

## Editors' words

*The Hong Kong Anthropologist*, New Series, is an on-line journal dedicated to bringing anthropology to a general public and to providing a platform for students and others to publish interesting research. We are actively seeking research that draws upon the varied areas of anthropology and related fields. We invite papers that approach anthropological field research in, but not limited to, Hong Kong, China, and East and Southeast Asia. We hope to continue with its annual publication with support from postgraduates, undergraduates and the general public in both Hong Kong and other places.

Papers in this year's issue are mainly drawn from final-year projects of undergraduate students in the Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; there is also a submission from the Department of Sociology. The essays present explications of shopping cultures in both wet markets and supermarkets, Facebook and social networking, public understanding of science and risk in the bird flu crisis, and a comparison of living alone in Hong Kong and Sweden.

We look forward and encourage submissions from all disciplines on all regions of East Asia. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us. To learn more about the journal, please visit our web page at:  
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