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INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (hereafter, the Institute or HKIAPS) has been promoting and coordinating interdisciplinary studies on Hong Kong and neighbouring Asian societies within the Asia-Pacific region. The Institute aims to serve as a bridge between overseas scholars in Asia-Pacific studies and teaching and research staff at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (hereafter, the Chinese University or CUHK).

The Institute supports two major types of research activities: individual projects funded by or affiliated with the Institute and long-term interdisciplinary research programmes that constitute the backbone of the activities of the Institute. The latter activities are described at length in the following pages, while the former will be mentioned in particular sections of individual programme reports.

For additional information, the Institute’s website can be accessed at the following location:

http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Institute has come a long way since its inception two decades ago. Today the Institute has become a reputable knowledge hub of social science research in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. Findings of our ongoing research on social, political and economic development of Hong Kong, Mainland China and the region are disseminated extensively across the intellectual community. We collaborate closely with policy-makers in the public and private sectors to provide scientific and evidence-based input to inform policy analyses and decisions. To promote scholarly exchange, the Institute organizes academic and public events regularly.

Last year has been eventful for the Institute once again as we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Institute. During the reporting period, 98 conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops were organized, addressing issues such as Hong Kong constitutional reform, Chinese legal culture, future development of Hong Kong and Shanghai, strengthening of Hong Kong’s families, globalization and family changes, Asian GDP and trade, civil society practices, gender equality and sexual violence.

The Institute celebrated its 20th Anniversary with two important events. An International Conference on “Health Care Reform: Asia-Pacific Experiences and Western Models” was held in March 2011 with a focus on public policy, managerial and financial dimensions. The Conference examines how countries in Asia-Pacific learn Western models of healthcare reform, financing models and strategies for meeting the difficulties ahead and compares the experiences of successes and challenges of different countries throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Edited conference papers will be published as the Second Issue of our Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century Book Series. There were more than 150 audiences joining the 3-day Conference.

A Public Forum on Social Indicators and Datasets was held in May 2011. Utilizing the social and economic indicators compiled by the Institute, and with information collected from public sources, nine representatives from the research centres and programmes of the Institute shared their research insights in regard to demography, family, gender development, governance, economy, and regional cooperation of Hong Kong in the past decades. The Forum drew over 150 participants from tertiary institutions, government, NGOs, think-tanks, and the private sectors.

To celebrate 20th anniversary, HKIAPS at 20 was published to highlight the accomplishments of the Institute in the past five years. It shows our progress and the path we have been through over the years. The Institute is now ranked
as one of the most productive and influential knowledge research hubs for social science in the Asia-Pacific region. Entering its third decade, the Institute will play a stronger role in facilitating interdisciplinary research on timely issues that inform social policies.

The Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, which conducts quality surveys to facilitate academic research of our university colleagues and opinion polls for the local community, conducted 65 telephone and household surveys during the reporting period. The survey results were released regularly to raise public awareness on social issues and to reflect public opinions. The Publication Unit, another core service function of the Institute, has published 5 monographs, 6 occasional papers and 1 publication under public policy forum series last year.

The contributions of the Research Centres and Programmes to the Institute’s collective accomplishment in the past year are described in the ensuing individual reports. Here, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Management Committee and all our colleagues in the Institute. Their passion, commitment, professionalism and excellent teamwork are most invaluable to the development of the Institute. I am particularly grateful for our four Associate Directors, Professors Stephen W. K. Chiu, Sung Yun-wing, Wong Chack-kie and Timothy K. Y. Wong. Their unwavering support which are paramount for the smooth transition of the directorship early this year.

For strategic planning, we have reviewed the research landscape within the Chinese University as well as in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the Asia-Pacific region since the establishment of the Institute twenty years ago. We have made a number of structural changes to consolidate our strategic position and directions in achieving its mission and objectives.

First, The Institute will extend its service in providing training courses for different organizations in the Greater China and Asia-Pacific region. The programme aims to provide training in public administration to participants with reference to Hong Kong examples in socioeconomic system, social service, and corporate management, etc. The Institute will liaise with leading academic, political and business figures to providing lectures, sharing seminars, workshops, and visits for the participants with a view of promoting exchange with participants on the Hong Kong experience.

Second, with the increasing demand for high quality telephone surveys and rapid advancement of technology, Telephone Survey Research Laboratory will review these new advances and expectations. The Institute will evaluate the role of the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory with a view of exploring the capacity to incorporate modern information technology to conduct state-of-the-art opinion polls.

Third, the Institute, via its Research Centres and Programmes, will host international conferences, and facilitate collaborative research projects with
renowned academia in Greater China and regional partners.

Finally, the Institute will continue with ongoing research projects, initiate new ones to promoting multidisciplinary research on social, political and economic development of Hong Kong, mainland China, and Asia-Pacific region; to promote academic exchange; to disseminate research findings; and to assist in the preparation of Public Policy Research Grants in Social Science.

I wish to take this opportunity to recognize all our current and former colleagues for their contributions to our accomplishments in the past twenty years. With our sustained and concerted efforts, I have every confidence that the Institute will build on our strength to make even greater strides in promoting evidence-based knowledge to serve the society.

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Chinese Government before 1997, and has continued to serve as an invited delegate to the Chinese National Congress of Women since 1994. Besides advocating for the status of women, Prof. Cheung has dedicated herself to the promotion of mental health and is the current Chairperson of the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation of Hong Kong. Her international professional services include Past President of the Clinical and Community Psychology Division of the International Association of Applied Psychology of which she is currently a member of the Board of Directors, and the President-Elect of the International Test Commission.

Prof. Cheung’s research covers cross-cultural personality assessment, clinical and community psychology, women’s leadership, and gender equality, with over 170 international refereed journal articles, book chapters, edited books, and book reviews. Her recent books include *Women at the top: Powerful leaders tell us how to combine work and family* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2008) and *Mainstreaming gender in Hong Kong society* (Chinese University Press, 2009). She is one of the co-editors of the 2011 *IAAP handbook of applied psychology* by Wiley-Blackwell.

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He has published several policy-related books in recent years, including 《香港經濟轉型及新產業政策》(2008); 《香港金融業概況及發展政策》(2008) 及《大中華地區民航市場、政策與制度》(2010).

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Professor Wong’s research interests and publications are in the areas of comparative social policy, welfare and social attitudes, poverty, and welfare reform issues. He published substantially in scholarly journals and edited volumes; his recent publications include China’s urban health care reform (Lexington, 2006, author), East Asian welfare regimes in transition (Policy Press, 2005, editor), The Relationship between Social Policy and Economic Policy: Constructing the Public Burden of Welfare in China and the West, Development and Society, 2009, author. Besides academic work, he also volunteers in some community and public services in Hong Kong and mainland China.
He was formerly a Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Awards for Young People and a Part-Time Member of the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, and currently a Hong Kong member of Chongqing Committee of the People’s Political Consultative Conference, People Republic of China. He received a medal of honor in 2008 from the HKSAR Government for his advice on those issues related to the livelihood of the low-income people.

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In Professor Wong’s academic career, he had served as a visiting fellow of The Brookings Institution, visiting scholar of Harvard University, and adjunct faculty member of the Department of Public Administration, Syracuse University. He is also the Associate Director of the Master of Public Policy programme of the Social Science Faculty of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. His major areas of research include public management and public organization theory, public policy analysis and implementation, public budgeting and finance, e-government, and Hong Kong politics. His research outputs have been published as articles in journals such as Administration and Society, Public Administration Review, Governance, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory and book chapters by publishers including Cambridge University Press and Routledge. He has also co-edited a book Contemporary Hong Kong politics which will be going into its second edition to be published by the Hong Kong University Press.

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Professor Yang was invited as a visiting scholar at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University and University of Utah in 2008. Her research interests focus on urban and regional development in China, economic geography, foreign investment especially overseas Chinese investment from Hong Kong and Taiwan, industrial clusters and innovation in the Pearl River Delta and Yangtze River Delta, cross-border regional integration and governance of the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta mega-city region, etc. She has published extensively in international peer-reviewed

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Professor Yang is a Senior Fellow at Peking University and Tsinghua University and a Senior Advisor to The Conference Board. He also serves as the Vice-President of Hong Kong Economic Association, an expert advisory member of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, and an Executive Board member of the world’s Association for Comparative Economic Studies. His main research interests are economic development and growth, labor and demographic economics, especially in the context of China and economic transition. He has published widely in leading economic journals, co-edited three books on economic reforms in China, and served on the Editorial Boards of several international journals. Prior to joining CUHK in 2007, Professor Yang served on the economics faculty at Duke University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for 15 years.

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Professor Yip has published on gender/women’s history, the history of the overseas Chinese, modern and contemporary Chinese socio-economic history, the local history of north and south China, and Hong Kong-China relations and overseas networks. As a member of the Association for the Advancement of Feminism, the Hong Kong Women Christian Council and other community organizations, she considers the coordination of teaching, research and social practice one of the greatest challenges for her at present. Taking power in history as her focal point of reflection in recent years, she is interested in exploring the historical contexts of developments and changes in the operation of power in human society. She is also interested in ways of exposing the historical roots of human manipulation and resistance in daily life. Related issues include marginalization and subordination, and subversion and struggle in the fields of gender, class and ethnicity. She is the author of Zhuti de zhuixun: Zhongguo funu shi yanjiu (In search of subjectivities: Historical studies of Chinese women), Donghua yizhuang yu huanqiu cishan wangluo: Dangan wenxian ziliao de yinzheng yu qishi (The Tung Wah Coffin Home and global charity network: Evidence and findings from archival materials), etc. and co-
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Professor Yu teaches Chinese law, constitutional law and jurisprudence at the Faculty of Law. He has previously served as an Associate (Chinese Legal Specialist) with the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie (November 1995 – February 1998), a Lecturer on law at the Harvard Law School (September-December 1999), a Senior Research Fellow in East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School (1998-1999) and a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School (September – December 2006). He was also a Visiting Professor at Beijing University’s Department of Law (Spring 1998), a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School (1988-1990) and a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University (1984-1986). His research interests include social and political theory, cultural studies of law, jurisprudence, constitutional and administrative law, comparative law, Chinese legal history, and PRC law. He is the author of Rule of law and civil orders and has contributed to various journals and book projects.

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Centre for Chinese Family Studies

Director: Prof. TING Kwok-fai
Associate Director: Prof. CHOI Yuk-ping, Susanne

Objectives

The Centre is a cross-disciplinary research organization for family studies in Chinese societies. Our goal is to establish a platform for promoting empirical research and intellectual exchanges among family scholars. One of our missions is to disseminate research data to facilitate family research through resource sharing. Currently, the Centre is working with Peking University and Fudan University to launch a comparative family survey in three Chinese cities: Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai. These surveys document major aspects of family life and the course of family changes in the context of rapid social transformations in Chinese societies. A data archive will be established to disseminate the survey data to all interested family scholars and to inform the public and policy makers on pressing family issues.

Research Activities

Surveys

◆ A survey of 1,184 families in Shanghai has been completed in 2011. This is the last part of the three-city study conducted in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai.

Conferences

◆ Prof. Susanne Y. P. Choi and Prof. Kwok-fai Ting co-organized a conference panel “Family Dynamics and Well Being” for the Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting, December 2010.

Research Grant

◆ Prof. Susanne Choi received a grant from The Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) for the project on “Exploratory Study on Gender Stereotyping and Its Impact on Male Gender” from January 2011 to January 2012.
Prof. Susanne Choi received a grant from The Women’s Foundation for the project on “The Status of Women and Girls in Hong Kong 2011” from January 2011 to January 2012.

Prof. Qian Wang received a grant from the South China Programme Research Grant for the project on “Values, beliefs, and socio-political engagement: An intergenerational investigation in Hong Kong and Guangzhou” in 2010.

**Publications and Research Reports**


**Presentations**


Ting, K. F. (2010). Domestic division of labor and its consequences on spousal intimacy and family life satisfaction. Presented at the 12th Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference, Hong Kong.


Ting, K. F. (2011). The Changing Profile of Marriage and Marital Quality in Hong Kong. Presented at the Workshop on Marriage in Cosmopolitan China, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.


Tong, Y. Y. (2010). Immigration, wealth attainment and life satisfaction of Hong Kong Married Adults. Presented at the 12th Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference, Hong Kong.


Centre for Civil Society Studies

Director: Prof. CHAN Kin-man
Associate Director: Prof. SPIRES Anthony J.
Prof. WONG Hung

Background

The Centre for Civil Society Studies was established in February 2008 under Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CUHK. This report will introduce our centre and the activities held from August 2010 to July 2011.

Objectives

The mission of the centre is to enhance the development of civil society in Chinese societies through research and education. In particular, our centre has four objectives:

1. To provide database support for conducting academic and consultancy research on civil society in Chinese societies, including mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau;

2. To promote public awareness and disseminate advanced knowledge of civil society through educational programs and other academic activities;

3. To facilitate cooperation across sectors by building a network of academic institutes, governments, business and NGOs in the region;

4. To enhance innovation in public policy making by promoting the importance of civil society in good governance.

Advisors and Members

Renowned scholars such as Prof. Deborah S. Davis and Juan Linz of Yale University, Helmut Anheier of UCLA, Ambrose King, former Vice-Chancellor of CUHK, Kuan Hsin-chi of CUHK, Chiang Min-Hsiu of National Central University of Taiwan, and Joseph C. W. Chan of University of Hong Kong as well as local NGO leaders such as Chua Hoi Wai of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Herman To of Habitat for Humanity (China), Dr Darwin Chen of Habitat for Humanity (China), Dr Ka Kui Tse of Hong Kong Social Entrepreneurship Forum and Mr. Raymond Yim of Hong Kong Social Enterprise
Incubation Centre Limited have served as advisors for the centre. In this year, Prof. David Horton Smith of Boston College joined force in our advisory committee. (Please refer to Appendix I for full list of the committee.

Prof. Chan Kin Man of Sociology has served as director of the centre while Prof. Wong Hung of Social Work and Prof. Anthony Spires of Sociology have served as associate directors. Together with Prof. Tao Lin of Sociology and Prof. Wu Fengshi of GPA, these five members constituted the Executive Committee responsible for all the major decisions of the centre. Internal members of the centre include Prof. Paul S. N. Lee and Prof. Qiu Linchuan of Journalism and Communications, Prof. Lam Kin Chi of Geography and Resources Management, Prof. Ma Ngok, Prof. Li Lianjiang, Prof. Ng Kai Hon and Mr. Choy Chi Keung of GPA, Prof. Eva Pils and Prof. Amy Barrow of Law School, Prof. Lam Ching Man of Social Work, Prof. Kim Jee Young and Dr. Lee King Wah of Sociology, Dr. Wu Keping and Dr. Wang Danning of Anthropology, Prof. Chow Po Chung of Government and Public Administration, Prof. Tse Kwan Choi, Thomas of Educational Administration and Policy and Prof. Xu Ying of Social Work. External members include Prof. He Jianyu of Tsinghua University, Prof. Zhu Jiangang of Sun Yat-sen University, Prof. Chen Hon Fai of Macau University and Dr. Cao Fei Lian of Beijing University of Technology. (Please refer to Appendix I for the list of members and associate members.)

The centre has recruited six staff, including an administrative team (Wang Yong, Lam Ping Cheong and Chu Juan), one research associate (Dr. Terence Yuen) and three research assistants (Kwok Wing Feng, Donna Cheung and Guo Na), and is in the process of recruiting more supporting staff.

Research – Database Construction

CCSS was established in early 2008 with a three-year grant from the University’s Focused Investment Scheme as one of the research units in the University to promote China studies. Its research plan called for the construction of a number of civil society databases including 1) the NGO Archives, 2) the Civil Society Opinion Survey Datasets, and 3) the Collective Action Database.

The research efforts came into fruition this year with the conclusion of the initial phase of the database research projects in early 2011. The Centre compiled a three-year evaluation report in February and presented the findings to a Visiting Committee comprising external evaluators Professor Peter Bol and Professor Michael Puett from Harvard University. The research outputs and outcomes, outlined below, received high praise from members of the Visiting Committee.

i. NGO Archives: Over 260 grassroots NGOs in China have been surveyed and covered in this database. While other NGO listings may be maintained by academic institutes or grantmaking foundations, the NGO Archives is
the first comprehensive dataset that is meant for facilitating researchers to undertake quantitative and in-depth qualitative research onto different facets of the operation of these grassroots groups many of which are unable to register as “social/nonprofit organizations” due to restrictive legal provisions, and yet they are actually playing a significant role as an integral part of civil society in China. This database with in-depth information about NGOs is essential in illuminating the potential of the civil society development in China.

ii. Civil Society Opinion Survey Datasets: Five telephone polls were conducted during the year which represent the first wave of research data for the civil society public opinion database. The standardized survey instrument contains 30 plus questions and over one thousand successful interviews were conducted in each research location, covering Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Kunming and Taipei. All data are coded in a systematic manner using a unified database structure which will be opened for use by the wider research communities interested in comparing civil society development (e.g. level of civic engagement, volunteering and giving, political participation, etc.) using survey data.

iii. Collective Action Database: With over 1700 cases documented (for incidents happened during the period from January 2008 to March 2010), the database is now ready for use by researchers and students interested in analyzing protests and incidents of collective violence. Information concerning basic descriptions and nature of events, number of people involved, the outcomes of the events, etc. are covered in the data set. Drawing on information from the database, an ensuing inquiry was conducted to identify the commonly used strategies of staging collective violence under different circumstances, such as staging “road blockage” as a popular strategy despite the risk of suppression from government. Additionally, the research team also set out to unveil correlations of key variables contained in the dataset including the frequency, nature, intensity and geographical distribution of collective actions taken place in recent years.

Education - Visiting Fellows Program for Civil Society Stakeholders

The centre has launched visiting fellow programs for selected groups of civil society stakeholders in Mainland China to attend workshops, seminars and conduct field study in Hong Kong since 2008. Specifically, the proposed visitor program has three objectives:

i) to provide opportunities for stakeholders of civil society in China to learn the cutting edge development of civil society in promoting social
innovation and good governance;

ii) to help these stakeholders gain first-hand experience in NPO management;

iii) to create a network of civil society stakeholders within and outside the government in China.

A. Southern China Visiting Fellows Program

From August 2010 to July 2011, a total of four strategic groups of participants are invited to join the program. As in the previous year, they include the senior staff of “civil society support organizations” such as volunteer training institute, officials in Civil Affairs departments and other related authorities, as well as scholars involved in teaching and research of civil society/social welfare. Besides, outstanding journalists and entrepreneurs are invited as they both play role in fostering civil society in China.

In the period, the centre hosted 27 visitors. Over a period of three years, the centre has hosted 78 visitors; the period of each visit lasts from two to four weeks. Visiting fellows attended workshops, seminars, site visiting and short-term internship as well as conducted independent research.

The centre has magnificent breakthrough in establishing network of civil society stakeholders in this year. Since July 2010, our centre has supported partners in Guangzhou to hold “Delighted Dialogue”. It is a salon that functions as a platform for NGO, media, foundation, artists, musicians, etc to exchange opinions for a topic. The topics are always innovative which vary from “stories of migrant workers” to “how can music change the world”. In 2011, another NGO platform named “Yunnan NGOers Club” was established and arranges regular meetings and activities.

B. One Foundation Visiting Fellows Program

NGOs awarded Philanthropy Grant or Potential Philanthropy Stars by the One Foundation in 2008 and 2009, as well as selected NGOs in North China are invited to join the program. Similar to the Southern China Visiting Fellows Program, each organization will nominate 2-3 senior staff to join the program. Besides, building a team of senior staff with civil society knowledge is one of the characteristics of this program. Kicked off in Jan 2010, the centre has hosted 56 visitors in total for this program.
C. Sending visiting fellows to Taiwan

The centre has developed partnership with some universities, foundations and NGOs in Taiwan, including National Central University, Lung Yingtai Cultural Foundation, Dharma Drum Mountain, Cardinal Tien Cultural Foundation, Frontier Foundation (Taiwan), Taichung City Hondao Senior Citizen's Welfare Foundation, Republic of China (Taiwan) Hondao Volunteer Association and New Homeland Foundation. In June 2011, 8 visiting fellows were selected to visit Taiwan for a week. They attended seminars and delivered speeches, visited NGOs in city and countryside, closely observing the vigour of civil society in Taiwan.

As a whole, the centre hosted 70 visiting fellows from August 2010 to July 2011.
Seminars

The centre has organized 60 seminars or Civil Society Salons, some of which were co-organized with the CUHK Universities Service Centre for China Studies. The seminars covered a wild range of topics from NGO practices to civil society theories and were able to arouse heated discussion among the audience who were usually students, scholars and NGO leaders.

Policy Advisory and Applied Research Projects

Over the past few years, through its efforts to promote civil society development in China, the Centre has built strong ties with seasoned researchers and nonprofit practitioners in the Mainland and across the region. The regional research network so developed is a valuable asset in allowing research institutes to collaborate and further research agendas of common interests.

Our researchers were constantly being invited to academic and practitioners’ conferences on topics related to philanthropy and civil society studies. The Centre also maintained close ties with major nonprofit research institutes and government executive bodies in charge of the promotion of philanthropy and nonprofit organizations in China, including the China Charity and Donation Information Center, the China Charity Development Center, and the One Foundation Philanthropy Research Institute.
i. **Philanthropy and Nonprofit Education in China**: In November, the Centre participated in a major philanthropy forum in Beijing with the conference theme *The Future of Philanthropy Education in China*. The forum was organized by the newly established One Foundation Philanthropy Research Institute at Beijing Normal University. A paper titled “Philanthropic Education: International Experiences and Applications in China” was compiled and presented in the forum. The collection of papers presented in the forum will be converted into a publication which serves to envision the development of philanthropy education in China in the years to come.

ii. **The Philanthropy Index Project**: Our Centre has been involved in ongoing discussions with the China Charity and Donation Information Center (CCDIC) under the Ministry of Civil Affairs (MoCA), and serves as its external adviser in an effort to systemize the production of official nonprofit statistics and in the development of a new National Charity Information System. With direct inputs provided by our Centre, a composite “Philanthropy Index” comprising five activity domains was conceptualized and its compilation piloted in selective cities in China. It is the plan of the government, under the national 12th Five-Year Plan, to push for implementation of the Index in all major cities in China.

iii. **The Philanthropy Supermarket Project**: Since late 2010, CCSS was also consulted by the China Charity Development Center (CCDC) on a project titled “Reinvigoration of Philanthropic Supermarkets” which involves the development of a new service system that would link up 227 charity supermarkets and 1,429 community donation centres in Beijing, with a plan to establish a national system of charity stores and community donation centres across the country’s vast territory. This CCDC Project, also part of the 12th Five-Year Plan under the purview of MoCA, is another flagship project involving huge investment from both central and provincial/local governments. Through active involvement in the project, CCSS would be able to gain further insights into how the charity information system in China would work at the grassroots level to assemble source data on civil society statistics such as giving and volunteering.

iv. **The 2011 Blue Book on Philanthropy**: At the invitation of the editor of the official blue book on philanthropy, an annual publication in the Mainland to document happenings in the field of philanthropy over the previous year, a chapter was compiled with the title “Philanthropy Development in Hong Kong: In Search of Improved Cross-Sectoral Collaboration,” which documents major happenings in Hong Kong in the philanthropy field in 2010, including controversies surrounding the proposed Charity Law in Hong Kong, the establishment of the Community Care Fund by the Hong Kong SAR Government, and latest developments on social enterprises and impact investing in Hong Kong.
v. Research on Social Enterprise Development: A research paper “An Overview of Social Enterprise Development in China and Hong Kong” was compiled for the panel on Possibilities of Civil Society in East Asia at the International Conference on East Asia in Transition. The event was a meeting of civil society and area study scholars originally scheduled for March 2011 at Ritsumeikan University at Kyoto, Japan. The meeting was subsequently postponed to 2012 in the aftermath of the devastating Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. The paper has been translated into Japanese and will be published in both English and Japanese in 2012 following the conference presentation.

Funding

The centre received HK$ 2 millions from the university as a project in the Chinese Studies as Major Area (CSMA) for a period of three years (2008 – 2011) to construct the database. In this period, an extra fund of HK$141,500 has been allocated to continue the research projects. The centre has also been granted two donations for our visiting fellows programme by Rockefeller Brothers Fund, a lump sum of US$ 200,000 for a period of two years (2010 - 2012) and Jet Li One Foundation, HKD 733,148.50 for one year (2010) respectively, and is building up collaboration with more grantmakers.

Publications

Journals:


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**Book reviews:**


**Book chapters:**


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Conference Paper:

Appendix I

Advisory Committee

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Centre for Quality of Life

Director: Prof. NG Sai-leung

Objectives

The Programme was designed to promote scholarly research on issues of quality of life in the world in general and Hong Kong in particular through cross-disciplinary research, academic exchange activities, and cross-institutional collaboration. Besides, the Centre is committed to produce knowledge on quality of life that contributes to social service development, policy formulations and promotion of the quality of life of people in Hong Kong.

Committee

Members of the Committee included Prof. Ng Sai-leung (Director), Prof. Paul S. N. Lee (Dean of Faculty of Social Science), Prof. Terence Chong Tai-leung (Economics), Prof. Sunny Kwong (Economics), Prof. Ma Ngok (Government and Public Administration), Prof. Ng Kai-hon (Government and Public Administration), Prof. Winnie Mak (Psychology), Prof. Ting Kwok-fai (Sociology) and Prof. Tsou Jin Yeu (Architecture).

Research Activities

During the year, the Centre continued with the longitudinal study of the CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index (QoL Index). Incorporating the effort and expertise of faculty members from different disciplines, the Faculty of Social Science has compiled the QoL Index since 2002. Starting from 2003, the Index is updated and released annually.

The QoL Index is developed to address the following objectives:

(1) To measure and monitor the quality of life in Hong Kong in the 21st century;
(2) To engage relevant parties in promoting the quality of life in Hong Kong;
(3) To provide policy-makers and the community with useful statistics on the quality of life in Hong Kong; and
(4) To advocate the quality of life in Hong Kong and draw public attention to the issue of quality of life.
The QoL Index is a composite index. It consists of 21 indicators that are grouped into three subgroups, including Social, Economic and Environmental sub-indexes. Among the 21 indicators, six are compiled by the Centre, based on data collected by surveys conducted by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the University. These indicators are stress index, general life satisfaction index, press freedom index, press criticism index, government performance index and index of current economic conditions. All other indices are obtained from the government and related institutions. The Centre has successfully obtained a Direct Grant of HK$77,880 to support the QoL Index research in 2010/11.

A telephone survey was conducted in August 2010 to collect data on the four indicators of the Socio-Cultural Sub-index, viz. stress index, general life satisfaction index, press freedom index, and government performance index.

In addition, the Centre conducted the following four surveys to gauge public attitudes towards Hong Kong’s economic conditions in 2010/11:

- Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions” (September 2010)
- Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions” (December 2010)
- Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions” (March 2011)
- Survey on “Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions” (June 2011)

Based on these surveys, the Indices of Consumer Confidence, Consumer Sentiment and Employment Confidence are compiled every quarterly and the results are released on the Centre’s website at http://www2.cuhk.edu.hk/ssc/qol/eng/index.php. The Centre has been requested by organizations such as Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters to provide them with the latest survey results on a continuous basis.

For consultancy service, Prof. Ng Sai Leung was commissioned by the North District Council to conduct evaluation studies on the bus and mini-bus services in North District.

**Press Conference**

A press conference was held on 3 August 2010 to disseminate the findings on the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index 2009 to the general public and scholarly community. The press conference attracted 14 media organizations to report the research findings.

The report on the findings of the Hong Kong Quality of Life Index 2009 were sent to more
than 80 government bureaus/departments, major NGOs and tertiary institutions after the press conference.

**Publications**

**Journal Article:**


**Conference Paper:**

伍世良(2011)「走過非典和金融海嘯：香港生活質量掃瞄」文章發表於亞太所20周年論壇，並收錄在論文集出版成書。
Centre for Social and Political Development Studies

Directors:  
Prof. CHEUNG Mui-ching, Fanny  
Prof. WONG Ka-ying, Timothy

Objectives

The aims of the Centre are to examine and summarize experiences and lessons from the practice of “one country, two systems”; to generate scientific and applied theories and to formulate relevant policies for the reference of stakeholders from different sectors of society; and to stimulate research on social and political transformations in Hong Kong. Its concrete objectives include:

♦ To analyze the structure and special nature of social class and political groups in Hong Kong;
♦ To promote the quality of research on local society, politics, and related policies;
♦ To unearth and develop think-tank talents through related research;
♦ To provide a platform for rational and evidence-based discussions on local social and political developments;
♦ To disseminate our research findings to interested associations and individuals for reference.

The Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Programme, with Ms WAN Po-san as the Director, is housed under the Centre. The Programme focuses on measuring and studying social developments in Hong Kong. Its prime purpose is to build up a comprehensive system of social indicators, i.e., a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and social changes, for Hong Kong.
**Research Activities**

The highlights of the main activities undertaken during the past year are given below:

1. **“A Comparative Study of the Social Image of Taiwan and Hong Kong”**

   CUHK team: Ms Wan Po-san and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong  
   Taiwan team: Prof. Chang Ying-hwa, Prof. Chiu Hei-yuan, Prof. Fu Yang-chih, Prof. H. H. Michael Hsiao, and Prof. Yi Chin-chun

   This project is being conducted in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica. A telephone opinion survey is conducted simultaneously in Hong Kong and Taiwan once or twice a year using a common questionnaire to gauge the perceptions, values, and subjective well-being of the people of both societies. The core questions of the questionnaire are kept unchanged as far as possible to facilitate the detection of social trends and changes, while questions on special topics are flexible enough to reflect changes in social conditions. The twelfth survey, which focused on subjective well-being, socio-political trust, and social problems, was carried out in December 2010. The fourth book, *Interpreting the Social Ethos of Taiwan and Hong Kong*, was published in February 2011.

2. **“A Study on an Investigation of the Perception of Social Justice across Social Groups”**

   by Prof. Winton Au and Prof. Tao Lin

   This study has been commissioned by the Central Policy Unit of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The aim of the study is to identify issues that the community perceives as unjust and the reasons for this perception, by identifying the social groups that are experiencing injustice and understanding the issues that they are facing, and determining why they think there is injustice in these issues. The study will also endeavour to gauge the opinions of the general public about what the government and the society could do to rectify injustice in the long term. A media analysis, a territory-wide telephone opinion survey, and focus group interviews will be conducted.

3. **“An Assessment of Hong Kong’s Subjective Social Risk 2009-10”**

   by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

   This study was commissioned by the Central Policy Unit of the Government of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The aim was to assess the subjective social risk of Hong Kong through quantitative analyses of the findings of a series of six bi-monthly telephone opinion surveys. The final report was submitted in September 2010.

4. “An Exploratory Study of the Relationship between Subjective Societal Experiences and Changing Patterns of Narcotic Abuse among Adolescents in Hong Kong”

coordinated by Dr Lee King-wa, Prof. Law Chi-kin, and Dr Chan Ching-yee

This project is funded by a CUHK direct grant. It aims to address the following three objectives on adolescent drug abusers in Hong Kong: (1) changing reasons for taking drugs; (2) the relationship between drugs and crime; and (3) displacement. The study involves in-depth interviews conducted with high-risk adolescents referred to us by our community partners (e.g., St. James’ Settlement) and attempts to relate their boredom/depression/anxiety, curiosity, or perception of peer influence to their ongoing subjective societal experiences.

5. “An Intergenerational Study on Work Values and Continuous Learning”

by Prof. Winton Au and Ms Emily Ho

This project aims to understand intergenerational differences in work values, their impact on continuous learning, and the relationship between value congruence and the motivation to learn in Hong Kong. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted in September 2010.

6. “Changes in Factors Contributing to the Co-residence of Adult Children with Their Elderly Parents in Hong Kong from 1981-2006 and Their Impact on Policies on Elderly Care”

coordinated by Prof. Law Chi-kin

This project is funded by a CUHK direct grant. It aims to re-examine the potential contribution to elderly care of the co-residence of elderly people and their adult children. “Four generations under one roof” has traditionally been regarded as a sign of felicity for the elderly, as family members are supposed to take good care of their elders. Intergenerational co-residence has been emphasized in the government’s policy on elderly care in Hong Kong. The study investigates patterns of transition in co-residence between adult children and their elderly parents, to explore the relationship between changes in socio-demographic factors and living arrangements by analyzing the sampled datasets of population censuses and by-censuses from 1981 to 2006.
7. “Citizen Politics in Hong Kong: Social Membership and Political Participation”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong (principal investigator), Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, and Ms Wan Po-san

This project is funded by a General Research Fund from the Research Grants Council. It focuses on the current state of citizenship awareness and political participation after ten years of gradual democratization and national reunification since 1997. A territory-wide household survey was launched in May 2009 to delineate patterns of citizenship orientations and practice in Hong Kong.

8. “Hong Kong Contemporary History Research Project”

by Prof. Simon X. H. Shen

The aim of this project is to revisit the 1967 Riots in Hong Kong comprehensively and objectively from both local and international perspectives. The plan is to incorporate different points of view by conducting various interviews with those who were involved in the Riots, and reviewing the decision-making agendas and policy considerations at the governmental level by drawing from historical archives. Two books will be written. One will adopt a local perspective and primarily focus on evaluating the importance of the Riots in shaping the socio-political development of Hong Kong. The other, which will analyze events from an international perspective, will centre on the involvement of different countries and the dynamics of the Riots.

9. “Legislative Council By-election and Party Politics in Hong Kong 2010”

by Prof. Li Lianjiang

This project aims to delineate the voting behaviour of Hong Kong people in the 2010 Legislative Council By-election and their impressions of various political parties after the event. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted from the end of May to early June of 2010.

10. “Public Attitudes towards the 2012 Chief Executive Election”

by Prof. Fanny M. Cheung and Ms Wan Po-san

The 2007 decision of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress that the Chief Executive may be elected by universal suffrage in 2017 represents a critical stage of constitutional development. Although the electoral method is to be determined, this decision has elevated the importance of the 2012 election in the eyes of both politicians and the general public. The aim of this project is to
identify the public’s policy expectations of the next Chief Executive, voting criteria, and support for potential candidates. A series of territory-wide telephone opinion surveys will be conducted before and after the election.

11. “Public Perception of Government-Business Relations in Hong Kong”
by Prof. Victor Zheng and Ms Wan Po-san

This project aims to study public perceptions of government-business relations and to compare the results with those of a similar study conducted in 2006. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted in July 2011.

12. “Public Perception of Income Inequality and Governance in Hong Kong”
by Prof. Wong Chack-kie and Ms Wan Po-san

The aim of this project is to explore public perceptions of income inequality and governance, and to examine the relationships between the two. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted in March 2011.

13. “Public Perceptions of Major Themes Significant to Social Policy and Governance Efficacy in Hong Kong”
by Prof. Wong Chack-kie

Determining public perceptions of a few major themes pertaining to social policy and governance efficacy in Hong Kong is the aim of this project. Four territory-wide telephone opinion surveys were conducted to delineate Hong Kong people’s perceptions of social welfare, social harmony, and governance.

14. “The Sixth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2010”

This study was commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and was being conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team include Prof. Fanny M. Cheung (coordinator), Ms Wan Po-san, Prof. Wong Chack-kie, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong. Five telephone opinion surveys, which focused on government policies and governance, income disparity, regional cooperation and cross-boundary interaction, young people’s attitudes towards study and employment, and the quality of life, respectively, were conducted in June and July 2010.
The final report was submitted in November 2010.

15. “The Seventh Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2011”

This study has been commissioned by the Macao Foundation. The members of the Hong Kong team include Prof. Fanny M. Cheung (coordinator), Prof. Wong Siu-lun (coordinator), Ms Wan Po-san, Prof. Victor Zheng, Prof. Mok Ka-ho, Prof. Wong Chack-kie, and Prof. Kenneth W. K. Law. Policy briefs on diversifying the development of industry, regional collaboration, democratic development and governance, civic associations and civil society, education, and social security are being prepared. Six policy forums focusing on the above topics will be held. A telephone opinion survey on the quality of life will be conducted.


by Prof. Fanny M. Cheung and Ms Wan Po-san

The fourth District Council ordinary election will be held on 6 November 2011. The new District Council Functional Constituency (DCFC) election method will be implemented to return five additional Legislative Council seats. DCFC candidates, limited to elected DC members nominated by elected DC members, will be elected by all registered electors except those already entitled to vote in other functional constituencies. The forthcoming election is thus regarded as a new battlefield for Legislative Council seats. Based on the consideration of the specific political-institutional context within which the election will be held, three territory-wide telephone opinion surveys will be conducted before and after the election to study the pattern of voting and non-voting behaviour, the different orientations among the electorate in their choice of candidates, and the impact of the DCFC election method on voting behaviour.

17. “Work-family Conflicts, Family Leisure, and Family Functioning in Hong Kong”

by Dr Lau Yuk-king, Prof. Ma Lai-chong, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong

The aims of this project are to identify risks and protective factors in family functioning in Hong Kong and to formulate social strategies to strengthen Hong Kong families. A territory-wide telephone opinion survey was conducted in November 2010 to assess the protective function of family leisure on family functioning, to examine its significance in comparison with other family time-use patterns, such as housework and caring for the family, and to explore the significant barriers in Hong Kong to enhancing the amount and quality of family time.
Conference

“2011 Taiwan-Hong Kong Sociology and Social Image Conference”

This conference was organized in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica and the Department of Sociology of the Chinese University. It was held on 11-12 March 2011 in Taipei. Twenty papers were presented and a volume of the conference proceedings will be published.

Press Conferences, Press Release, and Newspaper Articles

In order to raise public awareness of policy issues and to widely disseminate among the general public the research findings of the Centre, two press conferences were held, one press release was sent out, and 35 newspaper articles were published in the past year. Details of the newspaper articles are listed in the last section. The topics and dates of the press conferences and release are as follows:

Survey on Work-family Balance of Hong Kong Full-time Workers (25 March 2011; press conference)

HK Employees’ Participation in Continuing Education and CEF Usage (22 February 2011; press release)

Hong Kong People’s Opinion on Property Market and Housing Policy in 2010 (15 December 2010; press conference)
Publications


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王卓祺。 (2011，2 月 16 日)。「交通津貼爭議剖析」，《信報財經新聞》，版 P14。

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Economic Research Centre

Co-Directors:  
Prof. LIU Pak-wai  
Prof. SUNG Yun-wing  
Prof. YANG Dennis Tao

Objectives

Economic competition and cooperation between Hong Kong and other Asia-Pacific countries constitute this Centre’s main interest and the thrust of our investigation. Major research topics include the Hong Kong economy and its transformation; government policies; the economic integration of Greater China; and trade, investment, and financial relations between Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region.

Research Programmes


2. Financial Markets – Focusing on financial markets in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific Region, especially studies of the status of Hong Kong as a world-class financial centre, and the internationalization of Renminbi (headed by Prof. Terence Chong).

3. Trade and Development – Focusing on issues of trade and development in the Asia-Pacific region (headed by Prof. Dennis Yang).
Workshop and Conference Organization

Hosted the International Conference on "Services Trade: New Approaches for the 21st Century" organized by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council and the Asian Development Bank Institute, 2-3 June, Hong Kong. The Conference attracted experts from all the major international organizations in trade policy, namely, the WTO, APEC, and ASEAN secretariats, the OECD, the UNESCAP, the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank. Over one hundred academics, policy experts, and business people attended the Conference.


Research Activities

The following research projects are currently sponsored or affiliated with the Economic Research Centre:

◆ "Does Banking Competition Alleviate or Worsen Credit Constraints Faced by Small and Medium Enterprises? Evidence from China", involving Chong T.L., Liping Lu and Steven Ongena.

◆ "Long-Run Adjustment of Capital Structure: Evidence from Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan", involving Chong, T L, Daniel Law and Lin Zhou.

◆ “A Preliminary Study on Foreign Participations in Hong Kong and Shanghai’s Financial Sectors and Policy Implications”, with Dr. Law Cheung Kwok as Principal Investigator.

◆ "Hong Kong’s Competition Law", book project of Dr. Law Cheung Kwok.


◆ “Globalization, Institutional Reforms and Wage Growth in China”, involving Professors Dennis Yang and Professor Ge Suqin of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; RGC grant of $323,380 with Professor Yang as principle investigator.

◆ “Why Are Saving Rates So High in China?,” involving Professors Dennis Yang, Junsen Zhang and Shaojie Zhou of Tsinghua University; RGC grant of $483,000 with Professor Yang as principle investigator.


◆ “Fertility and Educational Investment in Children: The Impact of Structural Transformation,” involving Professors Dennis Yang and Xiaodong Zhu of University o Toronto; RGC grant of $274,281 with Professor Yang as principle investigator.

◆ “Rising Labor Costs and Rural-Urban Migration in China,” involving and Professor Ge Suqin of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; South China Research Program grant of $88,000 with Professor Yang as principle investigator.

Asian Economic Journal and East Asian Economic Association

This is the 21st year in which our Centre has jointly published the Asian Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association with our partner in Japan. The ISI has accepted the Journal for coverage, beginning in April/May 2008 with the first 2007 issue. Profs. Liu Pak-wai, Sung Yun-wing, and Kwong Kai-sun are serving respectively as Vice President, Director, and Secretary General of the Association. Prof. Du Julan has served as Managing Editor of the journal since 2009.

Asian Economic Journal is a journal that is devoted to publishing articles on the Asian economies which is based in the Asian region. The Journal bears the name of CUHK together with The International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development on the front cover as the two institutions which produce the journal. The Secretariat of the East Asian Economic Association is also located at CUHK using HKIAPS as its address. The journal and the location of the Secretariat have promoted the image of CUHK in general, and HKIAPS in particular as institutions active in research within the Asia-Pacific region.
Conference Participation and Talks

Professor ChongTL, Terence

✧ 演講，「理財攻略: 走出高通脹的經濟困局」，康樂及文化事務署香港公共圖書館與中西區區議會合辦系主辦，2011年6月19日。

✧ Presented a paper on, “A Hausman-Type Test for Measurement Errors in Threshold Variables”, presented at departmental seminar, Department of Economics, Lingnan University, 27 October 2010.

✧ Presented a paper on “A Hausman-Type Test for Measurement Errors in Threshold Variables”, presented at the 7th International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA2011), Monash University, held in Melbourne, Australia, 14-16 April 2011.


Dr. Law Cheung Kwok

✧ Speaker, Forum organized by Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on Competition Law, February 2011.

✧ Speaker, Forum organized by Economic Initiatives on Competition Law, 24 March, 2011.

✧ Speaker, Workshop co-organized with the Civic Society Centre of HKIAPS on Competition Law, 9 June 2011.

Professor Liu Pak-wai:

✧ Chaired a session and served as discussant at “Finalization Workshop on Long-term Projections of Asian GDP and Trade”, organized by Asian Development Bank held in Hong Kong, 8-9 July 2010.

✧ 國家開發銀行股份有限公司主辦《2011年宏觀經濟形勢與金融市場研討會》講者，二零一零年十二月二十四日，香港。

✧ Attended the Inaugural Conference on “Financial Economics – A New Global Financial Landscape” organized by the Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, Singapore Management University, held in...
Singapore, 5 May 2011.

- Delivered a talk on “The Economic Benefit of the Third Runway” as a panel speaker at the MP2030, Public Forum of the Hong Kong Airport authority, 11 June 2011.

**Professor Sung Yun-wing:**

- Represented the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation at the Standing Committee Meeting and the 19th General Meeting of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council held in Tokyo, 19-21 October, 2010.


- Chaired the Official Opening and also Session 3 of the International Conference on "Services Trade: New Approaches for the 21st Century" organized by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council and the Asian Development Bank Institute, 2-3 June, Hong Kong.

**Professor Dennis Yang:**


- Panelist, “Has China Reached the Lewis Turning Point?” in Conference on Chinese Economy, Fudan University, December 8-9, 2010.


- Presentation, “Lifecycle Earnings and Saving in a Fast-Growing Economy,” in the Econometrics Society Winter Meetings, January 6-9,
2011.


- Presentation, “Accounting for Rising Wages in China,” in Conference on China, Hong Kong Institute of Monetary Research, January 13-14, 2011.


Publications


宋恩榮。「加工出口對中國、廣東及香港的經濟貢獻」，陳廣漢及黎熙元主編,《當代港澳研究 · 第 2 輯》，廣州：中山大學出版社，2010 7 月，頁 53-66。

Sung, Yun-Wing, “Hong Kong and Shanghai as Global Service Hubs: Rivalry or Complementarity”, Gateways to globalisation: International trading and finance centres in East Asia, Francois Gipouloux (ed), Edward Elgar (forthcoming).


Submissions to Public Consultations

By Dr. Law Cheung Kwok, Director, Economic Policy Research Programme

- A submission in response to “Government’s Consultation on Subsidising Home Ownership”, as prepared by the Transports and Housing Bureau of HKSAR Government, 2010; together with Professor Michael Fung and Professor Kit Lam of CUHK.

- A submission in response to the “Consultancy Study on Rationalizing the Utilization of Road Harbour Crossing”, as prepared by the Transports and Housing Bureau of HKSAR Government, 2011.

- A submission in response to the Consultation Paper on “Review of the Operation and Regulatory Framework of the Tourism Sector in Hong Kong”, as prepared by the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau of HKSAR Government, 2011; together with Professor Michael Fung of CUHK.
Gender Research Centre

Objectives

The Gender Research Centre, which was founded as the Gender Research Programme in 1985, is the first research unit on gender and women’s issues in Hong Kong. Our mission is to promote knowledge in gender research and women’s status. Given the interdisciplinary nature of gender research, members include scholars from Social Science, Humanities, Education, Medicine, Business Administration, and other interdisciplinary fields. Teaching and research staff can join us as full members and students can join us as affiliate members.

Events and Activities

Telephone Survey on Sex and Violence in Local Media

- To echo with the topic, the organizing committee conducted a telephone survey with the aim to study the gender difference in media use and perception on media violence. Centre for Social and Political Development Studies, HKIAPS, has kindly sponsored the survey. The telephone survey was conducted by Telephone Survey Research Laboratory at HKIAPS from 29 April to 12 May 2011. 1003 respondents were interviewed successfully. The result will be published as occasional paper in late 2011.

Conferences

- International Conference with PKU and KMU 「女性人力資源與社會發展」
  - Based on the strategic partnership agreement, the Institute for Women’s
Studies, Peking University and Institute for Women’s Studies, Keimyung University and GRC CUHK, will host regular international conference, so as to provide an occasion for scholars to share their latest research achievement. The 2010 conference “Development of Female Human Resources and Society” was hosted by PKU from 15 to 17 October. Three papers from CUHK were presented: 1) A Cross-Cultural Study on How Women Leaders Combined Work and Family (by Prof. Fanny M. Cheung and Dr. Chen Xue-fei); 2) Double Marginalization: Migrant Workers in China through the Lens of Gender (by Prof. Susanne Yuk-ping Choi and Ms. Du Ping) and 3) Female Human Resources in Hong Kong Labour market: Status, Issues and Policies (by Prof. Angela Wong Wai-ching and Ms. Sally Ka-wing Lo). The papers were well-received, and active discussions were raised after paper presentations.

◆ Gender/Sexual Politics in Hong Kong 「性別政治與本土起義 2011 研討會」

✧ From 15 to 17 April 2011, the Gender/Sexual Politics in Hong Kong (性別政治與本土起義 2011 研討會) was convened under the joint auspices of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies and the Gender Studies Programme. The conference was co-organized by the Gender Research Centre, and sponsored by Chung Chi College, New Asia College and the Lee Hysan Foundation.

✧ The paper presentations covered topics of gender/sex and politics, history, arts, social movement etc. Around 300 participants from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong attended the conference at CUHK. Attendees included scholars in gender issues, students and representatives from NGOs and voluntary organization.

Annual Workshop

◆ Annual Gender Roles Workshop 2011

✧ Entitled “Gender and Media Violence” (性別與媒體暴力), the 2011 Annual Gender Roles Workshop was held on 14 May 2011. Recently, there have been complaints about the overdose of sexual violence and indecency in
the Internet and media. For example, there were games on TV shows explicitly designed females and deliberately imitating sexual behaviors. At the same time, there are critics arguing that the media should be more interactive by allowing audience to decide the programme content.

✧ Mr. W.K. Lam (林煥光先生), GBS, JP, Chairperson of Equal Opportunities Commission was invited to be the keynote speaker. To raise public awareness on the issue, guest speakers from different parties were invited to discuss and analyse the phenomenon: Prof. Anthony Fung (馮應謙教授) from School of Journalism and Communication, CUHK; Mr. Tsang Chi-ho (曾志豪先生), media practitioner; Mr. Chan Wai-leung (陳偉良先生) from Caritas, Ms. Patricia Tam (譚嘉瑛小姐) from The Association for the Advancement of Feminism and Mr. Charles Mok (莫乃光先生) from Hong Kong Internet Association. Around 90 participants, including academics, students, social workers, media practitioners and members of women’s groups engaged in dynamic discussions with the guest speakers.

Public Lecture & Seminar

◆ Public Lecture: “Epistemological Foundation of Women’s Studies and Its Growth into Gender Studies”

✧ Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran, Lecturer and Fellow of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Women’s Studies Programme), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, gave a lecture on epistemological foundation of women’s studies and gender studies on 18 October 2010. Dr. Thiruchandran discussed how women’s studies moved from praxis of movement to academia, which lead to the development of gender theories and the challenges that scholars faced in the process. Dr. Thiruchandran also shared her experience in promoting gender equality and gender studies in Sri Lanka.

◆ Public Lecture: “Issues in the Study of Prostitution Today”

✧ Co-organized with Centre for Cultural Studies of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Arts Faculty and History Department of CUHK, the public lecture by Prof. Norberg was held on 7 December 2010. Prof. Kathryn Norberg is Associate Professor of Department of History at UCLA. Her research interests include history of prostitution, European women pre-1800, material culture (fashion and furniture) and
women of the French Court.

✧ In the lecture, Prof. Norberg analysed changes in social science approaches to the study of prostitution. AIDS, international sex tourism and the purported global traffick in women have transformed theories concerning prostitution. The presentation concerned mainly contemporary sex work and focuses on new research on prostitution in the US, Latin America and Asia.

◆ Forum on "Preventing Sexual Harassment - The Way Forward" 「預防性騷擾－發展路向」研討會

✧ To celebrate 15th anniversary of the establishment of Committee Against Sexual Harassment of CUHK, the Forum on "Preventing Sexual Harassment - The Way Forward" was held on 30 November 2010. Convened by the Committee Against Sexual Harassment, the forum was co-organized by Gender Research Centre, Gender Studies Programme, CUHK Staff Association and CUHK Employee’s General Union. Guest Speakers included Mr. Timothy Cheung(張德強律師), Lawyer; Mr. Josiah Chok(束健銘先生), Chief Equal Opportunities Officer, Equal Opportunities Commission; Ms. Pandora Liu (廖佩珊女士), Assistant Supervisor, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals CEASE Crisis Centre and Mr. Fergus Chau (巢景峯先生), Vice-President, CUHK Student Union. It aimed to provide a platform for university staff and students to have a broader perspective in understanding the current status of prevention of sexual harassment in Hong Kong.

◆ YWCA Workshop on International Women’s Day

✧ Hong Kong Yong Women Christian Association (香港基督教女青年會) and GRC share the same belief that every woman’s life experience is unique, and could become the driving force on gender equality process. The Women Affairs Department of HKYWCA, Gender Studies Programme and GRC jointly organized a workshop on "Women's stories " on at March 12, 2011. YWCA members shared their personal stories in their families. Prof. Angela Wong Wai-ching gave a lecture on the importance of oral history of women. 60 participants from different ages, different family
backgrounds gathered at the United College to discuss the importance of women’s stories and voice in the society.

◆ Public Lecture: In Mutual Gaze - Woman and History via English Words and/or through the Chinese Window

Department of History, Gender Studies Programme and GRC jointly organized a public lecture on 15 April 2011. Prof. Hsiung Ping-chen (熊秉真教授), Dean of Arts, was invited to give a lecture on her research titled “In Mutual Gaze - Woman and History via English Words and/or through the Chinese Window”. Prof. Hsiung shared, her analyses of Asian and Western perspectives in studying women’s history in recent 40 years with over 80 participants. She also addressed the mutual influences between the western feminist discourses and historical researches of other regions.

◆ Public Seminar on “Men in Pain”

A new research project entitled “Exploratory Study on Gender Stereotyping and Its Impacts on Male Gender” was commissioned by The Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) in January 2011. Led by Prof. Susanne Choi and Prof. Winton Au (Dept of Psychology), the research team will explore men’s situations, struggles, needs and concerns in the family, workplace and society in Hong Kong.

◆ On 19 June 2011, the first public seminar on “Men in Pain” was held at the Hall of Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wan Chai. Prof. Susanne Choi, Mr. Lai Wai-lun from Caritas Personal Growth Centre for Men, and Mr. Shiu Ka-chun from Hong Kong Baptist University were invited to be guest speakers. Over 100 attendees joined the seminar and shared their views on men’s situations in Hong Kong. The seminar covered various issues, including the concept and experience of ideal manhood and masculinity, related cultural norms, responsibilities and right, psychological and interpersonal consequences etc. Another public seminar is under preparation and to be held in September 2011. The seminar will analyse men’s and women’s structural positions in
Hong Kong.

◆ Wednesday Gender Seminar Series

✧ A total of 9 Wednesday Seminars were co-presented by the Gender Studies Programme and the Gender Research Centre. The seminars provided opportunities for speakers to present research findings, share knowledge and exchange ideas with participants. The list of speakers and the titles of the seminars were as follows:

- “Wives as Breadwinners: A Study of Spousal Relations in Urban Northeast China”. By Lu Ming (M. Phil Year-2 student of Gender Studies Programme, CUHK)

- “Death, Speech and Love - Gender Representation in Murakami Haruki’s Norwegian Wood”. By Tsang Yat Him (M. Phil Year-2 student of Gender Studies Programme, CUHK)

- “主體性的再思：從香港MTFs（男變女變性者）的性別體現談起”. 陳文彥主講（香港中文大學性別研究課程哲學碩士二年級生）

- “Jane Austen’s "Selfless" (Sub)version of Stereotypes”. By Chan Ka Man, Meg (M. Phil Year-2 student of Gender Studies Programme, CUHK)

- “The construction of masculinity in men’s fashion magazines in mainland China”. By Zhao Jiang (M. Phil Year-2 student of Gender Studies Programme, CUHK)

✧ The following 4 seminars were presented by Prof. Lo Yuen-yi (羅婉儀), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Macau, under the theme “The In/visible “Flâneuse”: Nüshu, Women’s Script & Feminist Art Practice (藝術世界中的女性跡 跡：「女書」和其她)”:

- Visual Arts and Feminisms: (Wo)men Artists and Life Drawing (為什麼沒有偉大的女性藝術家——從人體素描說起)

- Nüshu, Women’s Script: a Contextual Reading (「女書」——她的文化和寓言)

- (Her) Research Praxis: “Practice the Difference”（「自說自話」和「東拉西扯」: 不一樣的（她的）實踐）

- The In/visible flâneuse: Art in the Age of Modernity: a Feminist Perspective (（不）可見的城市漫遊者：當代女性（主義）的藝術創作)

Research Grants and Awards
Prof. Susanne Yuk-ping Choi obtained the following grants:

- The Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC), for the commissioned project on “Exploratory Study on Gender Stereotyping and Its Impact on Male Gender”. January 2011- January 2012.


Prof. Angela Wai-ching Wong obtained the following grants:


- Direct Grant, for the study of “A Study of Chinese Islamic Women in Hong Kong”. 2010-2011.

Prof. Fanny Cheung obtained the following grant:

- Hong Kong Government, for a commissioned study on “Construction of Risk and Need Assessment Tools for Adult and Young Sex Offenders for the Correctional Services Department”. 2010-2014.

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盧家詠、蔡玉萍。《信報財經新聞》。2011。「請不要再把男性的問題推到女性身上！」8 月 27 日，版 P15。

Presentation and Activities

◆ Dr. Chen Xue-fei presented a paper titled “A Cross-Cultural Study on How Women Leaders Combined Work and Family” (Co-authored with Fanny M. Cheung) at “Development of Female Human Resources and Society”, Peking University, 15 -17 October 2010.

◆ Prof. Susanne Choi presented the following papers:

✧ “Double Marginalization: Migrant Workers in China through the Lens of Gender” at “Development of Female Human Resources and Society” (co-authored with Du Ping), Peking University, 15 -17 October 2010 (Paper read by Yip Hon-ming).

✧ “Accounts of Chinese Female Sex Workers: Power, Gender and Self” presented at Hong Kong Sociological Association on 4 December 2010.

✧ “The Role of Parent-in-laws: Contextualizing Gender Inequalities in Domestic Division of Labor in Non-Western Societies” presented at Hong Kong Sociological Association on 4 December 2010.


Prof. Lynne Nakano presented the following papers:


Prof. Maria Siumi Tam gave a lecture to the visiting delegates from the Nan Hai Social Work Department from Guangdong on 15 June 2011. The focus of the lecture is the basic concepts of gender issues and the relationship between space and gender. The course was organized by the Centre for Housing Innovations, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Angela Wong Wai-ching presented the following papers:

✧ A keynote speech titled “Female Human Resources in Hong Kong Labour market: Status, Issues and Policies” (co-authored with Sally Ka-wing Lo), presented at “Development of Female Human Resources and Society”, Peking University, 15 -17 October 2010.


✧ 《不一樣的婦女故事：宗教、家庭及女性敘事主體的建立》，發表於性/別政治與本土起義：2011 性/別研討會，香港中文大學，2011 年 4 月 15-17 日。
◆ Prof. Yip Hon-ming presented the following papers:

✧ (地方史與婦女/性別議題)，發表於性別視野中的中國歷史新貌：研究與教學經驗交流會，香港浸會大學歷史學系，2010 年 12 月 14 日。

✧ (從性/別視角看民國上海媒體與中國的現代性：以《玲瓏》中談論「女性的性」的空間為例)，發表於性/別政治與本土起義：2011 性/別研討會，香港中文大學，2011 年 4 月 15-17 日。(與章霈琳發表)

✧ (辛亥革命的性別意涵：對民初媒體的文本分析)，發表於辛亥革命百周年紀念國際學術研討會，香港歷史博物館，2011 年 5 月 6-7 日。

✧ (香港女性地位：近 20 年的趨勢) (Women’s Status in Hong Kong: The Trend in the Past 20 Years)，發表於「從社經指標看香港社會轉變」論壇 (Forum on Social and Economic Indicators: Societal Changes in Hong Kong), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 24 May 2011. (Co-authored with Sally Lo and Fanny M. Cheung) (In Chinese).
Visits and Interviews

◆ Prof. Angela Wong Wai-ching and Prof. Yip Hon-ming visited Madam Chen Xiu-rong (陳秀榕), the Vice-president of All-China Women’s Federation (ACWF, 全國婦聯) and Dr. Tan Lin (譚琳), Director of the Women’s Research Center of Women’s Studies Institute of China (WSIC,全國婦聯婦女研究所), Beijing, on 14 April 2010.

◆ Prof. Nora Chiang visited CUHK and met Exco-members of GRC on 4 April 2011. Prof. Chiang is Professor of Department of Geography at National Taiwan University. Her research interest includes gender, space and society.

◆ Ms. Pauline Fu, PhD student from University of California Santa Cruz visited GRC on 22 August 2011. Her research interest topic is gender and feminism in colonial Hong Kong.

◆ Prof. Susanne Yuk-ping Choi and Prof. Yip Hon-ming were interviewed by RTHK (TV programme) in June and July 2011 respectively.
Public Policy Research Centre

Director: Prof. CHIU Wing-kai, Stephen
Associate Director: Prof. CHEUNG Wai-ting, Nicole
Prof. WONG Wai-ho, Wilson

Members

Prof. NG Kai-hon
Prof. LUI Tai-lok
Prof. Tony H. W. TAM
Prof. WONG Hung

Objectives

The Public Policy Research Centre (PPRC) was established in 2005. The Centre is an interdisciplinary research unit under the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Working closely with the Social Science Faculty of the University, and also other faculties, centres and institutes at The Chinese University, the PPRC strives to promote public policy research on Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta and also the Asia-Pacific region in general.

To achieve this mission, the Centre strives to:

◆ Undertake basic and applied social science research on significant public policy issues;

◆ Provide a platform for supporting and stimulating faculty members to carry out public policy research;

◆ Offer a venue for faculty members interested in public policy research to exchange ideas and findings;

◆ Disseminate widely the findings to the general public and scholarly community and raise public awareness of policy issues;

◆ Act as a bridge between the University and the wider community in the understanding and deliberation of policy issues.
Research Activities

1. "The Impact of Socioeconomic Backgrounds on the Academic Achievement of Senior Secondary School Students: The Case of NSS Liberal Studies"

by Prof. Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (principal investigator), Prof. Kim Doo-hwan (co-investigator) and Prof. Tsang Wing-kwong (co-investigator)

This is a 36-month (2009-2012) project funded by the Public Policy Research Grant of the Research Grants Council, Hong Kong. It examines the extent to which socioeconomic backgrounds of senior secondary students have impacts on their academic achievement, using the Liberal Studies of the New Secondary School Curriculum as a critical case. The questionnaire fieldwork is in process.

2. "Noncognitive Human Capital as a Generator of Social Inequality: New Evidence and Policy Implications for Education in Hong Kong"

by Prof. Tony Tam Hong-wing (principal investigator)

This is a 24-month (2009-2011) project funded by the Public Policy Research Grant of the Research Grants Council, Hong Kong. It examines the extent to which noncognitive human capital generates social inequality in Hong Kong. The project is affiliated with the PPRC, which will provide administrative support for the principal investigator.

3. "Social Control, Strain and Couple Dynamics Affecting Gender Disparities in Gambling: A Study of Married Couples in Hong Kong."

by Prof. Nicole Wai-ting Cheung (principal investigator)

This is a 30-month (2011-2013) project funded by the General Research Fund of the Research Grants Council, Hong Kong. It compares the pattern and level of gambling among males and females of married couples in Hong Kong, and examines the contribution of various social mechanisms of social control, strain and marital interaction to gender differences in gambling within a couple context.

4. "Arts Administrators in Hong Kong"

by Prof. Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (principal investigator)

This project was commissioned by the Central Policy Unit (CPU), Hong Kong SAR Government. This study finds out more about the personal
background and career paths of arts administrators, and their responses to the challenges in arts administrations. And it identifies the essential elements for the development of arts administrator whom are key cultural software of the future cultural industries in Hong Kong. The final report was completed and submitted to the CPU in April 2011. The Executive Summary of the report is available to the public at the website of CPU:


5. "Social Attitudes of the Youth Population in Hong Kong"

by Prof. Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (principal investigator)

This project was commissioned by the Central Policy Unit (CPU), Hong Kong SAR Government. This study uses a quantitative approach to gauge the perceptions and attitudes towards social and political conditions of the young population of Hong Kong. The final report was completed and submitted to CPU in December 2010. The full report is available to the public at the website of CPU:


6. "Consultancy on the Tracking Study for Kwun Tong Town Centre Project"

by Prof. Wong Hung (principal investigator)

This project is commissioned by the Hong Kong Urban Renewal Authority (URA). This on-going project provides expert evaluation of the social impacts of the urban renewal project in Kwun Tong Town Centre by the Hong Kong Urban Renewal Authority. The first phase report was completed in March 2010. The fieldwork of the second phase questionnaire survey is in process.

URA has also commissioned a related research for the Kwun Tong project. The focus is on the impacts of the renewal project on the business operators inside the affected area. The first phase report was completed in June 2011. The fieldwork of the second phase follow-up questionnaire survey is expected to begin at the end of 2011.

7. "The Pattern of Urban Life in Hong Kong: A District Level Community Study of Sham Shui Po"

by Profs. Ng Kai-hon (principal investigator) & Wilson Wai-ho Wong (co-investigator)
This project was successfully granted about HK$1.2 million by the Central Policy Unit (CPU), Hong Kong SAR Government, after an open tender invitation. The project was collaborative in nature involving a team of 7 academics from the Faculty of Social Science and School of Architecture. The principal investigator, co-investigator and one team member are members of the Centre. The Centre initially provided major assistance in preparing the research proposal and budgeting for tender submission. Since the beginning, the project received strong support from the former Director of HKIAPS and also current Dean of Social Science, Prof. Paul S. N. Lee, and current Director, Prof. Fanny M. Cheung. The final report was completed and submitted to CPU in April 2011.

8. “Manpower Survey on Theatre Workers in Hong Kong”

by Prof. Stephen Wing-kai Chiu (principal investigator)

This project is commissioned by the Hong Kong Federation of Drama Societies, and funded by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. Believed to be the first-ever systematic survey on life chances of theatre workers in Hong Kong, the project involves a questionnaire survey to the full-time and freelance theatre workers, and focus group interviews to six categories of working positions. The fieldwork is in process, and the whole project is expected to complete in mid-January 2012.

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Chinese Law Programme

Description

The Chinese Law Programme, through a variety of long and short term academic activities, aspires to become an academically reputed research programme on Chinese law and society in the Asia-Pacific region, serving as an intellectual platform for understanding and exchange of knowledge of Chinese law and society. Major research projects focus on the interface between the legal system of Hong Kong and that of the Mainland, with special interest in public law issues and interdisciplinary approaches to law.

Research Projects

- Stuck in the City: Migration and Delinquency among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou (Research Grant from South China Programme, CUHK, Professor Zhong Hua as a CI, PI is Prof. Cheung Yuet-Wah and another CI is Prof. Cheung Wai-Ting Nicole).


- Judicial Professionalism in China (Collaborative research with Professor William Alford of Harvard Law School and Department of Jurisprudence, Northwest University of Politics and Law in Xian).

- Autonomy in Hong Kong and Autonomy in the Autonomous Regions of the PRC (Collaborative research with Northwest University of Politics and Law in Xian).

- Chinese Legal Tradition Reconsidered (Supported by CUHK-CCKF Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies).
Publications and Presentations


Talk and Symposium

◆ Conference on Theory and Practice of Mediation in the New Era, co-sponsored with the Bureau of Justice of Guangan Municipality, Sichuan Province, Centre for Justice, Southwest University of Politics and Law and Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, 30 April 2010, Guangan, Sichuan.

◆ Reflections on the Jesuit Mission to China, talk given by Prof. Kenneth Winston (Lecturer in Ethics, Faculty Chair, Singapore Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government) on 3 May 2010, co-sponsored with Centre for Catholic Studies, CUHK.
◆ New Perspectives on Traditional Chinese Legal Culture: A Symposium, 14-16 May 2010, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The symposium, participated by top legal historians and theorists from Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China, South Korea and Taiwan, examined new perspectives, discoveries and arguments relating to Chinese legal tradition and legal culture. Emphases were given to issues relating to China’s legal heritage that have present implications, such as the informal and formal dispute resolution mechanisms, legal ideals such as rule of virtue and rule of Li, characteristics of the legal process as manifested in the newly discovered archeological evidence, new philosophical and theoretical interpretations of traditionally accepted legal norms and practices, and problems associated with legal transplant in modern and contemporary China. The Symposium was co-sponsored by the University Focus Area of Research China Studies, sub-area Law and Society, Chinese Law Programme, Hong Kong Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies and Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Other Activity**

In December 2009, Professor Zhong Hua attended the Inauguration meeting of Asian Criminological Society (ACS) and became one of the Founding Members of ACS.
International Relations Research Programme

Co-Directors: Prof. WANG Shaoguang
               Prof. ZHAN Jing, Vivian

Executive Summary

This is the 4th year since our programme was established in 2008. Throughout the year of 2010-2011, the Programme has continued to organize a wide range of academic and outreach activities. International conference and seminar were held in the year and research results had been published as refereed journal articles in different leading academic journals in the related field.

Objectives

The International Relations Research Programme was founded to put efforts in fostering researches, seminars and conferences in the field of International Relations, with the especial focus in China’s Foreign Policy and Politics emerged in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Our objectives include:

◆ To conduct academic research in International Relations, in particular related to China, Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific Region;

◆ To facilitate intellectual exchange and collaborations among western, Chinese and Hong Kong scholars in the field of International Relations;

◆ To engage in community service, as well as governmental consultation that facilitates decision-making, policy-setting, and thereby contributes to the public at large.

As an internationally oriented programme, our programme focuses on global policy studies, including Sino-US Relations, China and Terrorism, Chinese Nationalism and Foreign Policies and Hong Kong’s External Relations. To further academic expertise and diversity, our flagship research projects are carried forward with the guidance of internationally renowned scholars: Prof. Sujian Guo (Sino-US Relations), Prof. Dan Hansen (China and Terrorism), Prof. Shaun Breslin (Chinese Nationalism and Foreign Policy) and Prof. Ting Wai (Hong Kong’s External Relations).
Research Activities

Throughout the year of 2010-2011, the Programme has organized one conference and two seminars fostering academic interactions among local and international scholars. And its members have presented as one panel at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong and one paper at the 20th Anniversary Forum of the HKIAPS.

◆ Conference on “The Role of the Basic Law and Hong Kong’s Future: A Global Perspective”, 29 October 2010

To examine the role of the Basic Law and Hong Kong’s global positioning in future, an academic conference was held at CUHK campus on 29 October 2010. The conference was organized by International Relations Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and financially supported by the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee.

We invited the following renowned speakers on the subject of the Basic Law of Hong Kong.

✧ Mr. Lau Nai-keung, Member of the Basic Law Committee of the National People’s Congress Standing Committee, the People’s Republic of China

✧ Dr. Chang Chak-yan, Adjunct Professor, Department of Government and Public Administrative, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

✧ Ms. Helen Yu, Instructor, Faculty of Law, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

✧ Prof. Shen Xu-hui, Simon, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Institute of Education

✧ Prof. Tai Yiu-ting, Benny, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University

✧ Dr. Zhang Nandiyang, Assistant Research Officer, One Country Two Systems Research Institute Association

Panel discussants include:

✧ Prof. Wong Pak-nung, Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

✧ Prof. Michael Davis, Department of Government and Public
There were the following three panels:

1. The Basic Law and Hong Kong’s Relations with China
2. The Basic Law and Hong Kong’s External Relations with the World
3. The Basic Law and Hong Kong’s Political and Economic Development

**Professor Wang Yu’s Seminar on “Global Political Economy”, 22 January 2011**

Co-organized with the MSSc program in Global Political Economy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Professor Wang Yu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Government & Public Administration, was invited to deliver a luncheon seminar to the students of the Global Political Economy program. Professor Wang shared his rich knowledge and insights on some critical issues of global political economy, and had an illuminating discussion with the students.

**Takanori Kitamura’s Seminar on “Regionalism and Integration in East Asia: Origin, Difficulties and Prospects”, 25 February 2011**

Co-organized with Universities Service Centre for China Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, we are glad to invite Mr. Takanori Kitamura, former Consul-General in Hong Kong to present the topic on “Regionalism and Integration in East Asia: Origin, Difficulties and Prospects”. Based on his experience and observation in Asia, Europe and the United Nations, Mr. Kitamura sees regional integration as an effective tool of making mutual economic benefits and easing political tension as well as of creating a framework of region-wide peace and prosperity.

**Panel of “Democratization and Decentralization in Asia: Causes, Consequences, and Challenges”, the Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong, 4 May 2011**

Recent decades witnessed remarkable political and economic transitions in many Asian countries. A burgeoning literature has occurred on regime survival, center-local relations, state-society relations, local governance and political economy under such context. In response to this, this panel has a few aims. First, it will identify the existing approaches of regime survival
and transition in Asia. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of these approaches? Second, we will provide country-based comparative case studies from Asia. Finally, based on our findings, we will discuss the prospects for researching regime survival and transition in the Asian context.

Four members of IRRP each presented a paper at the panel:

✧ Professor Jing Vivian ZHAN, Director of International Relations Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, & Assistant Professor of Department of Government & Public Administration, CUHK

✧ Professor Bryan Pak-nung WONG, Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK

✧ Professor Stan Hok-wui WONG, Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Public Administration, CUHK

✧ Mr. Vincent Wing-lok HUNG, Research Assistant, International Relations Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK


Professor Bryan Pak-nung WONG presented the findings of a research co-conducted with Professor Jing Vivian Zhan and Mr. Vincent Wing-lok Hung that explores the trade and foreign investment relations among Hong Kong, China and South East Asia in the past three decades. A paper based on the research and presentation will be included in a monograph published by the HKIAPS.

Publications

Book:

Journal Articles:


Newspaper Articles:

黃伯農。《明報》。2010。「正視中菲民族傷痕和雙邊關係發展」，9月2日，版 A35。

黃伯農。《明報》。2010。「非法賭業：菲律賓的社會毒瘤」，9月9日，版
A35。

黃伯農。《信報財經新聞》。2010。「香港可以有『民間外交』嗎？」，9 月 20 日，版 P16。

黃伯農。《信報財經新聞》。2010。「潮商掌泰米業 族群壟斷非洪水猛獸」，12 月 20 日，版 P28。

黃伯農。《信報財經新聞》。2011。「他信集團回朝 突顯衝突周期」，7 月 14 日，版 P17。

黃伯農、孔永樂。《信報財經新聞》。2010。「有緬甸特色的民主化」，12 月 2 日，版 P23。
South China Programme

Director: Prof. LEE Siu-nam, Paul

Objectives

The objective of the Programme is to foster and support academic research on China by providing grants. Through the dissemination of research findings, the Programme helps to provide useful references for the formulation of public policies.

Regionally, the grants now cover studies on Hong Kong, mainland China, and the area’s interrelated development with Macao, Taiwan, and other parts of the world. Individual research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research partnerships across and outside of the Asia-Pacific region are equally considered.

The Programme is not limited to funding projects of any particular disciplines or topics, innovative research with relevance to China is all welcome. The current research areas supported include:

1. development of the mainland China Hong Kong nexus;
2. interrelations among state-building efforts, culture, and local society;
3. institutional evolution and transformation;
4. growth and disparities in regional development; and
5. external relations.

Management Committee

Members of the Executive Committee include Professors Chan Kin-man (Department of Sociology), Li Lianjiang (Department of Government and Public Administration), Eric Kit-wai Ma (School of Journalism and Communication), Shen Jianfa (Department of Geography and Resource Management), and Tsui Kai-yuen (Department of Economics).

Research Activities

In March 2011, a longitudinal programme was set up to develop a series of comprehensive and multi-dimensional dataset on the culture of Hong Kong over a span of 6 years from 2011 to 2017. This programme has 4 theme-correlated
projects and will hold a series of biennial symposium to disseminate the research findings.

**Cultural Indicators of Hong Kong Programme (2011-2017)**

Programme Leaders: Prof. Ma Kit-wai Eric (School of Journalism & Communication); Prof. Ng Chun-hung, and Prof. Lui Tai-lok (Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong)

1. “**Hong Kong People’s Cultural Values and Beliefs: A Mixed-method Longitudinal Study**”
   Team Leaders: Prof. Francis Lee (CUHK), Prof. Lui Tai-lok (HKU)

2. “**Negotiating Local and National Identity**”
   Team Leaders: Prof. Anthony Fung (CUHK), Prof. Ma Kit-wai Eric (CUHK)

3. “**Re-articulating Hong Kong: New Voices, Young Faces, and Social Changes in the 2000s and Beyond**”
   Team Leaders: Prof. Ng Chun-hung (HKU), Prof. Ma Kit-wai Eric (CUHK)

4. “**The Changing Media Landscape and Changing Media Culture of Hong Kong**”
   Team Leader: Dr. Grace Leung (CUHK)

Same as in past year, the Programme had held two rounds of grant awards. Seven research projects have been supported as detailed in the list of newly funded projects below. The number of ongoing projects has now accumulated to 16 and four other projects were completed in the reporting year.

**Newly Funded Projects:**

Seven projects were supported between August 2010 and July 2011.

1. “**Chinese NGOs as Incubators of Democratic Culture?**”
   Conducted by Prof. Anthony J. Spires (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator. HK$90,000 was awarded in 2010.
   This project aims to study the internal organizational culture of China’s emergent non-governmental organizations (NGOs) by drawing on comparative case studies in two different types of NGOs – professionalized groups mainly run by paid staff and volunteer-based social service delivery NGOs. The study will elucidate the links between organizational culture
and organizational structure, so as to shed light on the role of NGOs to help foster a democratic organizational culture in an authoritarian state.

2. “Health Inequality and Noncognitive Human Capital: A Comparative Study of Adults in the Pearl River Delta, Hong Kong, and Taiwan”

Conducted by Prof. Tam Hong-wing Tony (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator, with Research Fellow Chang Ly-yun (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan) to serve as co-investigator. HK$140,000 was awarded in 2010.

This project aims to assess and compare the role of noncognitive human capital (especially self-discipline, dependability, consistent performance) in explaining health inequality in the Pearl River Delta (PRD), HK, and Taiwan, so that social intervention can be designed to shape the formation of noncognitive human capital from early childhood to adulthood.

3. “Local Knowledge of Environmental Change and Risk: A Comparative Study in Guangdong and Guangxi”

Conducted by Prof. Wu Fengshi (Department of Government and Public Administration) as principal investigator, with Research Fellow Fang Xiang (International Center for China Health and Sustainable Development, Peking University) to serve as co-investigators. HK$57,800 was awarded in 2010.

This project aims to explore both individual farmers’ and rural communities’ collective awareness of environmental degradation and health impacts, and to compare the causes of variation in different communities, so as to shed light on whether there is cultural specific, bottom-up and self-grown understanding on the issues. Sample surveys will be conducted in 4 communities, 2 from Guangdong (Dapu & Gaopu in Meizhou County) & Guangxi (Gongcheng Tao Autonomous County & Guilin City) respectively, with diverging economic development & institutional history of environmental governance but similar changes in environmental pollution. Findings will help to incorporate traditional and community-based knowledge in “modern” public policy making.

4. “Values, Beliefs and Socio-Political Engagement: An Intergenerational Investigation in Hong Kong and Guangzhou”

Conducted by Prof. Wang Qian (Department of Psychology) as principal investigator. HK$149,886 was awarded in 2010.

This project aims to examine how values and beliefs are transmitted between generations in Hong Kong and Guangzhou by comparing the profiles of values, beliefs and socio-political engagement of the youth in the 2 cities. Findings will help refine and advance theories regarding parental
socialization and human development. Surveys will be conducted among multiple universities in randomly selected 300 triads of 2nd-year university students and their parents in Hong Kong and Guangzhou respectively, both with different economic and political environment.

5. “Gender and Justice: Alternative Institutional Ideologies in Two Social Enterprises in Hong Kong and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province”

Conducted by Prof. Dai Haijing (Department of Social Work) as principal investigator. HK$126,000 was awarded in 2011.

This project aims to study two social enterprises in Hong Kong and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, providing employment to low-skilled middle-aged women in the retail industry, and to investigate how different discourses and ideologies of gender equality and social justice are constructed and practiced in the two social enterprises, and how they take on different roles in social change in local social and political contexts. The evidence-based references will be provided for policymakers of different paradigms to follow in order to put discourses of justice into enterprise operations and formulate social policies.

6. “Patriotic Cultural Organizations in Postwar Hong Kong: Case Studies in Sports, Literature and Music”

Conducted by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai Stephen (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator, with Senior Instructor Cheung Wing-mui (Chinese Language & Literature), PhD Candidate Lee Siu-yun (Department of Music) to serve as co-investigators. HK$59,000 was awarded in 2011.

This project is part of a larger project entitled “With China in Their Hearts: The History, Transformations and Social Impacts of the Patriotic Movement in Hong Kong”, consisting of eight sub-projects aiming to study the history of left-wing organizations in Hong Kong since the conclusion of the Second World War. The study aims to focus on three of the sub-projects on sports, literature and music which are coordinated by CU staff, namely, Happy Valley Athletic Association (愉園體育會), serial novels (連載小說) in the pro-China newspaper Wenweipo, and one of the most active Cantonese opera group (南國粵劇團). Findings will shed important light on the impacts of the “China connection” beyond a number of well-trodden areas of left-wing activities in Hong Kong.

7. “Rising Labor Costs and Rural-Urban Migration in China”

Conducted by Prof. Yang Tao Dennis (Department of Economics) as principal investigator, with Prof. Ge Suqin (Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) to serve as co-investigator. HK$88,000 was awarded in 2011.
This project aims to study the progress of labor market development in China by evaluating the applicability of the classical theory (featuring a Lewis turning point in wage growth) and the neoclassical theory (focusing on rational choices of individuals and equilibrating market forces). The study will not only examine the determinants of labor mobility across regions and rural-urban sectors, but will also help identify major impediments to a well-functioning labor market in China. Findings will help to anticipate future wage trends and provide some insights into scientific policy making.

**Ongoing Projects:**

Nine projects funded by the Programme are on-going. They are:

1. **“Parental Absence, Policy Intervention, and Children’s Educational and Health Outcomes in China”**

   Conducted by Prof. Zhang Junsen (Department of Economics) as principal investigator, with Prof. Jere R. Behrman (Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania), Prof. Simon C. Fan, Prof Wei Xiangdong (Department of Economics, Lingnan University), and Prof. Zhang Hongliang (Department of Economics) to serve as co-investigators. HK$200,000 was awarded in 2009.

   This project provides policy guidance in solving the education difficulties for children of rural migrant workers who have been left behind in their hometown. Sample surveys will be conducted in 10 central elementary schools in Longhui County of Hunan. The school performance of the "left-behinds" who lack parental care and a home education environment will be compared with that of "left-behinds" who are receiving assistance in a designed intervention programme.

2. **“Planning and Financing Regional Infrastructure in Mega-city Regions in China: An Institutional Perspective”**

   Conducted by Prof. Xu Jiang (Department of Geography and Resource Management) as principal investigator. HK$160,000 was awarded in 2009.

   This project studies the interactions between the politics and the planning and financing of infrastructure at regional level in the mega-cities of China. It will examine how a regional infrastructure project is initiated, planned, and negotiated, and the major methods and political activities involved in financing the infrastructure. Studies will be conducted on the infrastructure of the railway (being the least reformed system), and that of the highway (being the most reformed system) in the city of Beijing and nine cities of the Pearl River Delta (including Guangzhou) respectively.
3. “Rights Consciousness and Rules Consciousness in Contemporary China”

Conducted by Prof. Li Lianjiang (Department of Government and Public Administration) as principal investigator. HK$160,000 was awarded in 2009.

This project identifies the strength, sources, and significance of "rights consciousness" and "rules consciousness" of people in contemporary China, so as to better understand their political attitudes and aspirations; to shed light on the direction and dynamics of the interactions between state and society; and the consequent political changes. For comparative study, samples will be drawn from two pairs of county-level districts, each containing a rural district and an urban district; with each pair being selected from two different cities, one economically developed and the other economically under-developed.


Conducted by Prof. Stan Hok-wui Wong (Department of Government and Public Administration) as principal investigator. HK$90,000 was awarded in 2009.

This project studies the effects of decentralization on the political economy and economic development of China and Vietnam by drawing on comparative case studies in selected cities of the two countries.


Conducted by Prof. Vivian Jing Zhan (Department of Government and Public Administration) as principal investigator. HK$100,000 was awarded in 2009.

This project examines how fiscal management and central-local interactions jointly operate in maintaining and manipulating the extra-budgetary system in China. At provincial level, patterns on the collection and expenditure of extra-budgetary items, and their role in local governance and development will be reviewed. At the state level, the ways in which the central government regulates local practices and the responses of local governments to such regulations will be analysed.

6. “Effects of Social Capital on the Mental Health of Migrant, Left-behind, and Returning Migrant Children in Southern China”

Conducted by Prof. Wu Qiaobing (Department of Social Work) as principal investigator, with Prof. HE Liping (Department of Social Work, Sun Yat-Sen University) to serve as co-investigator. HK$130,000 was awarded in 2010.
This project assesses and compares how the mental health status of the migrant, left-behind, and returning migrant children in Southern China might be influenced by their embedded social resources (i.e., family, school, peers, and community influences) in relation to their respective migration experiences. A comparative study will be conducted in rural counties of Guizhou and in the city of Guangzhou, the latter being a major recipient city of migrants from Guizhou.

7. “Stucked in the City: Migration and Delinquency among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou”

Conducted by Prof. Cheung Yuet-wah (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator, with Prof. Nicole Wai-ting Cheung and Prof. Sara Hua Zhong (Department of Sociology) to serve as co-investigators. HK$75,600 was awarded in 2010.

This project provides empirical explanations on the link between migration and delinquency of migrant adolescents. The study will focus on the distinctive disadvantages posed by different school environments that might lead to different paths to delinquency. Surveys will be conducted among local and migrant students in randomly selected private and public schools in Guangzhou, one of the largest receiving cities of floating population in China.


Conducted by Prof. Tong Yuying (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator. HK$52,960 was awarded in 2010.

This project examines how and to what extent economic and demographic factors trigger a decision among migrant workers in Shenzhen, Guangzhou, and Dongguan of the Pearl River Delta to return to their hometowns. The empirical findings would generate policy implications to ease the emergence of increasingly severe labour shortages in southeast China.

9. “Why Do Some Chinese Firms Choose Hong Kong as their Asia Regional Headquarters?”

Conducted by Prof. Ma Xufei (Department of Management) as principal investigator. HK$175,000 was awarded in 2010.

This project studies the determinants behind the decision of Chinese firms to locate their Asia regional headquarters in Hong Kong. References will be provided on the appropriate policies for Hong Kong to follow in order to better adjust itself between the role of helping Chinese firms to globalize and the role of helping foreign firms to enter China. Two surveys will be conducted, one with the general managers of the parent firms in China,
and the other with those of their subsidiaries in Hong Kong.

Completed Projects:

Four projects funded by the Programme were completed in the report period.

1. “A Tale of Two Rivers: Civil Society and Anti-Dam Movements in Yunnan”

   Conducted by Prof. Chan Kin-man (Department of Sociology) as principal investigator. HK$184,560 was awarded in April 2006.

   This project studied how the “external elite model” and the “indigenous model” of the mobilization of civil society might affect the structure of collective action, in terms of resource mobilization, political opportunities, framing, and identity construction. The emergence of civil society in China and its impact on public policy were examined.

   The research findings have been published in journal, conference proceedings and presented in 4 conferences.

2. “Constructing Working-Class Social Networks: A Study of QQ and Tencent”

   Conducted by Prof. Jack Linchuan Qiu (School of Journalism and Communication) as principal investigator, with Prof. Ding Wei (College of Mass Communication, Shenzhen University), Prof. Larissa Hjorth (Games Programs, RMIT University, Australia), and Prof. Zhou Baohua (School of Journalism, Fudan University) to serve as co-investigators. HK$207,000 was awarded in 2008.

   This project investigated the formation and transformation of QQ-based social networks (the most popular Chinese instant messaging (IM) service) among the new working class of South China. The analysis focused on the formation of cross-level hybrid networks, a possible seedbed for the formation of a working-class and for a new form of IT entrepreneurialism in South China and beyond.

3. “Economic Reforms and Land Use/Land Cover Change in Yunnan: Between Centralized Policy Planning and Local Implementation”

   Conducted by Prof. Claudio O. Delang as principal investigator, with Prof. Huang Bo and Prof. Olivia C. Bina (Department of Geography and Resource Management) to serve as co-investigators. HK$150,000 was awarded 2009.

   This project evaluated the success of the Natural Forest Protection Programme (1998) and the Sloping Land Conversion Programme (1999) in
the management of upstream watershed areas. By comparing changes in land cover from 1988-89, 1998-99, and 2008 with a GIS analysis, and reviewing the ecological, socio-economic, and policy factors in different areas, suggestions for improvement in future policies were provided.

4. “The Role of the State in Economic Transformation”

Conducted by Prof. Ma Shu-yun (Department of Government and Public Administration) as principal investigator. HK$130,000 was awarded in 1996. This project identified the role of the state in the process of economic transformation, with comparative case studies being conducted on the progress of privatization in China and Russia respectively. A book entitled “Shareholding System Reform in China: Privatizing by Groping for Stones” was published in 2010.

**Archive on Folk History in China**

Since 2006, there has been an annual allocation from the Programme towards the building of an archive and a website (http://mjish.usc.cuhk.edu.hk) on the folk history of the people of China. The project is overseen by the Universities Service Centre for China Studies at CUHK.

The archive is a depository for memoirs and non-fiction writings by common citizens in mainland China. The website is a window through which the collection can be made accessible to the general public and memoir-writers, and to arouse the interest of the public in writing about their personal experiences with China’s changing society.

**Publications**


丁未 (2011)。「新媒體賦權：理論建構與個案分析：以中國稀有血型群體網絡自組織為例」，《開放時代》，第 1 期，頁 124-145。

周葆華、呂舒寧 (2011)。「上海市新生代農民工新媒體使用與評價的實證研究」，《新聞大學》，第 2 期，頁 145-150。

邱林川 (未出版)。「信息時代的勞動者：新工人階級的網絡社會」。南寧：廣西師範大學出版社。
Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Programme

Director: Prof. SHEN Jianfa
Associate Director: Prof. YANG Chun

Objectives

The research programme is focused on urban and regional development in the Asia-Pacific region especially China. This programme has undertaken research on world cities, globalization, Chinese urbanization and urban and regional development in China covering Pearl River Delta (PRD), Pan-PRD, Guangdong, Shanghai, Fujian and western region. Ongoing research focuses on two themes. Theme 1: Urban and regional development in Hong Kong and Pan-PRD will examine the inter-city relations between Hong Kong and Shenzhen, Hong Kong-Shenzhen metropolis in the context of PRD and Pan-PRD, as well as dramatic urban, socio-economic and environmental transformations in PRD and Pan-PRD region. Theme 2: Population change and urbanization in China will examine inter-city and inter-provincial migration, urbanization and urban development in China.

Research Activities

Prof. XU Jiang, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography and Resource Management, joined the Programme on 3 January 2011. The main research activities in 2010/11 include eight research projects and two working paper series:

- Consultancy study “Study on the evaluation and development of the internationalization of Hangzhou city: From the perspective of urban planning and construction 杭州市城市國際化程度評價與發展研究—從城市規劃與建設角度”, (PI: Shen Jianfa, 19 July 2010 - 30 Dec 2010), funded by Planning Bureau of Hangzhou Municipal Government 杭州市規劃局.
- Research project “Analyzing the effect of spatial interaction: The case of interregional migration in China” (PI: Shen Jianfa, 15 Mar 2011 - 14 Mar 2013), funded by the Direct Grant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.


Research project “Reshaping China’s mega city-regions since 2000: The case of the Greater Pearl River Delta” (PI: YANG Chun, 1 Apr 2009 - 31 Mar 2011), funded by the Direct Grant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The 1st working paper series is on the Pan-Pearl River Delta Region and Hong Kong under the 11th Five-year Plan. The last working paper, “X. Guangxi and Hong Kong” has been published. All 10 occasional papers for this working paper series have been completed. A monograph titled “The Pan-Pearl River Delta region and Hong Kong: Development of nine provinces in Pan-PRD, Macao and Hong Kong under the 11th Five-year Plan”《泛珠三角與香港：「十一五」 下泛珠三角九省區和澳門與香港的發展》has also been published in December 2010 based on the working paper series.

The 2nd working paper series is on Chinese Coastal Cities initiated in 2010. It is planned to produce 12 working papers in four years. Four working papers have been completed and the first paper “Shanghai: Urban development and regional integration through mega projects” has been published.

The Programme, under the name of the Institute, co-organized the annual event “Press conference of 2011 China urban competitiveness report (Hong Kong)”《中國城市競爭力報告 2011 》香港發佈會 with The Better Hong Kong Foundation and Centre for City and Competitiveness, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences on 9 May 2011. Hong Kong was ranked first for six consecutive years.

Prof. Yaping Wang, School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University, UK, visited the programme and conducted a seminar on “Urbanisation in China: The contributions from urban villages”, jointly organized by the programme and the
Department of Geography and Resource Management, on 31 March 2011.

Prof. Annemarie Schneider, Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, University of Wisconsin-Madison, visited the programme on 10 June 2011.

Publications

Books and Book Chapters:


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Yeh, A.G.O., & Xu, J. (2011). Regional cooperation in China’s transitional economy. In A. G. O. Yeh, & J. Xu (Eds.), *China’s Pan-Pearl River Delta: Regional cooperation and development* (pp. 1-12). Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong Press.

Yeh, A.G.O., & Xu, J. (2011). Perspective and prospects of China’s Pan-Pearl River Delta. In A. G. O. Yeh, & J. Xu (Eds.), *China’s Pan-Pearl River Delta: Regional cooperation and development* (pp. 231-234). Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong Press.


呂澤強、陳偉新、紀緯紋。 (2010)。「澳門城市概念性規劃與城市發展」，載《中國城市發展報告》編委會編，《中國城市發展報告 2009》。北京：中國城市出版社，頁 244-253。

楊汝萬、沈建法、紀緯紋。 (2010)。《泛珠三角與香港：「十一五」下泛珠三角九省區和澳門與香港的發展》。香港：香港中文大學香港亞太研究所，研究叢刊第 87 號，440 頁。

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沈建法。 (2010)。「中國 1995—2000 年省間人口遷移模擬與遷移因素對遷移規模貢獻的分解」。《亞熱帶資源與環境學報》，5 卷 4 期，頁 1-9。
羅小龍、沈建法。 (2010)。「從“前店後廠”到港深都會：三十年港深關係之演變」。《經濟地理》，30卷5期，頁711-715。

Other Publications:


International Conference on China Urban Development, organized by the University of Hong Kong, 7-8 December, Hong Kong.


Shen Jianfa, Gordon Kee, and Li Yun met Zhao Penglin in Shenzhen Municipal Government to discuss the development of cross-boundary infrastructure between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on 17 November 2010.

Shen Jianfa visited the Umea city, Sweden while attending The 6th International Conference on Population Geographies during 14-17 June 2011.
FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

Publications

Coordinator: Ms. WAN Po-san

The aim behind the publications of the HKIAPS is to disseminate and promote research on social, economic, and political developments in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. It is hoped that the extensive and effective dissemination of our research findings will broaden their intellectual and social impact, and allow more donations to be solicited for studies in the applied social sciences.

Scholars both inside and outside the Chinese University are welcome to submit manuscripts for consideration. The manuscripts received are evaluated by the Editorial Committee in collaboration with invited reviewers of relevant specialities. Priority in publication is given to the results of research undertaken by academics affiliated with the Institute and related to the domains of the established research centres and programmes.

Four publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper Series, Public Policy Forum Series, and the USC Seminar Series, are regularly produced. The first three series are mostly the results of research undertaken by scholars at the Institute. The USC Seminar Series publishes selected research papers presented at the seminars of the Universities Service Centre for China Studies. The Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century Book Series, envisioned as a high-impact series of academic works, was launched in June 2008. In addition, the Institute publishes the Asian Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association.

Editorial Committee: Prof. Fanny Mui-ching CHEUNG (Chairperson)
Prof. Stephen Wing-kai CHIU
Prof. SUNG Yun-wing
Prof. WONG Chack-kie
Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG
Telephone Survey Research Laboratory

Coordinator: Prof. Timothy WONG Ka-ying

The Laboratory

Established in May 1995, the Laboratory now can handle 56 telephone lines, all connected to the CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview) system operated through a main server. It can cope with the demands of large samples under time constraint.

Objectives

a. To provide a telephone survey laboratory to researchers at the Chinese University who want to use a telephone interview technique to facilitate their research.

b. To enable the development of new research interests using the telephone interview method.

c. To collect panel public opinion data of academic and social value.

d. To serve as a link between the Chinese University and the public by regularly offering results of survey polls on public issues.

Accomplishments

Over 920 commissioned surveys have been completed since the establishment of the Laboratory (about 65 surveys in the past year). Our survey findings have been widely covered by the media, thereby helping to raise the profile of the Institute and the Chinese University.

The Laboratory has attracted an increasing number of researchers from academic circles and the media who want to use telephone survey as an alternative method of data collection.

With the improving financial situation, we have designed and launched our panel surveys for academic research.

Now the Laboratory has 56 interviewing stations and we have trained and pooled over 150 experienced interviewers from amongst CUHK students as well as students from other universities, providing them with not only a good source
of income but also the valuable experience of conducting telephone survey research.

*Policy*

The Laboratory welcomes the sponsorship or commission of surveys; it is also open to collaboration with interested persons or organizations.

*Completed Projects (July 2010 to July 2011)*

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