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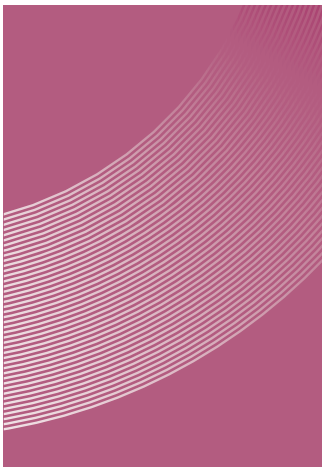

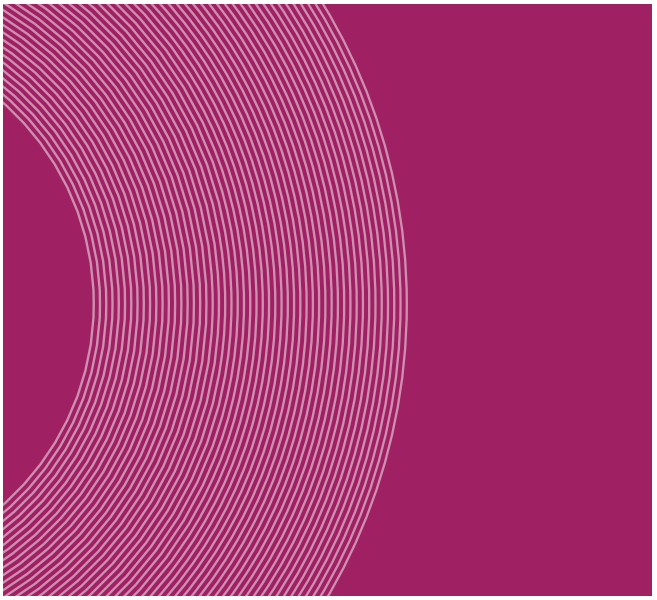

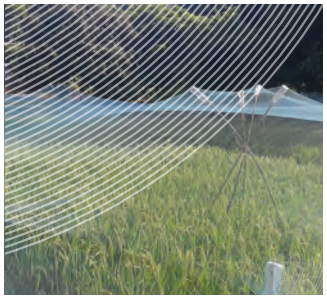

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Message from the Vice-President

The heart of Lingnan's endeavours, and our research, have practical importance for government and social policy in Hong Kong, mainland China and beyond.

Apart from our outstanding teaching and learning, and our internationalisation efforts being brought to a new height, the many research and knowledge transfer (KT) achievements outlined here will leave you in no doubt why *Forbes* included Lingnan University in its list of the "Top 10 Liberal Arts Colleges in Asia" in 2015. Whether judged by our track record in obtaining local and international funds for impactful research, partnership in the London-based Centre for Global Higher Education or the distinguished scholars we regularly attract, Lingnan University is making its mark as a world-class liberal arts institution of higher education.

I would like to call your attention to just a few indicators of our success in the past year. In the University Grants Committee's 2014 Research Assessment Exercise, Lingnan had among its cost centres a percentage as high as 15% of its research output rated as 4-star ('world-leading'), which put Lingnan in the 4th position of that subject area. Our success in obtaining highly competitive Research Grants Council (RGC) funding has also made some significant advancement. In the 2015/16 General Research Fund exercise, Lingnan ranked second among all the institutions with a success rate of 36.1% (sector-wide 34.9%). We took the top spot for Early Career Scheme applications, which are restricted to scholars at the start of their academic careers, with a remarkable 71.4% of proposals achieving success. There is also a clear upward trajectory in our research funding: the HK$6.8 million awarded in the 2015/16 exercise was more than double the fund we received in 2014/15. The diverse array of research this funding is making possible ranges in topic from policy optimization for product returns, attitudes toward top incomes, to helping traumatised children speak the language of art.

The KT concept lies at the heart of Lingnan's research endeavours, many of which have practical importance to government and social policy in Hong Kong, mainland China and beyond. For example, an ongoing project is developing an e-learning pedagogy to close the rural-urban gap in educational attainment in China, while another is investigating weather index insurance to expand Ethiopia's social safety net to protect vulnerable farmers. Lingnan also recently hosted a cyber security and digital forensics conference to highlight the information security issues facing individuals, organisations and governments in the Internet Age.

These achievements are just part of our extensive repertoire, as you will see in reading through these pages. I think you will agree that Lingnan is not only a liberal arts institution with a long and venerable history, but one with a deep commitment to research and scholarship and mission to provide the quality teaching and mentorship that students need to successfully meet the challenges of today's globalised world.

Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho
Vice-President
Chair Professor of Comparative Policy

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A Top 10 Liberal Arts College in Asia *(Forbes, 2015)*

4-star and 3-star outputs together put Lingnan in some top positions

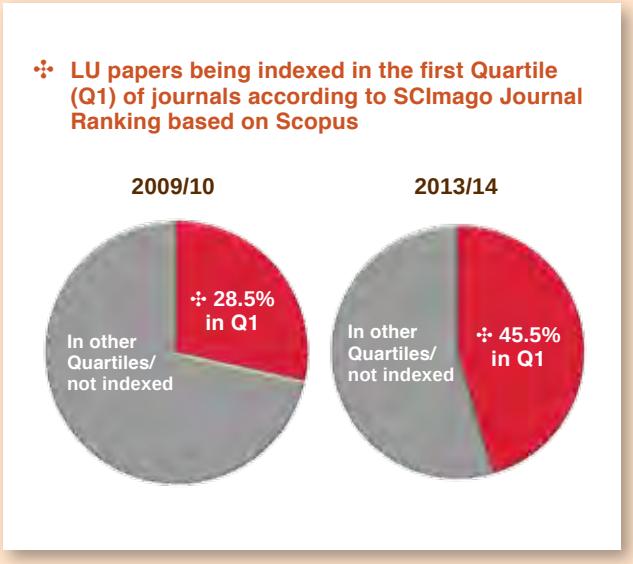
Excellence in Research Assessment

Lingnan proved its world-class research capabilities in the 2014 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) conducted by the University Grants Committee (UGC). 124 academic staff members in 13 cost centres submitted 481 items of research output for assessment under the RAE panels of Business & Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences. The results, announced in 2015, show that Lingnan more than held its own against the seven other UGC-funded institutions. Lingnan had among its cost centres a percentage as high as 15% of its output rated as 4-star ("world-leading"), which compared well with the sector-wide attainment. Several disciplines of the University had performed particularly well -

a) In Economics, Lingnan ranked 3rd among the eight UGC-funded institutions in its 4-star rating at 13%, which was above the sector-wide 11%. Lingnan was also the only institution without any research output in the "Unclassified" category.
b) In terms of the aggregate percentage of our 4-star and 3-star ("internationally excellent") outputs together:
   - History's 47% was on a par with the sector-wide percentage, while its 4-star rating at 15% put Lingnan in the 4th position among all institutions;
   - Philosophy's 45% was just 3 points below the top institution and above the sector-wide 40%;
   - Translation's 15% was the best among all institutions and above the sector-wide 11%;
   - Visual Studies' 28% ranked second among the institutions and was above the sector-wide 19% (in the "Other Arts/Humanities" cost centre); and
   - Other Social Studies' 25% ranked second among the institutions and was above the sector-wide 19%.
c) Accountancy and Finance were to be applauded for proving their strengths among the very strong competitors in their areas.

Research outputs and scholarly activities of our faculty members in the past few years have put Lingnan University firmly on the global academic map. From 2008 to 2014, Lingnan scholars published 566 papers indexed in Scopus. The SCImago Journal Rankings, drawing on the Scopus database, reflect the enhanced quality of our research outputs, with the percentage of papers indexed in the upper ranking quartile of journals increasing from 28.5% in 2009/10 to 45.5% in 2013/14.

In terms of subject area, Philosophy built on its impressive showing in the RAE by moving up the university rankings, placing between 9th and 16th in Asia in the 2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject, with its 2014 score of 41.9 increasing to 54.1 in 2015.



These remarkable results demonstrate Lingnan's deep commitment to research and scholarship while remaining true to its liberal arts mission of providing quality teaching and mentorship to our students.

RGC-Grant Success Rates Soar

Impressive rates of 66.7% and 47.4% are top results in the Humanities & Social Sciences panel

Competition for grants from the General Research Fund (GRF) and Early Career Scheme (ECS) administered by the Research Grants Council (RGC) grows fiercer every year. The overall success rate in GRF applications, taking the 2015/16 exercise as an example, was only 34.9%. As for Lingnan, it had 13 projects funded out of 36 applications in the GRF, which ranked second among all the institutions with a success rate of 36.1%. In particular, it had achieved excellent results in the Humanities & Social Sciences panel with a success rate of 47.4% (sector-wide 32.7%) – the highest among all institutions.

Younger scholars submitting ECS applications took Lingnan to the top of the chart, with five out of seven proposals obtaining funding for a success rate of 71.4% that far exceeded the 39.9% sector-wide rate. The performance was again the most impressive in those proposals assessed by the Humanities & Social Sciences panel, with a success rate of 66.7% against the 34.3% sector-wide rate.

The total fund of HK$6.8 million successfully obtained for the 18 projects in this exercise was more than double of the previous round. These projects, as listed below, well demonstrate the research strengths of Lingnan albeit being a smaller size university in a highly competitive environment.

Early Career Scheme 2015/16

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title
Economics	Prof Zhang Tianle	Competition, Patent Protection and Innovation
History	Prof Diana Lemberg	Media Development, Human Rights, and U.S. Global Power, 1958-1969
Philosophy	Prof Shyam Nair	The Structure of Reasons and Reasoning
Sociology and Social Policy	Prof Beste Esra Burak Ho	Attitudes toward Top Incomes in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and the United States
Visual Studies	Prof Michelle Huang Ying-ling	Sino-British Curatorial Exchange of Chinese Painting: Laurence Binyon, George Eumorfopoulos and their Chinese Friends

General Research Fund 2015/16

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title
Accountancy	Prof Chan Koon-hung	The Effectiveness of Tax Rate Reduction and Tax Enforcement in Mitigating the Impact of Book-tax Disconformity on Corporate Tax Noncompliance
Computing and Decision Sciences	Prof Leng Mingming	Policy Optimization for Product Returns: A Decision-Theoretic Approach
	Prof Liu Liming	Inventory Competition with Transshipment and Substitution
	Prof Shang Weixin	Information Leakage and Sharing in a Multi-Period Decentralized Supply Chain
Chinese	Prof Si Tou Sau-ieng	A Study of 10 Major Works of "Jiaohuaju" (教化劇) from the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911)
Economics	Prof Simon Fan Chengze	Remedying Education through Information Technology and Teacher Incentives: An Experimental Study in Rural China
English	Prof Michael Ingham	Shakespeare: A Study in Syntax and Style for Teachers and Performers in a Second Language
History	Prof Mark Hampton	British Radicals in Colonial Hong Kong
	Prof Poon Shuk-wah	Animals, Modernity and Nation-building: Oxen in Republican China
Philosophy	Prof Paisley Livingston	Bolzano and Aesthetics
	Prof Zhang Jiji	Causation, Decision, and Imprecise Probabilities
Translation	Prof Rachel Lung Wai-chu	Interpreters and Interpreting in Chinese Archival Records up to 600CE
Visual Studies	Prof Sophia Law Suk-mun	Art as a Language for Children with Traumatic Experiences

Prestigious Fellowship for Lingnan Professor

Prof Cai Zongqi, Lee Wing Tat Chair Professor of Chinese Literature at the Department of Chinese, was one of only three awardees out of 22 applicants to the highly competitive 2015/16 RGC Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme.

In his RGC-funded project entitled "A Critical History of Chinese Literary Thought", Prof Cai traces the historical evolution of key terms and concepts to demonstrate the inner coherence of Chinese literary thought and explains the reasons for the uncomplimentary views that the tradition has received at times. His overall objective is to draw Chinese literary thought into the mainstream of literary scholarship.

Prof Cai's honour is the latest in a string of successes for Lingnan since the Fellowship Scheme was introduced in 2012, with our four awardees coming from both the arts and social sciences. Our record is second only to the University of Hong Kong amongst UGC-funded institutions, proof of our edge and commitment to the liberal arts.

GRF Case Stories

Narrowing the Education Gap with E-Learning in Rural China

Tackling the urban-rural gap in education and the problem of "left-behind children" in rural China is no easy task. Yet this is exactly the challenge that Prof Wei Xiangdong, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, has taken up. With HK$1.2 million in funding from a 2014 GRF grant, Prof Wei has developed an e-learning pedagogy that is being rolled out in two provinces, bringing rural children a little closer to their urban counterparts.

Although the Chinese government has worked towards providing universal nine-year education in the past few decades, significant resource inequalities remain between schools in urban and rural areas. To unlock the "black box" of this thorny educational problem, Prof Wei carried out a large-scale randomised experimental study to examine the effects of a series of policy interventions combining an e-learning programme with various incentive schemes to motivate student learning.

That study led to the development of a set of e-learning resources aimed at improving the quality of education in rural areas in collaboration with Intel© China and the Nanchang Education Bureau. Prof Wei designed the e-learning resources and assessed the effectiveness of different modes, with the Education Bureau and Intel© China providing the learning equipment and experts to train local teachers, respectively.

Prof Wei conducted the programme's first pilot test in early 2014, with the involvement of 1,555 students and 79 teachers in six primary and secondary schools. A second-stage test followed in late 2015, with 10 schools in the same province participating. The initial results indicated that the participating children experienced significant advances in their language and mathematic studies. Improvements were also observed in their learning motivation and satisfaction.

Riding on the success of the Nanchang pilot test and the continued support of Intel© China, Prof Wei extended the model to Zhaoqing province in autumn 2015. The 31 schools selected by the local government have now been equipped with the e-learning system and are expected to familiarise themselves with it before further assessments are carried out in 2016.

Traumatised Children Speaking the Language of Art

Clinical findings from art therapy research show that art is a safe and effective story-telling medium for children, particularly for children who have experienced trauma. Making considerable strides in this area is Associate Prof Sophia Law from Lingnan's Department of Visual Studies. In an ongoing GRF-supported project, she is not only helping traumatised children to release and articulate their inner thoughts through art, but is also helping them to experience a sense of self-directedness and satisfaction in an art facilitation programme.

"Such a positive experience can then be internalised as self-understanding", Prof Law explained. Her impressive project proposal and proven strengths and expertise in administering art facilitation programmes earned her a grant for the two-year project in the 2015/16 GRF funding exercise. She will work closely with social workers, art facilitators and art therapists to conduct a series of creative workshops for children who have undergone traumatic experiences such as child abuse and chronic stress. The research team will then study the effectiveness of images as a form of liberating inner expression for children with repressed emotions. The children will then be able to determine how far such liberation and realisation can prompt a better understanding of themselves and the challenges they face.

Over the years, Prof Law's art facilitation programmes have benefited a wide range of groups in addition to traumatised children, including Vietnamese boat people, students with special educational needs and elderly people with dementia. Her latest GRF grant has enabled her to immediately begin exploring collaborative opportunities with hospitals, the Social Welfare Department and non-governmental organisations. "I hope we can do more for child victims, as they often feel helpless", Prof Law said. "Our primary objective is to let them experience a sense of security and trust through the mediation of creation."

Art is a safe and effective story-telling medium for children.

International Research Achievements

Apart from local competitive funds, Lingnan's research strengths are recognized and embraced in partnerships winning concrete amounts of fund from international renowned organizations and funding bodies.

Launching Global Centre with UCL and International Partners

Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho delivers his keynote speech at the launch seminar

Lingnan University's partnership in the **Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE)**, the world's largest research centre focused specifically on higher education and its future development, was announced at a public launch seminar in London in February 2016. "This collaboration enables the University to tap into a leading worldwide research platform and showcase our world-class excellence in the area of global higher education research", commented Lingnan President Prof Leonard K Cheng.

CGHE is a partnership led by the University College London (UCL) Institute of Education in conjunction with Lingnan, Lancaster University and the University of Sheffield in the UK, the Australian National University, the Dublin Institute of Technology in Ireland, Hiroshima University in Japan, Leiden University in the Netherlands, Shanghai Jiao Tong University in mainland China and the University of Cape Town in South Africa. Lingnan's participation is the latest of its proactive efforts to broaden the global experience of students and faculty alike.

Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho, Vice-President and Chair Professor of Comparative Policy at Lingnan, attended the CGHE launch seminar as a keynote speaker. Taking up the topic "The Quest for World-class Status: Challenges and Prospects for Higher Education in Asia", Prof Mok also addressed the implications for the UK. He elaborated upon his research showing how the 'massification' and 'marketisation' of higher education have influenced quality, research capacity-building and graduate development, as Asian governments have implemented higher-education expansion on a massive scale in the past 20 years.

The CGHE has more than £6 million in funding from the Economic and Social Research Council and the Higher Education Funding Council for England to pursue interdisciplinary research drawing on conceptual frameworks and techniques from sociology, economics, political science, policy studies, educational psychology and other social science disciplines.

At Lingnan, Prof Mok will lead a three-year research programme entitled "UK International Graduates in East Asia: Careers, Earnings, Jobs, Mobility" under the auspices of CGHE. Commencing in the second half of 2016, the research will examine the various developmental aspects of Asian students graduating from universities in the UK, including their post-graduation employment prospects, career development and social mobility. It will also examine how universities in the UK are preparing these graduates for employment.

Weather Insurance for Drought-hit Ethiopian Farmers

In early 2015, Assistant Professor of Economics Alex Wong Ho-lun, together with African PhD student Haftom Bayray Kahsay, was awarded a €300,000 grant from WOTRO Science for Global Development of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) to carry out a research study entitled **"The Cost Effectiveness of Integrating Weather Index Agricultural Insurance into the Productive Safety Net Programme in Ethiopia"** over two years. "We were very happy to receive this prestigious grant", Prof Wong said. "Of the seven awardees, Lingnan was the only university in Asia whose research proposal was funded. The other six came from the Netherlands, UK and Switzerland."

In many developing countries, farmers are highly vulnerable to weather risks. Lacking access to insurance, their only recourse is to alter their farming practices, which can have negative effects on harvests and livelihoods. But help may be at hand. Prof Wong and his Lingnan team are leading a consortium comprising research units from Wageningen University, Mekelle University, Columbia University, the Relief Society of Tigray (REST) and Nyala Insurance to investigate the potential of agricultural weather index insurance as an additional component of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme (PSNP).

Following visits to 32 Ethiopian rural villages carried out by Mekelle University, REST and Nyala Insurance in late August and September of 2015, the Lingnan and Columbia researchers analysed the resultant data and started the first-round development of the insurance product. The research team then conducted a large-scale survey at both the household and village levels to collect baseline information prior to experimental intervention in April 2016 and effectiveness evaluation in June and October, the sowing and harvest months.

The expected policy outcome is the incorporation of the proposed insurance product into the PSNP to the benefit of Ethiopian farmers, thereby fulfilling the NWO-WOTRO funding requirements:

- Delivery of policy recommendations on the use of agricultural weather index insurance as an additional component of developing countries' safety net.
- New knowledge and insights with impact on future policy decisions in the form of white papers and new laws and policies leading to the design of social protection programmes and long-term economic and agricultural development.
- Creation of international platforms for new knowledge dissemination to a broad group of stakeholders, particularly policymakers and relevant practitioners in the social protection sector.

Our Young Researchers

Lingnan's 71.4% success rate tops the chart in the 2015/16 ECS funding exercise.

Young Grantee invited by RGC to share successful experience

The highly competitive Early Career Scheme (ECS), administered by the Research Grants Council (RGC), is open to researchers at all UGC-funded institutions, providing grants to academics in the first few years of their careers. Lingnan achieved remarkable success in the 2015/16 ECS funding exercise, with 43% of the proposals submitted by its young researchers evaluated as 'high quality' (achieving a score of 4.5 on a scale of 1-5), more than double the sector-wide figure of 20%.

One of those successful applicants was Shyam Nair, Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy. As a further honour, the RGC invited him to an RGC Town Hall Meeting in December 2015 to convey his strategies for writing a successful proposal to researchers from other institutions. Prof Nair is an impressive young achiever by any standard. He launched his academic career when he joined Lingnan in August 2014, and submitted his first – and ultimately successful – ECS application just three months later for a project entitled "The Structure of Reasons and Reasoning".

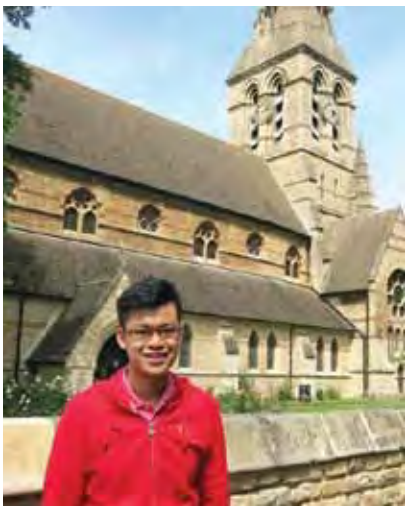
Fulbright Scholar to Make her Mark in Psychology

There are only two recipients of the prestigious Fulbright-RGC Hong Kong Senior Research Scholar Award in 2015-16, and Victoria Yeung Wai-lan, Assistant Professor in Lingnan's Department of Applied Psychology, is one of them.

Prof Yeung uses the award to conduct research on the topic "Precebo effect as a psychological illusion" at Colorado College in the US for six months. "Hopefully, as my research progresses, there will be more opportunities to create greater impact and benefit for the psychology field", she said, noting her excitement about the research she would carry out and the opportunity to visit other universities as a Fulbright scholar.

The award scheme is offered as part of the Fulbright Programme, the US Government's flagship international educational exchange programme, in partnership with the RGC.

Swire Scholarship Recipient Lauds Lingnan



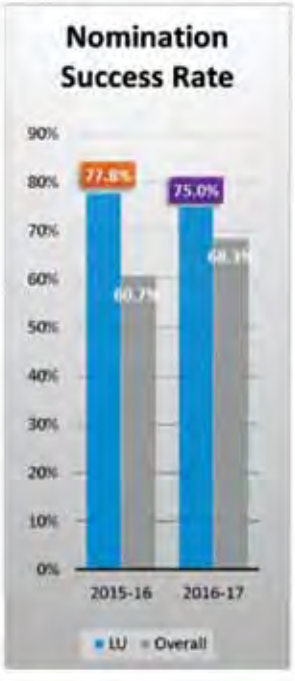
Another young Lingnan scholar is also receiving funding to study abroad. Peter Law, an MPhil student under the supervision of Prof Mark Hampton at the Department of History, has been awarded a £73,396 Swire Scholarship in Chinese History to pursue three years of PhD study on the topic "Negotiating colonialism: British enterprises and the making of working class culture in Shanghai, 1927-1949" at the prestigious School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London.

Peter credits "Lingnan's rigorous programme design and generous support for overseas field studies" for his receipt of the highly competitive scholarship, which is open to applicants worldwide. He also paid tribute to his supervisor: "Prof Hampton organised bi-weekly reading groups for me and my classmates to widen our perspectives in the course of studying history. In addition to reading the secondary literature, we also read one another's papers." Peter's aspiration is to become a university lecturer and researcher on the modern history of Britain and China.

To meet its internationalisation goals, the University has launched competitive Research Postgraduate Scholarships for Overseas Research Visits in 2016. They will enable Lingnan PhD students to undertake a 6-month research visit at an overseas institution and overseas PhD students to attend Lingnan as exchange students for 6 months under the co-supervision of supervisors from both their home and host institutions. Students are expected to benefit from the international learning experience, a global perspective and appreciation for cultural diversity.

Performance in Competitive HK PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established by the RGC in 2009, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies at UGC-funded institutions in Hong Kong. Each institution nominates shortlisted applications to compete for the award to be decided by the RGC Selection Panels.



Our Nomination Success Rate

- 2015/16 – LU ranked 1st among institutions at 77.8% (overall 60.7%)
- 2016/17 – LU ranked 2nd among institutions at 75%* (overall 68.3%*)

** including the number of selected candidates on the main list and on waiting list*

Knowledge Transfer – Our Edge

> Knowledge transfer is not the literal transfer of knowledge, but rather the transformation of knowledge.

It has taken some years for the Hong Kong higher education sector to demystify the term 'knowledge transfer' (KT), which is at times still referred to as the more conventional 'technology transfer'. A lingering question is what KT means for a liberal arts university such as Lingnan.

Prof Chris Megone (right) and President Leonard K Cheng

Since 2009/10, the University Grants Committee (UGC) of Hong Kong has been advocating KT as the third mission of institutions apart from teaching and research. KT is not the literal transfer of knowledge. At Lingnan, it is the transformation of knowledge from our research and professional areas for the direct socio-economic benefit of the target groups of our core disciplines in the arts, humanities, business and social sciences, be they in industry or the wider community. This was very much the message emphasised by Prof Chris Megone of the University of Leeds during the seminar he gave at Lingnan in 2015.

Prof Megone, a long-term KT practitioner in interdisciplinary applied ethics and a UGC-commissioned consultant since the inception of the new funding for KT, addressed the intriguing question of whether the arts, humanities and social sciences are likely disciplines for KT and research impacts. He also highlighted the criteria of 'reach' and 'depth' for the impact created, which referred to not only the number of people impacted, but also how major a change was made. Examples of such are research findings which inform government and sector policies and lead to changes in professional practice.

Prof Andy Green (left) and Vice-President Joshua Mok Ka-ho

Prof Andy Green, Professor of Comparative Social Sciences at University College London, also emphasized the 'reach and significance' of impacts as a whole on the economy, society and culture, in a seminar delivered at Lingnan in November 2015. The impact, which should be underpinned by excellent research, carried a weighting of 20 per cent in the Research Excellence Framework of the UK conducted in 2014. In many cases, according to Prof Green, the impact is created by taking the research reports and outputs to policy-making or consultation platforms of the government and relevant sectors, as well as the public and media.

At Lingnan, informing policy is one of our core endeavours

Our strong KT capacity is regularly demonstrated in policy areas such as economics, elderly care, the arts and culture. The efforts that faculty members and students have devoted to living up to the University motto of 'Education for Service' are key to our competitive advantage in KT. Our research centres have their proven strength in KT endeavours, as evidenced by the wide range of high-impact projects listed in the table overleaf and the broad industry and community support they receive. The Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS) is a case in point. Taking seriously its mission to offer sound and timely advice and analysis on key public policy issues and to educate the public and policymakers, it has spearheaded a number of initiatives with social and economic significance. For example, under the leadership of Prof Ho Lok-sang, CPPS Affiliate Fellow and former Head of the Economics Department, the CPPS recently carried out the Shih Wing Ching Foundation-sponsored Hong Kong Happiness Index Survey, which tracked and measured happiness levels amongst Hong Kong residents. The 2015 Index Survey marked the eleventh consecutive survey it has been conducted. A press conference was held in November 2015 to publicise the results, which subsequently received broad media coverage.

Prof Ho Lok-sang at the press conference

Policy Area	LU unit	Knowledge Transfer / Impact Project in 2014/15
Social Well-being	CPPS	**Hong Kong Annual Happiness Index 2015** - Commissioned by the Shih Wing Ching Foundation - Results released in November 2015 and reported in newspapers and on TV
		Hong Kong Children Happiness Index 2014 - Commissioned by the Hong Kong Early Childhood Development Research Foundation - Results released in April 2015 and reported in newspapers and on TV
Competitiveness of HK	CPPS	**Hong Kong Long-term Competitiveness Study** - Commissioned by the Savantas Policy Institute - Expected impact: sound policy advice and analysis
		Newspaper article: **"The SAR needs to maintain its global competitiveness"**
Industrial Operations	CPPS	Contract research on **"The Development of Hong Kong's Logistics Industry"** - Commissioned by the Qianhai Institute for Innovative Research, Shenzhen
Financial and Economic	PSEC	Research projects on the **Free Trade Zone in Shanghai, development strategies for the internationalisation of the RMB, and financial innovation and market regulation**
	CPPS	Speaker at **Budget Commentary Forum 2015-16** organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
	CPPS	24 newspaper articles on such topics as **RMB internationalisation, Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, stamp duty policy, exchange rates and the low-tax rate system in Hong Kong**
Housing	CPPS	Submission of **home ownership scheme proposal** to the Government in the Policy Address Consultation exercise
	CPPS	12 newspaper articles on such housing-related issues as **high property prices, home ownership and housing policy**
Retirement Planning	APIAS	Two Public Policy Research (PPR) projects funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government on retirement issues: • **Study on the Preferences and Feasibility of Optional Retirement in Hong Kong** • **Retirement Planning for Pre-retirees in Hong Kong**
	CPPS	Submission to the Legislative Council Panel on **Prof Chow Wing-sun's pension proposal**
		Submission of **cohort-based pension scheme proposal** to the Government in the Policy Address Consultation exercise
		3 newspaper articles on **public pension plans and retirement funds**
Public Healthcare	CPPS	Submission to the Government on the **Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme**
		3 newspaper articles on **public healthcare** and the **Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme**
Education	CPPS	Speaker at Forum on **"Is There a Need to Modify the Liberal Studies Curriculum? If So, How?"** organised by the CPPS
Public Governance	PGP	PPR project funded by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government: **"The Governing System of Pre-1997 Hong Kong: Archival Study of Selected Policies/ Events"**
		Opinion surveys conducted
International Relations	CAPS	Hosted an international conference entitled **"Building Peace in Northeast Asia"**, which involved prominent international relations experts from China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Taiwan and the US, who suggested remedies for regional stability and cooperation.

Research Centres		
	APIAS	- Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
	CAPS	- Centre for Asian Pacific Studies
	CPPS	- Centre for Public Policy Studies
	PGP	- Public Governance Programme
	PSEC	- Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre

Striding Ahead with Knowledge Transfer

In its feedback to Lingnan's work in Knowledge Transfer (KT), the University Grants Committee (UGC) commended the University for actively promoting KT on a university-wide scale, building institutional capacity, and expanding KT initiatives to transfer research findings to business and professional organisations to enhance their competitiveness and improvement in management. KT indeed represents the vital link between academia and society.

In just more than a year's time, bold strides have been made in the number of Lingnan's KT projects, income received and new platforms established. On the external front, a significant rise was recorded in the number of consultancy, contract and collaborative research projects, and social and community projects altogether from 38 to 51, and in terms of income from HK$15 million to HK$18 million, representing increases of 34% and 15% respectively. Only in 2014/15, funds in millions were attracted to support 30 projects, including those under the newly established Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre.

A key contributor to these impressive achievements has been our successful engagement with more than 100 industry and community partners, who not only provide resources but often more importantly platforms and networks that permit our KT endeavours to reach our target beneficiaries, who have been in the number of some 12,000 in a year. Faculty members' outreach efforts have also garnered upwards of 100 media mentions and resulted in expert websites, books and manuals.

Apart from the funds, it is the impact generated from the projects that has taken the University to new platforms of KT. In a project dedicated to social protection in Ethiopia, for example, the funding body explicitly requires that the research outcomes be presented to policymakers and local practitioners for changes in policy and practice.

Further, the University's new, extended vision statement highlights community engagement and encourages faculty and students alike to contribute to society through original research and KT. Achieving research impact through KT is also cited as an indicator of research performance in Lingnan's latest guidelines on promotion and the substantiation of certain academic ranks.

KT Project Fund Inaugurated

To fuel faculty members' enthusiasm for taking their research output and expertise beyond publications, Lingnan has established the University's first-ever Knowledge Transfer Project Fund (KPF). The Fund supports initiatives by academics seeking to transfer the fruits of their expertise and research findings beyond the campus to enhance the quality of life of the community and raise professional standards in business and industry.

The KPF has been made possible by the recurrent funding for knowledge transfer (KT) from the University Grants Committee (UGC) and encouragement from Lingnan senior management. The UGC recently applauded the new Fund as a university-wide endeavour that has given fresh momentum to KT, which now pervades all faculties, departments and research centres.

The UGC also expressed its appreciation for the outreach efforts which the Office of Research Support (ORS) has made to promote KT. In addition to the faculty talks it has held since 2014, the ORS launched a series of KT seminars in 2015 to introduce the KPF and explain in detail the wider horizon of KT possibilities. During these seminars, staff members from academic departments, research centres, the language centre, the library and central administrative units enthusiastically shared ideas and discussed ways of extending the impact of the University's research output.

The 12 KPF projects listed below received total funding of HK$815,000 in 2014/15 through a competitive process. These diverse projects in five areas – **Revitalising Heritage, Raising Professional Standards, Business Development, Arts and Culture Outreach, and Building a Caring and Understanding Society** – range from an environmental art workshop in Lai Chi Wo to a collaborative project with the aviation industry and a programme informing domestic workers of their rights. The common denominator is that all 12 translate research findings into practical advice and knowledge for community or business purposes, thus incorporating the spirit of KT.

I. Revitalising Heritage

1. Empowerment through Cultural Tourism in Rural New Territories

Objectives: To train and empower villagers in the rural New Territories to become cultural tour guides through action research. To use cultural tourism as a platform to provide villagers with income and city-dwellers with opportunities to better understand and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Hong Kong's rural villages.

Target beneficiaries: Kwu Tong villagers, student helpers and volunteers, city dwellers who join the tours

Project Leader: Prof Chen Yun-chung, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts

2. Touching the Earth – Environmental Art Workshop in Lai Chi Wo

Objectives: To raise non-indigenous inhabitants' awareness of the natural and cultural resources of a rural village and provide students with an alternative view of the value of conservation in rural redevelopment.

Target beneficiaries: Local villagers in Lai Chi Wo, primary, secondary and college students

Project Leader: Prof Sophia Law, Department of Visual Studies, Faculty of Arts

3. How to Make Your Own History? Our Oral History Database and Experience

Objectives: To transfer the oral history database and skills to different target groups in the community, and to acquire facts and personal/collective memories.

Target beneficiaries: Secondary and tertiary school students, major NGOs and private firms, the general public

Project Leader: Prof Lau Chi-pang, Hong Kong & South China Historical Research Programme, Faculty of Arts

II. Raising Professional Standards

4. The New Landscape of Digital Evidence, Social Media & Cyber Security: Quest for Management Control and Corporate Governance Conference

Objectives: To increase business awareness of the need for cybersecurity and put forward a new concept for incorporating digital forensics as a corporate governance mechanism for SMEs and NGOs in Hong Kong.

Target beneficiaries: SMEs, NGOs, secondary schools in Hong Kong's Northwest Territories

Project Leader: Prof Alfred Loo, Department of Computing & Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business

5. Understanding and Enhancing Line Maintenance Operations in Aviation – A Pilot Project for Industrial Collaboration

Objectives: To design solutions to enhance line maintenance performance in the aviation industry and raise safety standards.

Target beneficiaries: Engineering quality assurance managers

Project Leader: Prof Simon Li, Department of Applied Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences

6. A Public Forum on Sino-Russian Strategic Relations

Objectives: To educate the diplomatic, business and media communities of Hong Kong on the effects of Sino-Russian strategic cooperation.

Target beneficiaries: Diplomatic and international business communities in Hong Kong

Project Leader: Prof Zhang Baohui, Centre for Asian Pacific Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences

III. Business Development

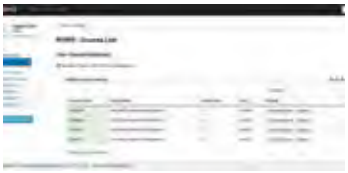
7. Bridging Research and Practice: Enhancing the Competiveness of Hong Kong Businesses

Objectives: To build closer links with relevant community and industry bodies and transfer knowledge and the research findings, and the managerial implications thereof, to them.

Target beneficiaries: Business and professional organisations such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing and International Institute of Management

Project Leader: Prof Cui Geng, Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies, Faculty of Business

8. Commoditisation of Computer Systems: Online Programme Outcomes Management System (POMS)



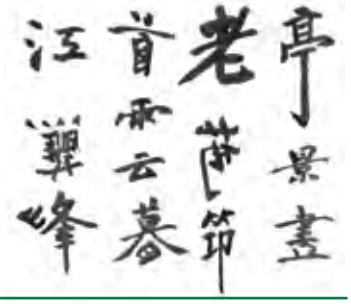
Objectives: To help higher education institutions to enhance efficiency of the quality assurance processes and to more easily identify areas where academic programmes are not meeting their goals.

Target beneficiaries: Universities applying for accreditation from or already accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and those using or planning to use Outcome-based Assessment

Project Leader: Prof Alfred Loo, Department of Computing & Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business

IV. Arts & Culture Outreach

9. Promoting Poetry and Cultural Heritage to Secondary Schools, Higher Education and General Community



Objectives: To introduce the community to a higher world of truth, goodness and beauty through poetry writing talks and workshops, with positive impacts on personal and social life.

Target beneficiaries: General public, tertiary and secondary school students

Project Leader: Prof Charles Kwong, Department of Chinese, Faculty of Arts

10. "Hong Kong Literature and Culture of the 1950s and 1960s" Public Lecture Series in Macao, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Taiwan and Hong Kong

Objectives: To raise public interest in Hong Kong literature and culture of the 1950s and 1960s and to strengthen opportunities for cultural liaison between Hong Kong and neighbouring cities.

Target beneficiaries: General public in Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Macao and Taipei

Project Leader: Prof Mary Wong, Centre for Humanities Research, Faculty of Arts

V. Building a Caring and Understanding Society

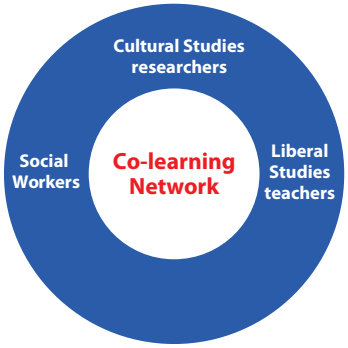
11. Building an Inclusive Society: Disseminating Rights Awareness to Foreign Domestic Workers in Hong Kong

Objectives: To provide accessible and comprehensive information to foreign domestic workers on their rights and duties under Hong Kong laws and policies.

Target beneficiaries: Filipino and Indonesian domestic workers

Project Leader: Prof James Rice, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts

12. A Co-learning Network for University Researchers and Youth Educational Professionals



Objectives: To develop a co-learning network on youth education amongst secondary school Liberal Studies teachers, social workers in the field of youth work and Cultural Studies researchers through online professional magazines and onsite training workshops.

Target beneficiaries: Secondary school Liberal Studies teachers, social workers in the field of youth work

Project Leader: Prof Hui Po-keung, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts

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Connecting with Business

Promoting Digital Forensics in Corporate Governance

A major aim of Lingnan University's recently established Knowledge Transfer Project Fund (KPF) is to support industry and business in Hong Kong. In accordance with that aim, the Faculty of Business recently received KPF funding to host the first-ever Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Conference in conjunction with the Hong Kong Chinese Industry and Commerce Association to draw industry's attention to the importance of cyber security. The conference, held on the Lingnan campus in December 2015, drew an enthusiastic 220-strong audience comprising representatives of the education, banking and finance, insurance, industrial, and IT and networking sectors, in addition to members of SMEs, NGOs and government agencies.

The conference put forward the new concept of incorporating digital forensics into standard corporate governance to enhance an organisation's information security and overall security levels. At present, the major users of digital forensics tools are law enforcement agencies, law firms, big accounting firms and data recovery companies, but these sophisticated tools can soon be incorporated into daily corporate management across a variety of organisations. Another topic of concern at the conference was data privacy protection, which was examined from various perspectives.

(from left) Mr Louis Leung, President of the Hong Kong Chinese Industry and Commerce Association, and Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho, Prof Alfred Loo Wai-shing and Dr Ir Rosiah Ho Wing of Lingnan University

In his welcoming address, Lingnan Vice-President Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho emphasised that the quest for management excellence and good corporate governance is but one of the many challenges Hong Kong faces in its aspiration to become a competitive global city. "The University is strongly committed to nurturing caring leaders with a global vision, and we are thus excited to engage members of business enterprises, SMEs, NGOs and government agencies", said Prof Mok.

Chief Economist looks to Advance Asian Education

Lingnan University regularly hosts lectures by prestigious speakers from around the world to raise its international profile. As part of this effort, Prof Wei Shangjin, Chief Economist of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), visited the Lingnan campus in October 2015 to deliver a lecture entitled "A Smarter Future: Education, Skills, and Growth in Asia". Prof Wei's lecture was part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organised by the Department of Economics, Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre and MSc in International Banking and Finance programme. Amongst the enthusiastic audience of nearly 80 were Prof Leonard K Cheng, the President; Prof Wei Xiangdong, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Director of the Pan Sutong Centre; and Prof Lin Ping, Head of the Department of Economics.

At the core of Prof Wei's informative lecture were findings from a recent ADB report on education and skill upgrading. Although developing countries in Asia have made significant strides in expanding education, particularly in terms of school enrolment, education quantity alone is not enough for them to meet the challenges of today's globalised world. Prof Wei argued that education quality is essential for upgrading the cognitive skills of the populace and achieving sustainable economic growth. He suggested three focal areas for improving the quality of education in Asia: development of a system for collecting and disseminating information (such as information on public test scores and the performance of schools, teachers and students), attention to curriculum content and early childhood education.

Established in December 2014, the aim of Lingnan's Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre is to synergise outstanding economic research expertise in mainland China and Hong Kong to encourage more research on issues salient to the economic and financial development of both.

LSE Professor Links Architecture and Globalisation

Another high-profile lecturer who recently visited Lingnan was Prof Leslie Sklair, Professor Emeritus in Sociology at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Delivering a well-attended and inspiring public lecture on “Architecture, Cities and Globalisation” in February 2016, Prof Sklair explained how the iconic buildings of our era–elaborate shopping malls, spectacular museums and vast urban megaprojects constitute the “Icon Project” of contemporary global capitalism, promoting increasing inequality and hyper consumerism. Given to a full house, the lecture was followed by a Postgraduate Studies Seminar, at which students had the opportunity to discuss ideas further with Prof Sklair and seek advice on their own research and approaches.

Shanghai-Hong Kong Metropolitan Development in New Financial Eras

Prof Justin Lin Yifu

The 8th Shanghai-Hong Kong Metropolitan Development Seminar co-organised by Lingnan University's Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre, Hong Kong-Shanghai Economic Development Association and Shanghai Chinese Overseas Friendship Association was held in November 2015 with some 500 participants.

With the theme of "The New Financial Eras: Its Opportunities and Challenges", the seminar's keynote speech session was convened by President Leonard K Cheng and presented by government officials and renowned figures in the financial sector from the Mainland and Hong Kong. The speakers and their topics of presentation included:

- Dr Zheng Yang, Director of Shanghai Municipal Office of Financial Services, on "The Broad Prospect of Financial Cooperation and Development between Shanghai and Hong Kong"
- Prof K C Chan, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the HKSAR Government, on "China's Financial Reform and Hong Kong's Opportunities"
- Prof Justin Lin Yifu, Former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank and Honorary Dean of the National School of Development at Peking University, on "Free Trade Zones and Reform and Opening of China's Economy"

Lingnan's Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Centre also presented three research reports related to the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, internationalisation of Renminbi and Renminbi offshore markets.

Officiating Guests invited to the opening ceremony:

- Mr John Tsang Chun-wah, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR Government
- Mr Ying Yong, Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee
- Miss Chou Hong, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR (LOCPG)
- Prof Justin Lin Yifu, Former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank and Honorary Dean of the National School of Development at Peking University
- Mr Sha Hailin, President of the Shanghai Chinese Overseas Friendship Association
- Prof Li Lu, Director-General of the Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs, LOCPG

International Experts on Innovation in Health Service Delivery

Over 70 distinguished academics, practitioners, thought leaders, and policy makers from the US, UK, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong gathered at Lingnan University in January 2016 for an International Symposium with the theme "Innovation in Health Service Delivery: Enhancing Trade and Creating Value in the Asia-Pacific Region". The symposium was organised by the Centre for Asian Pacific Studies at Lingnan University and the Hong Kong APEC Study Centre (APECSC) at the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Mr Chris YH Sun, JP

In the opening ceremony, Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho, Vice-President and Chair Professor of Comparative Policy at Lingnan University welcomed the opportunity to co-host the symposium and commented that facing the global challenges raised by the rapid social changes, scholars, practitioners and policy makers saw the need for innovation in health service delivery and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region. Also in attendance to deliver welcoming remarks were Prof Darryl Jarvis, Director of APECSC and Mr Chris YH Sun, JP, Head of Healthcare Planning and Development Office, Food and Health Bureau, the Hong Kong SAR Government.

Prof Tikki Pang, Visiting Professor of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and former Director of the Department of Research Policy and Cooperation, World Health Organization discussed comprehensively on the topic "Dealing with Dengue as a Cross-border Health Threat: The Perfect is the Enemy of the Good".

Prof Tikki Pang

Internationalisation Strategies in Education Services

President Leonard K Cheng

Vice-President Joshua Mok Ka-ho

Lingnan scholars shared insights at a roundtable and forum on "Enhancing Trade in Education Services: Education Hubs, Student Mobility and Policy Challenges" held at the City University of Hong Kong (CityU) in September 2015. Hosted by the Hong Kong APEC Study Centre at the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) and supported by the Department of Sociology and Social Policy at Lingnan University, Department of Asian and International Studies at CityU and the Centre for Governance and Citizenship at HKIEd, the event drew together over 70 participants including well-known scholars, policy-makers, education practitioners and postgraduate students to exchange views on trends in the international trade in higher education and its implications to key stakeholders.

Through the presentations of eminent speakers, the audience had the opportunity to understand the internationalisation strategies, obstacles and achievements in the higher education sector of Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore. Lingnan President Leonard K Cheng, Vice-President Joshua Mok Ka-ho and Head of Sociology and Social Policy Department Prof David Phillips participated in and spoke at the roundtable.

In his presentation, Prof Joshua Mok analysed the topic "Hong Kong as Regional Education Hub: An Interim Assessment of Achievements and Challenges". President Leonard Cheng gave the closing remarks on "Beyond Trade in Education Services: Enhancing Cooperation – Education Hubs as agents for Social Change and Human Betterment".

International Postgraduate Summer School cum International Conference on Comparative Development and Policy Studies

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- **Prof Xu Gang**, South China Normal University, China
- **Dr Lisa O'Malley**, University of York, UK
- **Dr Stefan Kühner**, University of York, UK
- **Dr Antonios Roumpakis**, University of York, UK
- **Dr John Lowe**, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China, China
- **Dr Chen Nabo**, Sun Yat-sen University, China
- **Dr Wang Yun**, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- **Ms Bella Lu Shuang**, Rutgers University, USA

Special Forum: The Quest for World-class University: The Role of Liberal Arts Education in Asia

- **Prof Joshua Mok Ka-ho**, Lingnan University
- **Prof Angela Hou**, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- **Prof Liu Yunshan**, Peking University, China
- **Prof Ha Wei**, Peking University, China
- **Dr Shen Wenqin**, Peking University, China
- **Dr Wen Wen**, Tsinghua University, China
- **Dr Wu Mei**, South China Normal University, China
- **Dr Jiang Jin**, Lingnan University

Expanding Research Collaborations

Lingnan actively establishes strategic collaboration with international institutions to forge closer ties in the academic and research communities and expand the resources available to the faculties. Here are some collaborative agreements signed recently.

Sun Yat-sen University

To pursue collaboration on in-depth research projects on the early days of Lingnan University in Guangzhou and explore opportunities for joint efforts to establish research centres and file grant applications

Prof Leonard K Cheng, President of Lingnan University (left), and Prof Zhang Detao, Council Chairman of Sun Yat-sen University

Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics

To conduct research on competition policy and government regulations

Prof Lin Ping, Director of the Centre for Public Policy Studies, Lingnan University (left), and Prof Wang Junhao, Dean of the China Institute of Regulation Research, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics

Renmin University of China

To strengthen academic collaboration in Psychology

Prof Siu Oi-ling, Head of the Department of Applied Psychology, Lingnan University (left), and Prof James Sun Jianmin, Head of Department of Psychology, Renmin University of China

International Forums & Postgraduate Seminars at Lingnan

31 Mar 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – East Asian Welfare Regime Revisited: What Changes in the 21st Century? by Prof Ku Yeun-wen, National Taiwan University
24 Mar 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – Mixed Sources, Triangulation, and Contextualizing: Sharing Some Experiences of Doing Hong Kong Studies by Prof Lui Tai-lok, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
23 Mar 2016	**International Symposium** – Managing Youth Transition: Comparative and Multidisciplinary Perspectives Co-organiser: Sun Yat-sen University, China
18 Mar 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – An Example of Finding Anomalies Using Yearbook Data by Dr Qian Jiwei, National University of Singapore
17 Mar 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – An Example of Policy Evaluation Using Survey Data by Dr Qian Jiwei, National University of Singapore
10 Mar 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – Studies on Entrepreneurship and Business Network by Prof Wong Siu-lun, The University of Hong Kong
25 Feb 2016	**Postgraduate Seminar** – The Economic Impact of Manipulating Online Product Reviews: A Multi-method Approach by Prof Cui Geng, Lingnan University
15 Feb 2016	**Public Lecture & Postgraduate Seminar** – Architecture, Cities and Globalization by Prof Leslie Sklair, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
26 Jan 2016	**International Workshop** – Globalization, Education and Social Futures cum Postgraduate Student Sharing Session Co-organiser: University of Bristol, UK
22 Jan 2016	**International Symposium** – Innovation in Health Service Delivery: Enhancing Trade and Creating Value in the Asia-Pacific Region Co-organiser: The Hong Kong Institute of Education
18 Dec 2015	**International Conference** – Korean Peninsula Security and China's Korea Policies Supported by: Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong
8 Dec 2015	**International Workshop** – Managing Rapid Socio-Economic and Demographic Change: Social Policy Responses in Comparative Perspective Co-organisers: University of York, UK and The Hong Kong Institute of Education Supported by: One Asia Foundation
7 Dec 2015	**Postgraduate Seminar** – Why, How, Who & What to Compare? by Dr Stefan Kuhner, University of York, UK
4-5 Dec 2015	**International Postgraduate Conference** – Identity, Modernity and Culture Co-organisers: National Chung-hsing University, Taiwan and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea
3-5 Dec 2015	**The 2015 Academy of International Business Southeast Asia Regional Conference** – Global Businesses and Consumers in a Networked World Co-organiser: The Southeast Asia Chapter of the Academy of International Business
3 Dec 2015	**International Conference** – Burma / Myanmar: Taking the Transition to the Next Stage Co-organiser: The University of Hong Kong
24 Nov 2015	**The 8th Shanghai-Hong Kong Metropolitan Development Seminar** – The New Financial Eras: Its Opportunities and Challenges Co-organisers: Hong Kong-Shanghai Economic Development Association and the Shanghai Chinese Overseas Friendship Association
14 Nov 2015	**International Symposium** – How Sustainable is the Current Massification Surge in Asia Pacific? Co-organiser: The Hong Kong Institute of Education Collaborators: Asian Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, One Asia Foundation and HEAD Foundation
16 Oct 2015	**International Seminar** – The "Belt and Road Initiative" and Hong Kong-Macau Developmental Opportunities Initiator: Bauhinia Magazine Co-organisers: Sun Yat-sen University, China and the HK-Macau-Taiwan Department of Economic Daily
18 Sep 2015	**International Symposium** – Managing Rapid Social and Economic Changes: International Responses and Urban Governance Co-organisers: University of Bath, UK; Sun Yat-sen University, China; The Hong Kong Institute of Education

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Library talks held in

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Hong Kong and British Culture, 1945-97

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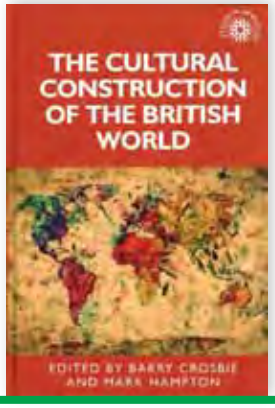

The Cultural Construction of the British World

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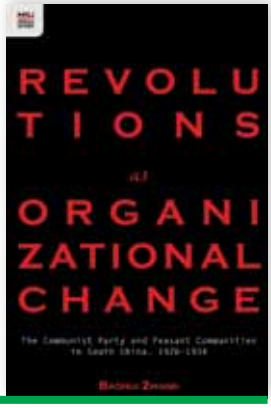
China's Assertive Nuclear Posture: State Security in an Anarchic International Order

Author: Prof Zhang Baohui, Department of Political Science



Revolutions as Organizational Change: The Communist Party and Peasant Communities in South China, 1926-1934

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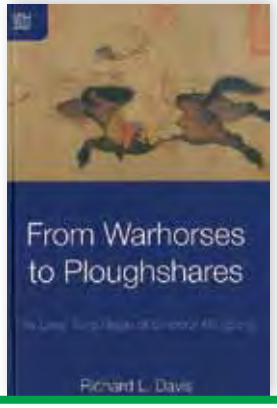

From Warhorses to Ploughshares: The Later Tang Reign of Emperor Mingzong

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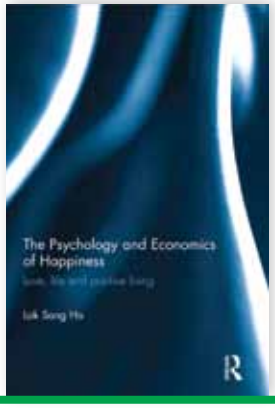

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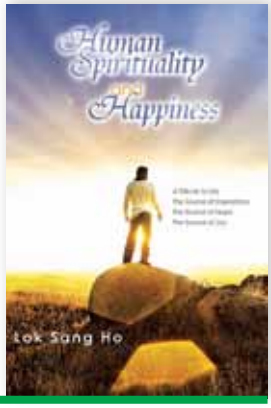

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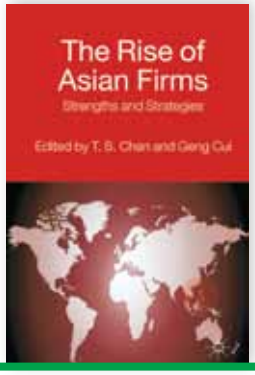

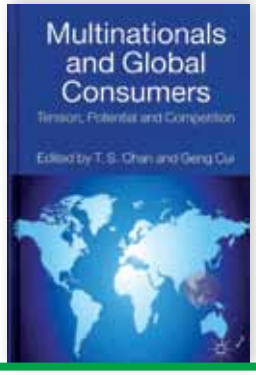

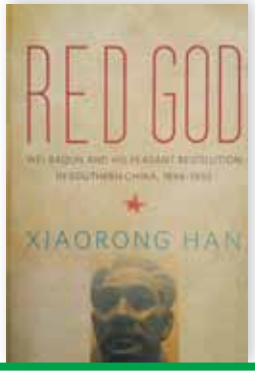

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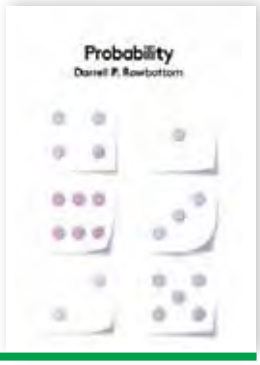

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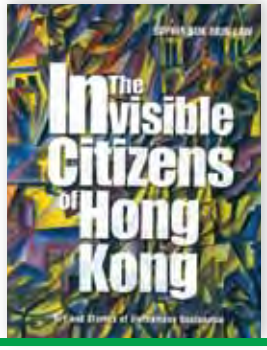

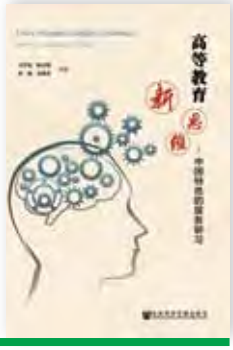

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Deity, Worship and Culture – A Collection of Mythical Literature
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The Invisible Citizens of Hong Kong: Art and Stories of Vietnamese Boatpeople

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