

2023 Annual Newsletter Issue 6



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE





DEAN'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the sixth annual newsletter of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS). For the first time in years, our fall semester feels "normal." Our in – boxes are brimming with university announcements – but nothing about masks, testing, or social distancing!

Yet one difference is on the horizon. Due to family considerations, I am returning to the US in March 2024. This decision comes with mixed emotions. HKUST has been my beloved home and office for the past decade, including five years as Division Head of Social Science (SOSC) and over five years as Dean of Humanities and Social Science. It has been an unparalleled honor to serve in these leadership roles throughout both celebratory and sadder moments. (My office has both champagne and tissues as a result.)

Bidding farewell to our spectacular seaview will not be easy, but I will especially miss our talented and dedicated faculty and staff. Over the years, countless members have expressed appreciation for our compassionate institutional culture. SHSS demonstrates that teaching and research excellence thrives in a caring and empathetic community. Financial and spatial resources are of course needed to fulfil our mission-but people shine even brighter when they feel valued for who they are. I am confident that SHSS will continue to attract fantastic faculty, students and staff. This year we are delighted to welcome 22 new faculty members. While most were trained in the US, they originate from around the world, including Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, the UK, and the US. We are thrilled that SHSS is their new home.

Finally, I am grateful for Professor Cameron Campbell's willingness to serve as Acting Dean following my departure. We both joined HKUST in 2013 and have partnered closely in divisional and school governance. Cameron is a highly capable administrator—having served as the Founding Director of the Quantitative Social Analysis major, Acting Head of SOSC, Associate Dean of Post-graduate Programs and Research, and Chair of the University's Appointments and Substantiation Committee. We will ensure a smooth transition as the university conducts a global search for the next Dean of SHSS. Let's stay in touch.

Kellee S TSAI

FACULTY

New Appointments

CLE

Dr Yingzi Krista Du Lecturer I

Mr Martin Eastwood Lecturer I

Dr Wai Ling Christie Law Lecturer |

Mr Gary Muddeman Lecturer I

Dr Bernadette Wan-Lan Wo Lecturer I

Ms Maisie Glofcheski Lecturer II

Ms Bo Yee Venus Kam Lecturer II

Ms Chun Man Rolian Lee Lecturer II

Dr Yin Zhong Lecturer II

Dr Siyang Yolanda Zhou Lecturer II



HUMA

Prof Baryon Tensor Posadas

Associate Professor

Prof Pui Yee Chee Assistant Professor

Prof Yafeng Shan Assistant Professor

Prof Tobias Benedikt Zürn Assistant Professor

Dr Phil FreestoneResearch Assistant Professor

Dr Linus Talun HuangResearch Assistant Professor

SOSC

Prof Yue Hou

Associate Professor

Prof Sangyoon Park Assistant Professor

Dr Kwan To Wong Lecturer |

Dr Titi Zhou Lecturer I

Prof Jingyang Huang Research Assistant Professor

Prof Gleb PapyshevResearch Assistant Professor

Visiting Faculty

CLE

Prof Bee Bond

Professor of English for Academic Purposes, University of Leeds 2 May - 1 Jun 2023

Prof Steve Kirk
Professor of Practice,
Durham University
7-13 Jan 2023

HUMA

Prof Sau Yan ChanPart-time Visiting Professor,
HKUST

1 Feb - 31 May 2023

Prof Mu-chou Poo

Adjunct Professor, CUHK Part-time Visiting Professor 17 Oct 2022 – 16 Jun 2023

Dr Dechao Li Visiting Scholar, HKUST

1 Sept - 31 Dec 2022 1 Feb - 31 May 2023

Dr Siya Li

Visiting Scholar, HKUST 1 Sep - 31 Dec 2022, 1 Feb - 31 Jul 2023

Mr Yi-chin Lo

Visiting Scholar, HKUST 1 Feb - 31 May 2023

Prof Gad Yair

Elman Family Visiting Professor of Jewish and Israeli Studies 1 Sep - 31 Dec 2023

Farewell to Faculty

CLE

Ms Man Sin Jessica Chan Lecturer |

Ms Yvonne Starr Cranmer Lecturer I

Ms Tess Hogue Lecturer I **Dr Lai Kwan Sara Lai-Reeve** Lecturer I

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Dr Ping Chui Ellen Yik Lecturer I

Ms Tsz Sum Sumie Chan Lecturer II

Dr Lo Lau Lecturer II Ms Wai Yin Anna Yu Instructor

SOSC

Prof Gerald Patchell Associate Professor

CONGRATULATIONS

Awards & Honors

Prof Cameron Campbell & Prof James Lee received the Best Project Award for Lee-Campbell group dataset China Government Employee Database-Qing (CGED-Q) Jinshenlu (JSL).

Prof Tik-sang Liu's book "Hong Kong Temples 香港廟宇", received the Hong Kong Publishing Biennial Awards 2023 in the Social Science category.

Dr Timothy Page was awarded a 2023 Guggenheim Fellowship in Music Composition.

Dr Elsa Tsang was awarded the UGC Teaching Award for English Across the Curriculum Project (Team Category). Prof James Wong, Assistant Professor of Social Science Education of SOSC, was awarded the 2022 Common Core Teaching Excellence Award for his work in the Understanding Comparative Politics (SOSC 3520) module. With a dynamic teaching style and innovative methods, he fosters critical perspectives through lively discussions and authentic case narratives. Prof Wong empowers students to make evidence-based arguments, reject simplistic emotional appeals, and recognize politics as a shared responsibility. His visionary approach inspires and empowers the next generation of politically engaged individuals



"I hope students come away from my classes able to approach politics in a more logical manner, rejecting simplistic emotional appeals"

Prof James Wong

Promotions

Prof James SimpsonProfessor, HUMA

Prof David Hendry

Associate Professor, SOSC

Dr Danyal Freeman Senior Lecturer, CLE

Dr Ilari Kaila Senior Lecturer, HUMA Mr Tao Ren

Senior Lecturer, CLE

Mr Martin Ma

Lecturer I, CLE

Dr Timothy Page Lecturer I, HUMA

Dr Su Yuan Lecturer I, CLE

2022 SHSS Teaching Award



Winner

Prof Sai Lok Nam
HUMA



Honorable Mention

Mr Nick Wong

CLE

FACULTY EXTERNAL GRANTS 2023-2024

General Research Fund Projects

Daisy Du (HUMA)

"Gender and Authorship: Women Animation Directors in Socialist China"

Linus Huang (HUMA)

"Engineering Equity: An Embodied Approach to Implicit Bias and Al-Assisted Intervention"

Huan Jin (HUMA)

"Seaborne Visions: Early Nineteenth-Century Mission ary Publications in Chinese"

Jianmei Liu (HUMA)

"The Enchantment of the Otherworldly in the Early Twenty-First Century"

Han Zhang (SOSC)

"Will More Surveillance Cameras Lead to Fewer Protests? A Global Level Analysis"

Lawrence Zhang (HUMA)

"Neither Green nor Black: The History of the Tea Industry in Taiwan"

Early Career Scheme

Quentin Qin (HUMA)

"Adult Second-language Learners' Consolidation of Cantonese Tones during Daytime Naps: The Role of Prior Knowledge"

Wenjuan Zheng (SOSC)

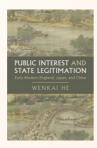
"Platform Governance of the Chinese Civic Sector in the Shadow of the State"

Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme

James Lee (SOSC/HUMA)

"China's Second Silent Revolution: Comparing China's Top University Students and Top Academic Researchers, 1920-2020"

FACULTY BOOK PUBLICATIONS



Wenkai He

Public Interest and State Legitimation: Early Modern England, Japan, and China Cambridge University Press, 2023



Yafeng Shan

(co-edited with Jon Williamson)

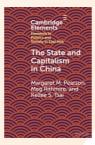
Evidential Pluralism in the Social Sciences Routledge, 2023



James Simpson

(co-edited with Li Wei, Zhu Hua)

The Routledge Handbook of Applied Linguistics, Volumes One and Two Routledge, 2023

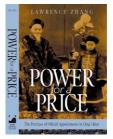


Kellee S. Tsai

(co-edited with Margaret M. Pearson, Meg Rithmire)

The State and Capitalism in China

Cambridge University Press, 2023



Lawrence Zhang

Power for a Price: The Purchase of Official Appointments in Qing China Harvard University Press, 2022

MAJOR TALKS / WORKSHOPS

文學的移交 - 中國新生代小說家系列講座

Date: February 14 - April 25, 2023

Organizer: Literature faculty, Division of Humanities



International Women's Day @HKUST Change the System, not the Women

Date: March 6, 2023

Organizer: Office of the Dean of Humanities and

Social Science



SORGENING & POST - SORGENING TACK 2 Apr 2022 Mont 7:050pm - 10:33ppm Main Hall, Shaw Auditorium 主持 Hott 本持 Hott 本 東容理導演 Mr. LI Ruijun 走走女士 Ms. Zou Zou

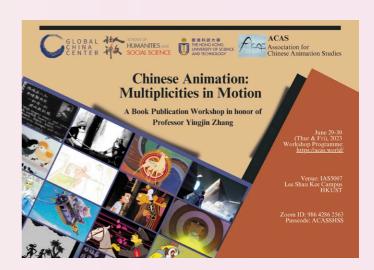
中國文學創作研究專題 - 李睿珺科大電影週

Date: April 3 - 6, 2023

Organizer: Literature faculty, Division of Humanities

Chinese Animation: Multiplicities in Motion

Date: June 29 - 30, 2023 Organizer: Prof Daisy Du



CREATIVE ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

Cosmopolis Festival 2022

Date: September 25 - November 10, 2022





SHSS HOMECOMING DAY

It always feels good coming home! To celebrate the 12th anniversary of our Global China Studies program, SHSS hosted the first-ever Homecoming Day on February 28, 2023 (Saturday). Some 30 alumni from both GCS and QSA programs participated in a hiking tour from Nam Wai, Sai Kung to HKUST to reunite with fellow classmates, faculty, and staff at SHSS. Joined by Dean Tsai, her husband Davis Bookhart, Prof James Wong and the UG Team, the hiking journey was filled with joy and warmth. Alumni shared their interesting stories at work and study and recalled great memories from their university days. The three-hour hike was followed by a reunion lunch and lucky draw at the UniBistro. SHSS treasures our alumni networks and will organize more activities to bring them even closer together.



NEW STUDENTS, FALL 2023

21

Research Post-graduate Students

HUMA

8 MPhil 4 PhD Students

SOSC

7 MPhil 2 PhD Students

238

Taught Post-graduate Students

MA in Social Science students

MSc Global Students MSc Global China

Including twelve 3+1 students Bachelor's/MSc pathway from Shanghai International Studies University, Shantou University, Shandong University, Sichuan University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, and South China University of Technology

MA in International Language **Education students**

> 29 students concentrating in Teaching English as Second Language specialized concentration

32 students concentrating in Teaching Chinese as Second Language

MA in Chinese Culture students

Undergraduate Majors

Global China Studies (GCS)

Quantitative Social Analysis (QSA) students





We now have 723 Full-time (including beyond-time) UG and PG students

STUDENT GRADUATION

Nearly **570**

UG, TPG and RPG students graduated from SHSS in 2023

This year's graduating UG class of 84 students include

11 students with First Class Honors







2023 Academic Placements

HUMA Graduate

Anish Mishra

Instructional Assistant, HKUST

SOSC Graduates

Pak Hung Lam

Postdoctoral Associate, Duke University

Shaocong Mary Ma

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia

Wenwei Peng

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University

Shengbin Wei

Research Assistant, HKUST

PhD Program Placement of MPhil Graduates

Yin To Jeremy Chui PhD in History, HKUST

Ka Yin Wendy Lee

PhD in Sociology, HKU

Chong Li

PhD in History, HKUST

Yilin Wang

PhD in Social Science, **HKUST**

Jingfeng Wu

PhD in Social Science, HKUST

Muyu Xie

PhD in Social Science, University of Chicago

Sirong Zou

PhD in Literature, HKUST

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Undergraduate

Bochen Daniel Dong (GCS)

- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund Scholarship for Outstanding Performance 2022/23
- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund Talent Development Scholarship 2022/23

Ying Wen Ashleigh Ma (GCS)

• UGC Individual Support Grant (ISG) for student athletes 2022-2023

Yiwei Wang (QSA)

Academic Achievement Medal 2023, HKUST

Hin Chi Anson Wong (GCS)

• Tin Ka Ping Scholarship (Arts), HKUST 2022/23

Yue Yu (QSA)

 Professor Samuel Chanson Best Final Year Project Award and the 1st-class winner of the FYP award sponsored by the industry partner, issued by Department of Computer Science & Engineering of HKUST.





Taught Post-graduate

Ka Yu Leung, Yaohua Li, Jessica Elizabeth Morris, Yuchen Shen, Xiaomeng Yang, Yimeng Zhang MA in Chinese Culture Dean's Award 2022/23

Peiwei Chen, Weixi Chen, Yao Fu, Yuhan Ge, Jialin Li, Shuqi Ren, Di Tang, Ziman Zhang

MA in International Language Education Dean's Award 2022/23

Yutian Chang, Anan Wang, Yibing Xing, Huilin Zhou, Ziyue Zhu

MA in Social Science Deans' Award 2022/23

Lihuanxi Chen, Jingyin Chia, Haozhe Han, Haokai Huang, Xinzhuo Huang, Junkun Ji, Shunen Li, Yuqiu Lin, Dongqian Liu, Chin Fai Paul Lo, Yiyu Luo, Yue Xu, Yaqing Yu, Liting Zhang, Yuxin Zhu

MSc in Global China Studies Dean's Award 2022/23

Kayu Leung, Yaohua Li

Mr Wang Shiu Tong Scholarship in Humanities 2023

Yutian Chang, Lu Meng, Anan Wang, Yibing Xing, Huilin Zhou, Jieli Zhou, Ziyue Zhu MA in Social Science Program Scholarship 2023

2023/24 SHSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kellee Tsai

Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science

Steve Miles

Division Head of Humanities

Yongshun Cai

Division Head of Social Science

Melinda Whong

Associate Dean and Director of CLE

Cameron Campbell

Associate Dean for Research (until Jan 1, 2024 (Acting Dean, effective Feb 26, 2024)

Yimin Lin

Associate Dean for Post-graduate Programs

James Wong

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

James Simpson

Professor, HUMA

Kevin Tam

Associate Professor, SOSC

Stuart Gietel-Basten

Associate Dean for Research (effective Jan 1, 2024)



IN MEMORY



Prof Edward Tu Jow-ching

[1947-2023], served in the Division of Social Science from 1992 and retired as Associate Professor in 2012.

FAREWELL TO STAFF



Ms Peggy Chan

Loyally served SOSC and SHSS for over 26 years. We're immensely grateful for all the contributions that Peggy has made during her time here. Wishing her all the best for what lies ahead.



Ms April Fu

Retired after serving the school for over 30 years. We wish her the best in her retirement







