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Workshop on New Developments in Chinese Civil Society:  
Dissent, Networks and Participation  
October 30-31, 2013

Venue: Social Sciences Function Room, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU

Co-organiser: French Centre for Research on Contemporary China

Day 1: Wednesday October 30, 2013

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:00am	Welcoming Address Professor John P. Burns, Dean of Social Sciences
9:05am	Opening Remarks Dr. Sebastian Veg Director, CEFC
9:10am	<i>Consensus Building on New Developments in Chinese Civil Society</i> Dr. Chloe Froissart Associate Professor and Researcher, CEFC  Dr. Anthony Spires Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK
<b>General Setting</b>	
9:30am	<i>Changing State-Civil Society Relations in China</i> Dr. Anthony Spires  Discussants: Dr. Jean-Philippe Béja CNRS Research Director, CEFC  Dr. Sebastian Veg
10:10am	<i>Partnership, Regulation and Contradiction – NGOs as a Diverse but Controversial Sector in China</i> Dr. He Jianyu Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University  Discussants: Dr. Peter Cheung Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU  Professor Cecilia Chan Head, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU

**\*Please note that this workshop is held under the Chatham House Rule.**

10:50am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Sowing the Seeds of Social Movements?</b>	
11:05am	<p><i>Two Faces of Civil Society?: The Emerging Linkages between NGO Activism and Protests in Environmental Field</i></p> <p>Dr. Wu Fengshi Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Chloé Froissart Professor Joseph Cheng Chair Professor of Political Science, Department of Public Policy, CityU</p>
11:45am	<p><i>Gay Activism after AIDS</i></p> <p>Dr. Timothy Hildebrandt Lecturer, Department of Social Policy The London School of Economics and Political Science</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Anthony Spires Dr. Robert Peckham Assistant Professor, Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, HKU</p>
12:25pm	<i>Sandwich Lunch</i>
1:30pm	<p><i>“Incomplete Collaboration”: The Strategy for NGOs’ Collective Action A Study of NGOs’ Collective Action during the Wenchuan Earthquake Relief</i></p> <p>Professor Zhu Jiangang Professor, School of Sociology and Anthropology, Sun Yat-sen University</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Helen Liu Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU Dr. He Jianyu</p>
2:10pm	<p><i>Trust and Collective Identity of Chinese Weiquan Lawyers</i></p> <p>Professor Fu Hualing Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Eva Pils Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK Dr. Timothy Hildebrandt</p>

2:50pm	<p><i>Independent Association by Chinese Human Rights Lawyers: From Legal Teams to the New Citizen Movement</i></p> <p>Dr. Eva Pils</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Ms. Joy Chia Honorary Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, CUHK</p> <p>Dr. H. Christophe Steinhardt Assistant Professor, Centre for China Studies, CUHK</p>
3:30pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
3:45pm	<p><i>The Catalyst for Migrant Workers' Collective Actions? A Preliminary Study of a Labour NGO in Eastern China</i></p> <p>Mr. Ng Tsz Fung Kenneth Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Professor Zhu Jiangang</p> <p>Dr. Lucy Jordan Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU</p>
<b>The Rise of New Forms of Participation</b>	
4:25pm	<p><i>Local Governments' Consultative Budgetary Reforms in China – A Case Study of Wenling City</i></p> <p>Professor Joseph Cheng</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Dr. Chloé Froissart</p> <p>Professor Fu Hualing</p>
5:05pm	Presentation and Discussion of Overview of Papers
5:45pm	End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Workshop
6:30pm	<i>Dinner</i>

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:30am	<p><i>Dancing with the Wolves: Using CSR Participatory Programs as a Way to Empower Workers?</i> Dr. Chloé Froissart</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Khun Eng Kuah-Pearce Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU</p> <p>Dr. Chris Chan King-Chi Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Studies, CityU</p>
10:10am	<p><i>Civil Society against Democracy?</i> Dr. Jean-Philippe Béja</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Yan Xiaojun Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Spires</p>
10:50am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:05am	<p><i>Promoting Charity in China: Case Example of I-Fly Rural Teachers' Training Programme as a Civil Society Project</i> Miss Yang Chen Department of Sociology, HKU</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. David Palmer Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Spires</p>
11:45am	<p><i>The Hierarchical Variations of Business Associations in China: Evidence from Beijing and Zhejiang</i> Dr. Ji Yingying Assistant Professor, School of Behavioral and Social Science, Nanjing University</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Jean-Philippe Béja</p> <p>Dr. Zhu Jiangnan Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU</p>
12:25pm	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>Hong Kong - China Ties</b>	
2:00pm	<p><i>Negotiating Civility between Hong Kong Volunteers, Village Populations and Local Authorities: A Volunteer Teaching Group in Hongde County, Guangdong Province</i></p> <p>Dr. David Palmer</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Professor Eliza Lee Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU</p> <p>Dr. Ji Yingying</p>
2:40pm	<p><i>Imported Altruism or Strategic Development? Cross-Border Partnerships Among Social Welfare (I) NGOs</i></p> <p>Dr. Lucy Jordan</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Dr. Wu Fengshi Dr. Chan Kin Man Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK</p>
3:20pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
3:35pm	Final Discussion on the Book on New Developments in Chinese Civil Society
5:00pm	End of Workshop

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