

# Lingnan University Research Team promotes International Collaboration in the UK

## *UCL Centre for Global Higher Education*

Professor Joshua Ka-ho Mok, Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, together with Dr Jin Jiang and Dr Han Xiao, Research Assistant Professors of Division of Graduate Studies and Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, presented at the UCL Institute of Education's world largest research centre for higher education, *Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE)*'s annual conference, March 1, 2017. Their presentation was based upon the ESRC funded project "UK International Students and Graduates from East Asia: careers, Earnings, Jobs and Mobility" and the paper entitled "International and Transnational Learning in Higher Education: A Study of Students' Career Development in China" was well received by the conference participants. Professor Mok was also invited to present the new development of the **Inter-University Research Consortium for Higher Education** launched in October 2016 at Lingnan University, Hong Kong and more deep research collaboration will be developed between CEHE in the UK and the Research Consortium at Lingnan University.



## *King's College, London*

Professor Joshua Mok and Dr Jin Jiang were invited to present a seminar to students and faculty members of the London Asia Pacific Centre, King's College London on 2 March 2017. Their presentation entitled "Smart City, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Policy Response in Hong Kong" was warmly received by the participants. Further research collaboration has been conceived and another Joint-Research Symposium "Smart Cities, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities" will be co-organized by Lingnan university, King's College and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, critically examining how Asian governments have responded to the drive for smart city, innovation and entrepreneurship in April 2017 at Lingnan University.





### *University of Oxford*

Professor Joshua Mok visited Hertford College, the University of Oxford on 3 March 2017 and he was well received by colleagues from the International Programme Office. During the visit, Professor Mok and the International Programme team of Hertford College not only discussed the forthcoming “International Postgraduate Summer School” co-hosted by Lingnan University and Hertford, Oxford but also explored further student learning exchange programmes for undergraduate students. Both sides have agreed to deepen collaboration to enhance students’ experiential learning. Professor Mok also met Professor Rachel Murphy, Head of Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Oxford for research collaboration, reaching an agreement on identifying and establishing research clusters with common interests across two universities for future research collaboration, especially in the broad areas of comparative development and social policy like youth transition, children well-being, families and social policy.