, contributions, and dedication to the Institute over all the years. I am also indebted to our benefactors, colleagues in CUHK and other universities, and friends in both the private and public sectors. Their sustained and indispensable support to the Institute has empowered us in serving the community.

Once again, my renewed thanks and warmest congratulations to the Institute for its distinguished accomplishments in the past twenty years. With its solid foundation and a team of professional and committed colleagues, I am confident that the Institute will continue to build on its strengths to scale new heights of success in the coming years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie N. K. Lo'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Leslie N. K. Lo
Chairperson of the Management Committee
Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies



Director's Overview – A New Surge in the Past Five Years (2006-10)

Fanny M. Cheung



Since its inception in September 1990, the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) has been dedicated to advancing quality social science research in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. In the first fifteen years of its establishment, the Institute has engaged a team of visionary and committed researchers, built close collaborations with local and regional institutional research partners, and participated actively in community services. It has identified eight strategic research programmes at its initial phase, notably, the China's Economic Reform and Development Programme, the Policy Studies in China Programme, the Gender Research Programme, the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Programme, the Japan and Asia-Pacific Development Programme, the Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Programme, the Political Development of Hong Kong Programme, and the Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Programme. Throughout the years, it has also established three supportive service functions, namely, the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, the Publications Unit, and the Documentation Unit. The accomplishments of the HKIAPS in the first 15 years have been documented in the 15th anniversary commemorative issue.

Building New Research Frontiers

Building upon this solid foundation, the Institute has embarked on a period of rapid growth since 2005. New research centres and programmes were established to capitalize on our faculty's research talents and to guide intellectual discourse on emerging social challenges. The **Public Policy Research Centre** was set up in August 2005 to provide evidence-based recommendations on public policies. The **Centre for Quality of Life** was established in July 2006 to support an ongoing endeavour to compile a composite index on different domains of the quality of life in Hong Kong. The research horizon of the Institute expanded to an international stage with the initiation of the **International Relations Research Programme** at the end of 2007. The **Centre for Civil Society Studies**, which focuses on the development of civil society in Chinese societies, and the **Centre for Social and Political Development Studies**, which supports research on social and political transformations in Hong Kong under the practice of "one country, two systems", came into being in January 2008. They were followed by the **Centre for Chinese**



Left : Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Institute and the establishment of the Public Policy Research Centre on 8 October 2005



Right : Rance P. L. Lee, Founding Chairperson of the Management Committee, speaking at the ceremony

Family Studies in April of the same year. The Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Programme, one of the founding strategic research programmes of the Institute, was upgraded into the **Economic Research Centre** in July 2010 to reflect the expanding research activities of the unit. Three constituent research programmes, namely, the **Economic Policy Programme**, the **Financial Markets Programme**, and the **Trade and Development Programme**, were set up concurrently under the Economic Research Centre.

To date, the Institute comprises of seven research centres and eight research programmes. These units provide a platform for promoting interdisciplinary research on a wide spectrum of issues of social significance from local, regional as well as international perspectives. They serve as an important vehicle that transfers academic research with scientific rigor to inform stakeholders, policy-makers, and the general public. The research activities of each research centre and programme in the past five years are detailed in the subsequent individual reports. I am pleased to report that their research results have received positive recognition as manifested in their extended networking and heightened cooperation with both local and regional governmental bodies, research institutions, and organizations in public and

private sectors. Directors of research units have been invited to undertake commissioned projects, participate in community services, and serve in public and professional advisory committees.

Expansion of the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory

With the increasing demand for high quality telephone surveys, there is a rapid growth in the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory. In mid-2008, the Laboratory was renovated to accommodate a total of 56 interviewing stations in a more spacious area. A new telephone monitoring system was installed to facilitate real time coaching and case handling. With the expanded capacity and advanced technology, the Laboratory is able to manage surveys involving large samples under stringent time constraints. Since its establishment in 1995, the Laboratory has been recognized both locally and regionally as an important and reliable research unit in managing telephone surveys, particularly public opinion polls. During the past five years, 291 telephone surveys were completed. With some exceptions as specified in research agreements, the findings of the surveys are released to the public via extensive media coverage and the Institute's website.

Growth in Institute Publications

The Institute commits itself to quality and timely publications, aiming at providing researchers, policy-makers, and the general public a good source of academic reference. Apart from publications in international journals by individual researchers, the Institute has gained its popularity among faculty members as a venue for quality publication. The number of submissions for research monograph, occasional paper, and other book series continued to grow in the past five years, resulting in a record high production of 21 research monographs, 51 occasional papers, 1 public policy forum paper, and 1 USC seminar paper from July 2005 to June 2010. The Institute has recently launched the *Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century Book Series* in 2008 as a venue for peer-reviewed academic book publication. The first issue, which examines social inequality in Hong Kong, is in print. Preparation for the second issue to address the hot topic of health care reform in conjunction with our 20th Anniversary Conference is under way.

Strengthening of Academic Exchanges

To facilitate scholastic exchange and to stimulate discussion on topics with social interest, the Institute has been active in organizing academic activities, including international and regional conferences, symposia, seminars, and workshops. In the past five years, 225 events



were organized, addressing issues such as Hong Kong constitutional reform, Chinese legal culture, future development of Hong Kong and Shanghai, strengthening of Hong Kong's families, globalization and family changes, Asian GDP and trade, civil society practices, gender equality, and sexual violence. Details of the academic events organized in the past five years are described in subsequent reports of the research units.

One academic event particularly noteworthy is the international conference "HKSAR at Ten" held at the Chinese University on 18 June 2007 as one of the celebratory events of the 10th anniversary of the HKSAR. The conference assessed the political, economic, and social development of Hong Kong under the practice of "one country, two systems" during its first decade of establishment. Distinguished local and overseas scholars from Britain, North America, Beijing, and Southeast Asia were invited to participate in the conference. A book entitled *The first decade: The Hong Kong SAR in retrospective and introspective perspectives* was published by The Chinese University Press in 2007.



Receiving a delegation from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing on 9 November 2010

Regular visits by scholars, professionals, and student researchers from different parts of the world have strengthened the academic exchange and

International conference "HKSAR at Ten", 18 June 2007



decision makers and business leaders with theories and research evidence on relevant social issues. Individual research units, such as the Gender Research Centre and the Chinese Law Programme have regularly provided training on areas based on their respective research expertise. Since 2008, the Institute has further enhanced its training capacities and strengthened its exchanges with the mainland China. The Centre for Civil Society Studies, with donations from Rockefeller Brothers Fund and Jet Li One Foundation, launched a series of Visiting Fellow Programs to support selected groups of civil society stakeholders, entrepreneurs, media workers, and scholars in mainland China to attend workshops and conduct field study in Hong Kong.

research collaboration of the research units of the Institute. The Institute also renewed the MOU for Academic Collaboration and Cultural Cooperation with the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, and signed a new MOU with the Institute of Sociology from the Academia Sinica, Taiwan in 2009.

Enrichment of Training Activities

Training activities serve an important function of knowledge transfer, especially in acquainting

The Institute is now reactivating its exchanges with mainland officials and business leaders by offering short training programmes on the social, economic, and political systems in Hong Kong. The interaction would promote dialogue with policy-makers to enhance awareness and knowledge on evidence-based policy research, and extend the scientific investigation of social issues into practice. The Publication Unit has been expanded into the Publication, Conference and Training Unit to support these knowledge transfer and dissemination functions. We hope to contribute to the cultivation of quality in human capital that suits the needs of China, especially in public administration and management.



Looking Ahead - A Period of Consolidation and Steady Growth

Entering its third decade, the Institute will review its existing structure and practice to keep pace with the rapidly changing research landscape both within the Chinese University as well as in local and neighbouring societies. The Institute will play a stronger role in facilitating interdisciplinary research on issues that inform social policies. This interdisciplinary research platform complements the research activities initiated by individual researchers in the academic departments. To optimize the use of available resources, the Institute has restructured units and consolidated their functions. In 2008, we transformed the Documentation Unit, which has fulfilled its earlier role in providing the general public a convenient access to a comprehensive collection of local newspaper clippings and periodicals, into an electronic archive of newspaper clippings from the 1950s to 2000s for public consumption. In 2010, we merged two research units – The Centre for Social and Political Development Studies, and the Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Programme, which shared similar mission and objectives, and have been in close collaboration.

The administration of the taught post-graduate programme on Global Political Economy was transferred to the Faculty of Social Science starting from the academic year 2010-11 to facilitate the Faculty’s strategic development and to provide the Programme with coordinated support from academic departments. Although the Programme, originally initiated by the Institute and co-organized with the Faculty, has received local and regional acclaim, the transfer of the Programme consolidates the focus of the Institute on its research mission.

After a period of rapid growth in the past five years, the research activities of the Institute have attained diversity and intensity. Adding to the words of the former Director of the Institute,



Professor Yeung Yue-man in the commemorative issue of the 15th anniversary of the Institute, in which he described the first fifteen years as having gone through the teething and early growth stages to step into the stage of adolescence, the Institute now reaches a stage of early adulthood. It is a time for sustained growth, while sharpening its competitive edge to keep ahead of the ever changing surroundings.

My Heartfelt Thanks to All

It has been my privilege to grow with the Institute from its inception as the Director of the Gender Research Programme, and now as the Institute Director. The achievements of the Institute are attributed to all who have contributed and provided support to the Institute. First, I would like to thank our Founding Chairperson of the Management Committee, Professor Rance P. L. Lee, and Founding Director, Professor Yeung Yue-man, for their exemplary leadership over a period of nineteen and seventeen years respectively. My thanks also go to our Founding Associate Director, Professor Lau Siu-kai, for his indispensable contributions in raising the public profile of the Institute, and for his foresight in initiating the establishment of the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory. I’d like to recognize my immediate predecessor, Professor Paul S. N. Lee, who was the major architect of the rapid growth of the Institute in the past few years. Current and former colleagues and honorary fellows deserve tribute for their commitment and professionalism in building up the high



HKIAPS staff celebrating the Chinese New Year 2010

quality of work in our research units. I am also indebted to our current Chairperson of the Management Committee, Professor Leslie N. K. Lo, and our four Associate Directors, namely, Professors Stephen W. K. Chiu, Sung Yun-wing, Wong Chack-kie, and Timothy K. Y. Wong. Their staunch support to the Institute has been essential for the smooth transition of the directorship early this year, and for the sustained development of the Institute. Our Management Committee members and Centre/Programme Directors, despite their tightly packed schedules in their own academic departments, have contributed generously to the Institute. I am grateful to

the staff members of the Institute for their dedication and commitment to quality work. Together, I am confident that we could lead the Institute to a greater height of success.

Finally, we would not be able to complete our mission without the trust and support we receive from the Chinese University, our local and regional counterparts, and the general public at large. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation go to all of them. We pledge to continue with our concerted efforts to make greater strides in generating evidence-based knowledge to serve the society.

Fanny M. Cheung
Director
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Research Centres



Centre for Chinese Family Studies



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Mission & Objectives

Since its inception in 2008, the Centre for Chinese Family Studies has positioned itself as a cross-disciplinary research organization for family studies in Chinese societies. Our goal is to establish a platform for promoting empirical research and intellectual exchanges among family scholars. One of our missions is to disseminate research data to facilitate family research through resource sharing. Currently, the Centre is working with Peking University and Fudan University to launch a comparative family survey in three Chinese cities: Hong Kong, Beijing, and Shanghai. These surveys document major aspects of family life and the course of family changes in the context of rapid social transformations in Chinese societies. A data archive will be established to disseminate the survey data to all interested family scholars and to inform the public and policy-makers on pressing family issues.

Research Activities

Research Projects

- ◆ An in-depth case study of filial piety was completed in 2009. This study documented the perception and practice of filial piety among 44 subjects in 27 families.
- ◆ A survey of 1,200 Hong Kong families has been completed in 2010. This survey examines several major aspects of family life, including family values, spousal relationship, parenting experiences, and elderly support.
- ◆ A survey of 1,600 Beijing families has been completed in 2010. The content of the survey is similar to the one conducted in Hong Kong.
- ◆ A survey of 1,000 Shanghai families has been launched in 2010. The content of the survey mirrors the one conducted in Hong Kong.

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Research Grants

- ◆ The Centre received a Chinese Studies as Major Area research grant from CUHK for a research initiative on the Chinese families in 2008 (HK\$1,377,000).
- ◆ Prof. Tong Yuying received a research grant on “How Does Migration Affect Children of Migrants’ Wellbeing? A Study of Rural-to-Urban Migration in Beijing and Shenzhen” from Direct Grant of CUHK in 2008 (HK\$64,000).
- ◆ Profs. Vivian W. Q. Lou, Kwan Chi-wai, and Ting Kwok-fai obtained a General Research Fund from Research Grants Council of Hong Kong on “Family Caregivers for the Frail and Very Elderly: Well-being and Needs in Hong Kong and Shanghai” in 2009 (HK\$642,000).
- ◆ Profs. Ting Kwok-fai and Susanne Y. P. Choi obtained a research grant on “A Study on the Meanings and Practices of Filial Piety in the Adult Child-Parent Relationships in Hong Kong” from the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government in 2009 (HK\$178,250).
- ◆ Prof. Wang Qian received a General Research Fund from Research Grants Council of Hong Kong on “Parents’ Control during Early Adolescence: A Longitudinal Investigation in Three Regions of Contemporary China” in 2010 (HK\$586,925).

Presentations

- Chan, W., & Wang, Q. (2010). *Hong Kong Chinese college students’ thoughts and feelings about parental psychological control in the academic and social domain*. Poster presented at the XXth International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, July, Melbourne, Australia.
- Choi, Y. P. S. (2009). *Deconstructing gender and domestic violence in Hong Kong*. Paper

presented at the 11th Annual Conference of Hong Kong Sociological Association, December, Hong Kong.

- Helwig, C. C., To, S. K. L., Wang, Q., Liu, C., & Yang, S. (2010). *Evaluations of parental discipline involving reasoning, social comparisons, shaming, and love withdrawal in China and Canada*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, March, Philadelphia, USA.
- Lin, L., & Wang, Q. (2010). *The role of Hong Kong Chinese college students’ autonomous and related self in their interpretations of parental psychological control*. Poster presented at the XXth International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, July, Melbourne, Australia.
- Lui, L. C. W. (2009). *Doing gender, doing domestic work in Hong Kong: The role of third parties*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of Hong Kong Sociological Association, December, Hong Kong.
- Ting, K. F. (2010). *The future of filial piety in Hong Kong: Challenges and promises*. Paper presented at the 5th International Filial Piety Festival, July, Hong Kong.
- Ting, K. F. (2010). *Perception of filial piety and elderly care*. Paper presented at the conference on Strengthening Hong Kong’s Families: Obligation and Care across the Generations, June, Hong Kong.
- Wang, Q. (2010). *The profile of contemporary urban Chinese parents’ child-rearing goals and the implications for their parenting behaviors*. Poster presented at the XXth International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, July, Melbourne, Australia.
- Wang, Q. (2010). *Understanding contemporary urban Chinese parents’ autonomy support with their early adolescent children*. Paper presented at the XXth International Congress of the



International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, July, Melbourne, Australia.

- ◆ Organized a workshop on the “Intergenerational Relationship in Families” in the summer of 2009 to train students on researching family relationships.

Conference on “Strengthening Hong Kong’s Families: Obligation and Care across the Generations”, 9 June 2010



- ◆ Co-organized a workshop on “Family Perspectives: Policy and Service Implications” with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and the HKU Family Institute in 2009 on the theme of integrating family perspectives in social policies.
- ◆ Organized a conference panel, co-chaired by Profs. Ting Kwok-fai and Susanne Y. P. Choi, on “Family Dynamics and Well Being” at the 2010 Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Co-organized the “Strengthening Hong Kong’s Families: Obligation and Care across the Generations” conference with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, the Family Council, the Department of Applied Social Studies at the City University of Hong Kong, and the Sau Po Centre on Aging at The University of Hong Kong in 2010.

Conferences and Workshops

- ◆ Co-organized the “Strengthening Hong Kong’s Families” conference with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and the HKU Family Institute in 2008, with a theme on the holistic approach toward family policies.
- ◆ Organized a conference panel, chaired by Prof. Susanne Y. P. Choi, on “Gender and Family in Chinese Societies” at the 2009 Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Selected Publications and Research Reports

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Choi, Y. P. S. (2010). Gender inequalities and social change in Chinese societies. *Social Transformation in Chinese Societies*, 6, 3-7.

Choi, Y. P. S., & Ting, K. F. (2009). A gendered perspective on families in Hong Kong. In F. M.

Cheung & E. Holroyd (Eds.), *Mainstreaming gender in Hong Kong* (pp. 159-179). Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press.

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conduct family surveys in Hong Kong, Beijing, and Shanghai. With its completion in 2011, this survey series will help to jump start academic dialogue among Hong Kong and mainland scholars on key family issues. Our objective is to promote academic exchanges through data sharing among family scholars. Another mission of the Centre is to bridge between academic research and family policy discussion. Besides the academic community, the Centre works with the government and NGOs in organizing policy conferences and workshops to inform the public and policy-makers on pressing family issues. The Centre also trains young scholars, our future leaders in various sectors of the society, in family research to promote evidence-based discussions and awareness on family issues.

Social Impact

Our goal is to provide a research platform for promoting family research in Chinese societies. The Centre has been working with scholars at Peking University and Fudan University to



Centre for Civil Society Studies

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Visiting fellows and Chan Kin-man at Chung Chi College



Wan Lai-yau, former CEO of New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, sharing her experience at Teresa New Life Coffee Shop

Mission & Objectives

The Centre for Civil Society Studies was established in January 2008 under the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CUHK. The mission of the Centre is to enhance the development of civil society in Chinese societies through research and education. In particular, our centre has four objectives:

- ◆ To provide database support for conducting academic and consultancy research on civil society in Chinese societies, including mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao;
- ◆ To promote public awareness and disseminate advanced knowledge of civil society through educational programs and other academic activities;
- ◆ To facilitate cooperation across sectors by building a network of academic institutes, governments, businesses, and NGOs in the region; and
- ◆ To enhance innovation in public policy making by promoting the importance of civil society in good governance.

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Research Activities

Construction of Civil Society Database

Four datasets will be constructed by the Centre that will facilitate researchers as well as philanthropic organizations to understand Chinese civil society with systematic data.

Collective Action Database: The Centre has been creating a database by documenting all protests and collective violence occurring in mainland China as reported in the media. Up to now, there are in total 1,543 cases recorded in the database, which cover a period from January 2008 to March 2010.



Official Records Database: The project titled “Evaluation of Philanthropic Development of Chinese Cities” (中國城市慈善發展評估項目調查) was officially launched in early 2010 by the Charity and Donation Information Centre under the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People’s Republic of China. Our centre was the official consultant of the project and was given the right to access the data collected. The index, constructed by a set of indicators, will be used to measure the level of philanthropic development in different cities of China. Upon full implementation, the project will have significant impact on the development of the civil society landscape in China. As of mid-2010 two pilot tests were conducted in the cities of Shenzhen and Changsha. The framework and indicators chosen for the index were basically confirmed.

NGO Archives: Many grassroots NGOs in mainland China are not registered and cannot be studied by survey research using random sampling methods. In view of this, the Centre has been building a “case bank” of these groups by collaborating with Tsinghua University, Sun Yat-sen University, and NGOCN in Kunming. Three research assistants in the mainland have been hired to collect in-depth information from these groups.

Working together with a research institute – Softpower of Roundtable, Hong Kong – we launched a special project under this database by establishing a subsidiary database of Hong Kong environmental NGOs having activities in mainland China. The fieldwork was completed and seven NGOs were interviewed.

Survey Data: Public opinion polls (via telephone interviews) in selected Chinese cities will be conducted to tap people’s ideas of civil society and citizenship. The Centre will cooperate with research institutes in Guangzhou and Taipei to conduct this project. First round of the surveys covering five Chinese cities will be conducted in early 2011 and preliminary findings will be available by the summer. Literature reviews of related surveys on civil society and philanthropic behaviours have been conducted and the survey instrument is about to be finalized.

Other Research Activities

Civil Society and Political Development: This research project concerns political recruitment and grooming of political talent in Hong Kong. It focuses on three current venues of political recruitment: District Councils, political parties, and think-tanks. It will explore to what extent are the above three venues effective in terms of providing future political leaders with skills and experience they require. Also this research will suggest reforms in areas such as political party development, district administration, and policy research that may facilitate the training of future political leaders, which is crucial for the long-term democratic development of Hong Kong.

Consultancy: Many donors/foundations and some government departments are in need of experts’ evaluation on their projects. In order to meet this quickly increasing need, the Centre has begun to conduct evaluation studies and provided our independent professional opinions. These evaluation experience and reports will be documented as the consultancy database. A project titled “Evaluation of Swedish Embassy’s Fund Support to Fuping Development Institute” was completed in this period.



Top : Visiting FAIRTASTE, a HK-based social enterprise
 Bottom : Chiang Min-hsiu (Adviser of the Centre), Chan Kin-man, and visiting fellows at Civil Society Salon

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Social Impact

From the initial drafting of our centre's mission and objectives, we have endeavoured to integrate research and social action across our activities. Indeed, much of our research activity has been conducted with its social impact in mind. Building on our ties to policy-makers in Hong Kong and mainland China, we enjoy unique opportunities to bring theoretically sound and empirically grounded research results to bear on a range of social policy issues.

Our official records database project, the "Evaluation of Philanthropic Development of Chinese Cities", will have broad-reaching implications for the development of nonprofit and charity laws in mainland China. As policy-makers in Beijing seek to develop new ways to encourage the healthy development of charitable giving and activity, our research results will help ensure that any regulatory structures that are proposed nationally will reflect actual social needs and practices.

Our consultancy work with the Embassy of Sweden in Beijing has already helped to inform their future grantmaking practices and priorities. Dozens of future grants may thus be targeted to grassroots NGOs that need financial support and are able to incorporate foreign funding in a more efficient way.

Our NGO archives project is shedding light on the realities and challenges facing grassroots NGOs in China. Through careful analysis and targeted dissemination, we will be able to help policy-makers and donors better see how they can support China's nascent civil society.

Our visiting fellows program has already nurtured relationships between various stakeholders in Chinese civil society, bringing together government officials, grassroots NGO leaders, academics, journalists, and donors. Increasing these groups' mutual understanding and communicating to them broader academic perspectives on civil society have been widely recognized by participants as major benefits of the program. These participants, in turn, are already taking these insights back to their home communities to share with their peers.

Centre for Quality of Life

Director : Ng Sai-leung



Mission & Objectives

The Centre for Quality of Life was established on 1 July 2006 to develop general frameworks for quality of life research and to conduct ongoing and innovative research projects. The Centre aims to systematically chart the quality of life of people in Hong Kong, to enhance quality of life research in the Chinese context, and to promote cross-cultural comparative studies on quality of life.

It is the first centre specializing in quality of life research in Hong Kong and in different Chinese communities. The vision of the Centre is that through systematic research findings on quality of life, people's understanding of quality of life will be promoted and evidence-based social service and policies will be formulated.

The Centre has the following objectives:

- ◆ To monitor and promote quality of life in the world in general and Hong Kong in particular through cross-disciplinary research, academic exchange activities, and cross-institutional collaboration;
- ◆ To initiate, incubate, and consolidate research projects to push forward the frontiers of knowledge in quality of life;

- ◆ To produce knowledge on quality of life that contributes to social service development and policy formulations;
- ◆ To provide policy-makers and the community with empirical research and statistics on quality of life in Hong Kong and to make cross-cultural comparison; and
- ◆ To promote public awareness of the issues of quality of life and to promote the quality of life of people in Hong Kong.

Members

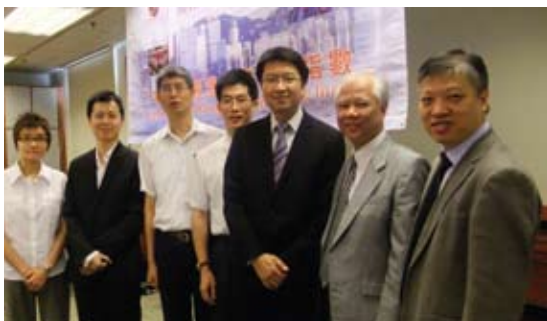
Prof. Ng Sai-leung has served as Director of the Centre since February 2009. Prior to Prof. Ng, Prof. Daniel Shek and Prof. Andy Kwan served as Director during July 2006 – July 2008 and August 2008 – January 2009 respectively. Members of the committee include Prof. Chan Ying-keung (up to July 2007), Prof. Catherine Tang (up to March 2007), Prof. Chong Tai-leung (Economics), Prof. Kwong Kai-sun (Economics), Prof. Paul S. N. Lee (Dean of Social Science; Journalism and Communication), Prof. Ma Ngok (Government and Public Administration), Prof. Winnie Mak (Psychology), Prof. Ng Kai-hon (Government and Public Administration), Prof. Ting Kwok-fai (Sociology), and Prof. Tsou Jin-yeu (Architecture).

Research Activities

Annual Updating of the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index

The major research activity of the Centre is to update the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index. Incorporating the effort and expertise of faculty members from different disciplines, the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index has been compiled since 2002. Starting from the year of 2003, the Index is updated and released annually.

The Hong Kong Quality of Life Index is a composite index. It consists of 21 indicators that are grouped into three subgroups, including social, economic, and environmental sub-indices. Among the 21 indicators, six are compiled by the Centre, based on data collected by surveys conducted by the HKIAPS. These indicators are stress index, general life satisfaction index, press freedom index, press criticism index, government performance index, and index of current economic conditions. All other indices are obtained from the government and related institutions.



Press conference on the release of the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index

Quarterly Survey on the Public Perception of the Economic Conditions

The Centre has commissioned the HKIAPS to conduct telephone surveys every quarter to gauge public attitudes towards Hong Kong's economic conditions. Based on the survey results, four indices are compiled, namely, the Index of Current Economic Conditions, Index of Consumer Confidence, Index of Consumer Sentiment, and Employment Confidence Index. The Indices have been compiled since 2000, and they are updated and released quarterly.

Dissemination of the Research Findings

The findings generated from the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index and specific quality of life projects are disseminated to the academic community, public policy makers, human services professionals, and the public via press conferences, academic publications, and international conferences.

For the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index, press conference is held annually to disseminate the latest findings to the general public and scholarly community. The reports on the findings are sent to more than 80 government bureaus/departments, major NGOs, and tertiary institutions each year.

International Conference

An international conference on "Human Development and the Environment: Advances in Quality of Life Studies" was held on 12-13 December 2008. The conference, co-organized with the Social Welfare Practice and Research Centre, Department of Social Work, was a continuation of the effort to pull together research studies on quality of life in the Chinese, western, and global contexts. The conference provided a platform for scholars in different disciplines in different cultures to present their research on quality of life in the broad field of human development and the environment, where micro and macro conceptions of human development were applied.

Speakers from overseas, Macao, and China, including leading scholars on quality of life research in social science, participated in the conference. The papers presented at the conference and other invited papers will be published as two special issues of *Social Indicators Research*.



Projects Affiliated with the Centre

Besides the above researches, the following projects were affiliated with the Centre:

- “A Review of Quality of Life Research in Hong Kong: Profiles, Issues, and Future Research Directions” (Funded by Wofoo Foundation; HK\$303,568)
- “Evaluation of the Project P.A.T.H.S.” (Funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust; HK\$12.6M)

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Social Impact

The research activities and the publications of the Centre have attracted both local and international attention, which reinforce the leading role of the Centre in the study of quality of life in Hong Kong. The outputs generated from the related research projects have provided important pointers for policy-makers, service providers, professionals, and the public on how quality of life at different levels (including individual, interpersonal, family, community, societal, national, regional, and global levels) can be promoted.



Centre for Social and Political Development Studies

Co-Directors : *Fanny M. Cheung*
Timothy Ka-ying Wong



Objectives

The Centre for Social and Political Development Studies (CSPDS) was established in January 2008 to examine and summarize experiences gained from the practice of “one country, two systems”; to stimulate quality research on social and political transformations in Hong Kong; to generate scientific and applied theories and to formulate relevant policies for the reference of stakeholders; and to provide a platform for rational and evidence-based discussions on social and political development in Hong Kong.

The **Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Programme**, with Ms. Wan Po-san as the Director, is housed under the Centre. The Programme has built up a comprehensive system of social indicators, consisting of a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and social change, to measure social development in Hong Kong.

Major Research Projects

“A Comparative Study of the Social Image of Taiwan and Hong Kong”

coordinated by Wan Po-san and Timothy K. Y. Wong

This project is being conducted in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, Taiwan. A telephone opinion survey is conducted simultaneously in Hong Kong and Taiwan once or twice a year using a common questionnaire to gauge the perceptions, values, and subjective well-being of the people of both societies. The core questions of the questionnaire are kept unchanged as far as possible to facilitate the detection of social trends and changes, while questions on special topics are flexible enough to reflect changes in social conditions. The first survey was carried out in November 2000, and the latest in December 2009.



“An Exploratory Study of Public Opinions on the Impact of the Comprehensive Social Security Scheme in Hong Kong”

by Wong Chack-kie, Tang Kwong-leung, and Wong Hung

This project aimed to identify subjective indicators of public opinion on the impact of the social policy on poverty alleviation and employment promotion. Identifying these indicators will help policy-makers to determine whether the policy is effective, on the basis of public perceptions, in achieving the intended consequences. A telephone poll was conducted in May 2005. A book chapter entitled “Knowledge of public policy and the perceived positive impact of the welfare benefits system” was published in 2010.

“An Exploratory Study of the Relationship between Subjective Societal Experience and Changing Patterns of Narcotic Abuse among Adolescents in Hong Kong”

coordinated by Lee King-wa, Law Chi-kin, and Chan Ching-yee

This project aims to address the following three objectives on adolescent drug abusers in Hong Kong: (1) changing reasons for taking drugs; (2) the relationship between drugs and crime; and (3) displacement. The study involves in-depth interviews conducted with high-risk adolescents referred to us by our community partners (e.g., St. James’ Settlement) and attempts to relate their boredom/depression/anxiety, curiosity, or perception of peer influence to their ongoing subjective societal experience.

“An Intergenerational Study on Work Values and Continuous Learning”

by Winton Au and Emily Ho

This project aims to understand intergenerational differences in work values, their impact on continuous learning, and the relationship between value congruence and the motivation to learn in Hong Kong. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey will be conducted.

“Changes in Factors Contributing to the Co-residence of Adult Children with Their Elderly Parents in Hong Kong from 1981-2006 and Their Impact on Policies on Elderly Care”

coordinated by Law Chi-kin

This project aims to re-examine the potential contribution to elderly care of the co-residence of elderly people and their adult children. “Four generations under one roof” has traditionally been regarded as a sign of felicity for the elderly, as elders are supposed to be taken good care by their family. Intergenerational co-residence has been emphasized in the government’s policy on elderly care in Hong Kong. The study investigates patterns of transition in co-residence between adult children and their elderly parents, to explore the relationship between changes in socio-demographic factors and living arrangements through analysing the sampled datasets of population censuses and by-censuses from 1981 to 2006.

“Legislative Council By-election and Party Politics in Hong Kong 2010”

by Li Lianjiang

This project aims to delineate the voting behaviour of Hong Kong people in the 2010 Legislative Council by-election and their impressions of various political parties after the event. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted from the end of May to early June of 2010.

“Public Perceptions of Major Themes Significant to Social Policy and Governance Efficacy in Hong Kong”

by Wong Chack-kie

This project aims to determine public perceptions of a few major themes pertaining to social policy and governance efficacy in Hong Kong. Four territory-wide telephone opinion surveys have been conducted to delineate Hong Kong people’s perceptions of housing, social welfare, social harmony, and governance.



“Social Indicators Survey Series”

coordinated by Wan Po-san and Timothy K. Y. Wong

The Centre has broken new ground in local social indicators studies. A series of territory-wide household surveys was launched in 1988. The aim of these periodic surveys is to measure the scope and extent of significant aspects of social change in Hong Kong by focusing on the perceptions, values, feelings, aspirations, and sense of well-being of the Hong Kong people on various important aspects of their daily lives.

The survey “Hong Kong as a Risk Society: Indicators of Social Development in Hong Kong 2005” was funded by a Competitive Earmarked Research Grant from the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, and was conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. A general report entitled *Indicators of social development: Hong Kong 2006* was published in December 2008.

The survey “Citizen Politics in Hong Kong: Social Membership and Political Participation” is funded by a General Research Fund from the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. The survey was conducted in 2009 to delineate current patterns of citizenship orientations and practice in Hong Kong.

“The Construction of National Identity in Post-colonial Hong Kong: Patterns, Determinants, and Modes of Practice”

by Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san

This project is funded by a General Research Fund from the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. It aims to study the state of national identity orientations and their related citizenship practices in Hong Kong against the context of democratization and national reunification. A territory-wide household survey will be conducted

to delineate the current patterns of national identity orientations and their related practices, as well as their relation to different socio-political attitudes.

“Voter Behaviour in the 2007 District Council Elections”

by Timothy K. Y. Wong, Wan Po-san, and Shum Kwok-cheung

This project aimed to study voting behaviour in the 2007 District Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of two telephone opinion surveys conducted before and after the elections. A book entitled *Voting behaviour in the 2007 Hong Kong District Council election* was published in 2009.

“Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council Elections”

by Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san

This project aims to study voting behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of four telephone opinion surveys conducted before and after the elections. A book is being prepared.

“Work-family Conflicts, Family Leisure, and Family Functioning in Hong Kong”

by Lau Yuk-king, Joyce L. C. Ma, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong

This project aims to identify risks and protective factors in family functioning in Hong Kong and formulate social policy strategies to strengthen Hong Kong families. A territory-wide telephone survey will be conducted to assess the protective function of family leisure on family functioning, to examine its significance in comparison to other family time-use patterns, such as housework and caring for the family, and to explore the significant barriers in Hong Kong to enhancing the amount and quality of family time.

International Conferences

During the past five years, the following conferences were held to facilitate academic interchanges and comparative analyses as well as to ensure fuller use of the research data:

“2006 Conference on Social Image and Social Indicators: Hong Kong and Taiwan”

This conference was organized in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It was held on 1-2 September 2006 at the Academia Sinica in Taipei. A volume of the conference proceedings was published in 2008.

“The Fifth Conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies”

This conference was organized jointly with the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It was held on 8-9 December 2006 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Its major objectives were to provide a forum for intellectual exchange on social indicators studies, to consolidate research experiences, to promote this line of research in Chinese communities, as well as to serve as the basis for further exchange and collaboration. Scholars from mainland China, Taiwan, Macao, and Hong Kong participated in the conference. A volume of the conference proceedings was published in 2008.

“International Symposium on Comparing Middle Classes in Ethnic Chinese Societies in the Modern Asia-Pacific”

This symposium was organized jointly with the Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies of the Academia Sinica. It was held on 13-14 June 2008 at the Academia Sinica in Taipei. Scholars from Japan, mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong participated in the symposium. A volume of the conference proceedings is expected to be published in 2011.

“2008 Conference on Social Image and Social Indicators: Hong Kong and Taiwan”

This conference was organized in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It was funded by the Lee Hysan Foundation and was held on 29-30 August 2008 at the Chinese University. A volume of the conference proceedings is scheduled to be published in early 2011.





“International Conference on Globalization and Family Changes: Policy Implications, Service Initiatives, and Evidence-based Practice”



This conference was organized jointly with the Family and Group Practice Research Centre. It was held on 7-8 December 2009 at the Chinese University. Scholars and professionals from local universities, government agencies, and NGOs, as well as from Canada, the UK, Taiwan, and mainland China participated in the conference. The event drew an audience of over 270 from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macao, and mainland China.

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Social Impact

Press Conferences and Press Releases

To raise public awareness of policy issues and to disseminate the research findings of the Centre widely among the general public, the Centre has held 9 press conferences and issued 22 press releases in the past five years.

Commissioned Research Projects

Members of the Centre have been commissioned by governmental organizations and major think-tanks to conduct research projects that have a bearing on public policy. Some of these projects are listed as follows:

Year	Project Title (Commissioning Organization)	Investigators
2010	The Sixth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2010 (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Fanny M. Cheung, Wan Po-san, Wong Chack-kie, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)
2009	An Assessment of Hong Kong's Subjective Social Risk 2009-10 (Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san
2009	The Fifth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2009 (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong, Chan Ying-keung, Wan Po-san, and Wong Chack-kie (CUHK team)
2008	An Assessment of Hong Kong's Subjective Political Risk (Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san
2008	An Assessment of Hong Kong's Subjective Social Risk 2008-09 (Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san
2008	Development Strategy Planning for Macao (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Yeung Yue-man, Gordon Kee, Joanna Lee, Shen Jianfa, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)
2008	The Fourth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2008 (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong, Chan Ying-keung, Wan Po-san, and Yeung Yue-man (CUHK team)
2007	An Assessment of Hong Kong's Subjective Social Risk (Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government)	Timothy K. Y. Wong and Wan Po-san
2007	Macao Population Policy Research Project (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Yeung Yue-man, Shen Jianfa, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)
2007	The Quality of Family Life in Hong Kong in the Past 20 Years (Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government)	Wan Po-san and Timothy K. Y. Wong
2007	The Third Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2007 (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Yeung Yue-man, Chan Ying-keung, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)
2006	The Second Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2006 (Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government)	Yeung Yue-man, Chan Ying-keung, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)
2005	A Baseline Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2005 (Center for the Study of Quality of Life, Macao SAR Government)	Yeung Yue-man, Chan Ying-keung, Wan Po-san, and Timothy K. Y. Wong (CUHK team)

Economic Research Centre

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Sung Yun-wing
Dennis Tao Yang*



The Economic Research Centre (ERC) was established in July 2010. The Centre originated from the upgrading of its predecessor, the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Programme (HKAPE), which had been part of the HKIAPS since its inception in 1990. As the Centre was only established towards the end of this 5-year review, this section will largely cover the activities of the HKAPE.

Mission & Objectives

The mission of the Centre is to promote research and stimulate policy discussion on economic issues of Hong Kong, Greater China, and the Asia-Pacific region. In particular, the Centre has the following three objectives:

- ◆ To promote and support academic and policy research on the economies of Hong Kong, Greater China, and the Asia-Pacific region;
- ◆ To provide a platform for policy discussion and to raise public awareness of policy issues; and
- ◆ To facilitate exchange and cross-fertilization between university and community, and among research institutes of the Asia-Pacific region.

Research Programmes

The Centre runs the following three research programmes:

- ◆ Economic Policy Programme – Focusing on economic policy issues of Hong Kong, Greater China, and the Asia-Pacific region (Led by Dr. Law Cheung-kwok).
- ◆ Financial Markets Programme – Focusing on the development of Asia-Pacific financial markets, with an emphasis on Greater China (Led by Prof. Chong Tai-leung).
- ◆ Trade and Development Programme – Focusing on issues of trade and development in the Asia-Pacific region (Led by Prof. Dennis Tao Yang).



Conference on Shanghai and Hong Kong at CUHK, 19 December 2009

Members

- ◆ **Chong Tai-leung** (*Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CUHK; also Director of Financial Markets Programme of ERC*)
- ◆ **Chou Win-lin** (*Professor, Department of Economics, CUHK*)
- ◆ **Du Julian** (*Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CUHK*)
- ◆ **Ge Suqin** (*Assistant Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*)
- ◆ **Kwong Kai-sun** (*Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CUHK*)
- ◆ **Lam Kit-chun** (*Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University*)
- ◆ **Law Cheung-kwok** (*Honorary Research Fellow of the HKIAPS; also Director of Economic Policy Programme of ERC*)
- ◆ **Li Hongbin** (*Professor, Department of Economics, Tsinghua University*)
- ◆ **Wang Zhi** (*Senior Economist, US International Trade Commission*)

Asian Economic Journal & East Asian Economic Association (EAEA)

The EAEA was established in 1987 as the first international academic organization to focus on the economies of East Asia. Our centre has been actively involved in both the association and its journal, the *Asian Economic Journal*.

We have been very active in the EAEA. Prof. Lawrence Lau served as President from 2005-08, and Prof. Kwong Kai-sun serves as Secretary-General since 2003. Profs. Liu Pak-wai and Sung Yun-wing serve respectively as Vice President and Director from 2009 onwards. We have helped to co-organize the 10th and 11th International Conventions of the EAEA in Beijing (2006), and in Manila (2008). In the 2006 Beijing Convention, Prof. Sung Yun-wing served as the Chairperson of the Programme Committee, and Prof. Li Hongbin served as Co-Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee.

The 12th International Convention of the EAEA in Seoul, Republic of Korea



Together with the International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development in Japan, our centre has jointly published the *Asian Economic Journal* for the EAEA since 1990. The Journal is published by Blackwell and has a worldwide circulation. The Editorial Committee includes leading economists from all major East and Southeast Asian countries. The ISI has accepted the Journal for coverage, beginning in April/May 2008 with the first 2007 issue.

Prof. Sung Yun-wing served as the Editor of the Journal from 2001 to 2008. Profs. Chou Win-lin, Kwong Kai-sun, and Du Julian serve as Managing Editor of the Journal during 2003-06, 2006-08, and 2008 to the present respectively. The Journal and the location of the Secretariat in the HKIAPS have promoted the image of CUHK in general, and HKIAPS in particular as institution active in research within the Asia-Pacific region.

Research Activities

The following research projects are sponsored or affiliated with the Centre during the review period:

“Accounting for Rising Wages in China” (Grant of HK\$131,750 from Chang Ching-Kou Foundation and HK\$323,380 from Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; Dennis Tao Yang serving as principal investigator)

“Cross-strait Economic Cooperation” (Grant of HK\$50,000 from CUHK to support the Euro-Asia Academy of Science to organize a high level forum involving VIPs on both sides of the Taiwan Strait in March 2007, and to organize the publications of the proceedings)

“Economic Contribution of Hong Kong’s External Trade Sector” (Grant of HK\$177,284 from the Hong Kong Trade Development Council; Chou Win-lin and Sung Yun-wing served as co-principal investigators; 2005-06)

“US-China Trade: A Value-added Approach” (Grant of HK\$2,056,340 from Tung Foundation; Sung Yun-wing served as co-investigator; 2006-09)

“Value Chain in the Greater China Production Network” (Sung Yun-wing and Wang Zhi serving as co-principal investigators; the visit of Dr. Wang in January-February 2010 was financed by the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program)

“Why Are Saving Rates So High in China?” (Grant of HK\$483,000 from Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; Dennis Tao Yang serving as principal investigator)

Selected Publications & Awards

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Social Impact

Major Seminars and Conferences Organized

Co-organized the 10th and 11th International Convention of the EAEA held respectively in Beijing (18-19 November 2006) and Manila (15-16 November 2008). Around 200 economists from all over the world attended each conference.

Co-organized the roundtable forum on “The Inflationary Challenge” with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, the Bauhinia Foundation Research Centre, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 12 July 2008. Around 100 people attended and the Forum was widely reported in the press.

The “Finalization Workshop on Long-term Projections of Asian GDP and Trade” (co-organized with the Asian Development Bank and the Global Institute of Economics and Finance, CUHK) was held on 8-9 July 2010. A total of 25 economists (14 from overseas) participated in the Workshop.

Major Public and Community Services

As a result of their expertise, the Co-Directors of the Centre have served in many public and professional advisory committees which are listed below. These professional activities have an impact on the local community as well as the Asia-Pacific region. They also help to project the image of the Centre.

Prof. Liu Pak-wai is Director of Institute of Global Economics and Finance at CUHK. He is Vice President of the EAEA since 2009. In public service, he serves as Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research (2003-present), and Non-Executive Director of Securities and Futures Commission (2005-present). He is a member of a number of advisory committees,

including Provisional Minimum Wage Commission (2009-present), Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the HKSAR (2008-present), Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR (2007-10), Aviation Development Advisory Committee (2005-10), Commission on Strategic Development (2005-present), Products Advisory Committee of Securities and Futures Commission (2009-present), and Council of Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund (2009-present).

Prof. Sung Yun-wing is Director of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute, and Associate Director of the HKIAPS. He is Director of the EAEA since 2009, Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal* (2001-08), Corresponding Editor (Hong Kong) of the *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* (1987-present), member of the Editorial Board of *The China Review* (2000-present), and member of the Academic Committee of *China Economic Journal* (2008-present). He is a member of the Board of the Hong Kong and Macao Research Centre of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (2006 - present), and Academic Committee of the Research Base on the International Competitiveness of the Chinese Economy of Fudan University (2005-present). In public service, he is Chairperson of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (2008-present), Governor of the Savantas Policy Institute (2006-10), and a member of the China Trade Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (2009-present).

Prof. Dennis Tao Yang is Senior Fellow of the Center for China in the World Economy at Tsinghua University, Research Associate of China Centre for Public Finance at Peking University, Senior Adviser to the Conference Board, and Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor in Germany. Prof. Yang currently serves on the Editorial Boards of *China Economic Review* and *Pacific Economic Review*, and is an Executive Board member of the worldwide Association for Comparative Economic Studies.

Gender Research Centre

Director : Yip Hon-ming
Co-Director : Angela Wai-ching Wong
Associate Director : Susanne Yuk-ping Choi



The Gender Research Centre (GRC), founded as the Gender Research Programme in 1985, is the first research unit on gender and women’s issues in Hong Kong. In 2010, the GRC celebrates its 25th anniversary. Throughout the years, the GRC aims to promote knowledge in gender research and women’s studies, and to support action to enhance gender equality and women’s status.

The GRC is considered as the pioneer in gender research in the region. It has established extensive links with universities, research institutes, non-governmental organizations, government departments through various activities. It hosts visiting scholars and visitors from all over the world, facilitating fieldwork and research of scholars and students who share the same interest in gender research with the GRC.

Given the interdisciplinary nature of gender research, the GRC’s research scope involves Social Science, Humanities, Education, Medicine, Business Administration, and other interdisciplinary fields.

Objectives

- ◆ Through research, communication, and training, we aim at building up the knowledge base for gender-related issues;
- ◆ Through consultancy, advice, community liaison and advocacy, we aim at having impact on policies and practices affecting gender equality and women’s development;
- ◆ Through regional and international links, we aim at strengthening the role of CUHK in the area of gender and women scholarship.

Executive Committee

Fanny M. Cheung	Department of Psychology, CUHK
Krystal Lee	School of Public Health, CUHK
Lynne Nakano	Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK
Maria Siumi Tam	Department of Anthropology, CUHK
Margaret Wong	Assistant Community Services Secretary (Youth and Family), Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Research Activities

Selected Academic Research Projects

Year	Project Title	Investigator(s)
2009-12	Women Negotiating Cultures: Family Values, Religion, and Chinese Patriarchy	Angela Wong
2009	Community Based Risk Behavioral and Seroprevalence Survey for Female Sex Workers in Hong Kong (CRiSP)	Krystal Lee
2008-09	Care for the Disadvantaged – Civic Education and Transnational Cultural Learning	Angela Wong
2008-09	Gay Men in Private Sex Party in Hong Kong: Understanding the Culture and HIV Risk	Krystal Lee
2008-09	Legal Recognition of Same Sex Partnerships in a Chinese Context: A Public Health Perspective	Krystal Lee
2006-09	Christian Right and the Discourse of Family in Hong Kong	Angela Wong
2006-08	Chinese Women and Hong Kong Christianity: An Oral History	Angela Wong
2006-08	Sex Work in the Era of AIDS in Hong Kong: Structure, Identity, and Strategy	Susanne Choi
2006-07	Female Entertainers in Macau: Health Behavior Assessment, Education, and Prevention	Susanne Choi
2006-07	Hurting Each Other: Marital Inequality, Social Capital, and Spousal Aggression in Hong Kong	Susanne Choi
2005-07	Doing the Month – An Exploratory Study of Three Generations of Chinese Women	Eleanor Holroyd
2005-07	Relationships that Save, Relationships that Kill: A Comparative Research on the Relationship Contexts of HIV Risk Behavior among Sex Workers in China	Susanne Choi
2005-06	Engendering Ethnic Existence: An Ethnographic Study of Nepalese in Hong Kong	Maria Tam
2005-06	Migration Stories: Exploring the Other Facades of Cultural Heritage in Hong Kong for Civic Education and Tourism	Maggi Leung
2005-06	To Determine the Prevalence and Risk Factors of STDs/ HIV Infections for Female Street and Brothel Sex Workers in Hong Kong	William Wong
2005	Developing and Evaluating a Peer Education Programme for Sexual Health Promotion to Target Early School Leavers in Hong Kong	William Wong & Eleanor Holroyd

Commissioned Projects

The GRC has completed 2 commissioned projects: The study on “History of Women’s Development in Hong Kong in the 20th Century” and the project on “Contribution of Exhibition Materials to the China Women and Children’s Museum”. Both projects were commissioned by Women’s Commission in 2006-07. The exhibition of the museum project, “Women of Hong Kong – A Century of Contribution and Development” (香港婦女飛躍百年展) was held from 30 November 2007 to 3 December 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The artifacts and photos were contributed to the China Women and Children’s Museum of the All-China Women’s Federation in Beijing.

Annual Workshop

Since 1991, the GRC organizes annual workshop with different topics every year. It serves to provide a forum for academics, policy-makers, NGO representatives, women’s groups, and other members of the public to engage in dialogues on gender issues. Annual Gender Roles Workshop organized in the previous five years includes:

- 2010 BPPA+15: Mainstreaming Gender in the Economy – Men and Women Working Together to Secure Gender Equality
北京宣言15年：兩性共創平等經濟地位
- 2009 Women’s Policy: Embracing New Challenges
婦女政策：迎接新挑戰
- 2008 Migrant Women from China
新移民婦女全面觀
- 2007 Domestic Violence and Law: Women’s Perspectives
法律與家暴：從女性的經驗出發
- 2006 Work-Family Interface
在工作與家庭之間的香港女性

Advocacy with the Community

Civil Service Training

The GRC conducted training workshops for civil servants at the request of Health, Welfare and Food Bureau (restructured to Labour and Welfare Bureau) of the HKSAR Government. The workshops aimed to enhance gender awareness and mainstream gender perspectives in their work. A gender-related training workshop for Gender Focal Points within the Administration and a gender sensitivity training workshop for newly-recruited Administration Officers were organized in 2005-06.



Public Lectures

“End Sexual Violence! A Discussion about Responsibility, Legislation and Implementation” by Ms. Åsa Regnér

Ms. Åsa Regnér gave a lecture on the topic “End Sexual Violence! A Discussion about Responsibility, Legislation and Implementation” on 28 September 2009.

Violence against women happens around the world. Sweden, a country which is considered to be one of the most gender equal countries, was criticized for not doing enough for men’s violence against women, especially on sexual violence. In the public lecture, Ms. Regnér explored what should be done to end sexual violence from the perspectives of judicial system and the social welfare system.

Ms. Regnér is the Secretary-General of RFSU, Sweden (Swedish Association of Sexuality Education) and MA of International Planned Parenthood Federation. She is also the former Director of Planning, Ministry of Justice, and the Minister for Democracy, Integration and Gender Equality of Sweden (2004-06), and former Political Adviser of the Prime Minister’s Office in Sweden (1999-2004).



Åsa Regnér and Fanny M. Cheung,
28 September 2009

“Epistemological Foundation of Women’s Studies and to Its Growth into Gender Studies” by Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran

Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran, Lecturer and Fellow of the Faculty of Graduate Studies MA/ Women’s Studies Programme, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, gave a lecture on “Epistemological Foundation of Women’s Studies and to Its Growth into Gender Studies” on 18 October 2010. Dr. Thiruchandran discussed how women’s studies moved from praxis of movement to academia, which led to the development of gender theories and the challenges that scholars faced in the process. Dr. Thiruchandran also shared her experience in promoting gender equality and gender studies in Sri Lanka.



Selvy Thiruchandran and Yip
Hon-ming, 18 October 2010

Local Cooperation

“Youth Forum on Gender Equality: Re-examining Gender Roles in the 21st Century” was co-organized with the Consulate General of Sweden, Equal Opportunities Commission, and the Faculty of Social Science of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2007. The Youth Forum encouraged young people to think about gender equality in their personal life. Over 120

students from local universities and secondary schools joined the Forum.

The Forum was organized to follow up on the public forum “Advancement in Gender Equality: The Swedish and Hong Kong Stories” at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Public Forum was jointly organized by the Equal Opportunities Commission, the Gender Research Centre, and the Consulate General of Sweden.



International Cooperation

The Gender Research Centre and the Gender Studies Programme of CUHK, and the Institute for Women’s Studies, Keimyung University, established cooperative relations among the three units in 2007, especially with respect to developing academic and cultural

exchanges in education and research in gender-related fields.

Together with the strategic partnership agreement with Women’s Studies Centre of Peking University commenced in 2001, all four parties jointly signed a tripartite agreement in 2010. Three international conferences were organized by the strategic partners in the previous five years:



International conference 2007 on “Women’s Policy in China and Korea: Thinking from Women’s Lives” at the Keimyung University, Republic of Korea. Korean Women’s Development Institute and Center for Women’s Studies of Yanbian University also participated.

International conference 2008 on “Gender and Family in East Asia” was held at CUHK. Prof. Wei Guoying and Prof. Ma Fengzhi from Peking University, and Prof. Seyoung Kang and Prof. Bok Kyu Kim from Keimyung University were invited as representatives of their respective universities to attend the conference.



International Conference 2010 on “Exploration of Female Human Resources and Social Development” was held at Peking University.

Selected Publications



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- Leung, M. W. H. (Ed.). (2006). *Annual gender role workshop 2005: Beijing plus ten* 《2005年兩性角色工作坊：北京行動綱領十年回顧》. Hong Kong: Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. (In Chinese)
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- Lou, V. W. Q., & Lo, K. W. (Eds.). (2009). *Annual gender role workshop 2008: Migrant women from China* 《2008年兩性角色工作坊：新移民婦女全面觀》. Hong Kong: Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. (In Chinese)
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Public Policy Research Centre

Director : Stephen Wing-kai Chiu
Associate Directors : Nicole Wai-ting Cheung
 Wilson Wai-ho Wong



Mission & Objectives

The Public Policy Research Centre (PPRC) was established in August 2005. It is an interdisciplinary research unit under the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. Working closely with the Faculty of Social Science, and also other faculties, centres, and institutes at the Chinese University, the PPRC strives to promote public policy research on Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta, and also the Asia-Pacific region in general.

To achieve its mission, the Centre strives to:

- ◆ Undertake basic and applied social science research on significant public policy issues;
- ◆ Provide a platform for supporting and stimulating faculty members to carry out public policy research;
- ◆ Offer a venue for faculty members interested in public policy research to exchange ideas and findings;
- ◆ Disseminate widely the findings to the general public and scholarly community, and raise public awareness of policy issues; and
- ◆ Act as a bridge between the University and the wider community in the understanding and deliberation of policy issues.



The first public policy forum “Liberal Studies Curriculum Reform and Teachers’ Professional Development in Hong Kong”, 8 October 2005

The PPRC sponsors and organizes policy forums, conferences, and seminars. It also publishes research reports in the form of policy research paper and prepares policy briefs that provide the public with the background information of major current issues. For projects affiliated to the PPRC, it provides logistic support in the implementation of the research. Knowing the importance of raising the awareness and knowledge of the younger generation on policy issues, it also works closely with secondary schools and especially the Liberal Studies community in bringing social scientific policy research to bear on teaching and learning at the secondary level.

Members

- ◆ Lui Tai-lok (*Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU*)
- ◆ Ng Kai-hon (*Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK*)
- ◆ Tony Hong-wing Tam (*Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK*)
- ◆ Wong Hung (*Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, CUHK*)
- ◆ Timothy Ka-ying Wong (*Research Associate Professor, HKIAPS; Associate Director of the PPRC until July 2008*)

Since its establishment, the PPRC has organized its activities around multidisciplinary working groups, each focusing on a major policy issue and under the purview of one coordinator. The following working groups have been formed:

Working Group	Coordinator
Public Policy Education	Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (Sociology, CUHK)
Governance	Chan Kin-man (Sociology, CUHK)
Social Policy	Wong Chack-kie (Social Work, CUHK)
Mass Media	Clement York-kee So (Journalism and Communication, CUHK)

Academic Activities

2005

- ◆ Public policy forum on “Liberal Studies Curriculum Reform and Teachers’ Professional Development in Hong Kong”, co-organized with the Department of Sociology, CUHK and the Hong Kong Liberal Studies Teachers’ Association.
- ◆ Public policy forum on “The Constitutional Development of Hong Kong”.



- ◆ Survey on “Public Attitude towards the Constitutional Development of Hong Kong”.
- ◆ Survey on “Teachers’ Attitude towards the Liberal Studies Curriculum Development of Hong Kong”.

2006

- ◆ Conference on “The Role of Government in Hong Kong”.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “A Study on Social Enterprises in Comparative Perspective”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Developing Curriculum Materials for Liberal Studies (Advanced Supplementary Level): Basic Law and Legal System in Hong Kong”, funded by the Education and Manpower Bureau, HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Public policy forum on “Governance, Financing and Accountability of Public Service Broadcasting in Hong Kong”.
- ◆ Public policy forum on “How to Build Up a Harmonious Society in Hong Kong”.
- ◆ Survey on “Hong Kong Chinese Family Health 2006”.
- ◆ Survey on “Public Attitude towards RTHK and Public Service Broadcasting in Hong Kong”.



Top : Public policy forum on “Hong Kong Chinese Family Health”, 25 January 2007
 Centre : Conference on “The Role of Government in Hong Kong”, 3 November 2006
 Bottom : Stephen W. K. Chiu delivering a speech at the Conference on Social Enterprise, jointly organized by the Commission on Poverty and the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, on 18 May 2007

2007

- ◆ Consultancy project on “A Study on a Cross-National Comparison of Family Policy”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.

- ◆ Consultancy project on “A Study on Social Enterprises in Comparative Perspective”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Develop Learning and Teaching Resources for New Senior Secondary (NSS) Liberal Studies: Module 3 (Modern China) & Module 4 (Globalization)”, funded by the Education and Manpower Bureau, HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Public policy forum on “Child Trust Fund: Strategy for Implication and Commitment of All Circles”.
- ◆ Public policy forum on “Hong Kong Chinese Family Health”.
- ◆ Survey on “Hong Kong Parents’ Child Nurture Attitudes and Preferences”.

2008

- ◆ Conference on “Social Inequality and Social Mobility in Hong Kong”.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “A Comparative Community Study of Tin Shui Wai and Sham Shui Po”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “A Literature Review of Family Policy in East Asia”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Consultancy on the Social Dimensions of the Urban Renewal Authority’s Urban Renewal Projects”, funded by the Urban Renewal Authority, Hong Kong.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Low-wage Workers in Hong Kong”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.

2009

- ◆ Consultancy project on “Arts Administrators in Hong Kong”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.

- ◆ Consultancy project on “Consultancy on the Tracking Study for Kwun Tong Town Centre Project, Domestic Households, Phase 1”, funded by the Urban Renewal Authority, Hong Kong.
- ◆ 24-month (2009-11) research project on “Noncognitive Human Capital as a Generator of Social Inequality: New Evidence and Policy Implications for Education in Hong Kong”, funded by the Public Policy Research Grant, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (PI: Tony Hong-wing Tam).
- ◆ 36-month (2009-12) research project on “The Impact of Socioeconomic Backgrounds on the Academic Achievement of Senior Secondary School Students: The Case of NSS Liberal Studies”, funded by the Public Policy Research Grant, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (PI: Stephen Wing-kai Chiu).



- ◆ Public policy forum on “Constitutional Reform in Hong Kong: Where Do We Go?”.
- ◆ Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (2nd Survey)”.
- ◆ Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (3rd Survey)”.

2010

- ◆ Consultancy project on “Consultancy on the Tracking Study for Kwun Tong Town Centre Project, Domestic Households, Phase 2”, funded by the Urban Renewal Authority, Hong Kong.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Consultancy on the Tracking Study for Kwun Tong Town Centre Project, Non-Domestic Units, Phase 1”, funded by the Urban Renewal Authority, Hong Kong.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Manpower Survey on Theatre Workers in Hong Kong”, funded by the Hong Kong Federation of Drama Societies.
- ◆ Consultancy project on “Social Attitudes of the Youth Population in Hong Kong”, funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.

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- Chiu, S. W. K., & Asian Migrant Centre. (2005). *A stranger in the house: Foreign domestic helpers*



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- Ma, J. L. C., Wong, T. K. Y., Lau, Y. K., & Pun, S. H. (2007). *Family health of Hong Kong Chinese families and the link to individual well-being* 《香港華人家庭健康和個人身心健康的關係》. Hong Kong: Occasional paper no. 188, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. (In Chinese)
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- Wong, C. K., Wong, T. K. Y., & Lam, K. (2006). *The theory and practice of building a harmonious society: The views of Hong Kong citizens and related policy implications* 《建設和諧社會的理論與實踐：香港市民的觀點與相關政策啟示》. Hong Kong: Occasional paper no. 180, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. (In Chinese)
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Social Impact

The PPRC strives to make social impact on significant public policy issues mainly by four streams of academic activities: (1) hosting public policy forums; (2) conducting applied research; (3) disseminating widely the findings to the general public and publishing in scholarly community; and (4) doing commissioned or consultancy research in major public policy issues for public organizations.

Public policy forums have provided a bridge for academics, government officials, professionals, and relevant stakeholders to discuss and debate on controversial social policies.

With close cooperation with the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory in the Institute, the PPRC has been able to conduct timely opinion polls and surveys on public policies during their consultation and/or evaluation stages. The wide dissemination of research findings to the general public through releases to the mass media, or to scholarly community by publishing occasional papers and conference proceedings have successfully raised public awareness of policy issues.

Consultancy researches are often commissioned projects by public organizations on competitive bidding basis. The PPRC believes that the research outputs have always reflected excellence in research quality and academic integrity performed by the members of the University. The research findings and reports should have influenced significantly on formation and implementation of public policies. Among the public organizations, the PPRC renders more frequent consultancy services to the Central Policy Unit and Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government, and the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong.

Research Programmes

Chinese Law Programme

Director : Yu Xingzhong



Mission & Objectives

The Chinese Law Programme, through a variety of long-term and short-term academic activities, aspires to become an academically reputed research programme on Chinese law and society in the Asia-Pacific region, serving as an intellectual platform for understanding and exchange of knowledge of Chinese law and society. Major research projects focus on the interface between the legal system of Hong Kong and that of the Mainland, with special interest in public law issues and interdisciplinary approaches to law.

Members

- ◆ **Yu Xingzhong**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK. His research interest includes social theory, jurisprudence, Chinese legal history, and contemporary Chinese law and legal system.
- ◆ **Zhong Hua**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK. Her research interest includes sociology of crime and deviance, criminal justice, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, gender inequality, and other fields. She is currently doing research on Chinese law and criminology.
- ◆ **Ong Yewkim**, Honorary Research Fellow of the HKIAPS (up to 1 September 2007).

Research Activities

Research Projects

- ◆ “Autonomy in Hong Kong and Autonomy in the Autonomous Regions of the PRC” (In collaboration with Northwest University of Politics and Law)
- ◆ “Campus Violence in Xinjiang: Culture or Structure?” (September 2008 – August 2009; grant of HK\$16,860 from Department of Sociology, CUHK)
- ◆ “Chinese Legal Tradition Reconsidered” (Supported by CUHK-CCKF Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies)
- ◆ “Coping with Victimization: Self-help or Other Options? – A Study of Migrant Workers in an Urban-Village of Guangzhou” (July 2009 – August 2010; supported by Chinese Law Programme, CUHK)
- ◆ “Exploring the Failure and the Future of ‘Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Draft)’ in China”
- ◆ “Internet Addiction among Teenagers in Beijing” (May 2008 – May 2009; grant of HK\$33,968 from Direct Grant, CUHK)

- ◆ “Judicial Professionalism in China” (In collaboration with Prof. William Alford of Harvard Law School and Department of Jurisprudence, Northwest University of Politics and Law)
- ◆ “Prison in This Era: A Cross-cultural Comparison between the People’s Republic of China, the United States, and Some Developed Asian Societies”
- ◆ “Strengthening Hong Kong’s Constitutional Identity” (September 2005 – August 2008; grant of HK\$270,976 from Competitive Earmarked Research Grant, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong)
- ◆ “Stuck in the City: Migration and Delinquency among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou” (Supported by South China Programme, CUHK)
- ◆ Research undertaken by Mr. Ong Yewkim focused on issues relating to universal suffrage, election of the Chief Executive, the interpretation of the Basic Law, Legislative Council elections, the responsibility of the Chief Executive, the “one country, two systems” policy, and other constitutional and administrative law issues.

Talks, Seminars, and Conferences

- ◆ **“Roundtable on Autonomy”**, co-organized with the Centre for Comparative and Public Law of The University of Hong Kong, 2 June 2008.
- ◆ **“Movie Justice: The Legal System in Pre-1949 Chinese Movies”**, seminar given by Prof. Alison Conner (William S. Richardson School of Law at University of Hawaii), co-sponsored with the Universities Service Centre for China Studies, CUHK, 5 June 2008.
- ◆ **“The Promises of Law”**, workshop on scholarly work in progress, co-organized with Cornell University Law School, 23 October 2008.

“New Perspectives on Traditional Chinese Legal Culture: A Symposium”, 14-16 May 2010



- ◆ **“Workshop on the Use of Empirical Methods and Questionnaire Design in the Study of the Status of Rule of Law in Provincial and Local Regions of the PRC”**, co-organized with Northwest University of Politics and Law, 24-28 February 2009.
- ◆ **“Conference on Theory and Practice of Mediation in the New Era”**, co-sponsored with the Bureau of Justice of Guangan Municipality in Sichuan Province, Center for Justice, Southwest University of Politics and Law, and Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, Guangan, Sichuan, 30 April 2010.
- ◆ **“Reflections on the Jesuit Mission to China”**, talk given by Prof. Kenneth Winston (John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University), co-sponsored with Centre for Catholic Studies, CUHK, 3 May 2010.
- ◆ **“New Perspectives on Traditional Chinese Legal Culture: A Symposium”**, co-organized with the Law and Society Sub-area, and the Faculty of Law of CUHK, 14-16 May 2010.

Presentations

- Yu, X. (2006). *Asian constitutionalism: The emerging constitutional identity of Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 6th Asian Conference on Philosophy of Law, March, Taipei.
- Yu, X. (2008). *On the development of human faculties – A critique of the UNDP's human development concept*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Law and Development: The Chinese Experience, 8-10 May, Beijing, China.
- Yu, X. (2008). *The constitutional principle of subsidiarity and ethnic regional autonomy in China*. Paper presented at the Roundtable on Autonomy, 2 June, Hong Kong.
- Yu, X. (2008). *Unicorns, waters and mountains: Authoritative symbols in traditional and contemporary Chinese law*. Paper presented at the Workshop on The Promises of Law, 23 October, Hong Kong.
- Yu, X. (2009). *Academic discourse, official ideology and institutional metamorphoses – Reflections on contemporary Chinese legal discourses and reality*. Paper presented at the Conference on Culture and Social Transformation: Theoretical Considerations and the Case of China, 21-25 July, Hangzhou, China.
- Yu, X. (2009). *Hong Kong and Shanghai: Cosmopolitanism, subsidiarity and autonomy*. Speech at the Konrad Adenauer Symposium on Hong Kong and Shanghai, 13 May, Hong Kong.
- Yu, X. (2009). *Non-finality and the concept of justice in Chinese Law*. Talk given at the CUHK-CCKF Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies, 12 March, Hong Kong.
- Yu, X. (2010). *Non-finality in traditional Chinese concept of justice*. Paper presented at New Perspectives on Traditional Chinese Legal Culture: A Symposium, 14-16 May, Hong Kong.
- Yu, X. (2010). *Theorizing mediation practice: From concepts to philosophy*. Paper presented at the Conference on Theory and Practice of Mediation in the New Era, 30 April, Sichuan, China.
- Zhong, H. (2009). *Criminal justice and self-help in contemporary China: Reflections from a study of Chinese migrant workers*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, the United States.
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Social Impact

Community Services

Mr. Ong Yewkim, former Honorary Research Fellow of the Institute long associated with the Programme, was very active in offering opinions on Chinese and Hong Kong law issues at the invitation of the mass media. He spoke on BBC, CNN, RTHK, TVB, and other television and radio stations on numerous occasions, contributed extensively to the local newspapers, and wrote commentaries on popular movies, exploring social and cultural meanings of them. Besides, Mr. Ong was involved in providing legal assistance to Hong Kong citizens involved in Chinese legal system, and assisted individuals who were wronged or mistreated by the legal system or personnel of the Mainland in getting justice or compensation.

Website

The website of the Chinese Law Programme, Chinese Legal Studies (www.lexchina.com), established in the 2004-05 academic year, has seen more substantial development. As a research tool, this website is designed to study Chinese law in a broader cultural context and from a comparative perspective, focusing on the issues specific to Hong Kong in relation to Chinese law and legal system and issues relating to law and disability, law and rural areas, law and gender studies, and law and animals, which are usually underrepresented in many Chinese law websites. By focusing on these issues, this website may emerge as a website having its own unique identity.

Training Courses

In collaboration with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), the Programme continues with its training courses on Chinese law, which have attracted interested persons in Hong Kong's professional world. The courses, covering more than ten subjects on Chinese law, usually run for two and a half months and constitute part of the curricula for Chinese Business Law Certificate Programme offered by the HKTDC. Instructors are specialists or professors of relevant fields serving in Hong Kong or the Mainland.



International Relations Research Programme



*Co-Directors : Wang Shaoguang
Jing Vivian Zhan*

Mission & Objectives

The International Relations Research Programme (IRRP) was founded to put efforts in fostering researches, seminars, and conferences in the field of International Relations, with special focus on Chinese foreign policy and international politics emerged in the Asia-Pacific region.

Our objectives include

- ◆ To conduct academic research in International Relations, particularly related to China, Hong Kong, and the Asia-Pacific region;
- ◆ To facilitate intellectual exchange and collaboration among western, Chinese, and Hong Kong scholars in the field of International Relations; and
- ◆ To engage in community services as well as governmental and public consultations that facilitate decision-making and policy-setting, and thereby to contribute to the public at large.

Members

Prof. Simon Shen and Prof. Wang Shaoguang were the Founding Directors of the Programme since its establishment in 2007. Prof. Jing Vivian Zhan succeeds Prof. Shen as Co-Director of the Programme in July 2009. Other members include Mr. Takanori Kitamura, Prof. Lin Syaru Shirley, Prof. Wang Yu, Prof. Wong Hok-wui, Prof. Wong Pak-nung, and Prof. Wu Fengshi.

Research Activities

As an internationally oriented programme, the IRRP focuses on global policy studies, including Sino-US relations, China and terrorism, Chinese nationalism and foreign policies, and Hong Kong's external relations. To further academic expertise and diversity, our flagship research projects are carried forward with the guidance of internationally renowned scholars: Prof. Sujian Guo (Sino-US relations), Prof. Dan Hansen (China and terrorism), Prof. Shaun Breslin (Chinese nationalism and foreign policies), and Prof. Ting Wai (Hong Kong's external relations).

Meanwhile, the IRRP engages in conferences and seminars that aim at promoting academic and intellectual discourse to the public stage. Several conferences and seminars have been organized since its establishment.

The International Relations Research Conference Series

International Conference on “Greater China in an Era of Globalization” at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK, 14-15 July 2008

Co-organized with the Hong Kong International Relations Research Association (HKIRRA), Roundtable Hong Kong, and Association of Chinese Political Studies, an international conference was held on 14-15 July 2008. Major issues and challenges were discussed during the conference including political, economic, social, environmental, legal, foreign policy, regional security and peace, regional and global governance facing China, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, particularly with the rise of China in the region.



Robert Sutter, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University was invited to be the keynote speaker



Panel discussion

Conference on “China’s Diplomacy in the 21st Century – Challenges and Opportunities” at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK, 26 March 2009

To investigate a broad range of themes concerning the peaceful rise of China and its implications in China’s diplomacy, an academic conference entitled “China’s Diplomacy in the 21st Century – Challenges and Opportunities” was held. This conference was supported by the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government. Prof. Lau Siu-kai (Head of the Central Policy Unit), Prof. Wang Yu-sheng (former Principal Adviser for the Joint Committee of Chinese Companies in APEC), and Prof. Ming Chan (Visiting Fellow of Centre for East Asian Studies in Stanford University) were invited to be our honourable speakers.



International Conference on “Converging at Expo 2010: Comparing Shanghai and Hong Kong – Developmental Positioning and Comparative Strength” at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK, 30 October 2009

Co-organized with the HKIRRA, an international conference was held to encourage both mainland and Hong Kong scholars to share their latest research on the future development of Hong Kong and Shanghai. The advantages of Hong Kong and Shanghai as an international financial centre, and potential difficulties and challenges for the twin cities in the coming decade were examined during the conference. Konrad Adenauer Foundation from Germany was the sponsoring organization of the conference.



“Converging at Expo 2010: Comparing Shanghai and Hong Kong – Developmental Positioning and Comparative Strength”

Conference on “The Role of the Basic Law and Hong Kong’s Future: A Global Perspective” at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK, 29 October 2010

To examine the role of the Basic Law and Hong Kong’s future from a global perspective, an academic conference was held to broaden the purview of recent discussions on the Basic Law and Hong Kong’s external relations, and the internal development of Hong Kong. The conference was sponsored by the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee.



Panel discussion

The International Relations Research Seminar Series

The Programme, co-organized with the Universities Service Centre for China Studies and Department of Government and Public Administration, has initiated a research seminar series, aiming at bringing different academic experts and practitioners together to discuss international

issues. The seminars are held on Tuesdays and distinguished scholars and practitioners are invited to share the latest findings to our guests and audience. Invited guest speakers include:

Germany-China relations in the 21st century
Mr. Frank Burbach
Consul-General of Federal Republic of Germany in Hong Kong and Macao

The EU-China relations in the 21st century
Mrs. Maria Castillo Fernandez
Head of Office of the European Union Office of the European Commission in Hong Kong and Macao

Viewing sovereignty from the new perspective
Prof. Takeshi Hamashita
Dean of School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Sun Yat-sen University

The global financial crisis and the viability of the “China Model” – An assessment of the future of Chinese reform
Prof. Willy Lam
Select Professor of China and Global Studies at Akita International University

The confused politics of nationality: Private equity funds and Asian political economy
Prof. Justin Robertson
Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong

The Xinjiang production and construction corps and its role in the integration of China into the Central Asia region
Prof. Shih Chien-yu
College Lecturer, HKU SPACE Community College

The role of Hong Kong in France-China relations
Mr. Jean-Pierre Thebault
Consul-General of France in Hong Kong and Macao

“Peaceful rise/development” and the China-ASEAN relations
Dr. Tok Sow-keat
Researcher, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

The potential impact of the US Presidential Election on its foreign policy
Mr. Benjamin Weber
Political Unit Chief, US Consulate General in Hong Kong and Macao

Selected Publications

Books

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Social Impact

The Programme, built upon the academic expertise and diversity of the Institute, endeavours to foster research in a wide array of fields related to Hong Kong, China, and the Asia-Pacific region. By engaging in conferences and seminars, the Programme facilitates insightful discussion over critical current issues concerning the Greater China and promotes the study of international affairs to both the scholarly circle and the general public in Hong Kong.





South China Programme

Director : Paul S. N. Lee



Objectives

With a vision to advance academic research on South China, the Programme was set up in 1991 with a generous donation by Drs. Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee at the time. Today, the Programme has distinguished itself as a funding body within the Chinese University to support timely and innovative research on Greater China.

The specific objectives of the Programme include:

- ◆ To foster China studies by awarding grants to conduct single or multidisciplinary research on China;
- ◆ To promote academic exchanges and multifaceted linkages on China studies by funding relevant academic events, the building of datasets, and collaborative research with counterparts in and outside China; and
- ◆ To provide empirical references to policy-makers through the dissemination of the research findings funded by the Programme.

Executive Committee

Starting from February 2008, the directorship has been handed over from Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi,

the Founding Director, to Prof. Paul S. N. Lee. Concurrent members of the Executive Committee include Profs. Chan Kin-man, Li Lianjiang, Eric Kit-wai Ma, Shen Jianfa, and Tsui Kai-yuen. Two former members, Profs. Lau Chong-chor and Yeung Yue-man, also served in the Committee under the former Director.

Research Activities

By soliciting research proposals from the Faculties of Social Science, Arts, and Business Administration, the Programme has funded 23 projects on China studies in different disciplines since 2005, with 10 projects completed (2 were funded before 2005) and 15 ongoing. Currently, the research areas of the Programme include:

- ◆ The development of the mainland China-Hong Kong nexus;
- ◆ The external relations of China and Hong Kong;
- ◆ Growth and disparities in regional development;
- ◆ Institutional evolution and transformation; and
- ◆ Interrelations between state-building, culture, and local society.

Ongoing Projects

Chinese NGOs as Incubators of Democratic Culture?

by Anthony J. Spires, Department of Sociology

This project studies the internal organizational culture of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in China, the links between organizational culture and structure, and the role of NGOs in fostering a democratic culture.

Constructing Working-Class Social Networks: A Study of QQ and Tencent

by Jack Linchuan Qiu, School of Journalism and Communication

External Co-Investigators: Ding Wei, Larissa Hjorth, and Zhou Baohua

This project studies the formation and transformation of social networks via the platform of the popular Chinese instant messaging service among the new working class in South China.

Economic Reforms and Land Use/Land Cover Change in Yunnan: Between Centralised Policy Planning and Local Implementation

by Claudio O. Delang, Department of Geography and Resource Management

CUHK Co-Investigators: Huang Bo and Olivia Bina

This project evaluates the success of the 1998 Natural Forest Protection Programme and the 1999 Sloping Land Conversion Programme in managing the upstream watershed areas in Yunnan by reviewing the changes in land cover from 1988 to 2008, and the related ecological and socio-economic factors in the region.

Effects of Social Capital on the Mental Health of the Migrant, Left-behind, and Returning Migrant Children in Southern China

by Wu Qiaobing, Department of Social Work

External Co-Investigator: He Liping

This project studies the relation between the mental health status of the migrants, left-behinds, and returning migrant children in Southern China and their social resources (i.e., family, school, peers, and community influences) that are associated with their respective migration experiences.

Health Inequality and Noncognitive Human Capital: A Comparative Study of Adults in the Pearl River Delta, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

by Tony Hong-wing Tam, Department of Sociology

External Co-Investigator: Chang Ly-yun

This project compares the role of noncognitive human capital (i.e., self-discipline and consistent performance), in explaining the health inequality of people in the Pearl River Delta, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

Local Knowledge of Environmental Change and Risk: A Comparative Study in Guangdong and Guangxi

by Wu Fengshi, Department of Government and Public Administration

This project investigates the individual and collective knowledge of farmers and their awareness of the degrading environment and adverse impact on health. Indigenous knowledge of nature conservation and pollution control will be collected.

Parental Absence, Policy Intervention, and Children's Educational and Health Outcomes in China

by Zhang Junsen, Department of Economics

CUHK Co-Investigator : Zhang Hongliang

External Co-Investigators : Jere Behrman, Simon Fan, and Wei Xiangdong

This project aims to solve the education difficulties of children left behind in rural hometowns by parents working in the cities by experimenting with a designed intervention programme in 10 elementary schools of a county in Hunan.



Planning and Financing Regional Infrastructure in Mega-city Regions in China: An Institutional Perspective

by Xu Jiang, Department of Geography and Resource Management

This project examines the interactions between the political factors and the planning and financing of infrastructure of the least reformed railway and the most reformed highway in Beijing and the nine cities in the Pearl River Delta.

Rights Consciousness and Rules Consciousness in Contemporary China

by Li Lianjiang, Department of Government and Public Administration

This project identifies the strength, sources, and significance of the “rights consciousness” and “rules consciousness” of people in China in order to better understand their political attitudes and aspirations.

Stucked in the City: Migration and Delinquency among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou

by Cheung Yuet-wah, Department of Sociology

CUHK Co-Investigators: Nicole Wai-ting Cheung and Sara Hua Zhong

This project provides empirical explanations of the link between migration and the delinquency of migrant adolescents in Guangzhou. The focus is on the distinctive disadvantages posed by different school environments that may lead to different paths to delinquency.

The Economic and Non-economic Factors on the Intention of Return among Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta

by Tong Yuying, Department of Sociology

This project examines how and to what extent economic and demographic factors trigger a decision among migrant workers in the cities of the Pearl River Delta to return to their hometowns. The findings will provide policy references to ease the problem of labour shortages in the region.

Two Countries, One System?: A Comparative Study of the Political Economy of Decentralization in China and Vietnam

by Stan Hok-wui Wong, Department of Government and Public Administration

This project analyses the effects of decentralization on the political economy and economic development of China and Vietnam by drawing on comparative studies in selected cities of the two countries.

Values, Beliefs and Socio-Political Engagement: An Intergenerational Investigation in Hong Kong and Guangzhou

by Wang Qian, Department of Psychology

This project studies the transmission of values and beliefs between generations in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. The findings will help to promote constructive fusion between the youth in the two cities.

Why Do Some Chinese Firms Choose Hong Kong as their Asia Regional Headquarters?

by Ma Xufei, Department of Management

This project analyses the determinants behind the move by Chinese firms to locate their Asia regional headquarters in Hong Kong. It will provide policy references on the positioning of Hong Kong between the role of springboard for Chinese firms to globalize and the role of platform for foreign firms to enter China.

Why Does Local Finance Go Extra-budgetary?: A Study of China’s Informal Fiscal Institutions

by Jing Vivian Zhan, Department of Government and Public Administration

This project reviews how fiscal management and central-local interactions jointly operate in maintaining and manipulating the extra-budgetary system in China.

Completed Projects

A Tale of Two Rivers: Civil Society and Anti-Dam Movements in Yunnan

by Chan Kin-man, Department of Sociology

This project studied the emergence of civil society in China and its impact on public policy with reference to the anti-dam movements in Yunnan.

Asian Barometer (Hong Kong)

by Timothy Ka-ying Wong, HKIAPS

Members: Chan Kin-man, Kuan Hsin-chi, and Ma Ngok

This project was a collaboration with teams in Taiwan and mainland China as part of a longitudinal Asian Barometer Survey, which involved teams from 13 East Asian and 5 South Asian countries to study public attitudes on political values, democracy, and governance in Asia.

Beyond Anti-terrorism: How China is Constructing a Global Identity as a Responsible State in the Era of Anti-terrorism

by Simon Xu-hui Shen/International Relations Research Programme, HKIAPS

This project studied the construction of a national identity for China as a “responsible state” after the 9-11 incident.

Contemporary Sino-African Relations

by Simon Xu-hui Shen/International Relations Research Programme, HKIAPS

This project studied the views of Africans regarding China’s re-entry into their continent, and the views of Chinese on their “friendly” African partners against the backdrop of changing Sino-African relations in recent decades.

External Relations of Hong Kong and South China

by Simon Xu-hui Shen, HKIAPS

This project identified how the provincial government in South China has adjusted the nature and patterns of its external relations under globalization, and the impact on Hong Kong of the “Hong Kong policy” adopted by major countries.

GIS-based Near Real-time InSAR Method for Monitoring Slope Movement

by Lin Hui, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science

This project developed new algorithms by using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and radar interferometry to shorten the time required for assessing slope movements in Hong Kong.

Online Chinese Nationalism and China’s Bilateral Relations

by Simon Xu-hui Shen/International Relations Research Programme, HKIAPS

This project revealed the essence of online Chinese nationalism in the Internet era, and its implications for China’s bilateral relations.

Social, Economic and Political Impacts of Business Organizations in Guangdong

by Chan Kin-man, Department of Sociology

This project studied the development of the chambers of commerce and other trade associations in Guangdong from the Qing period to contemporary times.

The Catholic Virgins

by Louis Keloon Ha, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies

External Co-Investigator: Kang Zhijie

This project studied the life of Catholic virgins in Guangdong and Hong Kong, and their relations with the local church in the 20th century.



The Role of the State in Economic Transformation: A Comparative Study of the Politics of Privatizations in China and Russia

by Ma Shu-yun, Department of Government and Public Administration

This project analysed the role of the state in economic transformation by comparing the political factors involved in privatization in China and Russia.

Seminars and Conference

Graduate Seminar on China

The Programme initiated and co-organized with the Universities Service Centre for China Studies the first and second annual Graduate Seminar on China held on 11-15 January 2005 and 5-9 January 2006 respectively. Subsidies were provided to some of the PhD students from Hong Kong, China, and overseas to present their thesis research findings on China. Since 2007, alternative funding has been secured for this seminar series.

Seminar Series on New World Order(s), New World View(s): Sino-US Relations

Four seminars of the series were jointly organized by the Programme project entitled “External Relations of Hong Kong and South China”, the Institute, Roundtable Community, and the US Consulate General in Hong Kong in January, April, and June of 2007 respectively.

Conference on “Hong Kong’s Global Identity and its Role in China’s Bilateral Relations”

The conference was organized by the Programme project entitled “External Relations of Hong Kong and South China” on 25 June 2007. Scholars including Profs. Michael Degolyer and Eliza Lee attended the conference as speakers, while eight Consuls-General from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and other countries also participated in the discussions at the conference.

Archive on Folk History in China

Since 2006, there has been an annual allocation from the Programme to the building of an archive and a website on the folk history of the people of China. This project is overseen by the Universities Service Centre for China Studies.

The archive is a depository for memoirs and non-fiction writings by common citizens in mainland China. The website (<http://mjsh.usc.cuhk.edu.hk>) is a window through which the collection can be made accessible to the general public and memoir-writers, to arouse the interest of the public in writing about their personal experiences with China’s changing society.

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Qiu, H. X., & Chan, K. M. (Eds.). (2008). *Economic and social impacts of industrial and commercial organizations in Guangdong* 《行業組織與社會資本：廣東的歷史與現狀》. Beijing: The Commercial Press. (In Chinese)



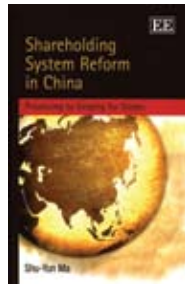
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By project on economic development

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By project on religion

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Social Impact

Initiated with grant assistance from the Programme in earlier years, some of the funded projects have flourished into vibrant and sustainable research/ training establishments or research group today. The notable examples include:

- ◆ The establishment of the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science in 2005 under the directorship of Prof. Lin Hui;
- ◆ The setting up of the Centre for Civil Society Studies under the Institute in 2008 with Prof. Chan Kin-man as the Centre Director;
- ◆ The founding of the International Relations Research Programme under the Institute in 2007 with Profs. Simon Shen and Wang Shaoguang as Founding Co-Directors; and
- ◆ The launching of a collaborative study on the Asian Barometer Survey in 2007 has been continued by Profs. Kuan Hsin-chi and Ma Ngok up to the present day in close association with their Taiwan and overseas partners.



Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Programme

Director : Shen Jianfa
Associate Director : Yang Chun

Mission & Objectives

The research programme is focused on urban and regional development in the Asia-Pacific region especially China. Through both theoretical and empirical studies, the Programme aims to advance the knowledge of the dynamics of urban and regional development and contribute to strategic planning and development policy of the region. The Programme has undertaken research on world cities, globalization, Chinese urbanization, and urban and regional development in China covering Pearl River Delta (PRD), Pan-PRD, Guangdong, Shanghai, Fujian, and western region. Ongoing research focuses on two themes. **Theme 1: Urban and regional development in Hong Kong and Pan-PRD** will examine the inter-city relations between Hong Kong and Shenzhen, Hong Kong-Shenzhen metropolis in the context of PRD and Pan-PRD, as well as dramatic urban, socio-economic, and environmental transformations in PRD and Pan-PRD region. **Theme 2: Population change and urbanization in China** will examine inter-city and inter-provincial migration, urbanization, and urban development in China.



Yeung Yue-man spoke at the lunch meeting for business and think-tank representatives before the “Press Conference of 2009 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong)”, 15 April 2009



Yeung Yue-man and Shen Jianfa at the “Press Conference of 2009 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong)”, 15 April 2009

Members

Prof. Yeung Yue-man and Prof. Shen Jianfa were the former Co-Directors of the Programme (up to July 2008). With the retirement of Prof. Yeung, Prof. Shen has become the Director of the Programme since August 2008. Prof. Yang Chun joined the Programme as Associate Director in December 2008. Prof. Ni Pengfei, a close research partner of the Programme, joined the Institute as Honorary Research Fellow in August 2010, and is currently a member of the Programme.

Research Activities

The main research activities in 2006-10 include eight research projects and various publication projects:

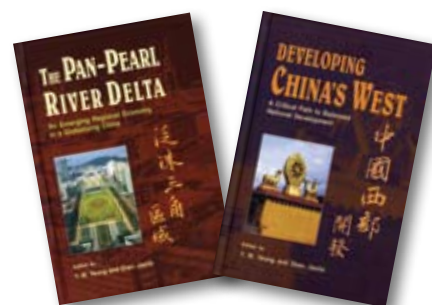
- ◆ “China’s 11th Five-year Plan: Opportunities and Challenges for Hong Kong” (PI: Yeung Yue-man; April-October 2006) funded by Bauhinia Foundation Research Centre, Hong Kong.
- ◆ “Decomposing Interprovincial Migration in China 1995-2000: The Role of Spatial Structure and Areal Attributes” (PI: Shen Jianfa; September 2007 – August 2010) funded by Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.
- ◆ “Development Strategy Planning for Macao” (PI: Yeung Yue-man; March-November 2008; in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong) funded by Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government.
- ◆ “Inter-city Competition and Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen in the 11th Five-year Plan Period” (PI: Shen Jianfa; September 2007 – November 2009) funded by Public Policy Research Grant, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.
- ◆ “Macao Population Policy” & “Macao Urban Planning” (PI: Yeung Yue-man; February-November 2007; in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong) funded by Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies, Macao SAR Government.
- ◆ “Reshaping China’s Mega City-regions Since 2000: The Case of the Greater Pearl River Delta” (PI: Yang Chun; April 2009 – March 2011) funded by Direct Grant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- ◆ “Restructuring of Hong Kong Manufacturing in the Pearl River Delta: Challenges and Policy Responses” (PI: Yang Chun; October 2009 – September 2011) funded by Public Policy Research Grant, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

The publication series on regional studies on China published in part by The Chinese University Press has continued. *The Pan-Pearl River Delta* volume was published in 2008, cumulating almost four years of efforts and hard work. Previous volumes include *Guangdong* (1994, 1998), *Shanghai* (1996), *Fujian* (2000), and *Developing China’s West* (2004).

In September 2007, a book called *The first decade: The Hong Kong SAR in retrospective and introspective perspectives* was published by The Chinese University Press. Other research, in collaboration with international agencies or scholars, has also been completed. Some of these are listed in the publications that follow. Notable among these was the Programme’s contribution to the World Bank’s *World development report 2009* in the preparation of a background paper on the most developed urban regions in China.

One working paper series on the Pan-Pearl River Delta region and Hong Kong under the 11th Five-year Plan including 10 occasional papers has been completed in the period 2006-10. A monograph titled *The Pan-Pearl River Delta region and Hong Kong: Development of nine provinces in Pan-Pearl River Delta, Macao and Hong Kong under the Eleventh Five-year Plan* 《泛珠三角與香港：「十一五」下泛珠三角九省區和澳門與香港的發展》 has been published based on the working paper series.

With the rise of Chinese economy and the competitiveness of Chinese cities, the Programme will enhance research on Chinese coastal cities. A new working paper series on Chinese coastal cities was initiated in 2009. It is planned to produce 12 working papers in four years. Two working papers have been completed by 2010.





Selected Publications

Books and Book Chapters

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Social Impact

The research conducted by the Programme has attracted attention from academics, government department, and the public. The Programme also conducts policy and consultancy studies for various organizations with direct social and policy impacts. Research findings have been disseminated through various press conferences and publications. The members of the Programme have contributed various articles to local newspapers such as

Mingpao 《明報》, *Hong Kong Economic Journal* 《信報》, *Hong Kong Commercial Daily* 《香港商報》, *Wenweipo* 《香港文匯報》, and *Macao Daily* 《澳門日報》.

The Programme, under the name of the Institute, has co-organized the annual “Press Conference of China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong)” 《中國城市競爭力報告》香港發佈會 with The Better Hong Kong Foundation and Center for City and Competitiveness (Institute of Finance and Trade Economics before 2010), the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences since 2006. The Public Policy Research Project “Inter-city Competition and Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen in the 11th Five-year Plan Period” was conducted from September 2007 to November 2009. The project published five public survey reports and five press releases in addition to journal publications.

Many scholars have visited the Programme for academic exchange and research cooperation. They came from such institutions as Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, University of Wisconsin-Madison (US); Center for City and Competitiveness, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China); University of Bayreuth (Germany); Department of Regional Studies, University of Tampere (Finland); Centre for Population and Development Research, Fujian Normal University (Fuzhou, China); The Centre for Modern Chinese Cities Studies, East China Normal University (Shanghai, China); The Institute of Urban Plan and Design, Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhou, China). The Programme has established networks with these scholars as well as other partners.



Shen Jianfa at Shanghai Forum 2010

Functional Services



Telephone Survey Research Laboratory



Coordinator : Timothy Ka-ying Wong

In view of the increasing importance of the telephone survey as a legitimate research methodology and the lack of a well-equipped telephone survey research laboratory in our university, the Institute set up such a laboratory in 1995 with the financial support of the University.

When the Laboratory was established in 1995, it was equipped with only 20 telephone lines. This was expanded to 30 lines when the Institute was relocated from the Tin Ka Ping Building to the Esther Lee Building in 2001. In 2008, we again expanded the capacity of the Laboratory by moving into a larger office with nearly double the floor area. A new telephone monitoring system was also installed to allow us to monitor the entire conversation between the interviewers and the respondents in real time on the spot, thus enabling us to rectify irregularities and to improve interviewers' techniques. At present, the Laboratory has 56 telephone lines, all connected to a Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system operated through a main server, empowering us to cope with demands involving large samples under tight time constraints.

Objectives

The objectives of the Laboratory are four-fold:

- ◆ To provide a telephone survey laboratory to researchers in the University to facilitate their research;

- ◆ To enable the development of new research interests using the telephone interview method;
- ◆ To collect panel public opinion data of academic and social value; and
- ◆ To serve as a link between the University and the public by regularly presenting the scientific results of telephone survey polls on current public issues.

Accomplishments

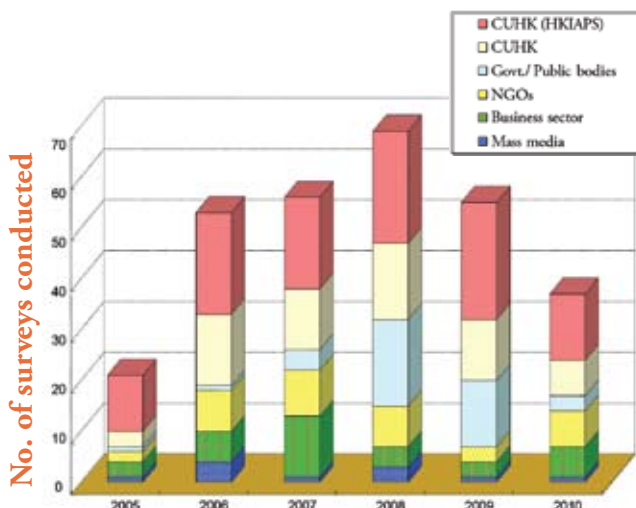
The Laboratory has been operating very successfully in fulfilling the above objectives. Since the founding of the Laboratory, we have been serving as a platform for supporting and stimulating scholars and researchers to collect political, social, and economic data from randomized samples of the community using the latest technology in telephone surveys. In the past five years, from July 2005 to June 2010, the Laboratory has completed 291 surveys (see Table 1 and Figure 1). The surveys were largely commissioned by organizations and individual researchers both within and outside the University. With some exceptions as specified in research agreements, the findings of the surveys have been publicized jointly with the commissioning organizations or individual researchers to inform the public and stakeholders through academic publications and the mass media.

Table 1: Number of surveys conducted over the past five years, July 2005 – June 2010

	2005 ¹	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ²	Total
Mass media	1	4	1	3	1	1	11
Business sector	3	6	12	4	3	6	34
NGOs	2	8	9	8	3	7	37
Govt./Public bodies	1	1	4	17	13	3	39
CUHK ³	3	14	12	15	12	7	63
CUHK (HKIAPS)	11	20	18	22	23	13	107
Total	21	53	56	69	55	37	291

Notes : 1. Starting from 1 July 2005.
 2. Up to 30 June 2010.
 3. Units or departments within CUHK (excluding HKIAPS).

Figure 1: Number of surveys conducted over the past five years, July 2005 – June 2010



In recent years, we have designed and conducted our own panel surveys of academic and social value. To date, there are two self-initiated panel surveys that are ongoing: a monthly project that started in July 1997 on the HKSAR Government's popularity, and a semi-annual one that started in April 1998 on people's attitudes towards the practice of "one country, two systems" in Hong Kong. In order to raise public awareness and understanding of these policy issues and to serve as a bridge between the University and the public, we widely disseminate the findings of these surveys to the general public by sending out regular press releases to the media and concerned

organizations. These press releases have also been posted on the Institute's website.

The Laboratory is staffed by a Project Officer, Mr. Shum Kwok-cheung, and a full-time Research Associate, Mr. Yip Tin-sang. Other researchers in the HKIAPS form the research team which advises on the method and analysis of the surveys. We have recruited and trained over 200 experienced interviewers from amongst CUHK students as well as students from other tertiary institutions, providing them with valuable experience in conducting telephone survey research.

Future Development

The telephone survey has become more popular in recent years as an instrument to collect public opinion. To enhance the competitiveness of our laboratory, we are planning to install an audio recording system to check the quality of the interviews and to train interviewers. To provide public access to our research findings, we plan to post the results of our panel survey on the popularity of the HKSAR Government on our website in the near future.

Apart from telephone surveys, we are exploring other forms of survey methodology in conducting large-scale research projects. For example, we launched our first street-intercept survey to study the socio-political attitudes of protestors in the July 1st parade in 2009.



Left : Timothy K. Y. Wong speaking at a press conference on survey on the Legislative Council election 2008
 Centre : The Telephone Survey Research Laboratory at Esther Lee Building, CUHK
 Right : Conducting a street-intercept survey in the July 1st parade in 2009

Completed Projects: July 2005 to June 2010

2010

- ◆ Survey on How Hong Kong People Feel about the Status Quo after the Handover to China since 1997 (2010) (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (49th Survey) (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (155th Survey) (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (3rd Survey) (June)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (17th Survey) (June)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes towards Society among Young People in Hong Kong 2010 (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (154th Survey) (May)
- ◆ Opinion Survey on the Five Districts By-election and Party Politics in Hong Kong 2010 (May)
- ◆ Opinion Survey on Public Attitudes towards the Urban Renewal Strategy Review 2010 (May)
- ◆ Data Input and Analysis for the Awareness of Cholesterol among Hong Kong People 2010 (May)
- ◆ Survey on the Awareness of Cholesterol among Hong Kong People 2010 (May)
- ◆ Survey on Public Perceptions of Personal Health and Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation 2010 (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Health and Education 2010 (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Health and Life 2010 (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (153rd Survey) (April)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes and Behaviour of Public Housing Residents towards Environmental Protection 2009/10 (2nd Wave) (April)
- ◆ Survey on Constipation Problems and Yoghurt Consumption among Hong Kong People (April)

- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (25th Survey) (April)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (16th Survey) (April)
- ◆ Survey on Chilled Milk Consumption among Hong Kong People (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (48th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes and Behaviour of Public Housing Residents towards Environmental Protection 2009/10 (1st Wave) (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Social Responsibility and Life Satisfaction in Hong Kong 2010 (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (152nd Survey) (March)
- ◆ Survey on Public Attitudes towards Dementia 2010 (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Hong Kong Spirit (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (151st Survey) (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Social Harmony in Hong Kong 2010 (February)
- ◆ Graduate Employment Survey 2009 (Telephone Follow-up) (February)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (15th Survey) (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (2nd Survey) (January)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the 2012 Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (January)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (150th Survey) (January)
- ◆ Public Evaluation of the Performance of the Consumer Council 2010 (January)

2009

- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (47th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (149th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (1st Survey) (December)
- ◆ Survey on Public Awareness and Attitudes towards the Deposit Protection Scheme 2009 (End-year Survey) (December)
- ◆ The Social Image of Hong Kong 2009 (December)
- ◆ Survey on Life Satisfaction among Hong Kong People 2009 (December)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (14th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (148th Survey) (November)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Home Purchasing and the Government's Housing Policy 2009 (November)
- ◆ Data Input and Analysis for the Survey on the "Car of the Year 2009" (November)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (147th Survey) (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (24th Survey) (October)



- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (13th Survey) (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (46th Survey) (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (146th Survey) (September)
- ◆ Health Condition Survey among Hong Kong Junior Secondary School Students 2009 (School Projects) (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Somatization Disorder and Mental Health in Hong Kong 2009 (September)
- ◆ Survey on Safety Behaviour among MTR Passengers (2nd Survey) (August)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (145th Survey) (August)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Quality of Life in Hong Kong 2009 (August)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (144th Survey) (July)
- ◆ Survey on the Post Economic Crisis Period and Public Attitudes towards Welfare 2009 (July)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (12th Survey) (July)
- ◆ Survey on Public Attitudes towards the July 1st Rally and the Governance of the HKSAR Government (July)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (45th Survey) (June)
- ◆ Survey on How Hong Kong People Feel about the Status Quo after the Handover to China Since 1997 (2009) (June)
- ◆ Survey on Risky Society in Hong Kong 2009 (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (143rd Survey) (June)
- ◆ Survey on Public Awareness and Attitudes towards the Deposit Protection Scheme 2009 (Mid-year Survey) (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Mass Media in Hong Kong 2009 (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Trees Policy and Management in Hong Kong (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (142nd Survey) (May)
- ◆ Survey on the Health of Children in Hong Kong (May)
- ◆ Survey on Safety Behaviour among MTR Passengers (1st Survey) (May)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (11th Survey) (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Functional Dyspepsia and Mood Disorders in Hong Kong 2009 (April)
- ◆ Survey on Policy Expectations (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (141st Survey) (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (23rd Survey) (April)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (6th Survey) (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (44th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (140th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Survey on Public Attitudes towards Gambling Issues in Hong Kong (March)

- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (10th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (139th Survey) (February)
- ◆ Graduates Employment Survey 2008 (Telephone Follow-up) (February)
- ◆ Awareness and Attitudes towards Bone and Joints Care among Hong Kong People (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Infrastructure between Hong Kong and Shenzhen (February)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (5th Survey) (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (138th Survey) (January)
- ◆ Survey on Public Perceptions of Christianity and Christians in Hong Kong 2008 (January)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes and Behaviour of Public Housing Residents towards Environmental Protection 2008/09 (2nd Wave) (January)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (9th Survey) (January)

2008

- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (43rd Survey) (December)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (137th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes and Behaviour of Public Housing Residents towards Environmental Protection 2008/09 (1st Wave) (December)
- ◆ Survey on Public Awareness and Attitudes towards the Deposit Protection Scheme 2008 (End-year Survey) (December)
- ◆ The Social Image of Hong Kong 2008 (December)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (4th Survey)(December)
- ◆ Urban Renewal Strategy (Analysis of Opinions) (November)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (136th Survey) (November)
- ◆ Survey on Parenting in Hong Kong (November)
- ◆ Survey on Parents' Attitudes towards Youth Smoking in Hong Kong 2008 (November)
- ◆ Data Input and Analysis for the Survey on the "Car of the Year 2008" (November)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (8th Survey) (November)
- ◆ Survey on Public Attitudes towards Youth Smoking in Hong Kong 2008 (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions and the Financial Tsunami (42nd Survey) (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (135th Survey) (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (22nd Survey) (October)



- ◆ Data Input and Analysis for the Awareness of Paediatric Infectious Diseases among Macau Parents 2008 (October)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (3rd Survey) (October)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Panic Withdrawals from the BEA (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (41st Survey) (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (134th Survey) (September)
- ◆ Users Opinion Survey on Pay TV Services 2008 (September)
- ◆ Voting Behaviour in the Legislative Council Election 2008 (4th Survey) (September)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (7th Survey) (September)
- ◆ Stress Problems among Cancer Patients and Their Families in Hong Kong 2008 (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Quality of Life in Hong Kong 2008 (September)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (133rd Survey) (August)
- ◆ Voting Behaviour in the Legislative Council Election 2008 (3rd Survey) (August)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (2nd Survey) (August)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (132nd Survey) (July)
- ◆ Survey of Stress Suffered by Hong Kong School Teachers 2008 (July)
- ◆ Survey on How Hong Kong People Feel about the Status Quo after the Handover to China Since 1997 (2008) (July)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (6th Survey) (July)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (40th Survey) (June)
- ◆ Survey on Public Awareness and Attitudes towards the Deposit Protection Scheme 2008 (Mid-year Survey) (June)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (131st Survey) (June)
- ◆ Voting Behaviour in the Legislative Council Election 2008 (2nd Survey) (June)
- ◆ Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (1st Survey) (June)
- ◆ Effects of Family Friendly Practices on Young Women in Hong Kong (June)
- ◆ Voters' Attitudes towards the Legislative Council Election 2008 (May)
- ◆ The Public Need for Traffic Information (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (130th Survey) (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Sichuan Earthquake (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Mutual Help in Hong Kong (May)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (5th Survey) (May)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Inflation Problem in Hong Kong (May)
- ◆ Data Input and Analysis for Public Attitudes towards Methods of Stress Relief (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (129th Survey) (April)

- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Social Harmony in Hong Kong 2008 (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Border Areas between Hong Kong and Shenzhen (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Beijing Olympic Games (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (21st Survey) (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Environmental Issues 2008 (April)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (39th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Survey on the Attitudes towards Public Affairs (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (128th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Two Airports between Hong Kong and Shenzhen (March)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (4th Survey) (March)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (127th Survey) (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Genetically Modified Food 2008 (February)
- ◆ Voting Behaviour in the Legislative Council Election 2008 (1st Survey) (February)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the Development of Relations between Hong Kong and Shenzhen (January)
- ◆ Social Capital in Hong Kong 2008 (January)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (126th Survey) (January)
- ◆ Graduate Employment Survey 2007 (Telephone Follow-up) (January)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Poverty and Social Welfare 2008 (January)
- ◆ Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (3rd Survey) (January)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the NPC Standing Committee's Ruling on Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (January)

2007

- ◆ Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (38th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (125th Survey) (December)
- ◆ Parents' Attitudes towards Youth Smoking in Hong Kong 2007 (December)
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