Regional Symposium on Rapid Social and Economic Change and Policy Responses in Greater China

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, 3 December 2010
Institute’s Reception, Block A, HKIEd

Major Themes:
- Policy Context: Social and Economic Change
- Demographic Change and Ageing Society
- Anti-Poverty and Social Protection
- Changing Welfare Approaches
- The Quest for Sustainable Development
- Politics and Changing Governance

and

Special Roundtable: Deep Collaborations among Academic Institutions in Greater China

Co-organized by
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education
- Centre for Greater China Studies
- Centre for China Studies, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University
- Institute for Social Policy and Social Security, Sun Yat-sen University
09:00-09:15 Registration

09:15-09:30 Opening Address
Professor Anthony B. L. CHEUNG
President of The Hong Kong Institute of Education

09:30-09:45 Keynote Address
Mr. Joshua LAW
Permanent Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs,
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, The Hong Kong SAR Government

09:45-10:00 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding
(Hosted by Dr. Simon XU, Mainland Development Office, The Hong Kong Institute of Education)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University
Institute for Social Policy and Social Security, Sun Yat-sen University
Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Cheng Kung University
School of Government, Nanjing University

10:00-11:00 Plenary Session I: Policy Context - Social and Economic Change
(Chaired by Professor NGOK King Lun, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University)

Professor XIONG Yuegen
Department of Sociology, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Peking University

Dr. LEE Kim Ming
Division of Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong

Dr. LAW Kam Yee
Department of Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
Financial Tsunami, Economic Insecurity and Social Protection: The Case of Hong Kong

Dr. S. Philip HSU
Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University
Drawing Outgoing Investments Back to Homeland: Taipei’s Policy Response to the Evolving Regional and Cross-Strait Economic Integration since 2008

11:00-11:15 Break for Coffee/Tea

11:15-12:15 Plenary Session II: Demographic Change and Ageing Society
(Chaired by Professor KU Yeun Wen, Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University)

Dr. PENG Haoran
Lingnan College, Sun Yat-sen University
Demographic Transition and Old-age Security in China

Dr. Ernest CHUI
Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong
Caring for Our Seniors - Private Issue or Public? - The Asian Picture

Dr. FU Tsunghsi
Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University
Population Ageing and Social Policy in Taiwan
12:15-13:00  Roundtable on Deep Collaborations among Academic Institutions in Greater China  
(Chaired by Dr. Simon Xu, Mainland Development Office, The Hong Kong Institute of Education)

Professor MOK Ka Ho  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Professor KU Yeun Wen  
Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University
Book Launch of *Social Cohesion in Greater China* (World Scientific, 2010)

Professor CHAO Yung-mau  
College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University

Professor HAO Yufan  
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Macau

Professor MOK Ka Ho  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Professor NGOK King Lun  
School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University

Professor XIONG Yuegen  
Department of Sociology, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Peking University

13:00-14:30  Lunch

14:30-15:30  Parallel Session I (A)  
(i) Anti-Poverty and Social Protection  
(Chaired by Dr. Yu Kar Ming, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education)

Prof. LIN Mingang  
School of Government, Nanjing University
*Targeting of Poverty Assistance in Urban China - Using Minimum Living Standard Guarantee System (MLSGS) as an Example*

Dr. Maggie LAU and Dr. PAN Suyan  
Department of Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
*Social Protection for New Poor in Hong Kong - A Paradigm Shift in Attaining Sustainable Livelihoods and Ensuring Equality of Opportunities?*

Professor KU Yeun Wen  
Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University
*Towards an Inclusive Society: Challenges for Social Policy in Taiwan*

15:30-15:40  Short Break

14:30-15:30  Parallel Session II (A)  
(i) The Quest for Sustainable Development  
(Chaired by Professor CHAO Yung-mau, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University)

Professor M. RAMESH  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
*Politics and Policy-Making in Hong Kong: Health Care Reform’s Tortuous Journey*

Professor YANG Yung-Nane  
Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University
*The Remediation Policy and Citizen Participation in Polluted Communities - The An-Shun Plant Case*
Parallel Session I (B)

15:40-16:40  ii) Changing Welfare Approaches
(Chaired by Professor XIONG Yuegen, Department of Sociology, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Peking University)

Professor NGOK King Lun
School of Government,
Sun Yat-sen University

Professor MOK Ka Ho
Faculty of Social Sciences,
The Hong Kong Institute of Education
After the handover: Challenges and Social Policy Responses in Hong Kong and Macau

Dr. SHI Shih-jiunn and
Professor KU Yeun Wen
Graduate Institute of National Development & Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University
Flexicurity or Flexinsecurity? Changing Governance of Labour Market Policy in Taiwan

16:40-16:55  Break for Coffee/Tea

16:55-17:00  Signing of Memorandum of Understanding
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Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Cheng Kung University

Parallel Session II (B)

(ii) Politics and Changing Governance
(Chaired by Professor HAO Yufan, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Macau)

Dr. PENG Zhaiwen
School of Government,
Sun Yat-sen University
Decentralization, Local Government Competition and Social Security Reform in China

Professor CHAO Yung-mau
College of Social Sciences,
National Taiwan University
Community Development Association Promoted Community Participation - The Case of XinLinjiang Community Development Association, Taipei City

Dr. Simon SHEN
Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
The Hong Kong Institute of Education
Online Perception versus Official Projection: Mainland Chinese Responses to the Preclude and Early Years of the Ma Ying-jeou Presidency (2007-2009)

17:10-17:30  Concluding Session and Discussion on Publication Plans
(Chaired by Professor MOK Ka Ho, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education)

Open Floor Discussion for all Invited Speakers

~ Thanks for participating in the Symposium ~