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## Program

8:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG710</p>
9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcoming Speech</b>  <i>(Prof. Angelina W. K. YUEN-TSANG, Head of APSS, POLYU)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <i>( Prof. WONG Siu-lun, President of HKSA)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Best Thesis Award</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HKSA Business</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG710</p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 .m.	<p><b>Panel I: Sociology and Public Policy</b>  <i>Chair: Dr. CHUNG Kim-wah (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>1.1 Knowledge of Public Policy and Civic Engagement in Risk Society</b>  <i>WONG Chack-kie, TANG Kwong-leung and WONG- hung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>1.2 Managing Health Crisis in Risk Societies: Lesson from the SARS Crisis in Hong Kong</b>  <i>CHAN Kam-wah (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) &amp; LEUNG Lai-ching (The City University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>1.3 Calling for Civic Responsibility in Hong Kong : A Critical Examination</b>  <i>Catherine C.H. CHIU (The City University of Hong Kong) &amp; LUK Chi-yung (Hong Kong Institute of Education)</i></p> <p><b>1.4“Ethnics of Sacrifice” Versus “Ethics of Tolerance”: A Critical Review of Government’s Policies in Tobacco and Gambling</b>  <i>SO Hang-tai, Rex (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG710</p>

<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:45 .m.</p>	<p><b>Panel II: Changing Community and Identity</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Anita CHAN (Hong Kong Institute of Education)</i></p> <p><b>2.1 Writing Oral History on Chinese Immigrant Women in Hong Kong</b> <i>WONG Wai-ling (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>2.2 Remembering and Imagining the New Native Place (Xin Gu Xiang) in Taiwan</b> <i>CHAN Ching, Selina (Hong Kong Shue Yan College)</i></p> <p><b>2.3 Process of Identity Formation: Rediscovering and Rearticulating Hong Kong Identity – A Qualitative Study Starts Off from the Middle Class</b> <i>YAU Hoi-yan, Karen (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>2.4 活在新市鎮-居住在沙田的新一代的生活想像與實踐個案</b> <i>LAW King-keung (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG712</p>	<p><b>Panel III: Migration, Work &amp; Employment</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Luke FUNG (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>3.1 Can the Internet Help? PRC Chinese Immigrants Searching on-line for Mainstream Jobs in Toronto</b> <i>Janet SALAFF (University of Toronto), Arent GREVE (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration &amp; University of Toronto) &amp; Elic CHAN (University of Toronto)</i></p> <p><b>3.2 Attitudes to Success, Work and Working Life of Young Graduates in Urban China</b> <i>WONG Pui-fung, Gary (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>3.3. Rural-Urban Migration in Contemporary China: Discuss with reference to Shanghai</b> <i>CAO Fei-lian (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG713</p>
<p>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Tea Break ( Avenue : AG713)</b></p>	
<p>11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Panel IV: Economic Sociology and Entrepreneurship</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Cindy CHU (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>4.1 From Migrant Workers to Becoming Boss: A Comparative Study of Return and Non-local Entrepreneurship in China</b> <i>GAO Chong &amp; KUAH-PEARCE Khun Eng (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>4.2 Conflict and Innovation: Joint Ventures in China</b> <i>CHAN Kwok-bun &amp; Vivienne LUK (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p><b>4.3 Newly Founded Workers’ Cooperatives in Hong Kong: Preliminary Report on a Budding Social Movement</b> <i>LEUNG Hon-chu &amp; WONG Shuet-ying (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p><b>4.4 Identities, Social Networks and Entrepreneurship: A Study of Mobile Chinese Immigrant Entrepreneurs</b> <i>CHAN Wai-wan (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue, AG 710</p>	

<p>11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Panel V: Fei Xiao-tong and Ethnic Minority Education : Re-shaping Culture-Bound Research Methodologies</b> <i>Chair: Dr. G.A. Postiglione (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>5.1 The Schooling Experiences and Peer Networks of Korean Ethnic Minority Children: Changing Meanings, Changing Action Strategies in a Multi-Ethnic Primary School in Fushun, China</b> <i>GAO Fang (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>5.2 Rural Migration, Social Stratification and Education Attainment in Beijing, China</b> <i>WANG Liang-jun (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>5.3 Uygur Students in a Chinese Boarding School: Social recapitalization as a Response to Ethnic Integration</b> <i>CHEN Yang-bin (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>5.4 Identity and Schooling among the Naxi</b> <i>YU Hai-bo (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>5.5 Ethnic Mongolian Students and Cultural Recognition: Case Studies of Three Chinese Universities</b> <i>ZHAO Zhen-zhou (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG712</p>	<p><b>Panel VI: Economic Transformations and Global Connections</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Agnes KU (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p><b>6.1 Matching Estimate of the Marketing Effect on Economic Outcomes in Urban China, 1995</b> <i>GUO Maocan (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p><b>6.2 Hong Kong Investors in Southeast Asia: Management Strategies and Industrial Relations in Cambodia and Thailand</b> <i>Catherine C.H. CHIU, May HO, Stephen FROST (The City University of Hong Kong ) Kevin Hewison (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</i></p> <p><b>6.3 Spatial Fix or Spatio-Temporal Fix? Property Mercantilism and Accumulation by Dispossession in Hong Kong</b> <i>CHAN Ching-shing, Alex (SPACE, University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>6.4. Sex, Lies, and the Internet: an analysis of privacy, deception and surveillance on the web</b> <i>Joel LAU and Garland LIU (The Open University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: AG713</p>
<p>12:30 .m. - 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lunch Time</b> Staff Canteen (Communal Bldg., 4/F, 文康大樓, 4樓, 南北小廚)</p>	
<p>1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Public Sociology on a Global Scale</b> <i>Prof. Michael BURAWOY (University of California, Berkeley)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Prof. LUI Tai-lok (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>Group Photo</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG710</p>	

<p>3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Panel VII: Politics in Transition</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Kitty POON (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>7.1 Does Democracy Matter? Political Transition, Social Inequality and Economic Growth of Four Asian Tigers</b> <i>LIN Thung-hong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p><b>7.2 From Ummah-in-itself to Ummah-for-itself?: Hong Kong Chinese E-Islam in Connection for the Greater Chinese Ummah</b> <i>HO Wai-yip (Hong Kong University of Science &amp; Technology)</i></p> <p><b>7.3. Hong Kong as a Global City: Product of the Role of State under Globalization?</b> <i>SO Lok-ye, Sophia (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG710</p>	
	<p><b>Panel VIII: Indigenous Medicine and Social Transformation Across Asia</b> <i>Chair: Dr. May TAM (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>8.1 Standard of Living, Health Perceptions and Folk Culture: A Story of Interconnections and Change</b> <i>Krishna Soman (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, India)</i></p> <p><b>8.2 Transitions in the Belief Models and Policy Contexts on Fever: A Philippine Example</b> <i>Dennis, B. Batangan (Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines)</i></p> <p><b>8.3 Medicine and Religion: The Contrast of Orthodoxy and Secularism in Indian Medicine (Ayurveda)</b> <i>Nazrul Islam and K E Kuah-Pearce (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG712</p>	<p><b>Panel IX: Social Movement and Social Change</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Annie CHAN (Lingnan University)</i></p> <p><b>9.1 The Labor Politics of Market Socialism: A Collective Action of a Global Workplace in South China</b> <i>CHAN Wai-ling, Jenny (University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>9.2 Denizen, to be or not to be?</b> <i>WUO Yong-ie (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>9.3. Organizational Positioning and Coalition Building</b> <i>HO Chun-kit (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p><b>9.4. Resident participation in urban redevelopment movement in Hong Kong: Case study approach</b> <i>Lo Pui-kwan (City University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG713</p>

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>  Venue : AG713	
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Panel X (Critical Methodology)</b> <i>Chair: Dr. LEUNG Hon-chu (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p><b>10.1 A U-Turn to the Field: Self, Ethnography and Social Inquiry</b> <i>CHEUNG Siu -keung (Hong Kong Shue Yan College)</i></p> <p><b>10.2 How Alternative is Alternative Ethnography? A Critical Review of Fred Chiu’s Color of Money, Shades of Pride: Historicities and Moral Politics in Industrial Conflicts in Hong Kong</b> <i>SHAE Wan-chaw (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p><b>10.3 “Subculture my ass!” Reflections on Researching the Culture of Tattooing in Hong Kong</b> <i>LEE Wing-ki (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG710</p>	<p><b>Panel XI (Guanxi &amp; Social Networks)</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Gina LAI (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p><b>11.1 Support for the Elderly: Family, Community and Institution</b> <i>Odalia WONG (Hong Kong Baptist University)</i></p> <p><b>11.2 Beyond the Strength of Ties: Toward a Dynamic Approach to Social Networks</b> <i>SHEN Jing (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i></p> <p><b>11.3 Guanxi and Economic Performance in Product Promotion: The Case of Pharmaceutical Industry in China</b> <i>LIU Shuo (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue : AG712</p>
6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Concluding Remarks</b> <i>(Prof. WONG Siu-lun, President of HKSA)</i>  Venue : AG710	