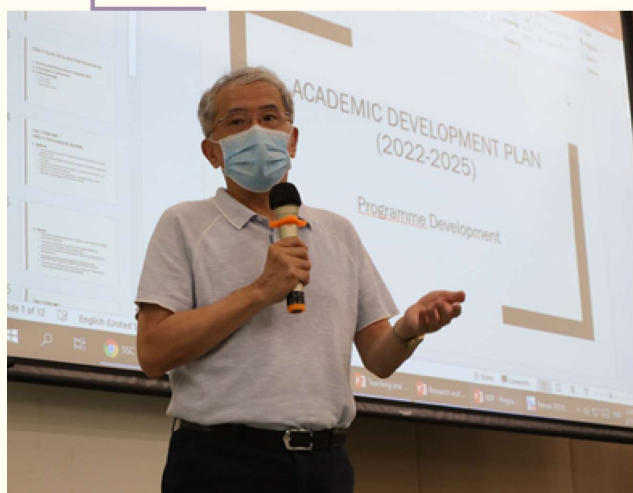


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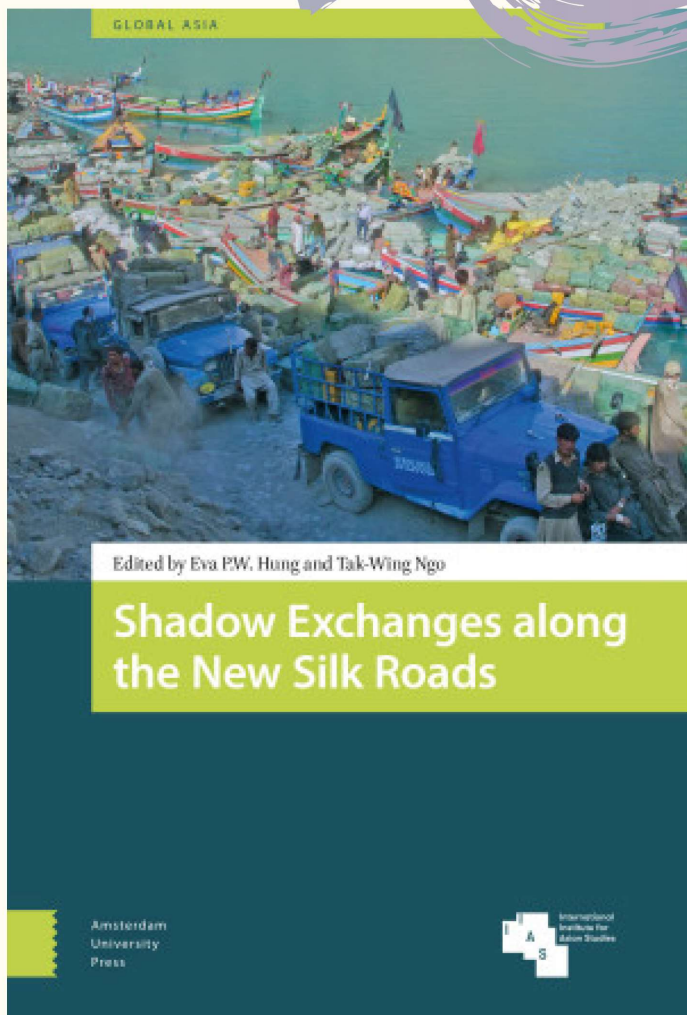
DEPARTMENT RETREAT



Faculty members discussed the Academic Development Plan in 4 areas: Teaching and Learning, Research and Scholarly Activities, Student Development and Programme Development.



# NEW BOOK AND JOURNAL ARTICLE BY FACULTY MEMBERS



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**PUBLISHER: AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY PRESS**

**PUBLICATION DATE: 18-8-2020**

**LUCILLE L. S. NGAN & ANITA K. W. CHAN (2021),  
TRANSNATIONAL FAMILYHOOD AND MIGRATION  
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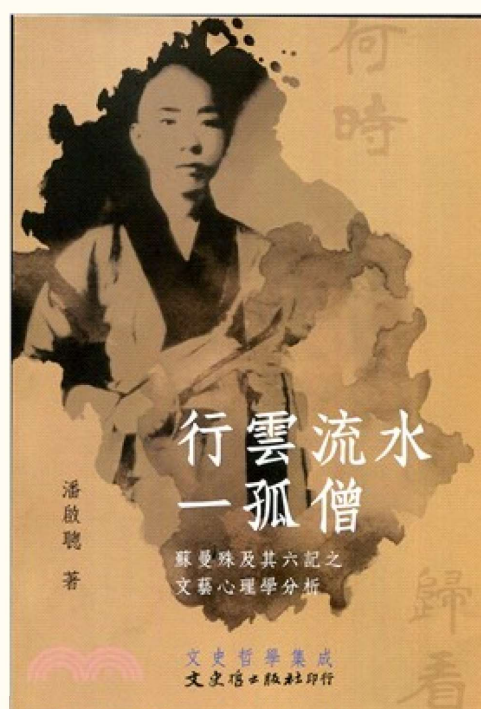
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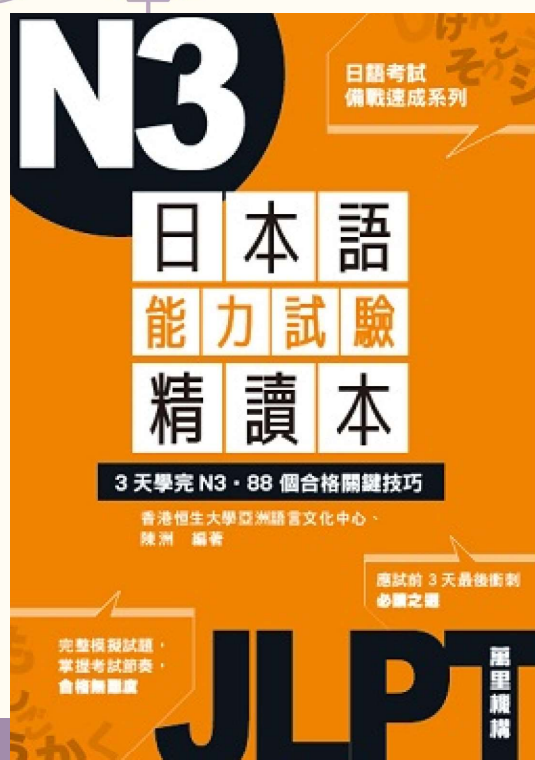
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# SSC RESEARCH SEMINARS

ANIMAL, PLANT AND THING -

THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM OF ECOLOGICAL HUMANITIES, 24 APRIL 2021



The symposium, organized by Dr. Chan Ka Ming of our department and Dr. Che Siaoyang from the University of Macau invited scholars, practitioners and volunteers in the field to share their research and action in relation to animals and ecology of Hong Kong.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL REPRESENTATION AND RESEARCH IN ART, HUMANITIES AND CULTURE, 6-7 MAY 2021



Dr. James Yu (left) and Dr. Leo Lie (right) presented in the conference.





# HORIZONTAL DYNAMICS IN TRANSACTIONAL ACTIVISM: THE CASE OF NU RIVER ANTI-DAM ACTIVISM IN CHINA

DR. SETSUKO MATSUZAWA

4 MARCH 2021



社會科學系  
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SSC Research Seminar

SHSS Transnational Studies Research Seminar

## Horizontal Dynamics in Transactional Activism: The Case of Nu River Anti-Dam Activism in China

### Abstract

Since their emergence in the mid-1990s, Chinese environmental NGOs have played key roles in environmental activism. In the early 2000s, they advocated upon politically sensitive issues, such as dams. A case study of transnational activism against the Nu River hydropower dam plan in Yunnan, China describes a horizontal dynamic in global-local relations, whereas the predominant literature in social movements assumes a vertical or hierarchical conception. The study examines the forms and operations of transnational activism in order to understand the connectivity of domestic environmental NGOs in China to alliances, venues, and discourses. It concludes that local activists today should not automatically be viewed as the bottom feeders in a vertical topography, dependent upon global patronage.



Dr. Setsuko (Seiko) Matsuzawa

Visiting Scholar of Asian Studies, Department of Social  
Science, HSUHK

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and  
Anthropology, The College of Wooster, USA

Seisuko's research interests include: Development, Environment, Transnational Activism, and East Asian Societies (China and Japan). She has examined environmental activism, transnational activism, and the effects of donor projects in China. She is currently researching transnational activism surrounding the Thilawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Myanmar, a joint project between the Myanmar and Japanese governments. Her publications include *Activating China: Local Actors, Foreign Influence, and State Response* and her articles have appeared in *Mobilization*, *Sociology of Development*, *AsiaNetwork Exchange*, the *Journal of Asian Women's Studies* (Japan), and the *Journal of International Cooperation* (Japan), among others.

4 March 2021 | 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

(IECA / liGPS)

Online Seminar

The Zoom meeting link will be sent to registered participants  
one day before the seminar.

Register



SSC Research Seminar  
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Research Seminar

## Migration Trajectories of Hong Kong Returnee Parents

### Abstract

Circular migration is widely recognized in the transnational migration literature as a defining feature of Hong Kong emigrants of the 1980s-90s migration wave. Recently, there has been an emerging trend of returnees - who came back to Hong Kong after completing their tertiary degrees - migrating back to those Western countries in which they were previously settled. While a significant body of research has examined the migration processes of their parents' generation, very few researchers have paid attention to that of the younger generation. Drawing on in-depth interviews with returnee parents, the talk will examine the considerations and motivations that have shaped their plans to relocate their families back to the west.

Dr Lucille Lok-Sun NGAN

Associate Professor, Department of Social Science  
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong



Lucille's research focuses on migration, families, gender and the Chinese diaspora. She has examined issues related to multi-generational ethnicity among Australian-born Chinese, fatherhood among returnees in Hong Kong, cross-border students in Hong Kong and social inequalities in East Asia. She is currently researching the migration trajectories and strategies of transnational families and expatriates in Hong Kong. Her publications include *The Chinese Face in Australia: Multi-generational Ethnicity Among Australian-born Chinese* and her papers have appeared in *Mobilities*, *Gender, Place and Culture* and *Children and Youth Services Review*, among others.

28 January 2021 | 2 - 3pm (IECA / liGPS)

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## MIGRATION TRAJECTORIES OF HONG KONG RETURNEE PARENTS

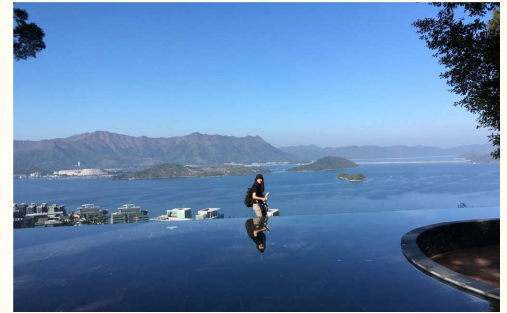
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28 JANUARY 2021



## **Setsuko (Seiko) Matsuzawa**

Departmental Chair, Associate Professor of Sociology  
Sociology and Anthropology Department, and East Asian Studies Program  
The College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio, USA)



It was my pleasure to serve as a Visiting Scholar in Asian Studies in the Department this past semester at the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK). Looking back, I was very fortunate to be able to travel from Ohio to Hong Kong and spend a semester in the midst of the global pandemic. I thank the Department for allowing me to postpone my visiting scholarship one semester and for providing me with a fantastic working base during my sabbatical. HSUHK's Asian Studies is an interdisciplinary program, the first one for undergraduates in Hong Kong. It was my privilege to be part of the Department, which consists of impressive teacher-scholars in various areas of the social sciences and humanities. I was very impressed by the Departmental faculty's publication records, teaching awards, grant records, and various course offerings, including experiential opportunities as well as cultural exchange classes. I appreciated that the Department organized many virtual seminars and conferences over the course of the semester. Despite the limited in-person contact due to COVID-19 restrictions, I also enjoyed chatting and meeting with students who showed their sincere learning attitudes and who shared their future ambitions with me. Indeed, students in Asian Studies are cosmopolitans. They already speak English, Mandarin, and Cantonese, and they are often learning one more Asian language!

My teaching and research center on environmental activism, transnational activism, and the effects of donor projects in Asian contexts. At my home institution, I teach various courses in Sociology, a few of which are cross-listed with our interdisciplinary Asian Studies and Environmental Studies programs. My time at HSUHK helped me to develop class materials for my upper division courses, such as Environmental Sociology and Contemporary Chinese Society, and to explore future research options. I learned a lot from my conversations with students about environmental issues and environmental awareness in Hong Kong. I also had a chance to learn of activities by environmental groups in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Government's waste reduction efforts by chatting with staff members from the Department of Environmental Protection. These will be good lines of research for me to consider pursuing.

Beyond my immediate scholarly interests, I was very keen on how HSUHK was incorporating issues of diversity, sustainability, leadership, experiential and global learning into its liberal arts college curricula. The university strives to offer a sustainable campus with a rooftop garden and environmentally certified buildings. Asian Studies faculty offer their students very exciting experiential opportunities, involving local communities, as well as global learning opportunities with overseas universities. I would love to emulate this at my home institution. Perhaps, we can find a way to collaborate in the future by connecting our students in global engagement seminars.

As for my scholarship, I was able to make good progress in my writings by finishing two Revise and Resubmit articles and by finishing a draft of a new article. I am grateful that I was given an opportunity to present my research at the SSC Research Seminar/SHSS Transnational Studies Research Seminar, and to get to know faculty members whose research center on transnationalism. I also benefitted from the reviewers' assessments of my pedagogy and from my conversations with departmental colleagues on teaching, scholarship, and departmental management.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make my fellowship possible, and to the Department and University administration for their support. I gained new friends while I reconnected with my old friends in Hong Kong. Thank you again for your hospitality.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## AS SEMINARS

Hosted by Dr. Chan Ka Ming, various faculty members were invited to share on a theme and to exchange ideas with our students.



## 4TH AS SEMINAR

### THE 4TH AS SEMINAR AY2020-21



### Dialogue with Teachers II What is the mission of Social Science?

#### Guests



Michael Chan



Gary Tang



Maggie Wong



Ka Ming

#### Host

4 FEB 2021 | 13:30 - 14:30

## 5TH AS SEMINAR

### THE 5TH AS SEMINAR AY2020-21

### Career Talk and Dialogue with Teachers III Career or Careener?

#### Guest

Jason Lee (Senior Careers Officer, Student Affairs Office)  
Andy Wong (Lecturer, Department of Social Science)  
Chan Chau (Lecturer, Department of Social Science)

#### Host

Ka Ming (Lecturer, Department of Social Science)

MARCH 4, 2021 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM  
SEE YOU ONLINE!

## 6TH AS SEMINAR

### What can Social Science do in the foreseeable post-pandemic Hong Kong?

Date: 8 APR 2021  
Time: 13:30 - 14:30



Guest: Cheung Pui-sze, Victor Chan and Rami Chan  
Host: Ka Ming

## CAREER TALKS

Two alumni were invited to share their career experiences in Arts administration and social media marketing.



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### Evening Chit-Chat: Career On-the-Go

日期 | 2021.06.10 (星期四)

時間 | 下午7:30 - 9:30 (2 ECA / 11GPS)

地點 | A314

講者 | 呂靄霖  
Assistant Manager (CityHall)  
Hiring Management, HKSAR Government

**講者簡介**  
我叫Oi Lam, 90後, 中大人類學畢業。讀緊U嗰時常懷疑自己係人稱4大類科畢業後係咪會撞兜, 但憑著乜都試下嘅好奇心, 碌下碌下, 由一個marketing小薯碌到做一個一腳踢藝術行政人員。

讀社會科學到底有咩出路? 由學校轉戰職場究竟有咩可以準備? 想投身藝術行政工作? 入政府做係咪就有「鐵飯碗」? 以上嘅問題無標準答案, 但如果你對社科畢業後求職有疑惑, 歡迎黎同我傾下偈, 了解下職場現實同僱主心態。

主持 | Ms Maggie Wong



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**CV WRITING WORKSHOP 2.0**  
DATE: 15 APRIL 2021 (THU)  
TIME: 14:00 - 15:30  
VENUE: D406

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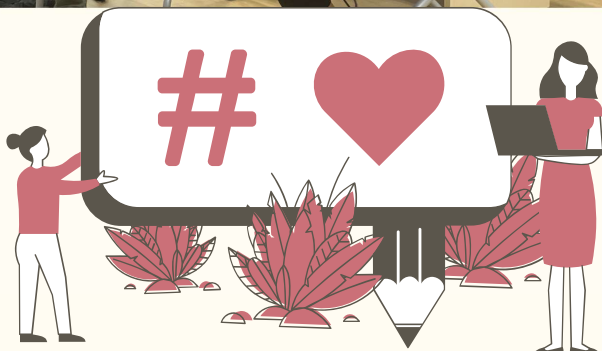
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**MOCK INTERVIEW WORKSHOP**  
DATE: 23 APRIL 2021 (FRI)  
TIME: 14:00 - 16:00  
VENUE: TBA  
INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP INTERVIEW

2 ECA  
11GPS



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### Evening Chit-Chat: Career On-the-Go

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一個唔講廢話嘅搵工分享會

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Hello同學仔, 我叫Marcus, 你應該唔識我。係正常嘅, 因為我係一個唔遊走於媒體、Startup、創意行業嘅從業員。不過, 我肯肯定你每日都會見到我做嘅內容, 或者係一個post、一篇文、一個story、一條片、一個廣告、一本書……

一畢業嘅時候都唔知自己可以咩, 自己又唔係讀專業學科, 無咩就入咗呢行8年。(中佬感嘆Mode) 廢話少講, 今次我嚟恒大大就想同大家分享一下我做呢類工作(蘇蘇Media、創作、媽劇停等)究竟係做咩嘅? 點樣可以入到行? 點樣可以上位?

**MARCUS SUEN**  
Head of Brand Innovation (Economic Digest)  
New Media Group

2021.06.17 (星期四) | 下午7:30 - 9:30 | M706  
主持 | MS MAGGIE WONG



## COOKING COMPETITION

AS students won prizes in the English Cooking Videos by demonstrating Asian cuisine cooking.



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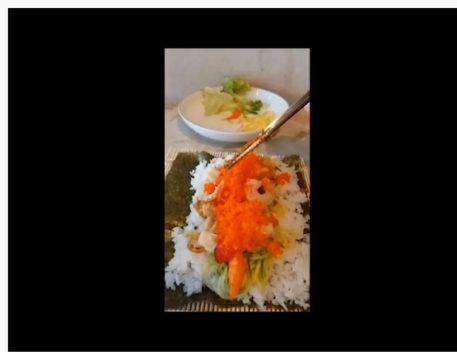
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By TANG Hiu Laam



## CRICKET HONG KONG JOINT UNIVERSITY TAPEBALL SIXES TOURNAMENT 2020-21

AS students are sporty too. They enjoyed the game with the ethnic minority students from other universities and one player Chick Yue Hong played so well that he hit a FOUR, though it was the first time he played the sports.





## THE EXHIBITION - CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN ASIA

An exhibition was organised to showcase the Cultural Landscapes of Local Communities in Asia. Amid the Covid-19 epidemic, two groups of Asian Studies students found ways to get exposed to diverse communities and cultures of Asia. One group surveyed the ethnic foodscape of To Kwa Wan while the other group worked with international students of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University to explore the rural communities and traditional knowledge of Japan.

### Ethnic foodscape @ To Kwa Wan



Students went on field trip in To Kwa Wan and visited grocery stores selling ethnic foods.



They published IG posts and held a poster exhibition in the University Library to exhibit their findings.



Background of Futagoji Temple

Futagoji temple is one of the Rokugo-Manzan temples, and is located on the slopes of Mount Futago (altitude 721 m) in the center of the Kunisaki peninsula. It is said to have been founded in 718 AD. The enshrined Nio statues that guard the approach to the temple have recently gained popularity both in Japan and abroad as scenery representative of the Kunisaki peninsula. You can feel the deep faith that has persisted for around 1,300 years and the richness of the region's nature from the stone stairs between the Nio statues that stretch to the inner sanctum deep in the mountains, the presence of a Torii gate (鳥居) inside the temple, which indicates the unique Shinbutsu Shugo history of the Kunisaki region.

#### Tourism in Futagoji Temple

##### Nanafushigi meguri(七不思議めぐり):

- Hashirimizu Kannon(走水観音)
- Mumyobashi(無明橋)
- Onibashi(鬼橋)
- Shiguremomiji(しぐれ紅葉)
- Hari no mimi(針の耳)
- Oni no Seware(鬼の背割れ)
- hika no Tsumevari(鹿のツメ割)

##### Momijigari(紅葉狩り)

The area in the courtyard is full of red-leaf trees, fresh green in spring and maple leaves in autumn. It is one of the prefecture's well-known maple viewing spots.

##### Shinbutsu Shugo(神仏習合):

- Shinbutsu Shugo is a special religious practise that used to be the norm of Japanese religions
- Kunisaki is one of the little places in Japan that still practises Shinbutsu Shugo nowadays.

Fung Ho Him 5796512  
Shek Tsz Kin 5796520

### Poster exhibit of Rural Japan

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