

Arts Faculty Research Seminar Series

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3:30pm-5:00pm



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Spatialization of Hong Kong Women's Life Stories of Domesticity and Disjunctive Modern Hong Kong Womanhood

This presentation spatializes women's domestic practices through an analysis of 43 older Hong Kong women's life experiences on domesticity. Informed by feminist geographers' conceptions of "lived" space and intersectionality, we discovered that Hong Kong women have creatively used temporal-spatial methods to multiply and contract domestic space since childhood. Domestic space evolves during the course of a person's life and interacts with other spaces, including workplace, entertainment venues, and public spaces, where different subjectivities can be found.

More specifically, we contend that these women have developed self-reliant and independent "modern" womanhood as well as other gendered subjectivities like obedient daughters and exhausting working mothers. These subjectivities complement, negotiate, and contradict one another to form what we call "disjunctive modern Hong Kong womanhood" (cf. Leung and Yue, 2017 and Tang, 2021).



Professor WANG Yuanfei
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Writing Pirates: Vernacular Fiction and Oceans in Late Ming China

In this talk, I connect early modern Chinese literary production to the emerging discourse of pirates and the sea in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century. I will show how early modern Chinese publications on pirates and oceans display three modes of cross-cultural connection:

1) Chinese literary representation of Sino-foreign diplomacy, war, and overseas Chinese; 2) Chinese reception of Japanese language and literature, and 3) Korean and Vietnamese reception and adaptation of Chinese literature.



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Moderator

Professor Darrell ROWBOTTOM
Professor of Department of Philosophy

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No registration is required.
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