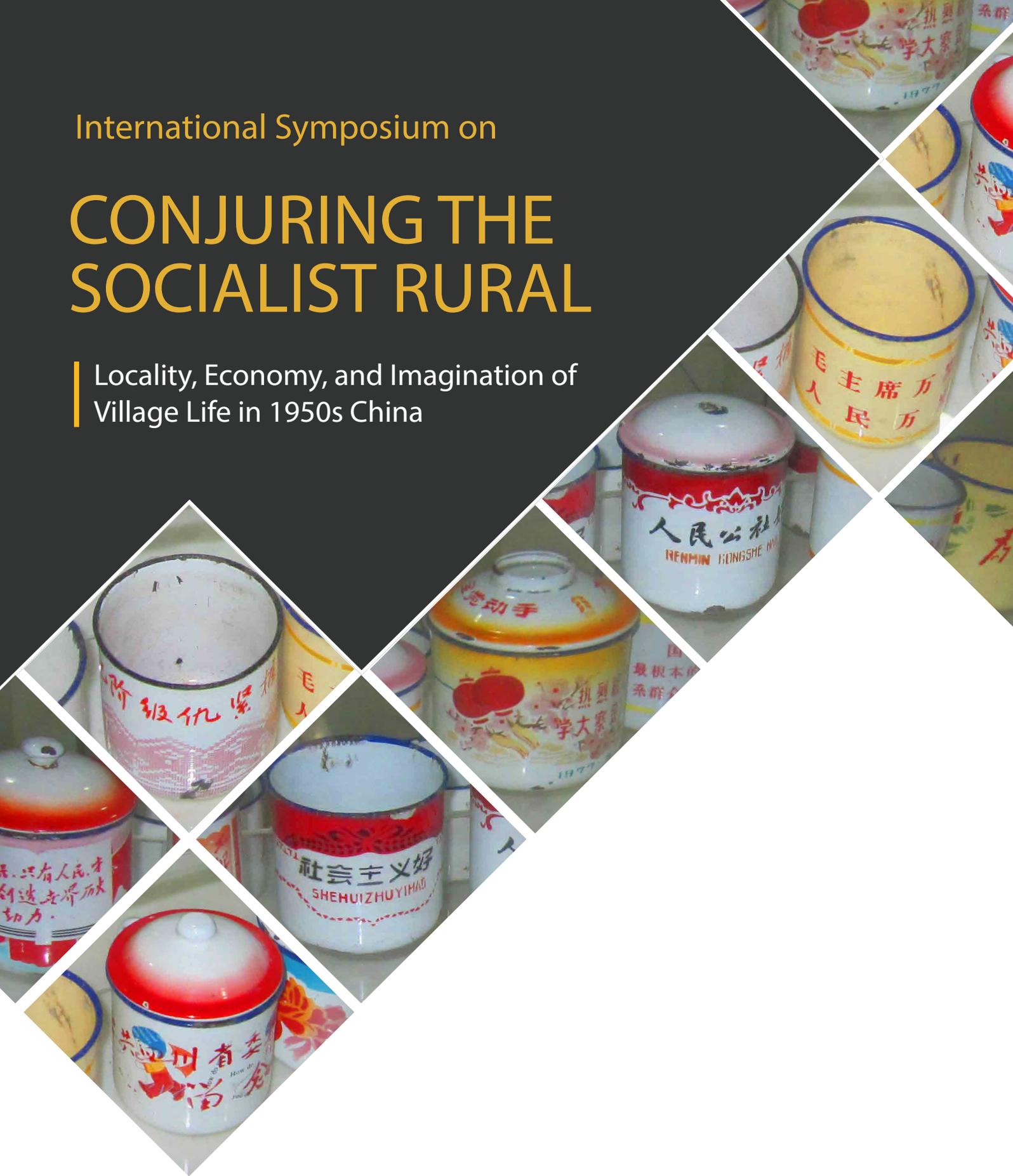


International Symposium on

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Henry Cheng International Conference Centre
Cheng Yu Tung Building, CUHK

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Presenters (in alphabetical order):

- Tani BARLOW (Department of History, Rice University)
- Harlan CHAMBERS (Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University)
- Brian DEMARE (Department of History, Tulane University)
- 董國強 DONG Guoqiang (Department of History, Fudan University)
- David FAURE (Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 賀喜 HE Xi (Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Gail HERSHATTER (Department of History, University of California, Santa Cruz)
- 金光耀 JIN Guanyao (Department of History, Fudan University)
- Rebecca KARL (Department of History, New York University) **(Convenor)**
- Jan KIELY (Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) **(Convenor)**
- Benjamin KINDLER (Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University)
- 劉詩古 LIU Shigu (Department of History, Xiamen University)
- 孟悅 MENG Yue (Department of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto)
- 彭麗君 PANG Laikwan (Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) **(Convenor)**
- Aminda SMITH (Department of History, Michigan State University)
- 辛逸 XIN Yi (School of Marxism Studies, Renmin University of China)
- 張樂天 ZHANG Letian (Department of Sociology, Fudan University)
- 張宇 ZHANG Yu (Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Chairs (in alphabetical order):

- 郭燕平 GUO Yanping (School of Information Technology in Education, South China Normal University)
- Andrew KIPNIS (Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Pierre LANDRY (Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 李思逸 LI Siyi (Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 譚佳 TAN Jia (Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Kristof VAN DEN TROOST (Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Round-table Discussants (in alphabetical order):

- Fabio LANZA (Department of History and Department of East Asian Studies, University of Arizona)
- 徐啟軒 Brian TSUI (Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Venue

CYT 209A, Henry Cheng International Conference Centre, Cheng Yu Tung Building (CYT), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Languages

English and Mandarin

Paper Abstracts

Paper abstracts are downloadable from the below link or QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-zvE0UVpf2ynwYG5XrXNLtPnhR77WcVp?usp=sharing>



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Programme for 16 May 2019 (Thursday)

16 May 2019 (Thursday)	
9:00am	Registration
9:30am-9:35am	Welcome Speech
9:35am-11:05am	<p>Panel 1</p> <p>Chair: 彭麗君 PANG Laikwan</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David FAURE "Some nostalgic reflections on studies of the historical 'peasant economy' in the 1950s" • Rebecca KARL "The Socialist Law of Value and the Rural Economy"
11:05am-11:25am	Tea Break
11:25am-12:55pm	<p>Panel 2</p> <p>Chair: Andrew KIPNIS</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin KINDLER "Peasant Time, Proletarian Time: Uneven Development and the Temporality of Labour in 1950s China" • 張宇 ZHANG Yu "Creating Rural Industrial Aesthetics: The Rural Modernization Project in Representational and Aesthetic Forms"
12:55pm-2:30pm	Lunch @ Chung Chi College Staff Club, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (By invitation only)
2:30pm-4:00pm	<p>Panel 3</p> <p>Chair: Pierre LANDRY</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian DEMARE "Counterrevolution and Regime Change in Rural China"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 金光耀 JIN Guanyao 「從上海到閩北：八千上海人在閩北山區的生活史」
4:00pm- 4:20pm	Tea Break
4:20pm- 5:50pm	Panel 4 Chair: 郭燕平 GUO Yanping Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harlan CHAMBERS “Productive fictions: agrarian cooperatives and the problem of synchronization in cultural work of the early 1950s”• 張樂天 ZHANG Letian 「平等的尺度：中國農業合作化的再思考——以浙江海寧為例」
6:30pm- 9:30pm	Dinner @Motto (Ma On Shan) (By invitation only) (Round trip shuttle bus will leave at 6:15pm and 9:30pm, Boarding Point: Entrance of Cheng Yu Tung Building)

Programme for 17 May 2019 (Thursday)

17 May 2019 (Friday)	
9:00am	Registration
9:30am – 11:00am	<p>Panel 5</p> <p>Chair: Jan KIELY</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aminda SMITH “In a Thicket of Stolen Trees: Dispatches from the Countryside in the Early-PRC” • 董國強 DONG Guoqiang 「從 1950 年代的麻風病防控看社會主義在中國的實踐」
11:00am-11:20am	Tea Break
11:20am – 12:50pm	<p>Panel 6</p> <p>Chair: 譚佳 TAN Jia</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail HERSHATTER “Thinking Gender in a Disappearing Landscape” • 賀喜 HE Xi "From the Li people to the Li ethnicity in the Five- Finger mountain of Hainan island"
12:50pm - 2:30pm	Lunch @ Chung Chi College Staff Club, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (By invitation only)
2:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>Panel 7</p> <p>Chair: Rebecca KARL</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 劉詩古 LIU Shigu 「大饑荒時期的中國農村：無為縣黃立眾的底層抗爭之路——以“中國勞動黨”事件為中心」 • 孟悅 MENG Yue “Dangerous Balance: Soil and Water Conservation, Infrastructural Expansion, and Production Growth in 1950s China”

4:00pm-4:20pm	Tea Break
4:20pm-5:50pm	Panel 8 Chair: Kristof VAN DEN TROOST Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan KIELY “The way of not being transformed in the socialist rural revolution of the 1950s: evidence from a northern ,Jiangsu county”• 辛逸 XIN Yi 「理想制度的幻滅——以嵯峨山人民公社為中心」
6:30pm-9:30pm	Dinner@ Kei Lok Ting (Taipo) (By invitation only) (Round trip shuttle bus will leave at 6:15pm and 9:30pm, Boarding Point: Entrance of Cheng Yu Tung Building)

Programme for 18 May 2019 (Thursday)

18 May 2019 (Saturday)	
9:00am	Registration
9:30am-11:00am	<p>Panel 9</p> <p>Chair: 李思逸 LI Siyi</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 彭麗君 PANG Laikwan "The Materialist Turn? Aesthetic Debates and Artistic Productions in 1950s PRC" Tani BARLOW "Social Science and the Rural: Revised precis"
11:00am-12:00pm	<p>Round table discussion</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabio LANZA 徐啟軒 Brian TSUI
1:30pm-3:00pm	<p>Lunch @ Chi Lin Nunnery (By invitation only)</p> <p>(One-way shuttle bus will leave at 12:30pm, Boarding Point: Entrance of Cheng Yu Tung Building)</p>

Information kit—Accommodation

Hyatt Regency Shatin

香港沙田凱悅酒店

Address: 18 Chak Cheung Street, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong

香港沙田澤祥街 18 號

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More information of the Hotel can be found at

<https://hongkongshatin.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel.html>

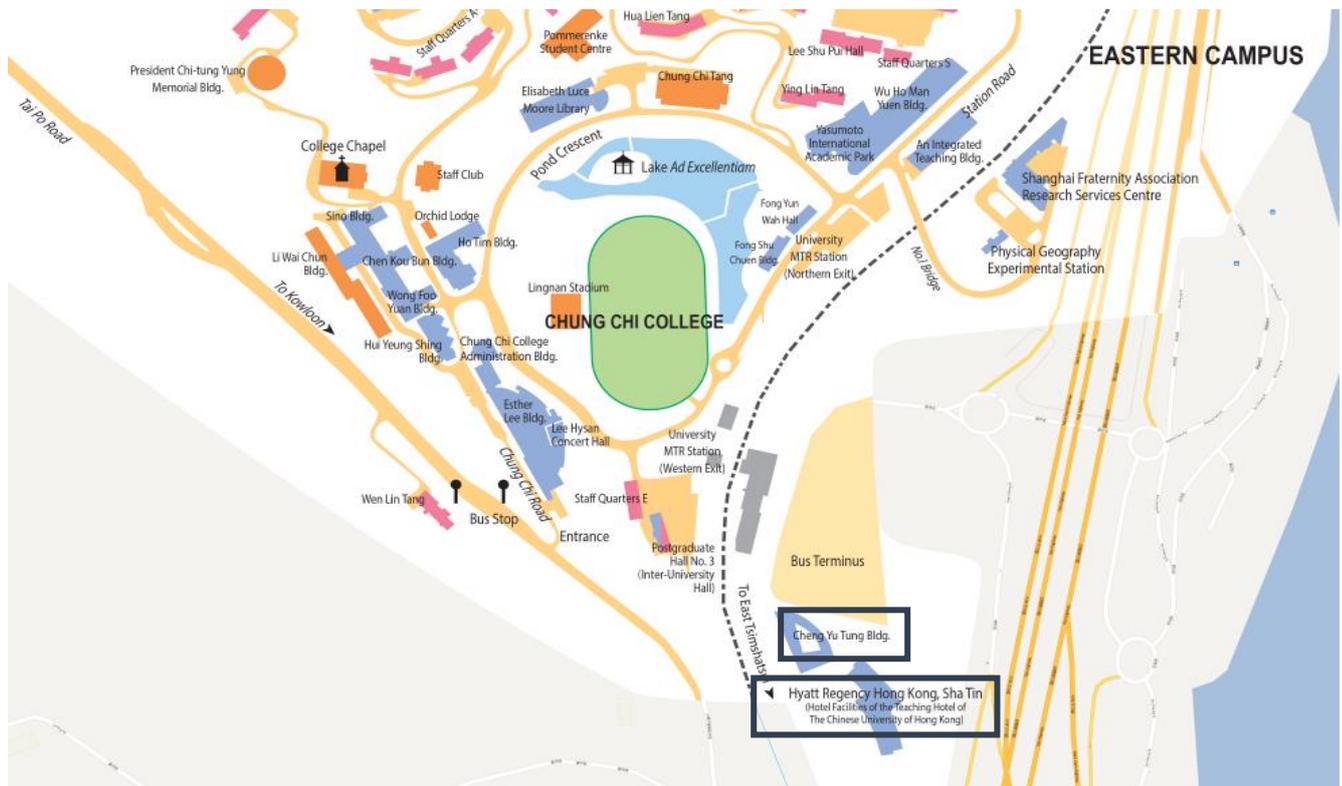
Transportation to Hyatt Regency Shatin

- By taxi (green in color)
 - Most taxi drivers in Hong Kong understand some English. You may pick up a Taxi (green in color) at the Taxi Station of Hong Kong International Airport and ask driver to go to “Hyatt Regency Shatin”. (fares: around HK\$300, duration: 35 mins).

- By airport bus and taxi/MTR train
 - Take airport bus route number A41 from the airport to Shatin Station. The bus runs from 06:00 to 24:00 at 20-minute intervals. The Shatin Central Bus Terminal is not the terminal stop for the bus, so ask the driver where to get off or pay attention to the announcement. (fares: ~ HK\$22.3, duration: 65-70 mins)

 - Connected by:
 - Taxi
 - ❖ From Shatin Station, you can take a taxi to the Hotel. (fares: ~HK\$50, duration:15 minutes)
 - MTR train (not recommended if you have bulk luggage)
 - ❖ Alternatively, from Shatin Station, you can take the train to the University Station (second stop from Shatin). The trains run every 5 to 10 minutes from 06:00 to 24:00. (fares: ~HK\$4.5, duration 9 minutes)

Information kit—Map of The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Day 1: Welcome Lunch

16 May 2019, Thursday, 1:15pm-2:30pm

Venue: Chung Chi College Staff Club, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day 1: Dinner

16 May 2019, Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Venue: Motto (G/F, 95 Tai Shui Hang Village, Ma On Shan)

Day 2: Welcome Lunch

17 May 2019, Friday, 1:15pm-2:30pm

Venue: Chung Chi College Staff Club, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day 2: Dinner

17 May 2019, Friday, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Venue: Kei Lok Ting (Shop 12-14, G/F, Gold Reserved Court, 12 Tai Ming Lane, Tai Po)

Day 3: Farewell Lunch

18 May 2019, Saturday, 13:30pm-3:00pm

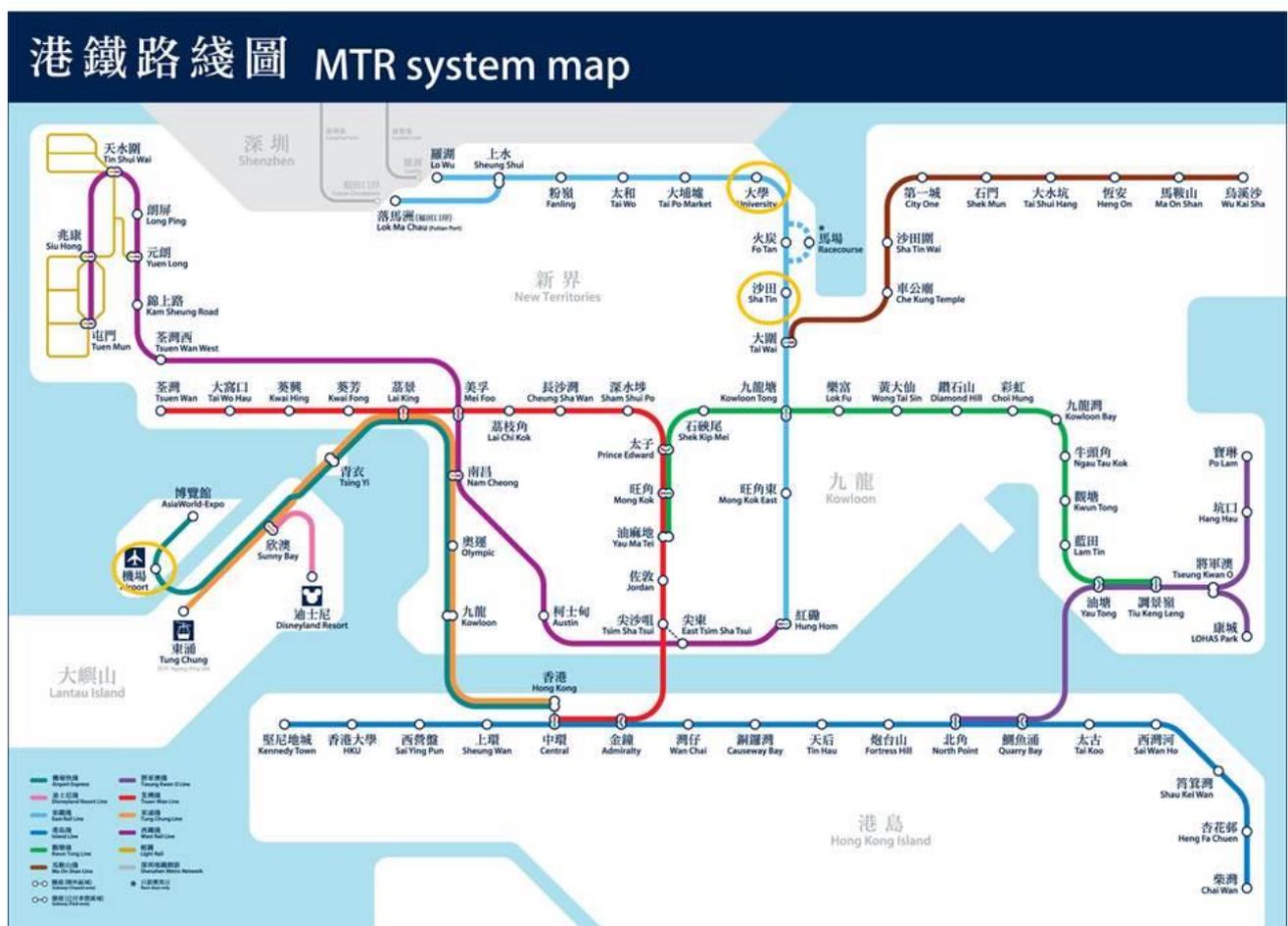
Venue: Chung Chi College Staff Club, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK campus map: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/campus/cuhk-campus-map.html>

Information kit—Getting around Hong Kong

You may take MTR train to travel in Hong Kong. The MTR network comprises nine railway lines serving Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories. You may buy an Octopus Card for traveling in Hong Kong.

Octopus Card contains a built-in microchip that contains detailed fare information for many modes of transport. You simply swipe your Octopus Card over the Fare Deducting Processor as you pass through the ticket gates and enter the MTR system. Octopus Card can be used to pay for multiple modes of transport including the MTR, Airport Express, Light Rail, buses and ferries. Also, Octopus Card can be used for payment in convenient store and some chain-store in Hong Kong. For details, please visit www.mtr.com.hk.



Information kit—Facts and Figures about Hong Kong

Location	Hong Kong is situated at the southeastern tip of the mainland of China.
Weather	May is hot and humid with occasional showers and thunderstorms, particularly during the mornings. Afternoon temperatures often exceed 31 Degree Celsius whereas at night, temperatures generally remain around 26 Degree C Celsius with high humidity. For details, please visit: http://www.hko.gov.hk/wxinfo/currwx/fnd.htm
Passport and Visa	Visitors to Hong Kong should hold a passport with at least six months' validity. Nationals of most countries are not required to obtain visas for periods varying from seven days to 180 days. Please note that a visa is required for some nationalities. The Organizer is NOT responsible for your individual visa arrangement. Participants should check with the Chinese embassy or consulate on specific visa information. Further information on Visa requirements is available at http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/index.html .
Population	Over 7.39 million in 2017
Languages	Chinese and English are the official languages.
Religion	There are various religious groups in Hong Kong, though the dominant religion is Buddhism. People are free to practice their religion.
Currency	7.80 HKD ≈ 1 USD.
Time Zone	GMT + 8
Electricity	220V 50Hz British 3-pin rectangular blade plug
International Calling Code	+852 (There are no regional codes.)

Important Number:

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