

## Special Feature: Student Engagement with the Community



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BSocSc (Hons) in Asian Studies,  
Year 4

UN University Volunteer in  
Communications and External  
Relations in UN Women Regional  
Office for Asia and the Pacific

During my time as a UN University Volunteer in UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, I had the opportunity to facilitate research on different embassies and donors, provide support for public events and manage social media platforms.

One of the most impactful roles was writing stories for underprivileged women. By shedding light on their challenges, we not only raise awareness but also provide support and love to these women. I firmly believe that empowering underprivileged groups through policy initiatives and campaigns is crucial in helping them catch up with the rest of the world.

I always remind myself to be grateful and appreciative of everything I have. Thus, I strive to spread this love and appreciation by doing my part in social engagement. Engaging in social initiatives is not only meaningful but also beneficial for all parties involved, including both myself and those we care.

Article written by Chloe:

<https://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/stories/feature-story/2024/03/lets-support-migrant-domestic-workers-and-efforts-to-build-care-economy-across-the-region>



I am honored to visit and make policy explanations for subdivided flat families. During the visit, I was deeply shocked to know a four-member family who has been residing in a 200 square foot flat for many years. It was disheartening to see that the two primary school daughters had to do their homework on the dining table due to the lack of space.

Such living constraints faced by this family are not unique. They are just one example of the many challenges experienced by families in Hong Kong. While our visit may not have provided immediate assistance to them or solved any structural housing problems, it allowed us to gain firsthand experience of the hardships faced by grassroots families.

Our mentor, Winky, who is also the founder of Comhome, has been a source of inspiration. As a former social science student, she has transformed her empathy into action by serving underprivileged groups. This reflects the true essence of service-learning which is “knowing and then changing”. Personally, I believe that studying social science can have a tangible impact on our community and create positive change.

Video on visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWe2ldWvwio&t=104s>



**Wong Tin Wai Cymbi (right)**

BSocSc (Hons) in Philosophy,  
Politics and Economics,  
Year 2  
Volunteer in Comhome Social  
Realty Limited



**Liu Yehao (left)**

MSocSc in Public Policy and  
Risk Governance  
Presenter in Conference on  
Social Transformation and  
Social Challenges in Greater  
China, SSC, HSUHK

My teammates and I recently presented on the housing problems faced by non-Hong Kong fresh graduates. These challenges often restrict their options for staying and serving in Hong Kong. Many graduates find sub-divided units to be a relatively affordable choice. But they still face issues such as restricted living environments and high living costs.

We proposed policy recommendations on the existing rental control policy from a legal perspective. We believe that the effectiveness of regulating sub-divided units depends on its implementation. Therefore, we advocated for the adoption of a registration system that can minimize regulation costs and ensure actual protection for tenants. By redesigning the system, non-local graduates may feel more encouraged to stay and serve in Hong Kong.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to present our ideas. I encourage everyone to do and speak whatever they can, as it has the potential to contribute to our community.



## Updates



### Awards



Long Service Award:  
**Dr. Lucille Ngan, Dr. Rami Chan,  
Dr. Wong Muk Yan, and Ms. Ice Kwok**

Awards for loyalty and significant contributions to  
HSUHK



Appreciation of Teachers' and Serving-Learning  
Ambassadors' Effort:

**Dr. Victor Chan, Ms. Ice Kwok,**  
(front, fifth and fourth from right)  
**Dr. Michael Chan, Mr. Chau Chan, Ms. Maggie Wong,**  
(back, second to fourth from left)  
**Dr. Rami Chan and Dr. Angelo Leung**  
(back, fourth and first from right)

Awards for appreciation on developing community service and  
student learning



### Funded Research



**Anti-Scam and Financial Literacy:**  
funded by Strategic Development  
Grant and Research Matching Grant  
Scheme (Research MGS)  
Award: \$469,000

**Team member: Dr. Joseph Li**





## Relocation of SSC to Creative Humanities Hub



## Housewarming Party & TPG Programme Lunch Gathering 21 March 2024



**Professor Kao Lang** (second from right) commemorated the relocation of SSC with SHSS and senior management.



## New Faculty Member



**Dr. Todd Yuda Shi,**  
Lecturer

Hello everyone! I am a new faculty member of the SSC. My name is Shi Yuda and you can call me Todd. Having my bachelor's study in the Southern Medical University in Guangzhou, I obtained my master's degree at the University of Hong Kong. Since then, I lived in Hong Kong for about five years and gained my PhD degree at the Education University of Hong Kong. I teach two modules: ASI4001 Disaster and Crisis Management in Asia and GEN2009 Battles in a Contagious World: Challenges of Global Public Health.

Apart from teaching, I am enthusiastic about doing research. My research interest stems from a wide range of topics, including public policy, crisis governance, social policy and smart cities. Moreover, I am a fan of classical music. I am good at playing the violin. I participated in the symphonic orchestra of the HKU and the EdUHK. Furthermore, I always play duet with my friend.

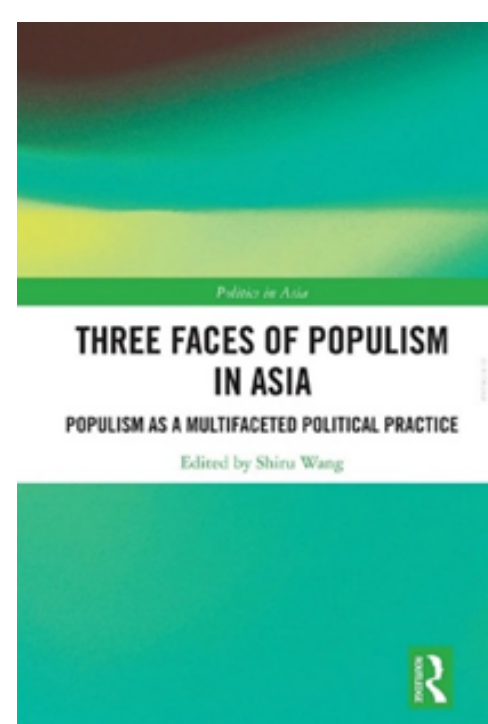
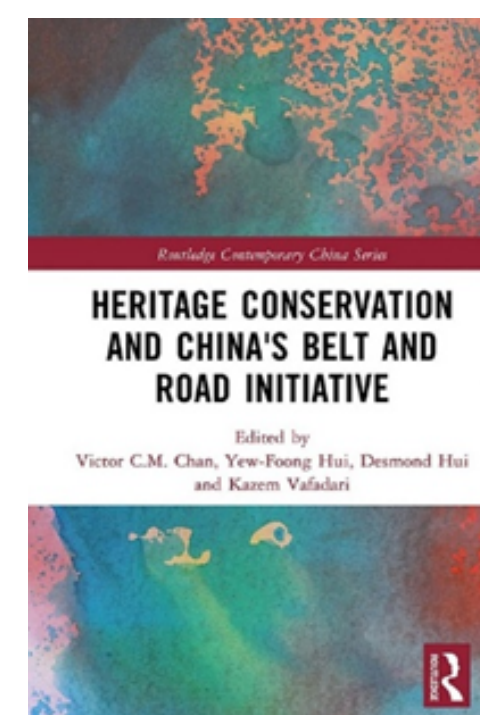


## Publications



### Books

**Chan, C. M. V., Hui, Y. F., Hui, D., & Vafadari, K. (eds.) (2023).** Heritage Conservation and China's Belt and Road Initiative. Routledge.  
<https://www.routledge.com/Heritage-Conservation-and-Chinas-Belt-and-Road-Initiative/Chan-Hui-Hui-Vafadari/p/book/9781032513676>



**Wang, S. R. (ed.) (2024).** Three Faces of Populism in Asia: Populism as a Multifaceted Political Practice. Routledge.  
<https://www.routledge.com/Three-Faces-of-Populism-in-Asia-Populism-as-a-Multifaceted-Political-Practice/Wang/p/book/9781032508207>



### Journal Articles & Book Chapters

**Ngan, L. L. S. (2024).** Negotiating work-family transitions: Reverse family migration among second-generation Hong Kong Mothers. *Critical Asian Studies*, online first, 1-20.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14672715.2024.2329983>

**Ngan, L. L. S., & Chan, A. K. W. (2024).** The quest for lifestyle: Reverse family migration among Hong Kong returnee parents. *International Migration Review*, 58(1): 94-116.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183221149024>

**Chan, C.M.V. (2023).** Silk roads heritage diplomacy: UNESCO & China's Belt and Road Initiative. In Victor C. M. Chan, Yew-Foong Hui, Desmond Hui, Kazem Vafadari (eds.) *Heritage Conservation and China's Belt and Road Initiative*. Routledge.

**Poon, K. C., & Chan, H. Y. (2024).** A study of tea education's effect on secondary school students' mental health. *Counseling & Guidance* 460: 37-40 (in Chinese).

**Poon, K. C. (2023).** "Reverse Geyi" and the development of Buddhist psychology. *Translation Quarterly*, 107: 81-94 (in Chinese).





## Conferences, Talks and Presentations

**Ngan, L. L. S.**, & Chan, A. K. W. (2024, 27 April). Exploring the influence of digital technologies on aging experience in transnational family contexts: A study of older adults in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Conference on Social Transformation and Social Challenges in Greater China, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Siu, Q. K. Y., & **Ngan, L. L. S.** (2024, 27 April). Negotiating achievement amid challenges: Exploring Hong Kong migrant's narrative construction. Paper presented at the Conference on Social Transformation and Social Challenges in Greater China, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**Tang, G.**, & Yuen, S. (2024, 27–28 March). Revisiting post-materialist orientation: Generational differences in how subjective precarity shapes policy views. Paper presented at the Symposium on Managing Social/Demographic Change: Comparative Educational and Social Policy Studies in East Asia, Chiayi.

**Tang, G.**, **Hung, E.** & Yuen, S. (2024, 15–16 March). Unsettling neoliberalism: The moderation effect of social precarity on neoliberal orientation in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Symposium on The Transformation of East Asian Welfare States in the Post-COVID-19 Era, Taipei.

**Yu, J.** (2023, 30 November). The practice of psychodynamic therapy. Invited Guest Lecture at Department of Psychology, HKU Master's Programme in Clinical Psychology, Hong Kong.

**Wang, S. R.**, & Zhu, M. Q. (2024, 29–30 April). What are nationalist narratives in China today? Concentration of nationalist discourse. Paper presented at the Workshop on Exploring the Digital Tapestry: Unraveling the Dynamics of Social Media in China. Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School, Shenzhen.

**Li, M. K.** & Wong, B. (2023, 11–13 September). The eye of a needle: On how the convergence conception of public justification upsets social insurance. Paper presented at MANCEPT Workshop 2023, Manchester.

**Li, C. K.** (2023, 14 December). Small shops: a cultural infrastructure and the production of conviviality. Paper presented at the Theory Hong Kong Conference 2023. Hong Kong Studies, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong and Hong Kong Studies Initiative, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

**Li, C. K.** (2023, 7 December). ChatGPT in game-based education. Talk given at Centre for teaching and learning, HSUHK, Hong Kong.

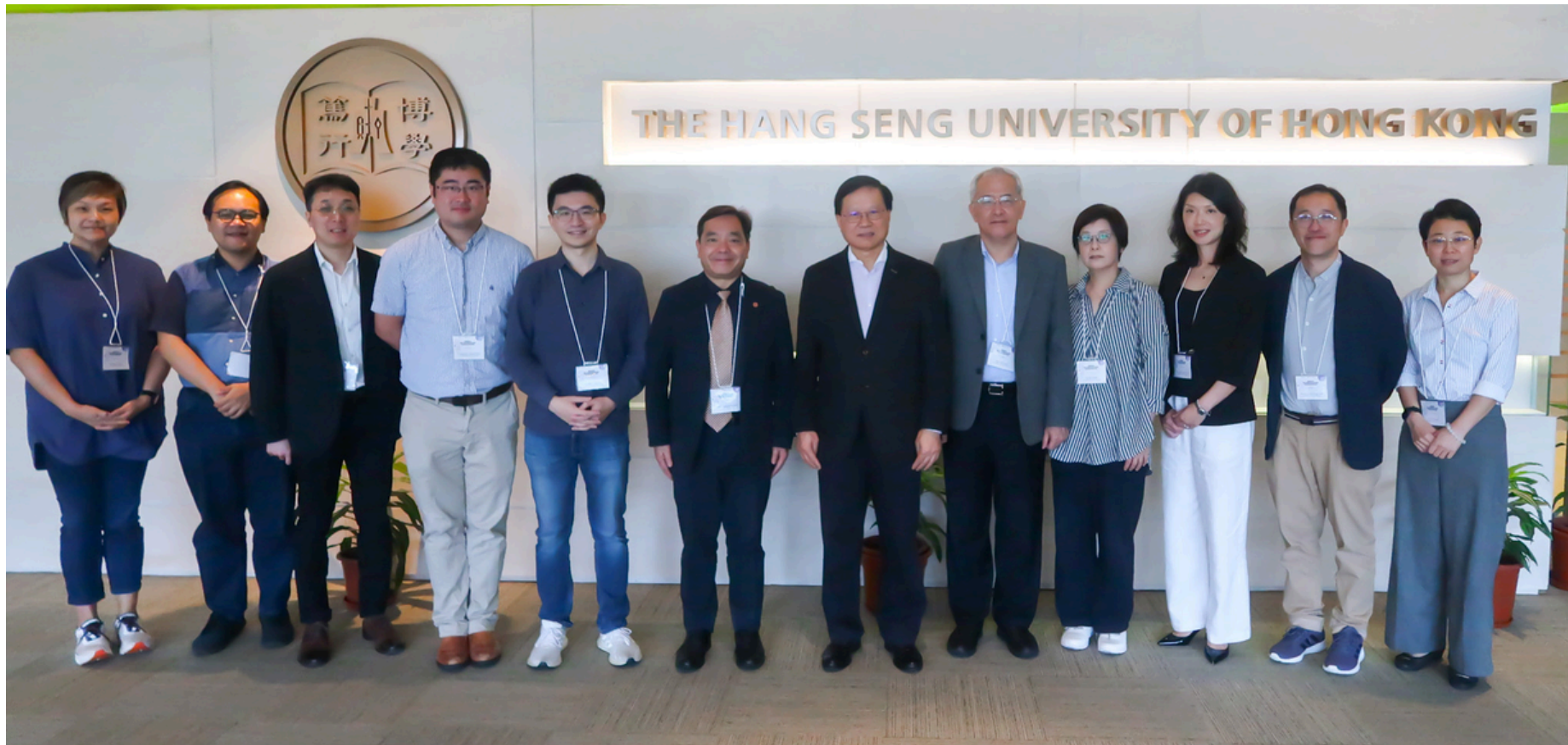
**Li, C. K.** (2023, 17 October). LLM as a tool of condensed translation. Talk given at Data Science Research Centre Talk Series, Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong.



## SSC Events



### Research Conference



### Conference on Social Transformation and Social Challenges in Greater China 27 April 2024

SSC and Centre of  
Greater China Studies,  
HSUHK

Welcoming remarks by **Professor Kwok-kan Tam**, Dean of School of Humanities and Social Science and Chair Professor, Department of English



Keynote presentation by **Professor Joshua Ka Ho Mok**, Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University

Presentation topic: The impact of geopolitics on international student mobility: The Chinese students' perspective and challenges for sustainable development

### Participating institutions (in alphabetical order):

Ca'Foscari University of Venice

Guangzhou University

Jiangxi University of Science and Technology

Lingnan University

Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong

The Australian National University

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Education University of Hong Kong

University of Padua





Session 1: Ageing & Healthcare  
Chair: **Dr. Lucille Ngan (SSC)**



Session 2: Migration Issues  
Chair: **Dr. Rami Chan (SSC)**



Session 3: Sustainable Cities  
Chair: **Dr. Gary Tang (SSC)**



Session 4: Diversity and Inclusion  
Chair: **Dr. Victor Chan (SSC)**

### Papers presented by members of SSC:

- Bridging Local Welfare and National Ambitions: How do mid-rank officials drive integrated care reforms in Southwestern China? by **Dr. Todd Yuda Shi (SSC)**
- Exploring the Influence of Digital Technologies on Aging Experience in Transnational Contexts: A Study of Older Adults from Hong Kong by **Dr. Lucille Ngan (SSC)** & Dr. Anita Kit Wa Chan (EdUHK)
- Hong Kong Government's Climate Change Policy Shifts and Social Media Activism by Mr. Yuen Chau Lee & **Dr. Shiru Wang (SSC)**
- Navigating Green Governance: The Pursuit of Environmental Sustainability in China Under Xi Jinping by **Dr. Victor Chan (SSC)**
- Negotiating Achievement amid Challenges: Exploring Hong Kong Migrants' Narrative Construction by Ms. Queenie Kwan Yee Siu (The Australian National University) & **Dr. Lucille Ngan (SSC)**
- Politicization of Public Health Discourse Through Memes: A Case Study of Medicine Vaccine Debate in Taiwan by **Dr. Gary Tang (SSC)**, **Ms. Stephanie Kwan Nga Lam (SSC)**, Dr. Lawrence Ka Ki Ho (EdUHK) & Ms. Lai Yan Tang (CUHK)
- The Impact of Sports on Migrants' Social Integration in Hong Kong by Ms. Karen Lok Yiu Tsang, Mr. Stephen Ka Yuen Cheung & **Dr. Lucille Ngan (SSC)**
- To stay or to leave: overseas migrants and their quick return considerations by **Dr. Rami Chan (SSC)**

### Details of the conference:

<https://ssc.hsu.edu.hk/conference-on-social-transformation-and-social-challenges-in-greater-china-2/>





## School Events



**Creative Humanities Fest 2024**  
1 June 2024

### BA-PSY: Award Presentation Ceremony for Mental Health Shorts Competition

**Professor Kwok-kan Tam** (front, second from right), the Dean of School of Humanities and Social Science, presented prizes to the winners for Mental Health Shorts Competition.



### BSocSc-AS: Seminar on Exploring Thai Pop – A Brief Probe into the Thai Idol-Making Industry

Mr. Henry Yiu, a KOL in Thai culture, discussed the growth and influence of Thai pop stars and the Idol-Making Industry in Asia with audience.

### BSocSc-PPE: 創意與香港文化講座

Dr. Serrini Leung (second from left), a Canto-pop singer, and Mr. So Chi Ho (second from right), one of the founders of Trial & Error, a popular Youtube channel, shared their insights on songwriting and video production and the influence of Hong Kong culture.







## Cross University Collaboration



### Memorandum of Understanding with Ueda College of Fashion, Japan 11 December 2023

**Dr. Lucille Ngan (left), Associate Head of SSC, and Dr. Hitoshi Tajima, the President of Ueda College of Fashion, signed the memorandum to improve collaboration in academic achievement and personal progress of the faculties and students.**



## Student Achievements



### School of Humanities and Social Science Dean's List and Best Progress Award Presentation Ceremony 2022-23 21 November 2023

23 students from the SSC were awarded the Dean's List Honour and the Best Progress Award

#### BSocSc-AS

##### Dean's List

Fong Man Suen  
Fong Pui Ka  
Kwok Sze Wai Callum  
Lau Yuen Tung Chloe  
Leung Man Kit  
Lo Lok Man  
Ng Hoi Tung  
So Kai Yuen  
Ting Cheuk Yin Gianni  
Tsang Ching Yan

#### BA-PSY

Chan Pui Huen  
Lo Cheuk Hin Cheri  
Tang Yui Ting  
Yeung Ka Man

#### BSocSc-PPE

Tam Man Yu Taffy

##### Best Progress Award

Chan Chi Ho  
Chan Chun Long  
Leung Ching Yi  
Li Yuen Lam  
Mak Cheuk Wang  
Mui Chun Yu  
Pang Sze Wang  
Wong Ka Yan  
Wong Ting Kwan

Chow Choi Yin  
Lam Yu Tin  
Li Ka Wai

Tsang Ho Wai





## Campus Visit

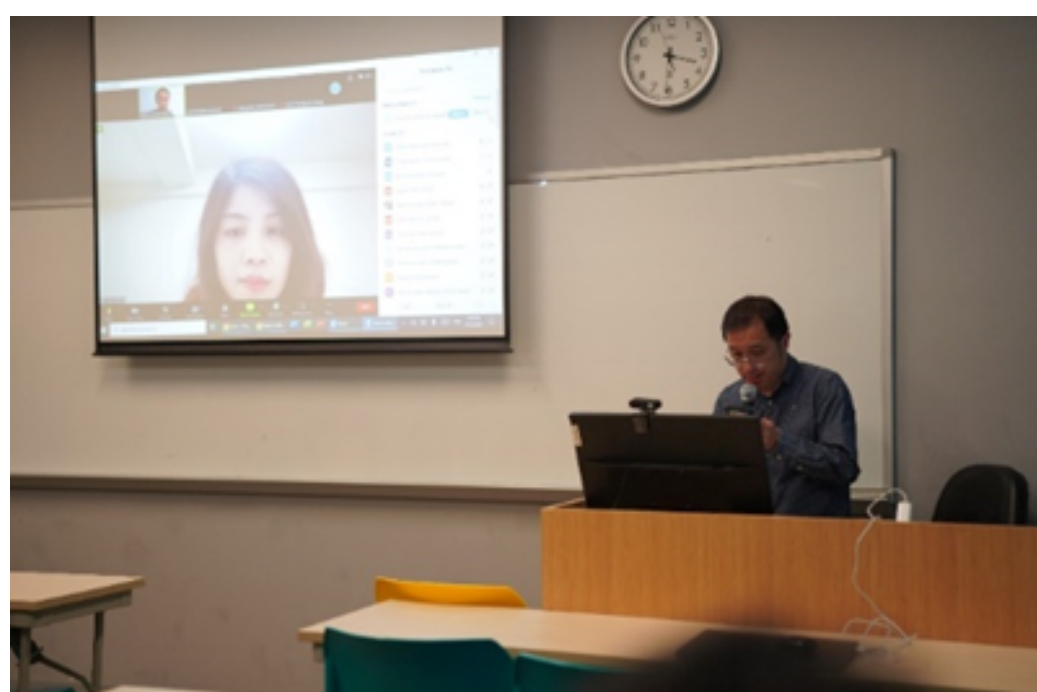


**Man Kwan QualiEd College**  
15 December 2023

30 students and teachers visited residential colleges and attended sharing sessions.



## SSC Research Seminars



The US–China Climate Arm Race in Global South:  
Unpacking Pivoting Strategies of Southeast Asian  
Countries  
22 March 2024

**Dr. Trissia Wijaya**

Senior Research Fellow, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto,  
Japan

Ageing in Asia: Trends, Challenges and Strategies  
14 March 2024

**Professor Teresa Tsien**  
Adjunct Professor, SSC







Press-Police Relations after a Critical Political Event:  
News Reports about Police Officers in Post-Social  
Movement Hong Kong  
22 February 2024

**Dr. Dennis K.K. Leung**

Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and  
Communication, HKSYU and

**Dr. Gary Tang**

Associate Professor, SSC

The Silk Roads Narratives and China's Heritage  
Diplomacy in the Post COVID-19 Era  
18 January 2024

**Dr. Victor Chan**

Assistant Professor, SSC



Gerontechnology: Solutions to Promote Active  
Ageing in Hong Kong  
16 November 2024

**Professor Teresa Tsien**

Adjunct Professor, SSC



## Career Talk Series



### Good Future Talk Series: Further Studies Info. Sharing 11 November 2023

Alumni of AS program was invited to share the path to further studies.

### Interview Skills Workshop 11 April 2024



### CV Writing Workshop 21 March 2024

### Social Services as a Career 22 February 2024

Speaker: Mr. Kwok Hong Liu, Lecturer,  
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of  
Social Sciences, Saint Frances University  
and registered Social Worker





## Student Learning Activities



BA-PSY



**Job Nature and Career Prospects of ABA  
Therapist and Psychology Assistant in  
Hong Kong**  
29 April 2024

Speaker: Ms. Karie Cheung



**Experiential Tour to Mind Space**  
8 January 2024





## Psychology Professional Seminar: 原來音樂是一種治療工具 16 November 2023

Speaker: 溫美梨女士



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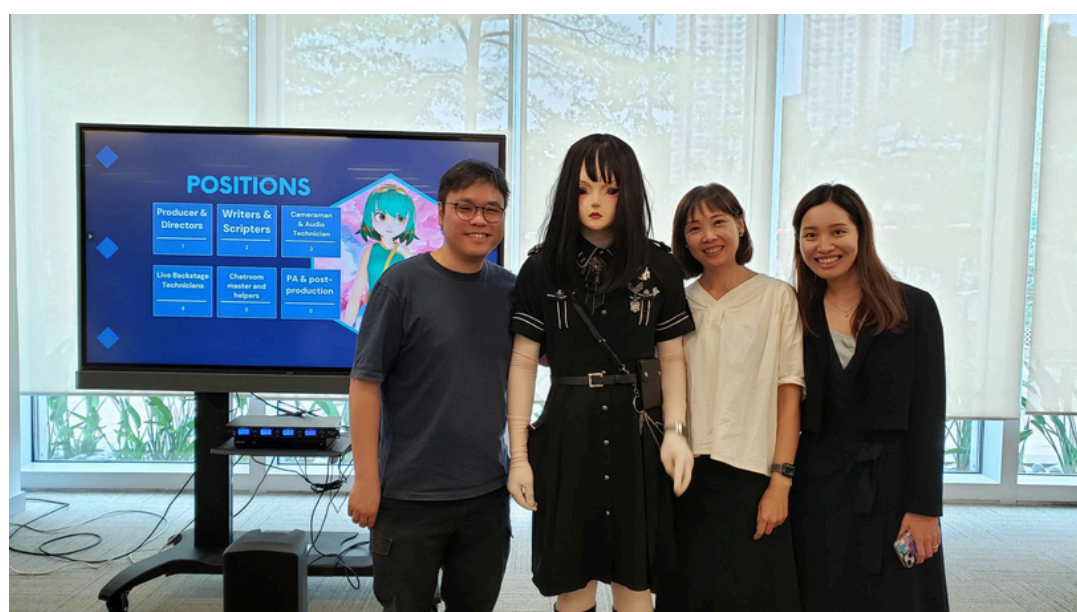


## Graduation Ceremony 6 December 2023



**Public Talk: The rise of Virtual Idol & V Tuber and VTubing 101: Crafting a Career in the Virtual World**  
13 and 28 March 2024

Speaker: Mr. Ray Mok, 3D Animation Director in VX Real



**Visit in Kowloon Mosque and Islamic Center**  
21 February 2024

Students explored the architectural design of the mosque and understand the contributions of local Muslims.  
Photo credits to **Ng Hoi Tung** and **Li Yuen Lam**





**Yokai Parade: Tour  
Exhibition in Hong Kong**  
13 April 2024



**Mr. Chau Chan** introduced to the public on Japan's yokai and its mysterious culture in Hong Kong Arts Centre.



**全港中學學界中國茶藝比賽  
決賽**  
13 April 2024

ASI4102 students assisted in organizing Chinese tea ceremony competition for secondary school students under their service-learning project supervised by **Dr. Rami Chan**.



**BSocSc-PPE**

**Lyceum: 邊個fact-check 你個fact-check?  
事實查核及其限制**  
18 April 2024

Speaker: 鄭家榆, 事實查核實驗室  
(Factcheck Lab) 執行編輯

Ka Yue discussed the dynamics between  
freedom of expression and information  
restrictions.

**Lyceum: 腐眼開光之路:  
BL作為一種生活方式**  
13 March 2024

Speaker: Diane and Konnie,  
糧食供應所店主

Diane and Konnie shared the originality  
of culture of Boys' Love (BL), and its  
development in Asia.







**Lyceum: 認知公義與企業權力：以平台經濟為例**  
30 November 2023

Speaker: Dr. Chi Kwok, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Government and International  
Affairs, Lingnan University

Dr. Kwok explained how platformization can  
lead to a new form of power imbalance  
between corporations and workers.

**Lyceum: 從港台到集誌社 追蹤真相之路**  
3 November 2024

Speaker: Ms. Yuk Ling Choi, Founder of  
The Collective HK

Ms. Choi discussed the challenges she  
faced in media reporting and motivated  
students to pursue the truth.



**Study Tour in Taiwan**  
January 2024

Students visited various academic institutions  
and studios of Shasha77, a YouTube channel.





**Dialogue on the Capability Approach**  
8 January 2024



PPE program co-hosted a conference with Centre for Applied Ethics in Hong Kong Baptist University and invited Professor Eric Palme, Professor Lori Keleher and Professor Jay Drydyk to share their latest research findings



**Global Climate Simulation**  
November 2023

Students in the course PPE3004 Global Politics joined the Global Climate Simulation to understand the complexities behind global climate crisis.





**MSocSc-PPRG**



**TPG lunch gathering  
at CR Gallery  
21 March 2024**

MSocSc-PPRG students joined the TPG lunch gathering organized by the School of Humanities and Social Science on 21 March 2024 afternoon at the Gallery of the Creative Humanities Hub.

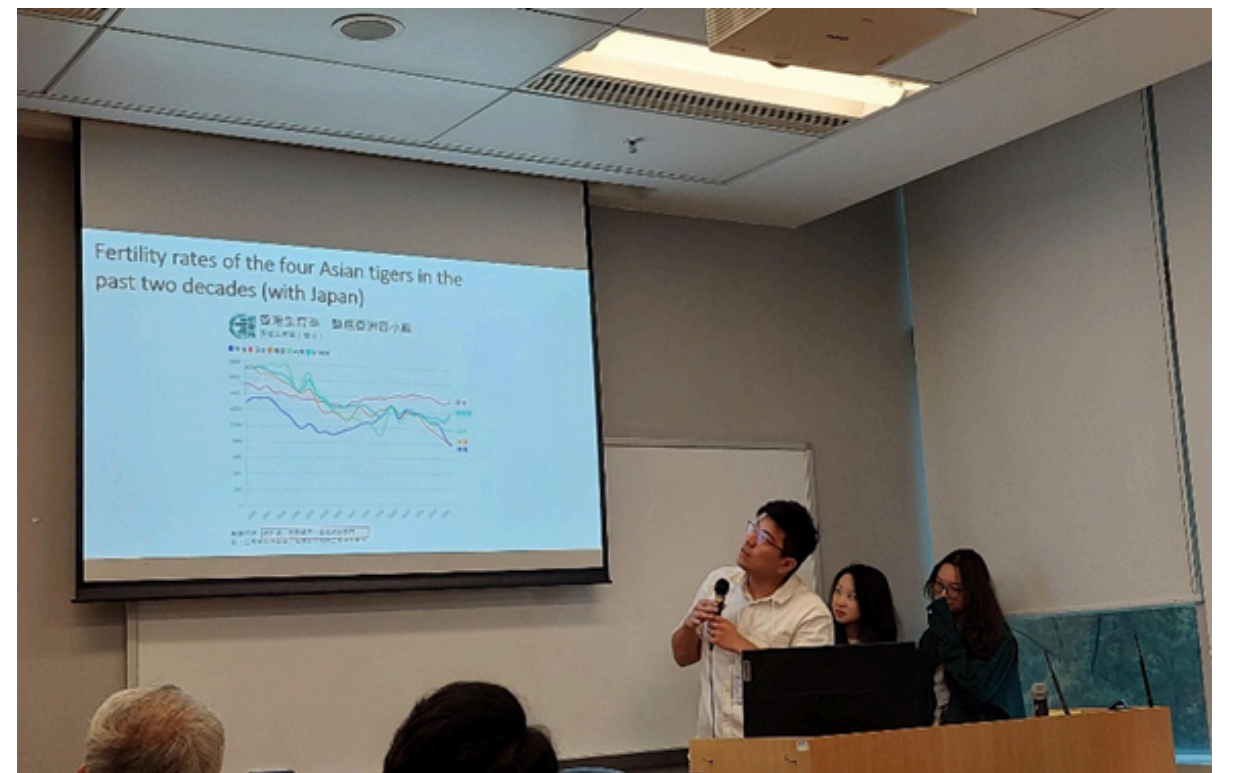


### **PRG6202 Simulation**

Students of PRG6202 Environment and Global Governance had had a simulation of the United Nations World Climate Summit on 12 April 2024. Each student acted as the leader of a designated country to address the concern on climate change issue and present the relevant environmental policies.



**Presentations at Conference on  
Social Transformation and Social  
Challenges in Greater China**  
27 April 2024



Two groups of MSocSc-PPRG students taking PRG6104 Workshop on Policy and Risk Simulation presented their findings at the Public Policy and Risk Governance Postgraduate Session in the Conference on Social Transformation and Social Challenges in Greater China held on 27 April 2024.

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