

# The Sixteenth Graduate Seminar on Modern and Contemporary China

## Land in China 1900 - 2024

第十六屆研究生「現代與當代中國」研討班

中國土地, 1900 - 2024

### Program Schedule

Co-organized by The Chinese University of Hong Kong–Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (APC), Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), and Centre for China Studies (CCS)

**04 Jan 2024 (Thursday)**

**Opening Remarks (8:45 - 9:00)**

**Keynote Speech - Land, Cities, and Shifting Currents in China Studies: Five Problematics  
by Prof. Carolyn CARTIER (9:00 - 10:00)**

10:30-12:00	<b>Panel 1</b> Theme: Land Reform (1930s-1950s) Panel Moderator: Prof. Zhang Yu, Department of Chinese History and Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University		
	1	Kevin LUO	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) Revolutionary Legacies and State Building: guerrilla warfare, revolutionary agents, and land reform in Communist China
	2	AN Shaofan	Minzu University of China The Making of “Evil Tyrant Landlords”: A Microhistory of Moralized Class Division During Land Reform in Beijing Suburbs, 1949
	3	WU Xiaomian	Fuzhou University 地志學視野下非志願移民社群的身份邊界：以閩東上岸疍民為例
Discussion Session			
<i>Lunch (12:00 -13:30)</i>			
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Panel 2</b> Theme: Land Rights and Management before 1949 Panel Moderator: Prof. Kang Yi, Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University		
	1	WANG Yang	Fudan University 稱體——仁濟醫院與仁濟善堂的（道契）地產慈善模式
	2	SYU Siou-meng	Academia Sinica 「新土產」：近代上海近郊的洋種蔬菜種植（1900-1937）
Discussion Session			
<i>Break (14:30-15:00)</i>			
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Panel 3</b> Theme: Land, Landscape and Border in Northern China Panel Moderator: Prof. Zhang Jun, Department of Public and International Affairs, City University of Hong Kong		
	1	GUO Feng	The University of Edinburgh Redrawing the National Landscape: The Northwest in Wartime Chinese Paintings
	2	CHEN Hao	University of Virginia Motherland, Homeland, and Borderland: Ethnic Koreans in Yanbian and the Making of the China-North Korea Border (1945-1962)
	3	KIM Jaehyung	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Resolving Ethnic Conflict through Class Solidarity: Land Reform and Ethnic Koreans in Northeast China
Discussion Session			
16:45 - 17:45	Tour of the USC Collection at the University Library		
19:00 - 22:30	Screening of "Lost Course"(《迷航》), Q&A with the Director at ICS Lecture Theatre		
<i>End of Day 1</i>			

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09:00 - 10:00	<b>Panel 4</b> Theme: Land and Water Panel Moderator: Prof. Wang Shiru, Department of Social Science, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong		
	1	WANG Yongxi Hong Kong Chu Hai College	從水冊到水權證：三角測量與水權確權的「近代化」
	2	XU Mengran University of Toronto	Why was Small Not Beautiful: Rethinking China's Great Leap Forward through Water
	Discussion Session		
<i>Break (10:00 - 10:20)</i>			
10:20 - 12:20	<b>Panel 5</b> Theme: Rural Land and Capital Panel Moderator: Prof. Vivian Zhan, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	LIU Tiantian Johns Hopkins University	When Capital Comes with a Familiar Face: Embedded Agricultural Capital and Failed Peasant Rent Protest
	2	WILSON Saul Ashoka University	The Landlord State: Land Allocation as a Tool of Industrial Policy in China
	3	XU Nannan University of British Columbia	Climbing the Ladder: History of Land Value Capture in China
	4	ZENG Hongyun Renmin University of China	Political and Economic Considerations in Land Regulatory Decisions: Evidence from the Golf Course Rectification Campaign in China
Discussion Session			
<i>Lunch (12:20 - 14:00)</i>			
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Panel 6</b> Theme: Rural Land and Modernization Panel Moderator: Prof. Pierre Landry, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	ZHANG Ziwei Harvard Graduate School of Art and Science	Too Many People, Too Little Land? Reconsider China's Path of Agricultural Modernization
	2	MA Xingshu University of Macau	Does land titling reform promote urban-rural migration? Evidence from the rural households in China
	3	GAO Yu University of Technology Sydney	Rhythm of the Land: The Dragon and Lion Territory from Rural History to the Contemporary City
Discussion Session			
<i>Break (15:30 - 16:00)</i>			
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Panel 7</b> Theme: Land, Urban Space and Literature Panel Moderator: Prof. Kristof Van den Troost, Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	ZHANG Yuqing University of Warwick	Imitation and Subversion: Representations of Early Twentieth-Century Shanghai in Liu Bannong's Postcolonial Parody <i>The Great Failures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
	2	JIANG Wei The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Charting Urban Shanghai: Cheng Xiaoqing and His Huo Sang Universe (1931–1933)
	3	WANG Xingming Rutgers University	Unearthing Resource Nationalism: On Lu Xun's Coal Narratives and Geological Rhetoric
Discussion Session			
<b>Concluding Remarks</b>			
<i>End of Seminar</i>			