

Research Seminar

Date : 13 December 2007 (Thursday)

Time : 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Venue : Tai Po campus D1-1/F-37

Language : English



Topic: In Fifty Years Who Will Be Here?

A study in religious migration, youth formation and forms of capital

Speaker: Clive Erricker

A brief description:

This paper is a presentation of recent research into the relationship between religion, migration and capital as it affects new generations of youth growing up within the culture of a 'host' nation.

It is based upon a comparison of two different communities: a Pure Land Buddhist community emigrating from the Hiroshima prefecture in Japan to the United States and a Khoja Shia Ithnasheeri Muslim community emigrating from East Africa to the United Kingdom.

This comparison allows us to ask questions about the relationship between forms of capital, and especially educational and spiritual capital, in relation to the successful maintenance or otherwise of religious tradition amongst new generations.

A brief biography:

Clive Erricker is Inspector for religious education in Hampshire, UK. Previously he was Reader in religious education and Head of the Study of Religions at the University of Chichester, UK. He is joint editor of the International Journal of Children's Spirituality and co-director of the Children and Worldviews Project. He is the author of a collection of books and articles on religious education, children's spirituality and the study of religions. His research interests focus on change in religious communities, postmodern approaches to education and pedagogy.

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Sandwich and drinks will be provided for registered participants.