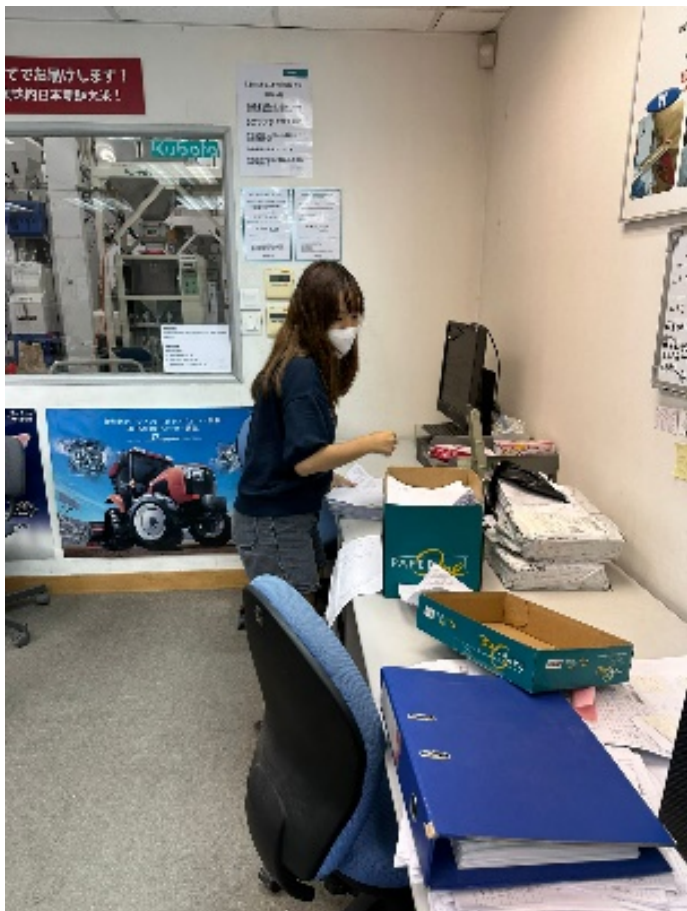


Special Feature: Alumni Stories

September is the beginning of an academic year. At the same time, September is a new journey for our alumni. Here are their stories.



Law Wing Yu, Laurie
2023 Graduate
Internal Affairs Officer,
Kubota Rice Company

I am now working at Kubota Rice Company, the expert of importing the best Japanese pearl rice to Hong Kong. We promise to supply high standard and quality rice for Hong Kong that are comparable to those in Japan. My current job is to assist the headquarter in coordinating logistic support from milling pearl rice in Japan to the hands of customers in Hong Kong.

This job opportunity comes from my internship through the Asian Studies program. I have learnt a lot of Japanese cultures and communication styles from all teachers and mentors. My performance in internship inspired my supervisors. They offered a part-time job to me afterwards and currently a full-time job after my graduation. The Asian Studies program facilitates me to integrate into Japanese work culture and develops my Japanese skills with current Japanese colleagues.



Yim Ka Pak, Billy
2022 Graduate
Reporter, Ming Pao

I am Reporter in art and culture in Ming Pao, a Chinese newspaper. My main duty is to conduct interviews in art shows or exhibitions. You may read my words in film, drama or dance show reports before. Sometimes, we have to prepare feature topics related to art design in the world. We have recently investigated the cultural blueprint in the future Hong Kong.

To be frank, Asian Studies program does not train a technical specialist such as engineer and accountant. But it encourages us to think critically and cultivates us with care for our community. The program has two main streams: cultural studies and governance. Both bring the advantages for me to start my career. Studying Asian studies is also rewarding.

Don't worry too much about your future! Studying is just the beginning. The path is still long to go.



Chan Yuen Wah, Athena
2021 Graduate
Program Officer,
The DO Asia

I am currently working at The DO Asia as Program Officer. The DO is a global learning organization which offers professional training and coaching. We aim to facilitate companies, organizations and professionals to develop innovative mindsets to respond to this changing and challenging world. My job here is to support operations and marketing, including managing events and promoting our brand in social media.

I am immensely grateful for the internship opportunity in Asian Studies. I initially joined The DO as an intern when I was a university student. My performance in internship inspires my current supervisors. They are willing to give a full-time job after my graduation. Without the experience in internship, I cannot imagine that I would have this rewarding job.

For coming graduates and students, my advice is to keep open-minded and prepare for new opportunities. Exchange programme is also life-rewarding experiences. Don't worry about making mistakes! Never stop asking and learning!



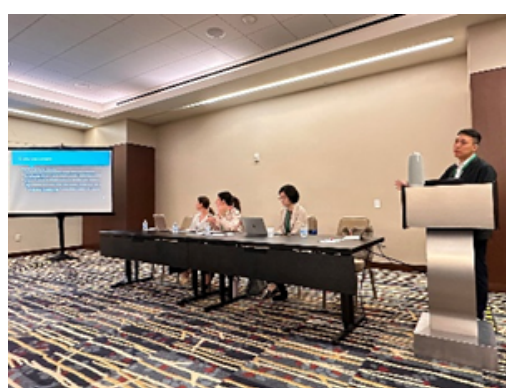
Updates



Awards



The HSUHK Teaching Excellence Awards 2022/23 –
Dr. Victor Chan



Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference 2023. [Dennis Leung and **Gary Tang**, “Press–Police Relations after Critical Event: Media Representations of Police Misconduct in Post–Social Movement Hong Kong”.]



RGC 2023/24 Funded Research

Faculty Development Scheme (FDS)

An Exploration of Civic Resilience of Hong Kong’s Citizens and Society in Times of Political Change (UGC/FDS14/H15/23) Award: \$1,000,002 ([Link to abstract](#)).

Principal Investigator: **Dr. Gary Tang**

Inter-Institutional Development Scheme (IIDS)

Food Security and Justice amid Geopolitical Challenges in a Polarizing World. Inter-Institutional Development Scheme (UGC/IIDS14/H02/23) Award: \$356,589.

([Link to the Grant](#))

Principal Investigator: **Dr. Chris Li**

Co-investigators: **Dr. Wong Muk Yan, Dr. Angelo Leung & Dr. Andy Wong**

Other External Grant

Research Project on Western Harbour Tunnel and its Contribution to the Development of the Society of Hong Kong funded by Western Harbour Tunnel Co. Ltd. Award: \$470,000

Principal–Investigator: **Dr. Rami Chan**



Publications



Journal Articles

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Conferences and Presentations

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Ngan, L. L. S. (2023, 9 Mar). Just involved fathering or gender equality? Exploring the division of childcare in Hong Kong's professional middle-class families. Paper presented at the SSC seminar, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Tang, G. & Tse, H. (2023, 16-17 Jun). Duty or choice? Comparing citizenship norms between Chinese immigrants and locally bred Hong Kong citizen. Paper presented at the Society for Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference, Hong Kong.

Tang, G., & Leung, D. K. K. (2023, 7-10 Aug). Facebook and policing during a crisis and Post-Crisis Autocratization: The case of Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 106th Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA.

Leung, D. K. K., & **Tang, G.** (2023, 7-10 Aug). Press-police relations after a critical political event: Media representations of police misconduct in post-social movement Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 106th Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA.

Tang, G., Yuen, S. & Leung, D. K. K. (2023, 17-21 Aug). After state repression: The mediating effect of perceived fairness of the judiciary on dutiful citizenship. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 118th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA.

Chan, R. H. Y. (2023, 27-29 Jun). "One Country, Three Systems": Covid restrictions and policies in China and its Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao. Paper presented at 6th International Conference on Public Policy, Toronto, Canada.

Li, M. K. (2023, 15-16 Jun). Neither self-realization nor needs satisfaction: A dilemma of Marx's view of unalienated production. Paper presented at the 13th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, Portugal.

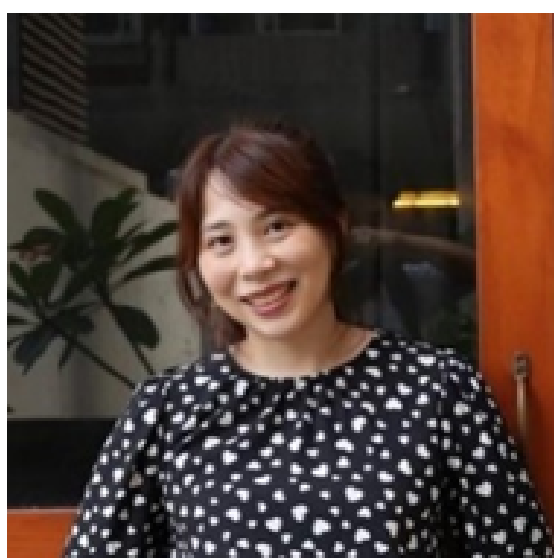
Lee, S. K. & **Chan, W. H. M.** (2023, 16 Jun). Research study on Hong Kong Christians' Divorce and Re-marriage: The changes of attitude and consideration. (基督徒離婚再婚觀研究) Keynote presented at Conference on Divorce and Re-marriage among Hong Kong Christians (婚離從來不易——教會能否成為同行者?). Centre of Life and Ethics Studies, The Society for Truth and Light, Hong Kong.

Li, C. K. (2023, 11 Aug). Critical shops: An architecture for conviviality. Paper presented at the Association for Cultural Studies (ACS) Institute 2023: Decolonization in 21st Century, Association for Cultural Studies (ACS) and International Centre for Cultural Studies, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu.

Li, C. K. & Wu, D. (2023, 22 Jun). Video game preservation in Hong Kong: Fandom, memory, and heritagization. Paper presented at the Hong Kong seminar series, Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library 利銘澤典晟, University of Toronto, Toronto.

Li, C. K, Cheung, P. S., Choy, H. Y., & Tong, K. L., (2023, 1 May). Video game as cultural heritage: Exhibition, 4ducation, and research. Paper presented at Conceptual Practice: Research and Pedagogy in Art, Design, Creative Industries, and Cultural Heritage International Conference, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

New Faculty Members



Ms Jessica Mo

Greetings, everybody! I am a new lecturer in the Department of Social Science. I started my career as a Counselling Psychologist in an NGO treating gambling addiction. Then I worked in a primary school and provided counselling services to students, parents, and teachers.

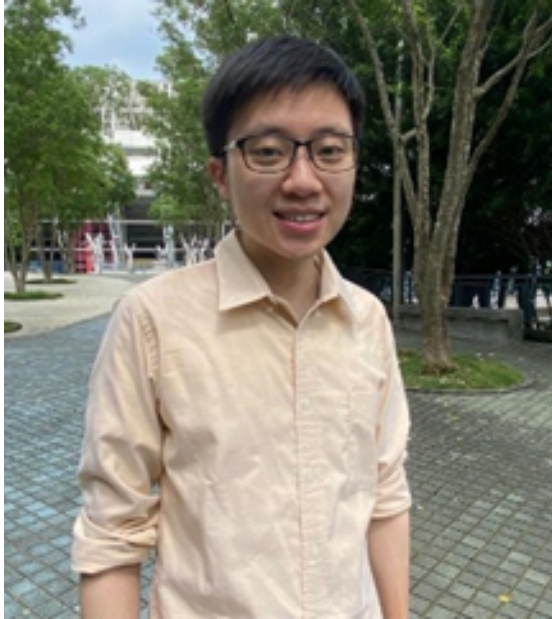
I have come across counselling cases of different nature including emotional problems, stress and anxiety, parenting, family relationships, and other personal issues. I also conducted a wide range of psychological assessments and training programs for counsellors, teachers, and parents.

I love talking to people and listening to their stories. I also look forward to being a teacher in the department, since I always enjoy interacting with energetic young people. Through these years, I gradually understand that learning is not attained by chance, but with ardor and diligence. Let us encourage each other in our endeavors.



Dr Kwong Chun Man

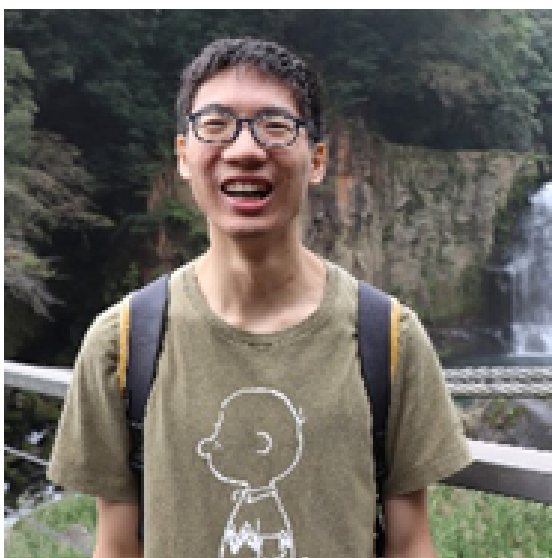
Before joining HSUHK, I obtained my BA from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, MA from National Taiwan University, and DPhil from the University of Oxford. My expertise is on Chinese philosophy, but I enjoy all sorts of philosophical discussion. In HSUHK, I teach "Introduction to Philosophy", "Perspective on General Education", and "Understanding Morality". Besides philosophy, I like basketball, movies, and music.



Dr Kwong Ying Ho

I am one of the editors of this issue of Newsletter. This Newsletter summarizes the efforts and highlights the achievements of all colleagues this year. I really hope you may find it enjoyable or, at least, not quite boring.

My name is Ying-ho. In August 2023, I joined our department. I am teaching a variety of courses in political science and policy studies in the context of Hong Kong and Asia as well as a course in general education entitled Technology and Society. In particular, I do research on e-governance and political communication. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas in class.



Mr Roger Luk

Hello my dear colleagues, supervisors and bosses. I am Roger and I have just joined the family of SSC in August 2023. Previously, I worked as a research assistant on topics about psychology and management. I will be responsible for some courses relating to the psychology programme, like statistics in psychology. This year will be my first to embark on the teaching duties and I felt quite nervous and a bit excited, so your guidance and support will be very much appreciated. By the way, my interest is on organisational behaviours (like conflict) and psychometrics (like latent variable modelling).

SSC Events

Inter-Institutional Event



Is New Public Management Dead? An Academic Dialogue with Professor Christopher Hood 16 March 2023

Organisers: **Department of Social Science, HSUHK**, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, EdUHK and Department of Social Sciences, EdUHK



Panelists: **Dr Lucille Ngan (SSC, HSUHK)**, Professor Anthony Cheung (EdUHK), Professor John Burns (HKU) and Professor Alfred Ho (CityU)

SSC Research Seminars



Fair Trade Movement in Korea
Dr Jiyun Jeon,
Research Fellow,
Centre for Cultural Research and Development,
Lingnan University
19 October 2023



“Harmonising interventions” by Party Work Teams in Chinese Village
Dr. Yi Kang,
Associate Professor,
Department of Government and International Studies,
Hong Kong Baptist University
3 May 2023



Cold War, Warm Tours: China’s “Homeland Tourism” and the Making of Hospitable Socialism (1950s–1970s)
Dr. Cho-kiu Joseph, Li
Lecturer, SSC
27 April 2023



Duty or Choice? Comparing Citizenship Norms between Chinese Immigrants and Locally Bred Hong Kong Citizens
Dr. Gary Tang,
Associate Professor, SSC
30 March 2023

SSC Study Tours



Students visited Huizhou’s historical, cultural, and economic spots and have a deeper understanding of the Greater Bay Area.



Greater Bay Area Creates the Future: Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Experience Tour in Huizhou, China
August 2023



Students visited the Miyazaki Prefectural Museum of Nature and History, dressed in vibrant yukatas and mastering the art of calligraphy.



Miyazaki Study Tour, Japan
June 2023

Career Talk Series



Ms. Chan shared some interview tips with our students for overcoming stress in interviews.



Interview Skills
13 April 2023
Speaker: Ms. Winnie Chan



Students learnt different work experiences in NGOs by Mr. Chan's sharing.



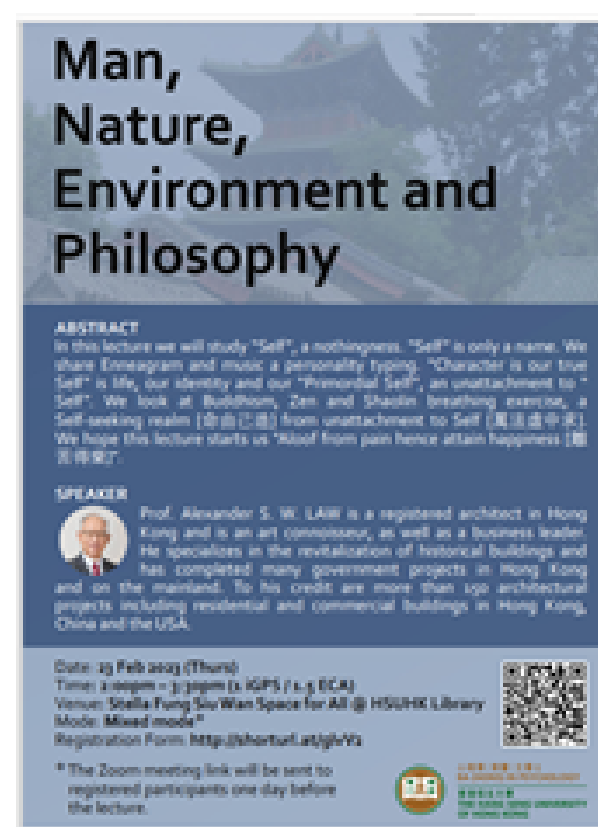
我在NGO的日子(My Life in NGOs)
23 March 2023
Speaker: 陳文鏢先生

Student Learning Activities

BA-PSY



Orientation Session
29 September 2023



Public Psychology Lecture:
Man, Nature, Environment and Philosophy
23 February 2023
Speaker: Professor Alexander S. W. Law

Professor Law re-explored the concept on “self” and encouraged students to start “Aloof from pain hence attain happiness” (離苦得樂).



Professor Law adopted Buddhism and encouraged students with a positive thinking of purpose of life, physical and psychological health.



Public Psychology Lecture:
Man, Nature and Environment Interface
 30 March 2023
 Speaker: Professor Alexander S. W. Law



Dr. Yung as a sport mental coach shared his experience on assisting sportsmen to overcome stress.



Psychology Professional Seminar:
巔峰由心開始~運動心理訓練如何成為決勝關鍵
 23 March 2023
 Speaker: Dr. Nathan Yung

 **BSocSc-AS**



Orientation Session
15 August 2023 and
24 August 2023



Sharing Event by Ms New Dellily
2 June 2023

Asian Studies program invited Hong Kong-born Indian YouTuber, Ms. New Dellily, for a sharing.



Students from our AS program served families of the Kwong Yuen community.



Community Treasure Hunt Day
12 August 2023



AS program organized a one-day university life experience programme for over 10 senior citizens.



Summer Sem One-Day Experience
5 July 2023



AS program invited 15 secondary school students to visit our campus.



University Taster Day
26 June 2023



BSocSc-PPE



Orientation Session
10 September 2023



Sharing from Kwan Ho-chuen (白水)
and G-man@Corrupt the Youth



Students in the course PPE1004 Fundamentals of Political Science used posters to introduce the political status of different countries.



Poster Presentation
3 May and 10 May 2023



Ms. Chow shared the climate crisis and encouraged everyone's contributions to solve this crisis.



Lyceum:
環保以外，氣候危機與我何干?
20 April 2023
Speaker: Crystal Chow



Book Club
27 September 2023
Book: What Money Can't Buy
by Michael J. Sandel

 MSocSc-PPRG

The Master of Social Sciences in Public Policy and Risk Governance Programme organized an orientation session on 7 September 2023 (Thursday) evening to welcome the first cohort. The Programme Team extended warm welcome to students and encouraged them to make the most of their studies with the Programme and at the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. The personal tutors then had an interactive chit-chat session with their tutees before class resumed.



Orientation Session
7 September 2023

Welcoming message from Head of
Department of Social Science



Welcoming message from programme director



Familiarizing with each other



Tutor-tutee chit-chat session

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