

The Seventeenth Graduate Seminar on Modern and Contemporary China

State-Business Relations in China

第十七屆研究生「現代與當代中國」研討班

中國的政企關係

Program Schedule

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

17 Feb 2025 (Monday)

Opening Remarks by Prof. Lai Chi Tim and Prof. Carole Hoyan (9:00 - 9:15)

**Keynote Speech - "State-Party-Business Relations in China" by Prof. Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard,
Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark (9:15 - 10:15)**

Break (10:15 -10:30)

Panel 1

Theme: China's State-Business Relations in International Context

Panel Moderator: Prof Tim Summers, Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

10:30-11:50

1	YANG Yixue	University of California, San Diego	Silk for Steel: Trade Institutions and Foreign Exchange Accumulation in Mao's China (1949-1976)
2	YAO Chao	Nanyang Technological University	State-Business Relations in China: Flexible Territorialising Special Economic Zones in Cambodia
3	XU Feiyang	University of Manchester	Alibaba's Ecosystem in Southeast Asia: Unraveling Chinese Capitalism and Global Production Network Restructuring as Response to Polycrisis
4	YE Wei	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen	Non-Interference and the State-Business Dynamics of China in the Ethiopian Civil War

Discussion Session

Introduction to "The China Review" (11:50 - 12:10)

Lunch (12:10 -13:10)

USC Collection Tour at CUHK Library (13:10 - 13:50)

**Keynote Speech - "Is a "Silent Revolution" in the Making in China? Postmaterialist Values, and Political Attitudes and Behavior" by Prof. Chen Jie,
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, School of Humanities and Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (14:00 -
15:00)**

Break (15:00-15:15)

Panel 2

Theme: State, Business and Society

Panel Moderator: Prof. Kristof Van den Troost, Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

15:15 - 16:35

1	LEE Youngjoon	University of Maryland, College Park	Charity as An Alternative Way of Lobbying: Evidence from China during the Pandemic
2	LO Keng Chi	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Rethinking State-Business Relations in China Through the Lens of Critical Disability Studies and Intersectional Critical State Theory
3	CHE Yue	University of Leeds	One Act with Two Sides: The Intermediate Role of State-Owned Enterprises in the Urban Renewal of a Chinese Small Industrial City

Discussion Session

Break (16:35-16:50)

Panel 3

Theme: State-Business Relations in the Republican Era

Panel Moderator: Prof. Puk Wing Kin, Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

16:50 - 18:10

1	TIAN Fang	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	政局危機與商業轉機：以民國初年山西保晉礦務公司的經營轉型為中心
2	JIANG Benmo	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	從「牌名」到「商標」：捲煙統稅徵收初期商標管理的矛盾、爭議與發展
3	CHEN Jianhong	Sun Yat-sen University	寧粵對峙時期粵省糖業的統制經營與海關監管（1934-1936）
4	LIU Teyu	National Taiwan University	政商網絡與企業經營：以盧作孚與戰時天府煤礦公司的現代轉型為例

Discussion Session

19:00 - 21:00

Conference Dinner

End of Day 1

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18 Feb 2025 (Tuesday)

Keynote Speech - "Still the Century of Statism: As Chinese Local Governments Grew into Venture Capitalists" by Prof. Keng Shu, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou (9:00 - 10:00)

Break (10:00 - 10:15)

10:15 - 11:35	Panel 4 Theme: Business Environment and Regulation Panel Moderator: Prof. Zhu Ling, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	SUN Daxin Nanjing University	Anticorruption Campaigns and Entrepreneurial Identity in An Emerging Economy: The Moderating Roles of Belief and Status
	2	LIN Tao University of Washington	Critical Few for Many: How Complex Production Networks Influence Local Business Environment in China
	3	ZHANG Wenya The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Political Embeddedness and Corporate Strategies in Environmental Regulatory Enforcement
	4	WANG Zhiyu Zhejiang University	Two Sides of the Coin: How Urban Investment and Development Companies Reshape Governance in Southwest China
Discussion Session			

Break (11:35 - 11:50)

11:50 - 13:10	Panel 5 Theme: Digital Economy and Platform Governance Panel Moderator: Prof. Jacqueline Lin, Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	DU Nannan Sun Yat-sen University	多元政策下平台政企關係的分化：以平台企業A公司為例
	2	MA Zhenhao Peking University	部門政治與國家自主性：互聯網反壟斷與中國政商關係變遷的動力學
	3	SONG Wenjia Tsinghua University	Digital State Corporatism: Emergence of Local Digital Platform Vehicles in China
	4	ZHANG Lan Fudan University	「政治牽引」：技術利維坦的吸納與組織化——以上海市P區互聯網園區為例
Discussion Session			

Lunch (13:10 - 14:30)

Keynote Speech - "Chips War? Global Production Networks and Geopolitics in the Post-Pandemic US and East Asia" by Prof. Henry Wai-chung Yeung, Choh-Ming Li Professor, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (14:30 - 15:30)

Break (15:30 - 15:45)

15:45 - 17:05	Panel 6 Theme: Innovation System and Regional Development Panel Moderator: Prof. Li Chen, Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
	1	HUANG Shan The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	A Comparative Analysis of State Roles and Policy Differences in Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation Co-operation: Public Policy and Business Interaction
	2	HSU I-Hsuan Academia Sinica	Tracing Developmental States: Dynamic Strategic Coupling and Economic Development between Shenzhen and Hong Kong
	3	TAN Yujing Leiden University	Towards an Innovation-Society in China: Networking "Chinese Innovation" Through Associations
	4	Gaurav SEN Jawaharlal Nehru University	State Business Relations in China under Xi Jinping
Discussion Session			

Break (17:05 - 17:20)

17:20 - 18:40	Panel 7 Theme: Industrial Development and Economic Statecraft Panel Moderator: Prof. Yan Shuliang, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen		
	1	KIM Soorim Peking University	The Mechanism of Price Undertakings by Chinese Dumping Companies: Focusing on State-Business Relations Across Industries
	2	YANG Binyi Nanyang Technological University	Beyond State-Directed Innovation: Network Autonomy and China's Advanced Battery Leadership
	3	MIAO Chunzi Nanyang Technological University	From Industrial Ministry to National Champion: Organisational Adaptation and Co-evolutionary Dynamics in China's High-speed Rail Industry
	4	XIAO Yuhan University of York	Negotiating the Rails: State-Business Dynamics in the Development of China's Railway Sector
Discussion Session			

Concluding Remarks by Prof. Li Chen

19:30 - 21:30 Conference Dinner

End of Seminar