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LEWI Seminar Series

The role of Catholicism in constraining the shadow economy in Poland (11 August 2016)

Speaker: Mr. Rafal Smoczynski, Scholar-in-Residence, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract:

The proposed lecture inquiries whether Catholic organisations, understood as moral communities, may act as intermediary institutions of control between markets and the Polish state in constraining shadow economy activities of religionists who professionally run small and medium-sized companies. The lecture will demonstrate that religious control efficiency is determined by the integrative potential of the specific religious organisation with which the analysed entrepreneurs were associated. This lecture will also argue that the intertwining of an otherworldly orientation and religious-informed social capital implies numerous ambiguities for companies' economic outcomes efficiency.



Summer Programmes

Summer Global Immersion Programme for Southern Methodist University, U.S.A. (10 June -3 July 2016)

This was the fourth year LEWI organized a Summer Global Immersion Programme for students from the Southern Methodist University (SMU). The group of 6 students are master's students of SMU's Temerlin Advertising Institute. The group was led by Dr. Peter Noble, who gave lectures to the students on advertising in the mornings. In the afternoons, LEWI organized seminars, cultural outings and agency visits for the students. The seminars were given by Prof. Kara Chan, convenor of the Environment, Health and Sustainability Working Group and Dr. George Mak, Research Assistant Professor of LEWI. This year's cultural outings included a one day eco tour to Tai O. The students considered their three-week stay at HKBU a highly rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Summer Short Stay Programme for Queensland University of Technology, Australia (27 June – 3 July 2016)

In late June 2015, following the departure of the SMU group, 12 students from Queensland University of Technology (QUT) came to LEWI for a 6-day short stay summer programme. The group of students was led Prof. Gayle Kerr and Prof. Ingrid Larkin of the School of Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations of QUT. Prof. Kara Chan presented a lecture on "Chinese brand building" to the group on 3 June.



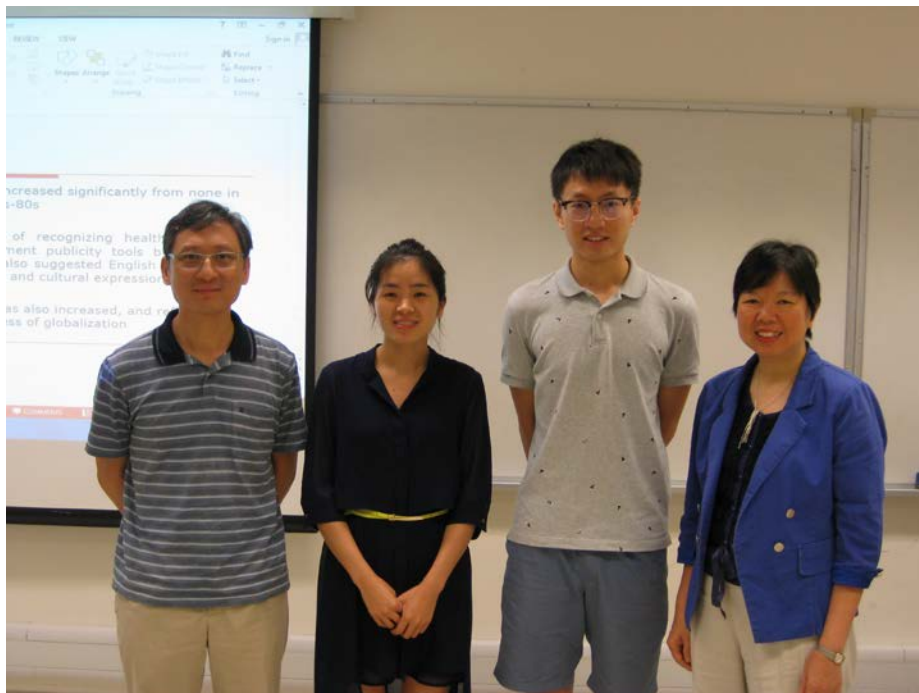
SMU students riding cable car in Ngong Ping during the Tai O eco tour on 30 Jun 2016

Resident Graduate Scholarship Programme

Student Seminar (14 June 2016)

On 14 June 2016, a seminar was held for RGS students, Bin Chen (Ph.D. candidate, Renmin University of China) and Hang Fu (PhD. candidate, Huazhong University of Science and Technology), to present the findings of their research projects. Both of them came to LEWI in February 2016 under the Resident Graduate Scholarship Programme.

The title of Bin Chen's presentation was "The Impacts of Environmental Regulation on Industrial Activities: Evidence from a Quasi-natural Experiment in Chinese Prefectures". Bin Chen's study aims at examining the effectiveness of an environmental policy in China. Hang Fu's presentation, titled "Content Analysis of Health-related Posters in Hong Kong, 1950s-80s", compared the content of health-related posters in Hong Kong between 1950s-60s and 1970s-80s.



RGS students, Bin Chen (2nd from the left) and Hang Fu (3rd from the left), with their field supervisors

Outputs of Research Staff

Publications

Chiu, M. Y. L., Lim, K.H., **Chan, K.**, Evans, S., and Huxley, P.J., (2016, forthcoming) What does social inclusion mean to Singaporeans? A qualitative study of the concept of social inclusion, *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*.

Chan, K., Chiu, M.Y.L., Evans, S., Huxley, P., and Ng, Y.L. (2016, forthcoming) Application of SCOPE-C to measure social inclusion among mental health services users in Hong Kong, *Community Mental Health Journal*.

Chan, K., Tse, T., Tam, D., and Huang, A. (2016) Perception of healthy and unhealthy food among Chinese adolescents, *Young Consumers*, 17(1), 32-45. DOI:10.1108/YC-03-2015-00520

Tang S, **Hao P** and Huang X. (2016, in press) Land conversion and urban settlement intention of the rural population in China: Case study of suburban Nanjing, *Habitat International*, Elsevier, DOI:10.1016/j.habitatint.2015.10.023 [SSCI].

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Hao P. (forthcoming) Encyclopedia entry "Spatial analysis", *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Wiley-Blackwell.

Li, S. M. and Liu, Y. (2016). The jobs-housing relation and commuting in Guangzhou, China. *Journal of Transport Geography*, Vol. 54, 2016, pp. 286-294.

Wang, J. and Li, S. M. (2016). State territorization, neoliberal governmentality: the remaking of Dafen Oil Painting Village, Shenzhen, China. *Urban Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2016.1139409.

Li, S. M. (2016). Homeownership and housing consumption change in urban China: Guangzhou under market transition: A study of Guangzhou, China. *Urban Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2016.1139877.

Lee, J. (2016). Luis Chan, an entry in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism*, ed. by Stephen Ross, summer 2016 [<http://www.ryerson.ca/mlc/inside296.html>][English] (Refereed)

Presentations

By Prof. Si-ming Li, Director of LEWI

Li, S. M. and Liu, Y. (2016). Land use and accessibility in dualistic China: A case study of Guangzhou. The Annual Conference of the Urban China Research Network: China's Urbanization in a New Era, Xian, China, 28-30 June 2016.

Li, S. M. and Mao, S. Q. (2016). The Spatial Pattern of Residential Mobility in Guangzhou, China. The Annual Conference of the Urban China Research Network: China's Urbanization in a New Era, Xian, China, 28-30 June 2016.

By Prof. Cindy Chu, Convener, Cross-cultural Studies Working Group

Chu, C.Y.Y. (2016). Furen University—A Catholic University—in Turbulent Times in the 1930s and 1940s. The International Symposium on Whole Person Education: Christian & Philosophical Perspectives, Hong Kong Baptist University, 1-2 June 2016.

By Prof. Kara Chan, Convener, Environment, Health and Sustainability Working Group

Chan, K. and Fung, M. (2016). Is bus television an effective medium for advertising? International Conference on Research in Advertising (ICORIA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, 30 June - 2 July.

Chan, K. and Tsang, L. (2016). Youth's attitudes toward banking services and bank advertising, LCBR European Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 27-28 June.

By Dr. Dong Dong, Research Assistant Professor, Environment, Health and Sustainability Working Group

Dong, D. (2016). The role of mass media in advocating the rights of straight women who married to gay men. The Symposium on Protecting the Rights of Straight Women Who Married to Gay Men, Changsha, China, 30-31 July 2016.

By Dr. Pu Hao, Research Assistant Professor, Urbanization and Mobility Working Group

Hao, P. (2016). Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Urban Villages in China. IV World Planning Schools Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3-8 July 2016.

Hao, P. (2016). Migration destination in the urban hierarchy in China: Evidence from Jiangsu”. Urban China Research Network (UCRN) Conference China’s Urbanization in a New Era, Xi’an, China 28-30 June 2016.

By Dr. George Mak Kam Wah, Research Assistant Professor, Cross Cultural Studies Working Group

Mak, G. K.W. (2016). Mediating between the Bible and Its Chinese Readers, Upholding Inter-denominationalism: The 1890 Shanghai Conference Committee on the Notes to the Scriptures and Their Biblical Annotations. AAS-in-ASIA 2016 Conference, Doshisha University, Kyoto, 24-27 July 2016.

Grants Secured

Project Title: *Overseas Chinese Artists Series - Chen Shou Soo's paintings & early Hong Kong art history*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jack Lee, Research Assistant Professor, LEWI

Source of Funding: Dr. Lee Shiu Family Foundation

Amount Awarded: HK\$240,000

Brief Introduction:

This research project aims to investigate Chen Shou Soo’s art and life so as to study the impact and significance of early generation overseas Chinese artists. The project will last for 24 months, during which major works will include data collection, interviews with Chen’s former students, digitalization of Chen’s art works for publication and exhibition use. The Principal Investigator will organize seminar and talk on Chen to promote his contribution in Hong Kong art history. The Principal Investigator will explore funding opportunity from Knowledge Transfer in HKBU, Arts Development Council, etc. for this project. And through collaboration with these organizations, the PI will conduct various seminars and talks to promote the project, making public awareness of the significance of Chen’s art.