

## 2018 Hong Kong Studies Research School

Date	:	12 to 14 December 2018 (Wednesday to Friday)
Time	:	09:30 to 18:00
Venue	:	The Education University of Hong Kong (TBA)
Language	:	English

### **Objective**

To encourage young scholars to conduct research on Hong Kong-related topics with a view to building a trans-regional Hong Kong Studies Research Community.

### **Eligibility**

Local and non-local PhD students who adopt “Hong Kong” as their principal or major focus area (First-year PhD students will be given priority).

### **Programme**

Hong Kong Studies Research School is an intensive 3-day training programme offering you:

- FREE training sessions on the most advanced research approaches and methods in respect of the major areas of Hong Kong Studies;
- EXCLUSIVE chances to present your paper\* at the [Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference](#) and (subject to peer-review) get the paper published either in [Hong Kong Studies](#) or [Social Transformations in Chinese Societies](#);
- PRECIOUS opportunities to meet senior Hong Kong Studies scholars and exchange with PhD students from different backgrounds; and
- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE in recognition of your completion of programme.

*\*We welcome original and unpublished papers from all humanities and social science disciplines with “Hong Kong” as its principal or major focus area. The research theme of 2017 / 2018 Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference is “Studying Hong Kong’s Multiethnicity”, preferences will be given to papers that are relevant to this theme.*

### **Support for non-local PhD students**

PhD students from non-local institutions will be provided FREE 5-day-4-night accommodation (2-person rooms/3-person rooms) in [local YHA Hostel](#) from 11 to 15 December 2018 (Tuesday to Saturday); And they will be responsible for their own transport costs between Hong Kong and their original residence, local transport costs, living expenses, travel and medical insurances, student visa application fee, etc.

### **Application**

To apply, please complete the attached application form and return it to the Academy of Hong Kong [before May 31, 2018](#) and we will inform applicants of the results in June 2018. Successful applicants should submit full papers by [November 30, 2018](#). Quota for this year is [TEN \(10\)](#).

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(Tentative Programme)**

<b>11 December 2018, Tuesday</b>	
Afternoon	Check-in <a href="#">local YHA Hostel</a> (for non-local PhD students only)
<b>12 December 2018, Wednesday</b>	
09:30-09:45	Registration
<b>Hong Kong Studies Workshop (I)</b>	
09:45-11:00	<u>Why study Hong Kong? An area studies perspective</u> <i>Dr. Brian Fong</i>
11:00-11:30	<u>Touring the Academy of Hong Kong Studies</u> <i>Dr. Lee Ka-man</i>
11:30-13:00	Welcome lunch
<b>Hong Kong Studies Workshop (II)</b>	
13:00-16:30	<u>How to study Hong Kong? Theories and methods</u> <i>Historical perspective: Dr. Kwong Chi-man</i> <i>Sociological perspective: Dr. Kaxton Siu</i> <i>Communication perspective: Dr. Chan Chi-kit</i> <i>Political science perspectives: Dr. Brian Fong</i>
16:30-16:45	Break
<b>Hong Kong Studies Dialogues</b>	
16:45-18:00	<u>Becoming a Hong Kong Studies scholar: survival kits</u> <i>Prof. Lui Tai-lok</i>
After 18:00	Free time activities
<b>13 December 2018, Thursday</b>	
09:30 to 18:00	2017 / 2018 Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference (Attending the conference and meeting senior Hong Kong Studies scholars)
After 18:00	Free time activities
<b>14 December 2018, Friday</b>	
09:30 to 18:00	2017 / 2018 Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference (Presenting papers in the morning sessions)
18:00-21:00	Farewell dinner and certificate presentation
<b>15 December 2018, Saturday</b>	
Morning	Check-out <a href="#">local YHA Hostel</a> (for non-local PhD students only)

*\*The programme is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the event day.*



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<b>I APPLICANT'S PERSONAL BACKGROUND</b>			
Surname (English)		Given Name (English)	
Chinese Name (if applicable)		Title	*Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.
Passport/HKID Card No.		Nationality	
University		Year of Doctoral Study	
E-mail Address		Mobile Phone No.	
Title of PhD thesis			
<b>II APPLICANT'S PAPER PRESENTATION</b>			
Title of Paper			
Abstract of Paper (300 words at maximum)			
Contribution to Hong Kong Studies (300 words at maximum)			
Publication plan	I authorize the Academy of Hong Kong Studies to pass this paper to the * <a href="#">Hong Kong Studies</a> / <a href="#">Social Transformations in Chinese Societies</a> for peer-review.		
<b>III DECLARATION AND CONSENT BY APPLICANT</b>			
<p>1. I hereby declare that the information collected from this form is accurate and complete. It is my responsibility to inform the Academy of Hong Kong Studies of the updates (if any); and I understand that any misrepresentation will lead to disqualification of my application for admission to this programme.</p> <p>2. I hereby declare that the paper I am proposing to present is an original and unpublished one.</p> <p>3. I authorize the Academy of Hong Kong Studies to use the information collected from this form provided when processing my application and other purposes in support of my participation in this programme.</p>			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

**IV RECOMMENDATION BY APPLICANT'S PHD SUPERVISOR**

Surname (English)		Given Name (English)	
University		Position	
E-mail Address		Office Phone No.	
Recommendation	I hereby indicate my support to the application of _____ (Name of Applicant)  Signature: _____ Department chop: _____ Date: _____		