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Social Policy and Social Protection in Asia 2015 Workshop

27 July 2015

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Time	Event	Venue
08:30-09:00	Registration	Lobby, 4/F, Block A
09:00-09:30	<p>Opening Ceremony and Group Photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ <u>Emcee</u> by Dr HE Jingwei Alex, Associate Head, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, HKIED ✧ Welcome Remarks by Professor LUI Tai-lok Acting Vice President (Research and Development) and Director, Centre for Greater China Studies, HKIED ✧ Opening Remarks by Professor CHOU Kee-lee, Associate Dean (Research and Postgraduate Studies), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Head, Department of Asian and Policy Studies (APS), HKIED ✧ <u>Presentation of Souvenir</u> ✧ <u>Group Photo</u> 	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A
09:30-10:30	<p>Keynote Speeches I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ <u>Moderator</u>: Professor LUI Tai-Lok ✧ <u>Keynotes Speaker</u>: Professor SAUNDERS Peter, Professor and Research Chair in Social Policy, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia <i>Understanding Social Security Trends: An Expenditure Decomposition Approach</i> ✧ <u>Keynote Speaker</u>: Professor CHOW Wing Sun Nelson Emeritus Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong <i>The Causes of Poverty and its Eradication: Taking Hong Kong as an Example</i> 	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A
10:30-10:50	Tea Break	4/F & Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A
10:50-12:20	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Concurrent Session I <i>Poverty and Poverty Alleviation</i> by Dr VYAS Lina, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIED ✧ Concurrent Session II <i>Migration and Social Protection</i> by Dr HU Zhiyong Fox, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIED ✧ Concurrent Session III <i>Governance and Welfare System</i> by Dr HUANG Kai Wai Willy, Lecturer, APS, HKIED 	<p>Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A</p> <p>Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A</p> <p>Room 02, 4/F, Block A</p>

12:30-14:00	Lunch (by invitation only)	Chinese Restaurant, HKIEd
14:00-15:00	Keynote Speeches II ✧ <u>Moderator</u> : Professor CHOU Kee-lee ✧ <u>Keynote Speaker</u> : Professor RAMESH M, Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore <i>Decentralization and Centralization in Health Care: India and Indonesia</i> ✧ <u>Keynote Speaker</u> : Professor MARX Ive, Programme Director, Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp, Belgium <i>Social Policy Choices for Hard Time</i>	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A
15:00-16:30	Concurrent Sessions & Postgraduate Panel ✧ Concurrent Session IV <i>Health Care, Education and Housing</i> by Dr LEE Siu-yau, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd ✧ Concurrent Session V <i>Social Protection in Comparative Perspective</i> by Dr CHEUNG Chi Kin Kelvin, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd ✧ Postgraduate Panel I <u>Chair</u> : Dr WU Mulun Alfred, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd <u>Discussants</u> : Professor SAUNDERS Peter & Professor CHOW Wing Sun Nelson	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A Room 02, 4/F, Block A
16:30-16:50	Tea break	4/F & Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A
16:50-18:20	Concurrent Sessions & Postgraduate Panel ✧ Concurrent Session VI <i>Vulnerable Population and Social Protection</i> by Dr NG Fung Sheung Isabella, Lecturer, APS, HKIEd ✧ Concurrent Session VII <i>Labour, Retirement and Elderly Care</i> by Dr CHAN Lih Shing Alex, Lecturer, APS, HKIEd ✧ Postgraduate Panel II <u>Chair</u> : Dr WEN Zhuoyi Vincent, Senior Research Assistant, CGCS, HKIEd <u>Discussants</u> : Professor RAMESH M & Professor MARK Ive	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A Room 02, 4/F, Block A
18:20-18:30	Closing ceremony ✧ <u>Closing Remarks</u> by Professor CHOU Kee-lee, Head, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, HKIEd ✧ <u>Post-workshop Publication Plan</u> by Dr HE Alex, Associate Editor, Journal of Asian Public Policy	Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A
19:00-20:30	Dinner (by invitation only)	Hotel

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Panel Schedule

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10:50-12:20

Concurrent Session I: Poverty and Poverty Alleviation

Chair: Dr VYAS Lina, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd
Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Can Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme Eradicate Absolute Poverty in Hong Kong?*
Hung Wong, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2. *Fiscal Decentralization as a Poverty Alleviation Strategy: Comparative Analysis of General-Purpose Grant Systems in Indonesia and Thailand*
Tatchalerm Sudhipongpracha & Achakorn Wongpredee, College of Local Administration, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
3. *Equity and Effectiveness: An Evaluation Study of the Minimum Livelihood Guarantee Scheme in China*
Yu Guo, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China, China
4. *Measuring Child Poverty in Hong Kong: Sensitivity to the Choice of Equivalence Scale*
Kelvin Chi-Kin Cheung, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong

Concurrent Session II: Migration and Social Protection

Chair: Dr HU Zhiyong Fox, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd
Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Impacts of Laborer Migration on Children: Implications for Social Protection in China*
Shuang Lu and Chien-Chung Huang, School of Social Work, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, US
2. *Welcoming Immigrants with Similar Occupational Interests: Experimental Survey Evidence from Hong Kong*
Siu-Yau Lee, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
3. *A Comparative Study of the Experiences of Irregular Migrants Workers in Shanghai and Montreal: Mutual Lessons for Developing an Inclusive Social Welfare System*
Jill Hanley and Ya Wen, School of Social Work, McGill University, Canada
4. *Immigration, Living Arrangement and the Poverty Risk of Older Adults in Hong Kong*
Alex Lih-Shing Chan, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
5. *Living in Poverty and Psychological Well-being among New Mainland Chinese Immigrants to Hong Kong: A Longitudinal Study*
Isabella F. S. Ng, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong

Concurrent Session III: Governance and Welfare System

Chair: Dr HUANG Kai Wai Willy, Lecturer, APS, HKIEd
Room 02, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Still Underdeveloped? Decoupling in Welfare System of South Korea*
Won Sub Kim, Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea
2. *Constitutional Safeguard to Prevent Corruption in Thailand*
Hhakuan Choopen, College of Local Administration, Khonkaen University, Thailand
3. *Government Change and Social Policy after Democratization - A Comparative Analysis of Kim Dae-Jung and Lee Myung-Bak Government in South Korea*
Jin Sook Ju, Department of Political Science, Pai Chai University, South Korea
Won Sub Kim, Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea
4. *Public Attitudes towards Income Redistribution: Evidence from Hong Kong*
Alfred M. Wu, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong

15:00-16:30

Concurrent Session IV: Health Care, Education and Housing

Chair: Dr LEE Siu-yau, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd
Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Financing Long Term Care in Mainland China: Theories, Practices and Options*
Chan Wing-Kit, School of Government, Sun Yat-Sen University, China
2. *Public Health in a Privatized World: Problems and Prospects of the Indian Paradigm*
Sabu Thomas, Post Graduate Department of Political Science, Government College Madappally, India
3. *Introducing Voluntary Private Health Insurance in a Mixed Medical Economy: Will Hong Kong Succeed?*
Alex Jingwei He, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
4. *Public Housing and Educational Attainment in Asia's Global City: An Empirical Study of Hong Kong*
Fox Zhiyong Hu, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong

Concurrent Session V: Social Protection in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Dr CHEUNG Chi Kin Kelvin, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd
Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *How to Involve Social Service into Social Assistance? The Case Study of the Minimum Livelihood Guarantee Scheme (MLGS) in China*
Yu Guo and Keqin Han, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China, China
2. *Sustaining Social Protection Policies in the Philippines: The Role of Fiscal Space and Reforms*
J.T. Solis, Head-Partners Development Group, Kerson Capital, Hong Kong

3. *A Comparative Study of Social Assistance Programs in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau*
Dicky Lai, School of Public Administration, Macau Polytechnic Institute, Macau
4. *Exploring the Effectiveness of Social Protection System in Urban China*
Kim Qin Li, School of Humanities, Jinan University, China
5. *Neoliberal Economic Policies and Social Protection - A Dichotomy*
Karl Mark G Labagala, National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines

Postgraduate Panel I

Chair: Dr WU Mulun Alfred, Assistant Professor, APS, HKIEd

Discussants:

Professor SAUNDERS Peter, Professor and Research Chair in Social Policy, Social Policy Research Centre,
University of New South Wales, Australia

Professor CHOW Wing Sun Nelson, Emeritus Professor, Department of Social Work and Social
Administration, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Room 02, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Poverty in China and India: A Comparative Study*
Dong Li, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China
2. *Interaction between the State and Market: International Higher Education Development in China after Accession to the WTO*
Genghua Huang, Centre for Greater China Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
3. *Factors Influencing Health Care Financing Reform in Hong Kong: A Study from Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme*
Mandy S. M. Wong, Centre for Greater China Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
4. *The Conflict and Balance between Public Power and Civil Rights in Compulsory Urban House Demolition in China: The Case of the Jiahe Incident in Hunan Province*
Ke Wang, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China

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Concurrent Session VI: Vulnerable Population and Social Protection

Chair: Dr NG Fung Sheung Isabella, Lecturer, APS, HKIEd

Council Chamber, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Several Issues Involved in Constructing a Child Deprivation Measure: Evidence from Urban China*
Ting-Yan Wang, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore
2. *Inequality in Family Friendly Policy between Different Income Groups in Hong Kong*
Lina Vyas, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
3. *The Urban Neighborhood as a Site for Social Work in 21st Century China: an Ethnographic Research on the Interactions between Residents' Committee (jumin weiyanhui) Agents and <vulnerable groups> (ruoshi qunti) in Beijing*
Judith Audin, EHESS, Paris, France

4. *Research on the Public Psychology and Social Protection of Government in Disaster Situation of Coastal Cities in Guangdong Province*
Dinghua Zhang, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China

Concurrent Session VII: Labour, Retirement and Elderly Care

Chair: Dr CHAN Lih Shing Alex, Lecturer, APS, HKIEd
Institute's Reception, G/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Private Regulation, Social Certificate and Anti-Sweatshop Movement*
Yan Huang, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China
2. *Defined Contribution Pension: Confusion and Uncertainty in Hong Kong*
Willy Ka Wai Huang, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
3. *The Impact of the Hope Growing Account on Participants' Earned Income in Korea: Propensity Score Analysis*
Soyoon Weon and David W. Rothwell, School of Social Work, McGill University, Canada
4. *Family Financial Support for Elderly People in China: Variations in Guangzhou, Liaoning and Gansu Providence*
Jia Chen, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Postgraduate Panel II

Chair: Dr WEN Zhuoyi Vincent, Senior Research Assistant, CGCS, HKIEd

Discussants:

Professor RAMESH M, Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Professor MARK Ive, Programme Director, Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Room 02, 4/F, Block A, HKIEd

1. *Analysis on the Policy of Full-Time Professional Graduate Education in China*
Qing Hong Li, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China
2. *Exploring Mismatch in Hong Kong Labor Market and its Dynamic Changes: Does Over-education Matter?*
Alex Yuefeng Zhu, Centre for Greater China Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
3. *The Policy Choice of Building a Sustainable Urban and Rural Residents Endowment Insurance System on the Basis of Good Governance*
Wen Qing Si, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, China
4. *Inter-plays between Central Government and Cultural Globalization: China's Cultural Exporting and Soft Power*
Dongya Liu, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong