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.

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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

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
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

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Visiting Faculty

SOSC
Prof Barry Sautman
Visiting Professor, Professor Emeritus, HKUST, 2022-23
Dr Sun Hee Park
Adjunct Assistant Professor

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

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
Sensing China: Modern Transformations of Sensory Culture
Routledge, 2022

Yan Lianke
Discovering Fiction
Duke University Press, 2022

CREATIVE ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

Wonderful Town: A New Musical Comedy
Date: 17 - 18 September 2021
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.
## Research Post-graduate Students

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## Taught Post-graduate Students

| | New MA in Social Science students | New MA in International Language Education students |
| | 102 | 78 |
| MSc Global China Studies students | 213 | students concentrating in Teaching English as Second Language specialized concentration |
| | including four (3+1 students) Bachelor’s/MSc pathway from Shanghai International Studies University, Shandong University, Shantou University, Sichuan University | 25 |
| | | students concentrating in Teaching Chinese as Second Language |
| | | 53 |
| | | MA in Chinese Culture students |
| | | 57 |

## Undergraduate Majors

| | New Global China Studies | Quantitative Social Analysis (QSA) students |
| | 56 | 36 |

We now have **964** Full-Time (including beyond-time) UG and PG Students (including beyond-time).
This year’s graduating UG class of 74 students include students with First Class Honors.

Nearly 400 UG, TPG and RPG students graduated from SHSS in 2022.

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, Yuhua Zhou
MA in International Language Education Dean’s Award 2021/22

Xinting Du, Huanqing He, Rongtao Hong, Yi Li
MA in Social Science Dean’s 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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James Wong
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

Kevin Tam
Associate Professor, SOSC

Isaac Droscha
Senior Lecturer, HUMA

In Memory

Prof Chang Hao (張潯) (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.