

# **Hong Kong Sociological Association**

## **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting**

### **Chinese Societies and the Challenge of Development**

Date: December 1, 2001 (Saturday)

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sino Building,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### **Registration**

Time: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall

#### **Opening Session and Keynote Speech**

Time: 9:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall

1. Welcoming speech by Professor Lau Siu-kai
2. President's speech by Professor Lee Ming-kwan
3. Keynote speech by Professor John W. Meyer on "Institutional Theories and National Societies"

#### ***Photo Taking and Tea Break (10:50 – 11:15 a.m.)***

#### **Panel 1: Schooling Process and Educational Reform in an Age of Globalization**

Time: 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall

Panel Chair: John W. MEYER, Stanford University

1. Gerald POSTIGLIONE, The University of Hong Kong  
The Challenge of Globalization for the Development of Tertiary Education in Chinese Societies.
2. TSANG Wing-kwong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Educational Reforms in Hong Kong in the Context of Globalization.
3. WONG Suk-ying, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Globalization and the Standardization of Educational Content: Exploring Curricular Reforms in Three Chinese Societies.

## **Panel 2: Network, Trust and Social Capital**

Time: 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Room 422, Sino Building

Panel Chair: CHAN Kwok-bun Hong Kong Baptist University

1. Gina W.F. LAI and SIU Yat-ming, Hong Kong Baptist University  
Residential Mobility and Social Capital in Urban Shanghai.
2. Cheris S.C. CHAN, Northwestern University  
Social Capital as the Source of Consumer Power -- The Case of Life Insurance Market in Shanghai.
3. CHAN Ying-keung and Rance P.L. LEE, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Successful Aging: The Importance of Personal Social Network.
4. CHU Yiu-kong, The University of Hong Kong  
Credit Card Fraud in Hong Kong: How Is It Organized?

### ***Lunch***

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Bauhinia Court, Chung Chi College Restaurant, CUHK

## **Panel 3: Advances in Developmental Studies**

Time: 2:00 – 3: 45 p.m.

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall

Panel Chair: Alvin Y.C. SO, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

1. LEUNG Hon-chu, Hong Kong Baptist University  
Global Commodity Chains and Careers at Work: A Theoretical Exploration
2. HUI Po-keung, Lingnan University  
Alternative Development as a Cultural Project.
3. Cindy Y.W. CHU, The University of Hong Kong  
The Emergence of Information Age and the Challenge to Theories of Development.
4. KU Hok-bun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Oral History and Rural Development in China: Deconstructing the Myth of Development.
5. Alex W.S. CHAN, The University of Hong Kong  
Did New York Time Demonize China? A Study of Framing in News Reports about The Recent Incident of Spy-Plane Collision.

#### **Panel 4: The Chinese Family in Transition**

Time: 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Venue: Room 422, Sino Building

Panel Chair: Odalia M.H. WONG, Hong Kong Baptist University

1. TING Kwok-fai and Stephen W.K. CHIU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Leaving the Parental Home: Chinese Culture in an Urban Context.
2. Shirley W.W. FISHER, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Male Selection Orientations of Young Women in Hong Kong.
3. LEE Ka-man, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Organization of family time in Postwar Hong Kong.
4. Victor W.T. ZHENG, The University of Hong Kong  
The Dilemma and Prospect of Succession in Chinese Families Enterprises.
5. Caroline PLUSS, Hong Kong Baptist University  
Migrants from India in Hong Kong: Relations with Chinese and British Host Societies.

*Tea Break (3:45 – 4:10 p.m.)*

*End of Meeting*