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The Sociological Imagination in Hong Kong

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Ever wondered how your personal daily life connects to the bigger picture?

American sociologist C. Wright Mills coined the **"sociological imagination"** to show how our individual choices are shaped by broader social forces. In this talk, we will explore how to apply the sociological imagination to contemporary issues in Hong Kong, using local stories and everyday experiences to illuminate wider social dynamics.



Speaker Introduction

Professor Paul O'Connor

Prof. Paul O'Connor is an Associate Professor of Teaching in **Sociology** at Lingnan University. He is the author of Islam in Hong Kong: Muslims and Everyday Life in China's World City (2012), Skateboarding and Religion (2020) and The Leisure of Grey Spaces, Urban Play and the Chromatic Turn (2026).

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