International Postgraduate Summer School

Workshop/Seminar Themes
- Analyzing National Panel Data Research: Methodological Issues
- Mixing Methodologies in Comparative Research
- Qualitative Longitudinal Methods
- Crafting Comparative Historical Case Study Analysis
- The Challenges of Comparing Child Well-Being across Countries
- In-depth Information Literacy Workshop
- Scholarly Communication Workshop
- Research Strategies, Publication and Education Development

International Conference

Conference Themes Highlight
- Comparative Development and Social Policy
- The Quest for World-class University: The Role of Liberal Arts Education in Asia

26-30 June 2016
Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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The Hong Kong Educational Research Association
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27 June 2016 (Monday)

Venue: Paul S. Lam Conference Centre, 3/F, Amenities Building, Lingnan University

8:40 – 9:10 am  Registration

9:10 – 9:30 am  Welcoming Remarks
Professor Ka Ho MOK (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing Ceremony
Group Photos

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

9:30 – 10:15 am  Session One
Liberal Arts in the United States: Hallmarks, Outcomes, and Challenges
Professor Vivia FOWLER, Wesleyan College, USA

The Quest for the Flagship University and Global Ranking: Challenges and Prospects for Liberal Arts Education in Asia
Professor Ka Ho MOK, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

New Wine in Old Bottles: Liberal Arts Education in East Asian Universities
Professor Rui YANG, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

10:15 – 10:30 am  Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 am  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 am  Session Two
Challenges and Prospects for Building a World Class Catholic University in Asia and Taiwan: Organizational Transformation and Internationalization Development
Professor Angela HOU, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan

The Quest for “World Class Universities” in China: Retrospect and Prospect
Professor Wei HA, Peking University, Mainland China

Theoretical Choices and Methodological Decisions in Researching “the University Experience”
Dr John LOWE, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Mainland China

11:30 – 11:45 am  Discussion
11:45 – 12:30 pm  **Session Three**  
“Choice and Interdisciplinarity”: Misunderstanding in Chinese Undergraduate Education Reform  
Professor Yunshan LIU, Peking University, Mainland China  

What Do Chinese College Students Gain From General Education?  
A Comparison of Different Types of Chinese Universities  
Dr Wen WEN, Tsinghua University, Mainland China  

Dr Wenqin SHEN, Peking University, Mainland China  

12:30 – 12:45 pm  **Discussion**  

12:45 – 2:15 pm  **Lunch (by invitation)**  

International Conference:  *Comparative Development and Policy Studies*  
2:15 – 3:15 pm  **Session One**  
The Rise and Fall of the Social Investment Welfare State in the UK and Beyond  
Prof John HUDSON, University of York, UK  

Social Policy Expansion and Welfare Regime(s) in Transition: Productivist Construction of Welfare Pragmatism in China  
Professor Ka Ho MOK, Lingnan University, Hong Kong  

Social Quality Clusters and Inclusive Social Policy  
Professor Ka LIN, Zhejiang University, Mainland China  

Inequality, Redistribution and Economic Growth in Asia: Do We Know What We Think We Know?  
Dr Stefan KÜHNER, University of York, UK  

3:15 – 3:35 pm  **Discussion**  

3:35 – 4:20 pm  **Session Two**  
Scandinavian Family Policy as Inspiration for East Asia: Confronting the Low Fertility Equilibrium  
Dr Peter ABRAHAMSON, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
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Exploring the Institutional Conditions for Family Provision in Asia
Dr Antonios ROUMPAKIS, University of York, UK

Mindfulness Intervention for Migrant Children in China: Implications for Social Policy
Ms Shuang LU, Rutgers University, USA

4:20 – 4:35 pm Discussion

4:35 – 4:50 pm Coffee Break

4:50 – 5:35 pm Session Three
Transnational Contentious Space: Local Churches, Foreign Missions, Transnational Advocacy, and the Pursuit of Religious Freedom in China
Dr Yun WANG, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

The Reach of The State?--The 60 Years of Political Transforming of Nanching Village
Dr Nabo CHEN, Sun Yat-sen University, Mainland China

Subjective Wellbeing of Post 80s Generation in China
Dr Jin JIANG, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

5:35 – 5:50 pm Discussion

5:50 – 6:35 pm Postgraduate Session
Developing Students’ Intercultural Competence through Inquiry Based Learning
Winnie MO, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

How the Experiences of International Exchange Affect the Doctoral Students’ Academic Performance
Ping CHEN, Peking University, Mainland China

A Quantitative Study on the Effect of Democratization and Globalization on East Asian Welfare States
Vera YUEN Wing Han, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

6:35 – 6:50 pm Discussion

6:50 – 7:00 pm Concluding Remarks
Professor Ka Ho MOK (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)

7:00 – 8:30 pm Welcoming Dinner (by invitation)