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## DEAN'S MESSAGE



This is my final Dean's message for Socienstist. I must begin by thanking all the people who have made the past five years such a stimulating and interesting experience for me. Without my Faculty Office colleagues, nothing would have been possible — special thanks to them. My academic colleagues in Departments, Centres and Associate Deanships have been enormously supportive — warm thanks to them too. Students at all levels have been a pleasure to deal with. Alumni, friends and partners of the Faculty in Hong Kong, the region and the wider world have also been consistently helpful. I am truly grateful to everyone.

The overarching themes of my Deanship have been social innovation and global citizenship. I am delighted to see that both are now not just abstract concepts, but part of the daily fabric of life in the Faculty. All undergraduate students now undertake experiential learning in the local community and overseas. My firm belief is that each of them is much the better for it, both in class and after leaving the Faculty and taking up new challenges elsewhere. I very much hope that these aspects of student learning will be further enhanced in the years ahead.

In research we also continue to prosper, with rankings

that fully reflect our achievements: number 1 in Asia, number 3 outside the US and UK, number 27 in the world. When we move to the excellent new facilities provided by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Building for Interdisciplinary Research in summer 2011, and by the Centennial Campus in summer 2012, I believe we will extend our research accomplishments still further. At the same time, we will have superb new bases to reinforce our community links through knowledge exchange and other activities.

I therefore believe that the years ahead, focused on reforms embodied in the new 4-year curriculum, will be just as exciting as the years I have spent as Dean. I wish the new Dean, Professor John Burns, every success in leading the Faculty, and look forward to working with colleagues, students, alumni, partners and friends to take the Faculty of Social Sciences to fresh heights.

**Professor Ian Holliday**  
Dean

## FEATURE STORY

Article written by Department of Politics and Public Administration

# Mapping Hong Kong CIVIL SOCIETY 公民社會

The term civil society is frequently encountered, but seldom discussed. When asked to give a meaning, a lot of us would need to think hard and dig deep and still come up with, if any, an uncertain answer. Indeed, the meaning of civil society is abstruse to most people. To ground such an abstract concept, consider the following activities:

- A retired civil servant volunteers his time to teach under-privileged students.
- A group of youngsters protests against the removal of the Tsoi Yuen village.
- A dance troupe puts on a free show for the local community.
- A group of parents helps with meal distribution in school.
- A non-governmental organization provides adaptation classes to new immigrants.
- A reader contributes to the "Letters to the editor" column in a newspaper to express her view on the Budget Speech.
- A group of vegetarians stages a campaign to promote healthy eating.
- A labor union represents its members to negotiate employee benefits.

All of the above activities are civil society activities. Why are they deemed civil society activities? They are neither commercial activity nor family affairs. Some activities aim at influencing government decisions or policy-making; some are carried out for altruistic reasons, and some are purely for the enjoyment of the participants. Moreover, these activities may be taken individually or by formal organizations. Taken together, all these diverse activities

partly make up what we call civil society. Roughly speaking, civil society consists of social actors engaging in activities that do not aim at making profit or seeking public office. These actors may be individuals, groups of individuals or formal organizations and their activities take place outside the family and the state. A major part of civil society consists of social or advocacy movements, as well as civil society organizations (CSOs),

including non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Other common examples of organizations and activities within the civil society include green groups advocating clean air and sustainable development; concern groups protecting the rights and interests of women, children, patients, the elderly; and social service organizations providing help to various groups.





### The Mapping Hong Kong Civil Society Project

Many of our daily activities occur within civil society. Indeed, Hong Kong has a very vibrant civil society. In the year 2009-2010, 22 percent of the Social Service Department's expenditure was spent on funding social service NGOs. Both the Hong Kong government and secondary schools are actively promoting volunteering. More and more citizens are also willing to use the mass media and the Internet to openly express their views on public issues. Nowadays, it is no longer uncommon for citizens to take to the streets to show their dissatisfaction with public policies; it may just be that the forms of protest are new to the local political scene. These civil society activities have great consequences on political order and make the study of civil society all the more compelling.

Whilst extensive research has been conducted to explain the post-handover surge in public enthusiasm in and support for bottom-up political participation, our understanding of the actual 'shape' of Hong Kong's nascent civil society remains highly inadequate. Effort to keep track and enhance our understanding of the developments of the civil society helps not only identify opportunities and constraints in Hong Kong's

governance, but more importantly, inform and facilitate dialogue and discussion on issues of public governance in the local community. Unfortunately, there are not many studies about the Hong Kong civil society. Seeing this gap in data, the Department of Politics and Public Administration, together with the Centre for Civil Society and Governance decided to launch a long-term research effort to map the various sectors of Hong Kong's civil society in Hong Kong.

A major part of civil society consists of civil society organizations, which arguably is the most under-studied dimension of Hong Kong's civil society. Since the Central Policy Unit commissioned a landscape study of CSOs in 2003, there has not been any comprehensive research of CSOs in Hong Kong. Inspired by Professor Helmut Anheier's work in California, USA in which he and his team

assessed the adequacy of civil society by mapping service provision with demographic data in various counties in Los Angeles, our work is to study the capacity of the Hong Kong civil society. We focus on the organizational characteristics of CSOs, including mission, financial sustainability, quantity and quality of human resources, governance structure, and mobilization of members and volunteers. We aim to identify the ways that CSOs interact, network, and engage with one another in policymaking, service delivery, funding, and competition for resources and clients.

Previous research has classified CSOs into 14 sectors. Our goal is to study 1-2 sectors each year. The social service sector was the first sector we studied. To mark the start of the project, renowned scholars from the US were invited to the Workshop on Charting Civil Society in Hong Kong — the Social Service Sector, which took place on May 30, 2009. Data collection of the 381 social service organizations soon followed and the results of the project were presented in the report *Serving Alone: The Social Service Sector in Hong Kong, Annual Report on the Civil Society in Hong Kong, 2009*.



### Representatives of NGOs, foundations, and government took part in a roundtable discussion on 9 October 2010 to deliberate the findings and the way forward.



### The Social Service Sector in Hong Kong

The results confirmed that social service organizations (SSOs) were robust as agents of service provision, although their networking within and outside the sector was rather scattered. Some of our major findings include:

- A typical SSO had 6 branches and over 2,700 members

- Policy advocacy was not a major mission
- SSOs had stable financial resources and well-trained professionals
- SSOs were satisfied with the level of operational autonomy despite their heavy reliance on government funding
- Most had formal organizational and governance structures
- SSOs were fairly effective in

- mobilizing voluntary support
- The capacity of SSOs to raise money through non-governmental sources needed to be improved
- There was some cooperation among the SSOs in social service delivery but quite little in policy advocacy.
- Linkage between SSOs and the business was rather limited.

A press release was issued in early November 2010 about the publication of the Report and the roundtable. Dr Eliza Lee, Director of the Centre for Civil Society and Governance, was interviewed by the *South China Morning Post* and the *Hong Kong Economic Journal* about results of the Report.

## Welfare groups hindered by reliance on taxpayers

**Martin Wong**  
Welfare organisations are so reliant on taxpayer funding that only one in five feels able to formally monitor and comment effectively on government behaviour.

**Welfare groups should take up more advocacy activities – they should be more critical**  
Eliza Lee Wing-ye, director, Centre for Civil Society and Governance

“While providing services, welfare groups should take up more advocacy activities – they should be more critical of the government. It is vital for the development of civil society, it can arouse people’s awareness on important issues that are ignored by members of the public,” Lee said.

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service’s business director for policy advocacy, Chua Hoi-wai, agreed welfare groups did not do much advocacy but did not seem to be a problem. “The main function of welfare organisations is to offer services to the needy but not to be advocates or to monitor the government. It has nothing to do with their funding if organisations are scarce,” he said.

“And for some specific topics, like caring for ethnic minorities and other recipients, organisations also often campaign together to fight against the government.”

**Watch committee**

The organisation should play a monetary role (%)		Effectiveness of the organisation's monetary role (%)	
Yes	65.7	Very effective	0.6
No	28.9	Effective	19.7
Reluctant to answer	5.4	Ineffective	28.7
		Very ineffective	4.5
		Unknown/no opinion	46.5

## 社福機構開罪政府難獲合約

有研究社福機構的學者指出，「一筆過撥款」的制度下，有社福機構因為在政策倡議時批評政府或不討好政府，申請政府服務合約時往往被拒諸門外；而政府批出合約時亦大都是判給跟他們關係較好的大機構。

香港大學政治與公共行政學系副教授李詠怡說，由關注婦女暴力協會成立的危機中心「風雨蘭」，主要是提供24小時一站式服務，幫助面對性暴力或性侵犯的受害人，最初組織成立只屬試驗性質，獲馬會資助，但四年資助完結後，卻沒有再獲批資助，因為馬會方面認為這是長期服務，應由政府承擔。

**學者：難與歷史悠久機構競爭**

李詠怡表示，最初社福機構不獲資助相關服務，後來經立法會批評後，政府才管允，並把幫助性暴力及家庭暴力的服務合約公開投標，但「風雨蘭」過去做很多政策倡議，批評政府，協會知道政府不喜歡「風雨蘭」，而最後政府亦把合約判給了東華三院。她指出，像「風雨蘭」這一類新社福機構，較具新穎與關心社會的需要，關心不同的社會群體，改善社會，其中他們會透過政策倡議及傳媒報導引起社會關注弱勢群體，其實他們也是在扮演改善社會的角色。

香港大學政治與公共行政學系聯同公民社會與治理研究中心就社福機構進行研究，先後訪問了逾200間機構。李詠怡接受本報專訪時指出，規模較

網及較大的社福機構之間，獲取的財政收入差距很大，不同社福機構每年預算差距可由4.8萬元至9億元不等。

李詠怡解釋，較早成立的社福機構與政府建立了較長久的關係，政府對他們較認識，在歷史及表現良好等因素下，他們較易取得政府撥款或競爭到服務合約，這類機構例如明愛、東華三院等。相反如「風雨蘭」等在90年代成立的社福機構較少獲得社會資助，可能因為政府對他們不太認識，亦沒有太多記錄可查，往往難以與大機構競爭合約，他們只能以另覓來源籌募經費，例如私人捐募、馬會、公益金等。

她認為，這類新社福機構往往針對新的社會需要而設立，例如愛滋病人、少數族裔、性傾向問題等，「但他們只是照顧到舊有需求，但新的卻未照顧到」。



### Contributions of the Mapping Hong Kong Civil Society project

The effort to build a data inventory of Hong Kong's civil society is important to policymaking and governance in the broad sense. It also serves the University's dual missions of knowledge generation and knowledge exchange in a most integrated manner. On the one hand, the data inventory will be a valuable source of empirical data for academic research on civic

engagement in Hong Kong, and possibly international comparative studies of civil society. On the other hand, the data inventory will serve as a vehicle to facilitate knowledge exchange in three important ways: (1) enhances policy actors' ability to engage in public policy discourse by providing them with a body of knowledge about the structure and operation of Hong Kong's civil society and helping them identify opportunities and constraints in

engaging the government and other policy actors; (2) provides a readily available knowledge base for informing policy debates pertaining to issues involving the interface between the government and the civil society; and (3) given that the data collection effort involves close interaction and engagement between the research team and the CSOs, the data collection process itself is a practice of civic engagement by the University.

## The 14 Civil Society Sectors in Hong Kong

Education and Research  
Professional, Industry, Business and Trade Unions  
District and Community-based Organizations

Civic and Advocacy Organizations

Law and Legal Services

Politics

Welfare Services

Health Services

Environment

Sports

Arts and Culture

Religion

Philanthropic Intermediaries

International and cross-boundary

## NEW LEADERS IN THE FACULTY



### PROFESSOR JOSEPH C W CHAN

陳祖為教授

BSocSc (CUHK), MSc (LSE), DPhil (Oxford)

Head, Department of Politics and Public Administration

The University — its organizational structures, rules and regulations, and work conditions and culture — has changed almost beyond recognition since the first time I served as Head of the PPA Department from 2002 – 04. And, to my surprise, I find that my experience of six years ago provides little guidance for what is required of department heads today. Fortunately, however, my work has been lightened by my predecessor Professor Danny Lam, who has laid a solid foundation for the Department to cope with future challenges. I anticipate big changes and huge challenges during my term of office, the most daunting of which is, without doubt, the transition to the 4-year curriculum. But the transition is also an opportunity for me and my colleagues to renew our commitments to teaching and research and to take the department to a new level of excellence. In teaching, we are conducting a comprehensive review of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, with the aim of making them a truly inspiring and rewarding learning experience for students. In research, my goal is to foster synergy among colleagues in the current three areas of study — civil society, public governance, and international relations — as well as to provide an excellent research environment for all colleagues.

This would not be a self-introduction

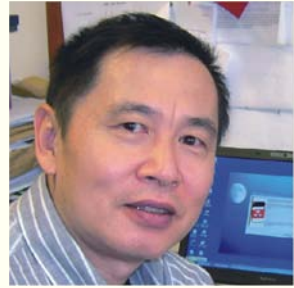


in its proper sense without a more personal note on myself. Although administration is my immediate preoccupation, my main interests lie in research and teaching. Given my slowness in writing I will need something close to a small miracle to be able to finish my long overdue book on Confucian political philosophy within this term of headship, but it is not irrational to have hope and strive for it. Teaching continues to be the most rewarding part of my work. This semester I have very much enjoyed teaching a Common Core course titled "Moral Controversies in Contemporary Society", where, for the first time, I have shown videos in almost every lecture — albeit quite clumsily at the beginning of the course — and taught first-year students from different faculties and departments.

However, by far the most enjoyable teaching I am currently involved in is

something unprecedented for me in my 20 years at HKU — namely leading an informal group of politics students in regular discussion meetings. Membership of this group is voluntary, and students themselves choose the readings and make presentations on topics as varied as poverty in Hong Kong and the welfare systems in the Nordic countries to the meaning of life and the nature and foundation of value. In this group I have experienced a sense of pure teaching and learning untainted by the pressure of GPA or SETL, and found students who are eager to learn and think. Confucius said, "Scholars of old would study to improve themselves, while those of today do so to impress others." (*The Analects* 14:24) To my great delight I have encountered some "old-fashioned" scholars in this discussion group.





**DR JAMES J WANG**  
王緝憲博士

*BA(People's Univ of China), MPhil(HK), PhD(Tor), FCIT*  
**Head, Department of Geography**

I become the head of Geography Department in January 2011. Although I have little administrative experience at this level, my precedents have built a solid foundation for me to carry on. The real challenge is how to manage my time better.

I am sort of hybrid person in a few ways. I am half family man, half social man. I made my mind long ago, to devote 50% of my time to contribute to society, and 50% to my family, and the older, the more time for society. I am getting there.

I call myself HongKong-Peking man, as I had first 30 years of my life in Beijing, and then some 20 years in Hong Kong, affected deeply by two

different cultures. I believe that I understand Beijing better than most of HongKongers, and understand Hong Kong better than most of people in Beijing.

I was considered as half human and half beast — before the 'Cultural Revolution' began in 1966, I grew up from a well-educated family and studied in the best primary school in China. But then, I lost my chance to go to high school, and became a brick-maker for eight years at the bottom of society, where I learnt all the dirty words a blue-collar worker might say.

I am among the most fortunate in my generation, since I had the chance to go back to continue my

education at age of 24, first at People's University of China, then the University of Hong Kong and University of Toronto, and proudly, teach and research at HKU today.

Specialized in transport geography, I have focused my research on port-city relationship, which is also hybrid or cross-disciplinary in essence — examining how transport nodes as 'space of flows' for globe connections affect cities as 'space of places' for local development. Having investigated more than 30 coastal port-cities in China including Hong Kong, I am now moving towards inland cities to research another type of transport nodes — high-speed railway stations and their impacts on cities.



## ALUMNI

### Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Master of International and Public Affairs (MIPA) Programme

A reunion dinner in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Master of International and Public Affairs Programme was held on November 6, 2010. Over 80 alumni, some of them specially coming back to Hong Kong for this event, attended the fun-filled evening with good food, games and an inspiring speech on "EU and Asia", given by Maria Castillo Fernandez, Head of the Office of the European Commission in Hong Kong and Macao. The aim of organizing such reunion was to keep up the MIPA spirit and to continue the success of the programme by letting our alumni meet and discuss the most relevant issues concerning our age. The Organizing Committee also formed an important force that will shape future developments of the MIPA alumni network. We were honored to have with us Professor James Tang, Programme Director and our distinguished professors. The laughters and poses for pictures are to be remembered.

The MIPA programme blossomed in one of the challenging times of human history. The world saw two major wars but the first decade of the new millennium also saw a rise in multilateralism and cooperation. Hong Kong, as part of China, continued to play a key part in international trade and finance. As Professor James Tang said in the gala dinner, the past ten years has been an exciting time and the next will indeed be filled with both challenges and opportunities.

The MIPA alumni organization will continue to contribute to the ongoing exchange between classmates by holding relevant events in the future.

**Mr Dennis Chong Ka-ho (鍾家豪先生)**  
MIPA (2008)



stay in touch

We would like to hear from all alumni, especially those who have not been in contact for some time. We wish to take this opportunity to invite you to share with the Faculty the contact details of local or overseas alumni with whom you are in touch. Please complete and return the following form to the Faculty so that we can keep them informed of the most up-to-date developments and activities of the Faculty and the University.

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#### Part I : Your Information

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Name)  
Chinese Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex : M/F  
Contact Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part II: Other Alumni's Information

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Name)  
Chinese Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex : M/F  
Contact Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Remarkable 40

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The year 1967 is remembered as turbulent in the history of Hong Kong for the riots on its streets. Yet the same year also heralded the birth of a new Faculty of Social Sciences at HKU. The new Faculty however only modestly admitted 120 students and competition was intense. It was interesting to note about 90 per cent of this first intake came from just 15 schools of elite standing.

"By the time the class graduated in 1970, Hong Kong was poised to take off in her epic journey of the subsequent economic growth of the Roaring 70's and 80's," said Nicholas Ng, one of the graduates in 1970. "Their education and training at HKU was well demanded by the growing and vibrant economy, and a lot of classmates have reaped the fruits of this period of growth."

The remarkable success of this 'Pioneer Class' was however not achieved without blood, sweat and tears. Four decades have witnessed these graduates' total dedication to their professional pursuits and many have become recognised specialists in their fields. Meanwhile, a few others found greener pastures in other parts of the world and spread into different ventures. Opportunities to connect with one another became few and far between.

An initiative was taken to re-establish the network through a class reunion to celebrate the 40th anniversary of graduation. With many either retired or

contemplating retirement, the campaign was greeted with enthusiasm. It was however not easy to trace the whereabouts of the 115 or so graduates after a lapse of 40 years, but the contact details of some 84 became known in the search. It had transpired that at least 36 classmates were now normally resident abroad. Seven classmates had passed away.

The Reunion was held on 26 November 2010 starting with a visit to the HKU campus. With the exception of the Main Building, the Library and the Knowles Building, everything seemed different. Gone were the days when students living in Kowloon and the NT had to brave a ferry across the harbour to come to classes — there was still then no cross-harbour tunnel, let alone the MTR.

The campus tour included a visit to the Vice-Chancellor when the class presented a collective donation to the University to reaffirm their affinity and appreciation to their Alma Mater. The banquet in the evening was attended by 60 members of the class and their spouses. For the occasion, the class also published a souvenir Directory with photos, contact details and autographs of 77 classmates. The publication will ensure that all classmates, including those who were not able to attend the activity, will stay in the loop from this point onwards.

## Pioneer Class of 1967-70 Social Sciences

# HKU Social Sciences Pioneer Class of 1967 Fund — Bursaries for supporting non-local experiential learning

"We challenge the classes that follow us, while you cannot beat us in age nor seniority; we hope that you can beat us in the amount of money, or the similar award that I hope you will be able to establish", said Mr Nicholas Ng at the Social Sciences 40th anniversary Reunion Dinner. HKU Social Sciences Pioneer Class of 1967 Fund was established in 2008 to provide bursaries to full time social sciences undergraduate students who are in need. It aims to mitigate the financial pressure on students so that they can take part in non-local experiential learning programmes to develop global perspective and to become caring leaders. Students participating in many programmes affirmed the benefits of exposure to global settings.



The experience of internship in Ghana was extraordinary and I also made new lifelong friends and tightened bonds with existing ones.

Timo Henrik Heinonen  
Intern at Light for Children

The two-month internship rewarded me with globalized vision, substantial academic improvement and precious exposure to another part of the world.

Zhang Yike  
Intern at MOSAIC in Vancouver



I learnt that a lot of problems emerged in recent decades in Asian Cities that could be attributable to the rapid pace of development, ranging from the sub-ordinary status of migrant workers, severe and detrimental pollution problems to population ageing and wealth polarization.

Serena Wan Angel  
Global Citizenship Summer Institute



## STUDENTS



Social Sciences Society (SSS), HKUSU has long been renowned for its active participation in social affairs. In the past, there were numerous forums, exhibitions, as well as parades concerning different kinds of social issues. Our dedication towards social affairs has gained recognitions as well as supports from various parties, ranging from the government to various concerning groups in the society.

Marching into the year 2011, the Social Sciences Society, HKUSU has come to the 43rd session. As one of the executive committee members of the society, I feel it is important for us to maintain the good tradition of the society, which is to perform an active role in understanding and participating in discussions as well as movements in different social contexts. Moreover, we believe that serving our honorable members is one of our key objectives. Therefore, this year, our executive committee members hope to devote more to the internal activities provided to our members, for instance, to provide more welfare products and initiate more social activities that can strengthen and enhance friendship and mutual understanding among members.

We hope that, by making use of our activities, we can raise awareness of social affairs within the HKU community and hence encourage students to participate. This year, we would like to achieve these objectives in a more innovative way. For example, apart from the traditional forums and exhibitions, we have co-organized with the Faculty of Social Sciences an

informal meeting with the Chief Executive called "An afternoon with the CE". We believe that such activities are appealing to HKU students, particularly Social Sciences students. We hope to get them involved and to have their opinions heard. It is hoped that both government officials and the students will have found the meeting rewarding and will continue to communicate.

Being the Chairman of the Society is not an easy task, but I am proud to be the leader of the Society to foster students' awareness and concerns towards social affairs. I believe that we can make changes, to the HKU community, to the society and even to the world. Nevertheless, we need your support and participation and we look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming activities!

**Mr Paco Chan Pak-hong (陳柏康先生)**  
Chairman  
Social Sciences Society, HKUSU  
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## EVENTS SPOTLIGHT



**Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Master of International and Public Affairs (MIPA) Programme: Public Lecture on The United States and the Changing Regional Order in East Asia**  
September 11, 2010  
Speaker: Professor G John Ikenberry  
Professor of Politics and International Affairs  
Princeton University, USA

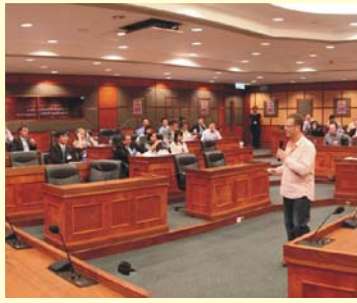
**The Method of Shared Concern as an Intervention Approach to Resolve Cases of School Bullying**  
September 17, 2010  
Speaker: Professor Ken Rigby  
Adjunct Professor  
University of South Australia, Australia



**The Peter Hodge Memorial Forum: Evidence-based Aging Policy, Service and Research – Wisdom from the East and West**  
October 6, 2010

**CADENZA Symposium 2010: Age-Friendly World Cities & Environment**  
October 8–9, 2010





**Public Management Research Conference:  
Research Directions for a Globalised  
Public Management**  
October 14–16, 2010



**2010 Symposium on Counselling:  
Counselling Clients with Complex Needs**  
December 10, 2010

**Age-Friendly Cities with  
Cooperation & Participation—  
The Asian Pacific Perspective**  
November 19–20, 2010



**Deliberative Forum on  
2023 Asian Games Bid**  
January 9, 2011



**HKU 100 KICK-OFF  
Social Sciences Troop Parade**  
January 9, 2011



**Sharing Session on Ethical, Social  
and Legal Issues on Surrogacy**  
November 22, 2010

**An Afternoon with the CE**  
January 21, 2011



**社會工作專業發展的現實與未來**  
December 3–5, 2010





## Global Citizenship Public Lectures

### • Election 2010 in America: Who Won, Who Lost and Where Does Obama Go from Here?

November 3, 2010  
 Speaker: Dr Dennis W Johnson  
 Professor of Political Management  
 The Graduate School of Political Management  
 The George Washington University, USA

### • Four-year Trends from the Global Peace Index

November 15, 2010  
 Speaker: Clyde McConaghy  
 Board Director  
 Institute for Economics & Peace, Australia



## Social Innovation Public Lectures

### Age-friendly Cities with Cooperation & Participation Putting a Face to Demographic Change

November 18, 2010  
 Speaker: Dr Jane Barratt  
 Secretary General  
 International Federation on Ageing, Canada



### Adult Ageing: Big Pictures and International Solutions

November 18, 2010  
 Speaker: Professor Simon Biggs  
 Professor of Gerontology and Social Policy  
 The University of Melbourne, Australia



### 點亮生命：如何凝聚善行力量

November 22, 2010  
 講者：王建煊，台灣監察院院長



### China and the Nordic Welfare Model

March 21, 2011  
 Speaker: Professor Stein Kuhnle  
 Professor of Comparative Politics  
 University of Bergen, Norway  
 Professor of Comparative Social Policy  
 Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany



## DONATIONS AND RESEARCH GRANTS (RGC)

### Donations (From June 2010 to December 2010)

Donor	Recipient	Nature	Amount (HK\$)
Pau Kwong Wun Charitable Foundation	Centre on Behavioral Health	"A Study on the Psycho-social Needs and Employment Outcomes of Chinese Childhood Cancer Survivors in Hong Kong" Project	30,000
Professor Jonathan Sham Shun-tong		Behavioral Health Fund	1,000,000
Ms Sarah Wu Po-chu		Lillian Poon Psychosocial Oncology Fund	90,000
The Robert H N Ho Family Foundation		Providing Training to School Teachers in Sichuan for Post-disaster Mental Health Rehabilitation	350,000
Merck Pharmaceutical (HK) Ltd		Supporting Research and Education Work	89,700
The Hongkong Bank Foundation	Department of Geography	Green Roof for Schools Projects	80,000
S K Yee Medical Foundation	Department of Psychology	Memory and Attention Training to Reduce the Risk of Developing Dementia	608,300
Dr Hong Kwai Wah		Research Project by Dr Esther Lau and Dr Harry Hui	200,000
Dr Alice Yuk	Department of Social Work and Social Administration	Activities of the Department	50,000
Miss Phyllis Wong King-shui		Activities of the Department	22,000
Ms Dana Chu Dan-nor		Activities of the Department	50,000
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Professor Jonathan Sham Shun-tong		Innovative Research Fund	1,000,000
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Professor Jonathan Sham Shun-tong		Supporting Teaching and Research Relating to Development of Social Welfare in China	600,000
Dr Peter Wong	HKU Family Institute	Activities of the Institute	50,000
Thomas Melvin Laffin Charitable Foundation Ltd		Activities of the Institute	38,900
Dr Helena Yuen Chan Suk-ye		Children in Divorce Families Project	100,000
Dr Lawrence Fung Siu-por	The HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention	Activities of the Centre	100,000
Consulate General of France in Hong Kong		Research Project by Dr Karen Cheung Siu-lan on Population Health Study	57,700
Dr Chow Chun Bong		Research Studies on Youth Suicides and Related Training Activities	100,000

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Ms Dana Chu Dan-nor	The HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention	Supporting Research Studies and Training Activities	50,000
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust		"The 3rd Asia Pacific Regional Conference of International Association for Suicide Prevention" Project	966,700
Mr Peter Lee Ka-kit		The XXVI World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention in 2011	1,000,000
Mr Stephen Tsang Chi-pon		The Youth Mental Well Being Program	35,000

### Research Grants (Awarded by RGC 2010-2011)

Principal Investigator	Department	Project Title	Award (HK\$)
Dr P C Lai	Geography	Forecasting Daily Ambulance Demand Using Spatio-temporal Models	507,455
Dr B P Y Loo		Understanding and Enhancing the Mobility and Safety of Elderly Pedestrians	573,637
Dr W R Hu	Politics and Public Administration	Political Identification of Taishang in the Mainland: Identity Choices Across Political Boundaries	476,860
Dr U B Steinhoff		Self-Defence, Real Wars and the Moral Equality of Combatants	318,821
Dr C Tseng	Psychology	A Psychophysical and Computational Investigation into Attention-modulated Learning	535,888
Dr L Li		An Investigation of the Relationship between the Perception of Heading and Path from Optic Flow	952,665
Dr C Cheng		An Investigation of the Role of Social Support in the Cyber Age: A Process-Oriented Approach	293,290
Dr J A Saunders		Perceptual Underestimation of 3D Depth: Test of a Bayesian Model	665,705
Dr J H W Hsiao		The Modulation of Different Visual-to-auditory Mapping Tasks in the Development of Visual Expertise	753,575
Professor P S F Yip	Social Work and Social Administration	A Study on Suicide Clusters: Hong Kong and Taiwan Experiences	798,648
Dr P P Y Leung		Spirituality in Palliative Care: Perspectives of Hong Kong Chinese Cancer Patients and their Family Members	231,045
Dr T H Ho		The Effects of a Dance/Movement-based Psychotherapy Program on the Symptom Cluster, Quality of Life, and Diurnal Cortisol Rhythm in Chinese Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy	483,190
Dr C S C Chan	Sociology	The Survival and Legitimacy of the Chinese Pharmaceutical Business: An Institutional Approach	633,000
Dr D A Palmer		Volunteerism in Contemporary China: Moral Discourse and Social Spaces	527,500

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 Authors: Chan, K L & Cho, E Y N  
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 Authors: Yan, E & Kwok, T  
 Journal: International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry



Care Management Service and Falls Prevention: A Case-Control Study in a Chinese Population  
 Authors: Leung, A Y M, Lou, V W Q, Chan, K S, Yung, A & Chi, I  
 Journal: Journal of Aging and Health



Chinese Male Homosexualities Memba, Tongzhi and Golden Boy  
 Authors: Kong, T S K  
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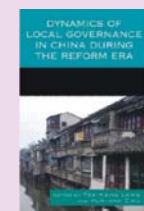
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 Authors: Lam, W M & Kay, C Y L  
 Publisher: First Forum Press



Co-occurrence of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse in Hong Kong Chinese Families  
 Author: Chan, K L  
 Journal: Journal of Interpersonal Violence



Coupling Heat Flux Dynamics with Meteorological Conditions in the Green Roof Ecosystem  
 Authors: Jim, C Y & He, H M  
 Journal: Ecological Engineering



Cross-boundary State-society Interactions in South China  
 Author: Cheung, P T Y  
 Publisher: Rowman & Littlefield



Effectiveness of Group Cognitive-behavioral Treatment for Childhood Anxiety in Community Clients  
 Authors: Lau, W, Chan, C K, Li, J C, & Au, T K  
 Journal: Behaviour Research and Therapy



Emotions Contests and Reflexivity in the News: Examining Discourse on Youth Crime in Canada  
 Author: Adorjan, M C  
 Journal: Journal of Contemporary Ethnography



Executive Function in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea Treated with Continuous Positive Airway Pressure  
 Authors: Lau, E Y Y, Eskes, G A, Morrison, D L, Rajda, M & Spurr, K F  
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Facilitating Chinese People to Reconstruct and Transform in Face of Losses  
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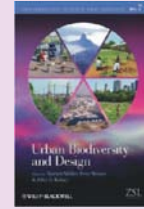
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Promoting Hybridity: The Politics of the New Macau Identity  
Author: Lam, W M  
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Psychosocial Risk Factors Associated with Falls Among Chinese Community-dwelling Older Adults in Hong Kong  
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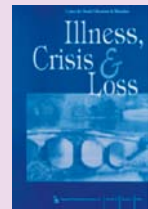
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Author: Palmer, D A  
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Author: Chui, E  
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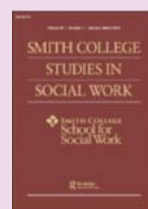
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Understanding Cross-boundary Cooperation in South China  
Author: Cheung, P T Y  
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Utilizing Eastern Spirituality in Clinical Practice: A Qualitative Study of Chinese Women with Breast Cancer  
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# CONGRATULATIONS

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### Awards



### The 17th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress Young Investigator Award

“It has truly been an honor to work with all patients and families who have participated in this study. Their valuable inputs have undoubtedly shed new light on the elusive concept of dignity at the end of life, forever aiding our profession's humble quest to attain a dignified death for all. I would also like to thank my wonderful teacher and mentor, Professor Cecilia Chan Lai-wan, as well as my family at the Centre on Behavioral Health, for their heartfelt support and unwavering guidance throughout the research process.”

**Mr Andy Ho Hau-yan** (何孝恩先生)  
PhD Candidate (SWSA)

### Harbour Junior Chamber 4th Youth Leaders Award

"I feel honored to be awarded. As Harbour Junior Chamber presented the awards to different disciplines, e.g. political, environmental, business and social, it has inspired me to initiate projects that can collaborate more sectors of the society. I am hoping that through multi-discipline collaboration, we can synergize the efforts to achieve betterment for the society comprehensively and continuously."

**Mr Henry Ling Wai-hang** (凌煒鏗先生)  
MPhil Candidate (SWSA)



### 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda Best Abstract Awards (Practitioner)

"To study PhD in part time is tough. My presentation shared how I have conducted meaningful studies about my clinical practice with limited time and resources. The award really encouraged me to move forward as a researcher and a practitioner."

**Mr Herman Lo Hay-ming** (盧希皿先生)  
PhD Candidate (SWSA)

### 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Oral Presentation Awards

"It was a great encouragement that the idea of the research at its preliminary stage can be recognized at an international conference. It must be the possible impact that the eventual findings can bring about to patients of terrible progressive and life-threatening diseases that had impressed the vetting committee. The exchange was eye opening and I am most fortunate to have been under the support of Dr Pamela Leung and Professor Cecilia Chan."

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2009-10, HKU



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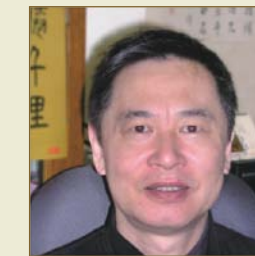


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**Dr Yvonne Chiu**  
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Department of Politics and  
Public Administration

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## April

### International Workshop on Comparative Ethnography of Local Daoist Ritual

Date: Apr 21 – 23, 2011  
Venue: Convocation Room, Main Building, HKU  
Contact: Dr David A Palmer  
(Tel: 2859 2051; Email: palmer19@hku.hk)

### Conference on Strategic Research Theme on Contemporary China Studies

Date: Apr 29, 2011  
Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F  
Meng Wah Complex, HKU  
Contact: Dr Peter Cheung  
(Tel: 2857 8362; Email: tsyicheu@hku.hk)

### 4-day Workshop on Family Reconstruction

Date: Apr 29, 2011  
Venue: Kadoorie Institute – Shek Kong Centre, HKU  
Contact: Miss Amy Choi  
(Tel: 2589 0512; Email: amychoi@hku.hk)

## May

### Centenary Distinguished Lecture — Rethinking Environmental Protection and Politics

Date: May 3, 2011  
Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU  
Contact: Miss Myra Wong  
(Tel: 2859 2980; Email: myracb@hku.hk;  
Website: www.hku.hk/socsc/centenary\_lecture)

### 1-day Workshop on Supporting Bereaved Children & Teenagers

Date: May 17, 2011  
Venue: Seminar Room 2 & 3  
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU  
Contact: Miss Amy Choi  
(Tel: 2589 0512; Email: amychoi@hku.hk)

### Crime Prevention Conference

Date: May 17 – 18 & 20, 2011  
Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre & T2 & T4-6, Meng Wah Complex, HKU  
Contact: Mr Dennis Chan  
The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention  
(Tel: 2652 9009; Email: sup\_ntessc@sracp.org.hk)

### Research Postgraduate Conference

Date: May 21, 2011  
Venue: The University of Hong Kong  
Contact: Ms Shara Chow  
(Tel: 2241 5370; Email: rpgc@hku.hk;  
Website: www.hku.hk/socsc/rpc/2011)

## June

### 4-Day Training on Bereavement Counseling

Date: Jun 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2011  
Venue: Centre on Behavioral Health, HKU  
Contact: Miss Amy Choi  
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### Global Citizenship Summer Institute

Date: Jul 19 – July 16, 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong, Seoul & Taipei  
Contact: Miss Fiona Lam  
(Tel: 2241 5917; Email: socgc@hku.hk  
Website: www.hku.hk/socsc/sigc)

### Summer Institute 2011: Asia as the Global Future

Date: Jun 19 – Jul 17, 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong, Macau, Beijing & Seoul  
Contact: Miss Myra Wong  
(Tel: 2859 2980; Email: sumins@hku.hk;  
Website: www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2011)

## July



Date: Jul 15 – 18, 2011  
Venue: Main Building, HKU  
Contact: Dr Louis Chan  
(Tel: 2241 5943; Email: clouis@graduate.hku.hk;  
Website: www.apcv.net)

### Social Science Research Methods 2011

Date: Jul 25 – August 9, 2011  
Venue: The University of Hong Kong  
Contact: Ms. Polly Chan  
(Tel: 2241 5539; Email: sssrm@hku.hk;  
Website: www.hku.hk/socsc/ssrm/2011)

## August

### Workshop on East Asian Perspectives on Political Legitimacy

Date: Aug 18 – 20, 2011  
Venue: The University of Hong Kong  
Contact: Ms. May Yim  
(Tel: 2219 4926; Email: mayyim@hku.hk)

### Palliative Care Symposium

Date: Aug 20, 2011  
Venue: LE1, HKU  
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