

**Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2017**  
**Social Transformations in Chinese Societies**  
**9 December 2017 (Saturday)**  
**8:45 am – 6:30 pm**  
 Hosted by Lingnan University

Time	Activity	Venue
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b><u>Official Opening</u></b> <i>Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conferences</i> <b>Social Transformations in Chinese Societies</b>  Prof. Leonard CHENG, President, Lingnan University Prof. Roman DAVID, Head, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University Prof. Annie CHAN, President, HKSA	<b>MBG06, G/F Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building</b>
9:20 am – 11:00 am	<b><u>Keynote Speeches: Joint Plenary with “Doing” Comparative Social Policy Analysis In Changing Global Context</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clashing Gender: Vocational Education and the Making of the Young Working Class</b> PUN Ngai, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</li> <li>• <b>Facets of Global Social Policy</b> Alexandra KAASCH, University of Bielefeld, Germany</li> </ul>	<b>MBG06, G/F Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building</b>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:15 am – 12:45 / 1:15 pm	<b><u>Session 1A Marriage, Family and Social Processes</u></b> <i>4 papers (2 hours, 11:15am-1:15pm)</i> Panel chair: Esra BURAK HO, Lingnan University, Hong Kong  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Getting Married with Shackles on: Marriage Market Segregation in Contemporary China</b> Freda Yanrong WANG, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong</li> <li>• <b>Culture Matters: The Heterogeneous Effect of Parental Education on Children’s Academic Performance in China</b> Jiixin SHI, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong</li> <li>• <b>Struggles to Claim Value: (Paid) Work, Mothering and Education in Hong Kong</b> Beatrice Oi-yeung LAM, The Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</li> <li>• <b>Defamilisation Issues, Adult Worker Models and Pro-Employment Measures for Women</b> Ruby CHAU, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, Wai</li> </ul>	<b>WYL102, 1/F, Dorothy Y.L. Wong Building</b>

Kam YU, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong,  
and Stefan KÜHNER, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

**Session 1B Ethnic Minorities and the Media**

*4 papers (2 hours, 11:15am-1:15pm)*

Panel chair: Flora LAU, Shue Yan University, Hong Kong

- **Whose Side are We on? A Comparison of Chinese and English Language Media Reportage of Migrant Domestic Workers in the wake of the Erwiana Abuse Case**  
Julian M. GROVES, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Tsz Chun SIU, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, and Tsz Yau SIU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Introspective Narratives and Social Action: Participatory Videos from Hong Kong's Domestic Workers, Asylum-seekers and Ethnic Minorities**  
Julie HAM, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, and Vivian Wenli LIN, Voices of Women
- **Reconciling European and Islamic Values in Life and Death: A Sociology of Counter-marginalization of Muslims in French Terrorism Episodes via Twitter**  
Joseph DOWNING, Aix-Marseille Université, France
- **Social Discourses on Thailand Dramas in China**  
Lu CHEN, Guangzhou University, China

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**Session 1C Citizenship and Public Culture in Hong Kong**

*3 papers (1.5 hours, 11:15am-12:45pm)*

Panel chair: Paul James O'CONNOR, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

- **Citizenship as Process: "Global Citizenship", Mental Territory and Soul-searching Citizenship by Hong Kong Youths**  
Hei-hang Hayes TANG, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Resisting Deformed Citizenry: Exploring the Roles of Liberal Studies Teachers in Hong Kong**  
Kin Cheung YAN, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **A Special Case of Arts Democracy in Hong Kong: Cultural Capital Disintegration and Quasi-autonomous Arts Funding Structure**  
Isabella Siu-Wai YUN, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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1:15 pm – Lunch  
2:15 pm

2:15 pm – **Session 2A The Sociology of School Music Education in Hong Kong**

*3 papers (1.5 hours)*

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Panel chair: HO Wai-chung, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

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- **The Social Construction of Music in School Music Education in Hong Kong**  
Wai-chung HO, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- **Societal Influence on Young Students' Music Preferences in Contemporary Hong Kong**  
Siu-hang KONG, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- **Music Activity Preferences of Junior Secondary School Students in Hong Kong**  
Long-hin CHOY, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

**Session 2B Religion and Spirituality in Recovery and Coping**  
*3 papers (1.5 hours)*

Panel chair: Annie CHAN, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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- **Rehabilitation Without God: The Changing Role of Spirituality in Drug Addiction Recovery in Hong Kong**  
Katie LOWE, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **"I Had Faith": The Role of Religious, Spiritual and Philosophical Beliefs as Coping, Capital and Constraints for Migrant Women who Experience Divorce in Hong Kong**  
Alexandra RIDGWAY, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Religion and the Search for Meaning in Face of Irresolvable Life Problems: A Catholic Viewpoint**  
Kit Man LI, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong

**Session 2C Substance Abuse, Addiction and Rehabilitation**  
*3 papers (1.5 hours)*

Panel chair: Julian M. GROVES, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

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- **Substance Use and School Bullying among Left-behind Children in China: Low Self-control or Influenced by Delinquent Peers?**  
Yunran ZHANG, Hua ZHONG and Nicole Wai-ting CHEUNG  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **The Chinese Professional ex-: Challenges Faced by a Peer Education Group in China**  
Vincent S. CHENG and Yang CHEN, The Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **The Interactive Role of Genes by Social Correlates in Propensity to Addictive Behaviors: A Pilot Study in Hong Kong**  
Nicole Wai-ting CHEUNG, Stephen Kwok Wing TSUI, Xi CHEN, Hua ZHONG and Leon Mai SHI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

3:45 pm – Coffee Break  
4:00 pm

4:00 pm –  
5:00 / 6:00 pm

**Session 3A Religion**

*2 papers (1 hour, 4:00-5:00pm)*

Panel chair: Tommy TSE, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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- **Constructing New Meditation Communities in Mainland China**  
Ngar-sze LAU, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- **Church Influence on Issue Importance: The Case of Mainline Protestant Churches in Hong Kong**  
Shun-hing CHAN, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

**Session 3B Housing in Hong Kong Context**

*2 papers (1 hour, 4:00-5:00pm)*

Panel chair: TBC

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- **Rethinking Adulthood: The Housing Transition of the Current Younger Generation in Hong Kong**  
Joanne Ka Wing LUK, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Public Housing in Colonial Hong Kong: Historical Formation and Transformation during the 1950s and 1960s**  
Youn Soo CHO, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**Session 3C Women and Entrepreneurial Activities**

*4 papers (2 hours, 4:00-6:00pm)*

Panel chair: TBC

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- **Startup Activities among Women in China and Japan**  
Jing SONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **ICT, Weak Ties and Self-Presentations Online – An Empirical Study of We-business Women in China**  
Lulu LI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **The Reciprocal Mechanism between State and Market for Female Entrepreneurship in China: An Empirical Study in Zhoushan City**  
Siyuan ZHOU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Strong Ties and Women Entrepreneurship in China: A Feminist Perspective**  
Lin TANG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

5:00 pm –  
6:30 pm

**Session 4A Social Process and Interaction in Chinese Context**

*3 papers (1.5 hours, 5:00-6:30pm)*

Panel chair: CHEN Hon-fai, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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- **Why Interaction Ritual is Used in Bribery Guanxi? Case Studies of Using Guanxi to Acquire School Places in China**  
Ji RUAN, Hanshan Normal University, China
- **Coercive Behaviors of Guangzhou Railway Station Staffs: Daily Inequality Reproduction under Economic Development, Urbanization and Railway Privatization in China**  
Linzhou XING, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Woman's Role and Family Changes in Contemporary China**  
Rui LI, Kyushu University, Japan

**Session 4B Sports**

*3 papers (1.5 hours, 5:00-6:30pm)*

Panel chair: Lawrence Ka-ki HO, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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- **Sport and Interculturalism: The Experience of Promoting Kabaddi to Achieve Social Integration in Hong Kong**  
Wai-man TANG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **“Home” and “Away” in Hong Kong: How to Utilize Communal Identities for the Sustainable Development of Sports**  
Lawrence Ka-ki HO and Tobias ZUSER, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Beijing’s abandonment to Bid for the 2004 Summer Olympics: Findings and Implications**  
Marcus CHU, Lingnan University, Hong Kong