



*Postgraduate Studies Seminar Series*

## Conducting Well-being Research: A Dialogue between Europe and Asia

Date: 29 September 2016 (Thursday)

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: LKK201, 2/F Leung Kau Kui Building



### Speaker

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### Speaker

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This seminar will share two recent research projects related to child well-being from an international perspective and the Chinese context:

- The first presentation on '**social justice, inequality and child well-being through a Rawlsian Lens**' examines measures of bottom-end inequality, the scale and intergenerational transmission of disadvantage to apply a Rawlsian perspective on child well-being outcomes in OECD/EU countries. It goes beyond ranking countries from 'best' to 'worst', instead classifying them on the extent to which they meet Rawls's principles for a fair society. Inequalities in child well-being are found in all countries, but this presentation asks when and where these inequalities become inequities.
- The second presentation on '**child poverty and material deprivation in Hong Kong**' aims to discuss the methodological approach to develop measurement instruments of children's views of their lives and well-being which are socially and culturally relevant to the Chinese context.

The two speakers will discuss overlaps and challenges in their respective research projects and consider 'lessons for future well-being research in Europe and Asia' in an open forum following the two presentations.



***ALL ARE WELCOME***

Online registration: <https://goo.gl/HDXzaA>

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