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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the fifth annual newsletter of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS). This academic year is off to an energizing start with the resumption of in-person classes and events. Most of us would agree that Zoom does not inspire the informal exchanges that naturally occur when walking through campus, waiting for a class to begin, or mingling afterwards. Being reduced to a muted rectangle on a screen—hour after hour, day after day—can feel dystopian. Yes, virtual meetings provide access for those in different locations and time zones. But in-person interactions are more visceral, more human, and by extension, more meaningful.

Holding our SHSS graduation ceremony in the new Shaw Auditorium in November was especially memorable as graduates returned to campus with their families to celebrate. Conferred during the 30th Anniversary of HKUST's founding, these 2021 degrees were especially hard-earned by nearly 400 SHSS graduates who persevered through a year or more of on-line learning and without the companionship of classmates and extra-curricular activities that enrich the student experience. Congratulations, again, to the Class of 2021!

Meanwhile, the ranks of SHSS faculty experienced significant turnover as several colleagues moved on or retired. They are missed, but all who have worked or studied at SHSS remain cherished members of our extended diasporic community. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome 20 new faculty, nearly all of whom were recruited from abroad, and 562 newly matriculated students. The SHSS family continues to grow. We take pride in supporting all members to flourish in their pursuits while in residence and beyond. This newsletter provides only a snapshot of where we are, as SHSS is ever evolving and dynamic. We are grateful for your interest and support.

Kellee S. TSAI



FACULTY

New Appointments

CLE

Dr Aditi Jhaveri
Senior Lecturer

Ms Yvonne Cranmer
Lecturer I

Ms Yingzi Du
Lecturer I

Mr Martin Eastwood
Lecturer I

Mr James Lee
Lecturer I

Ms Shawn McRae
Lecturer I

Mr Gary Muddeman
Lecturer I

Mr Thomas Rewhorn
Lecturer I

Dr Bernadette Wo
Lecturer I

Miss Mariah Chan
Lecturer II

Miss Maisie Glofcheski
Lecturer II

Dr Lo Lau
Lecturer II

Dr Yin Zhong
Lecturer II

Ms Yolanda Zhou
Lecturer II

HUMA

Dr Yang Liu
Research Assistant Professor

Dr Mercedes Dujunco
Senior Lecturer

Mr Birdy Chu Shun
Lecturer I

SOSC

Prof Chen Cheng
Assistant Professor

Prof Yifan Shen
Assistant Professor

Dr Annie Shu
Lecturer I

Dr Nicolson Siu
Lecturer I

Visiting Faculty

SOSC

Prof Barry Sautman
Visiting Professor, Professor Emeritus, HKUST, 2022-23

Dr Sun Hee Park
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Farewell to Faculty

CLE

Dr Clive Lee
Senior Lecturer

Ms Ivy Sek
Senior Lecturer

Mr Siu Chung Chong
Lecturer I

Dr Jason Ho
Lecturer I

Dr Stanley Ho
Lecturer I

Mr Hoi Ming Lee
Lecturer I

Ms Irene Ng
Lecturer I

Ms Martha Ng
Lecturer I

Dr Lorena Potter
Lecturer I

Mr Michael Tom
Lecturer I

Ms Sumie Chan
Lecturer II

Ms Anna Wai Yin Yu
Instructor

HUMA

Prof Christian Daniels
Head & Professor

Prof Tik Sang Liu
Associate Professor

Prof Jenny Leigh Smith
Associate Professor

Prof Jingtao Sun
Associate Professor

SOSC

Prof Wenfang Tang
Head & Chair Professor

Prof Ching Kwan Lee
Chair Professor

Prof Eva Chen
Associate Professor

Prof Jean Jiyeon Hong
Associate Professor

Prof Ming Sing
Associate Professor

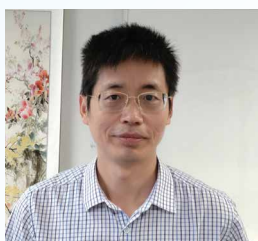
Prof Franziska Keller
Assistant Professor

Dr Pui Yee Lai
Assistant Professor of
Social Science Education

Dr Maria Theresa Wijaya
Lecturer II

CONGRATULATIONS

Promotions



Prof Yongshun Cai
Head
SOSC

Prof Lawrence Zhang
Associate Professor
HUMA

Dr Isaac Droscha
Senior Lecturer
HUMA

Dr James Wong
Assistant Professor of Social
Science Education
SOSC

Awards & Honors

- **Prof Cameron Campbell** was selected as a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University for 2022-23.
- **Prof Lianke Yan** was named RSL International Writer 2021

FACULTY EXTERNAL GRANTS 2022-23

New General Research Fund Projects

Between Worlds: China's WWII Interpreters and Their Divergent Fates in China, Taiwan, and the United States

Prof David Cheng Chang (HUMA)

The Führer's Successor: Constitutional Theory and Conciliarism in Nazi Germany

Prof Joshua Derman (HUMA)

Limits of the Chinese Empire in the Southwest: Silver Mining and Ethnic Construction in the Frontier between Yunnan and Burma from the 1640s to the 1830s from a Historical Anthropology Perspective

Prof Jianxiong Ma (HUMA)

Migration of Graduates in China: 1985-2020

Prof John Z Ma (SOSC)

Towards 1.5C Lifestyles: What Motivates Sustainable Consumption Choices in Hong Kong?

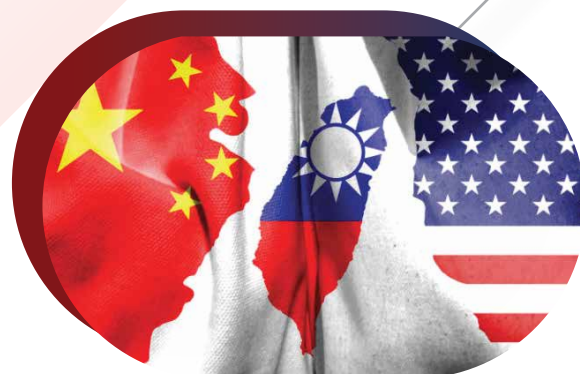
Prof Kira Matus (SOSC/PPOL)

Navigating Belonging: Exploring Settlement for South Asians in Hong Kong through Narratives and Participatory Photography

Prof James Simpson (HUMA)

An Investigation of the Effectiveness of Dynamic Norm Messages in Promoting Public Support for Climate Policies

Prof Kim-Pong Tam (SOSC)



2021 SHSS Teaching Award



WINNER

Dr James Wong

SOSC



HONORABLE
MENTION

Dr Sheila Liang

CLE

MAJOR CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / ACTIVITIES



Animators' Roundtable Forum: Hong Kong Animation

Date: **12 to 14 May 2022**

Organizer: **Prof Daisy DU**

中國文學創作研究專題 - 港台名家系列講座

Date: **17 February 2022 to 5 May 2022**

Organizer: **Literature faculty,
Division of Humanities**



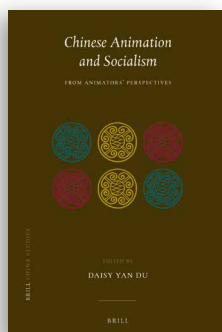
Nexus: The Belonging Research Network

Date: **11 April 2022, 7 May 2022, 26 May 2022**

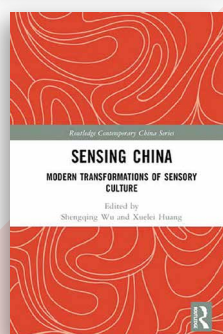
Organizer: **Prof James SIMPSON**



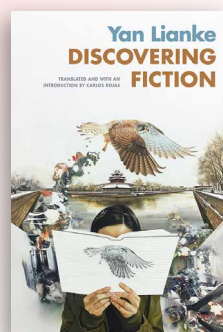
FACULTY BOOK PUBLICATIONS



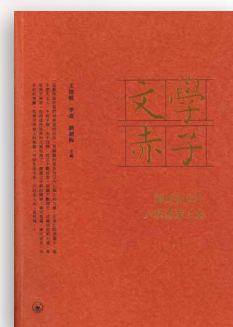
Daisy Du
Chinese Animation and Socialism
Brill, 2022



Shengqing Wu
(co-edited with Xuelei Huang)
*Sensing China:
Modern Transformations of
Sensory Culture*
Routledge, 2022



Yan Lianke
(trans. By Carlos Rojas)
Discovering Fiction
Duke University Press, 2022



劉劍梅, 王德威, 季進
文學赤子：
劉再復先生八秩壽慶文集
三聯, 2021

CREATIVE ARTS HIGHLIGHTS



Wonderful Town: A New Musical Comedy

Date: 17 -18 September 2021



FIRST ALUMNI REUNION OF HUMA

**致已逝去的青春：一個讓人激動澎湃，不悔的時代；
一個讓人感動憂愁，遠去的時光！**

Salute to Our Youth! Marching Forward Courageously with Integrity and No Regrets

Under the theme “Salute to Our Youth!”, the first alumni reunion of Division of Humanities was held at the HKUST Campus on 30 July 2022, both online and in-person. The attendees include Prof. Charles Wing-hoi CHAN, Prof. Virgil Kit-yiu HO, Prof. Flora Li-tsui FU and our professor emeriti Chang-tai HUNG and Zongli LU and Tik-sang LIU, together with 30 alumni and 10 of whom participated via Zoom. Our graduate of 2004, Ms. Flora Kung Fong CHAN, with assistance of Ms. Rita in the office, took the initiative to organize this event.

The most iconic moment was none other than giving gifts of Chinese calligraphy couplets respectively to our professor emeriti to express our gratitude to them. Joyful chats and laughers filled the room. Then followed by a speech delivered by Prof. HUNG, his words of sincerity and affection mentioned about the past and the future of the Division, never a perfect unity, but the liberal spirit of the campus once concerted intellectual dialogues among people and their virtue. Memories threw back to the true enlightenment of the very beginning (毋忘初心) to studying in the Division of Humanities, as a humanist its individual dignity and integrity would never be forgotten.

Meanwhile, two versions of short video clips were shown in which reminded us of the late alumni and professor emeritus Hao CHANG who had passed away recently. Moreover, the videos also captured the joys of reunion with the alumni, teachers and old friends as well as the good old days. Reunite with friends (and meet new ones) made us stay connected with our acquaintances and community of HKUST. Our joys and sorrows of youth have remained here forever and we feel rejuvenated when we come back home every time. In this night, the song, *Farewell* (李叔同—送別) echoed far beyond our mind.



And so the reunion begins...at The Red Bird Sundial



Gift presentation to Professor Emeritus Chang-tai HUNG

NEW STUDENTS, FALL 2022

20

Research Post-graduate Students

HUMA

10 MPhil

2 PhD students

SOSC

8 MPhil students



450

Taught Post-graduate Students

102 New **MA** in
Social Science
students

213 MSc Global China
Studies students

including **four** (3+1 students)
Bachelor's/MSc pathway
from Shanghai International
Studies University, Shandong
University, Shantou University,
Sichuan University

78 New **MA** in
International Language
Education students

25 students concentrating in
Teaching English
as Second Language
specialized concentration

53 students concentrating in
Teaching Chinese
as Second Language

57 **MA** in
Chinese Culture
students

92

Undergraduate Majors

56 New Global
China Studies

36 Quantitative Social Analysis (QSA)
students

We now have **964 Full-Time** (including beyond-time)
UG and PG Students (including beyond-time).

STUDENT GRADUATION

Nearly

400 

UG, TPG and RPG students graduated from SHSS in 2022

This year's graduating UG class of 74 students include students with



First Class Honors



2022 Academic Placements

HUMA Graduate

Min Qiao

Post-doctoral Fellow, Suzhou University

SOSC Graduates

Jingyang Huang

RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship at SOSC, HKUST

Wenbiao Sha

Assistant Professor of Economics at Lingnan College, Sun Yat-sen University

Bing Tian

Visiting Assistant Professor at SOSC, HKUST

PhD Program Placement of MPhil Graduates

Yijiao Guo

PhD in Film Studies, King's College London

Tsz Him Cheung

PhD in Public Health Sciences, University of Chicago

Song Han

PhD in Comparative Literature, Cornell University

Ruilin Lai

PhD in Political Science, Washington University

Chuyao Wang

PhD in Social Research Methods, London School of Economics and Political Science

Hanying Wei

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Undergraduates

Anson Chan (GCS, Year 4)

- The Personal Finance Ambassador Programme 2020/21 – Champion awarded by HKEX and IFEC

Daniel Dong (GCS, Year 2)

- HKSAR Government Scholarship
- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund — Talent Development Scholarship

Ashleigh Ma (GCS, Year 1)

- Gold Medal for 400 metres event awarded by USFHK

Pearl Ngau (GCS, Year 3)

- Outstanding Tertiary Students Award of Hong Kong 2022 awarded by Hong Kong Youth & Tertiary Students Association
- Outstanding Service Awards for Tertiary Students 2021/2022 awarded by Hong Kong Outstanding Tertiary Students' Services Association

Xiaoming Xie (QSA, Year 2)

- Finalist, 2022 Mr. Armin and Mrs. Lillian Kitchell Undergraduate Research Award
- Ng Hong Mun Educational Foundation Outstanding Student Scholarship, 2022

Taught Post-graduates

Jiaorui Ouyang, Ming Qiu, Hui Yan, Xie Yang, Jiawei Yu, Lingxiao Yuan, Qingzhu Zhao, Yanling Zhou

MA in Chinese Culture Dean's Award 2021/22

Hengqing Cao, Hee Yoon Kim, Ge Li, Shangyan Li, Hongyu Yang, Lei Zheng, Yuhan Zhou

MA in International Language Education Dean's Award 2021/22

Xinting Du, Huanqing He, Rongtao Hong, Yi Li

MA in Social Science Deans' Award 2021/22

Jingyin Chia, Shengyuan Qiu, Susanna Sgambaro, Pingqiao Wang, Shengbin Wei, Xinyi Wu, Xudong Yang

MSc in Global China Studies Dean's Award 2021/22

Hui Yan, Jiawei Yu

Mr Wang Shiu Tong Scholarship in Humanities 2022

Huanqing He, Rongtao Hong, Jiayang Li, Yi Li, Kun Ouyang, Dingwu Yang

MA in Social Science Program Scholarship 2022



2022-23 SHSS Executive Committee

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Head of Division of Humanities

Yongshun Cai

Head of Division of Social Science

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Yi-min Lin

Associate Dean for Post-graduate Programs

James Wong

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

Kevin Tam

Associate Professor, SOSC

Isaac Droscha

Senior Lecturer, HUMA

In Memory

Prof Chang Hao (張灝)

[1937-2022], served in the Division of Humanities from 1998 and retired as Professor Emeritus in 2004.

Farewell to Staff

Ms Connie Leung

served the school with great dedication over the past 30 years. We wish her the best in her early retirement.



