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# 2020 GLOBAL CITY ROUND TABLE 全球城市圓桌會議

## 18.9.2020

### 14:00 - 17:30 / HKG TIME



地點.Venue:

香港教育大學  
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語言.Language:

粵語 / 英語  
Cantonese / English

會議將以網上直播方式進行  
The roundtable will be live streamed.

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歡迎各界人士參加  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## MIDDLE-CLASS PROFESSIONALS IN GLOBAL CITIES 全球城市 的中產專業

時間.Time:

14:00 – 15:00 主題演講.Keynote Speech:

全球化下歐洲城市的中產管理人

Middle-Class Managers in European Cities Under Globalization

語言.Language: 英 ENG

主講.Speakers



Patrick Le Galès 教授  
Prof Patrick Le Galès

主持.Moderator



呂大樂教授  
Prof Lui Tai-lok

15:00 – 17:00 學術對話.Academic Dialogue:

中產專業在香港、澳門、台灣、中國大陸、  
韓國和新加坡

Middle-Class Professionals in Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan,  
Mainland China, Korea and Singapore

語言.Language: 英 ENG

主講.Speakers



呂大樂教授  
Prof Lui Tai-lok



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林宗弘博士  
Dr Lin Tung-hong



李春玲教授  
Prof Li Chun-ling



Myungji Yang 博士  
Dr Myungji Yang



陳思賢教授  
Prof Kenneth Paul Tan

主持.Moderator



趙永佳教授  
Prof Stephen Chiu

17:00 – 17:30 總結.Closing Remarks:

比較全球城市研究脈絡下的中產專業

Middle-Class Professionals in The Contexts of Inter-Global City Studies

語言.Language: 粵 CAN

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## 會議程序

18.09.2020	全球城市的中產專業
	開場介紹
14:00	呂大樂教授 (香港教育大學香港研究學院)
第一節 14:00-15:00 [HKG Time]	主題演講: 全球化下歐洲城市的中產管理人
	<p><u>主講</u> Patrick Le Galès 教授 (法國巴黎政治大學城市學院院長)</p> <p><u>主持</u> 呂大樂教授 (香港教育大學香港研究學院)</p> <p><u>語言</u> 英語</p>
第二節 15:00 -17:00 [HKG Time]	學術對話: 中產專業在香港、澳門、台灣、中國大陸、韓國和新加坡
	<p><u>主講 Speakers</u> 呂大樂教授 (香港教育大學香港研究學院總監) 柯麗香博士 (澳門公務人員聯合總會青年委員會秘書長) 林宗弘博士 (台灣中央研究院社會學研究所研究員) 李春玲教授 (中國社會科學院社會學研究所教授) Myungji Yang 博士 (夏威夷大學馬諾阿分校副教授) 陳思賢教授 (新加坡國立大學李光耀公共政策學院副教授)</p> <p><u>主持</u> 趙永佳教授 (香港教育大學香港研究學院聯席總監)</p> <p><u>語言</u> 英語</p>
第三節 17:00 -17:30 [HKG Time]	比較全球城市研究脈絡下的中產專業
	<p><u>主講 Speakers</u> 呂大樂教授 (香港教育大學香港研究學院總監)</p> <p><u>語言</u> 粵語</p>



**Conference Programme**

18.09.2020	Middle-class Professionals in Global Cities
	Opening remarks
14:00	Prof LUI Tai-lok (The Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong)
Panel 1 14:00 – 15:00 [HKG Time]	Keynote speech: Middle-Class Managers in European Cities Under Globalization
	<p><u>Speakers</u> Prof Patrick Le Galès (Dean, Urban School of Sciences Po)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Prof Lui Tai-lok (Director, Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong)</p> <p><u>Language</u> English</p>
Panel 2 15:00 – 17:00 [HKG Time]	Academic Dialogue: Middle-class Professionals in Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mainland China, Korea and Singapore
	<p><u>Speakers</u> Prof Lui Tai-lok (Director, Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong) Dr O Lai-heong Emily (Secretary, Youth Committee, Federação das Associações dos Operários de Macau) Dr Lin Thung-hong (Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academic Sinica, Taiwan) Prof Li Chun-ling (Professor, Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) Dr Myungji Yang (Associate Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa) Prof Kenneth Paul Tan (Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Prof Stephen Chiu (Co-Director, Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong)</p> <p><u>Language</u> English</p>
Panel 3 17:00 – 17:30 [HKG Time]	Closing remarks: Middle-class Professionals in the contexts of inter-global city studies
	<p><u>Speakers</u> Prof Lui Tai-lok (Director, Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong)</p> <p><u>Language</u> Cantonese</p>



## 歡迎詞

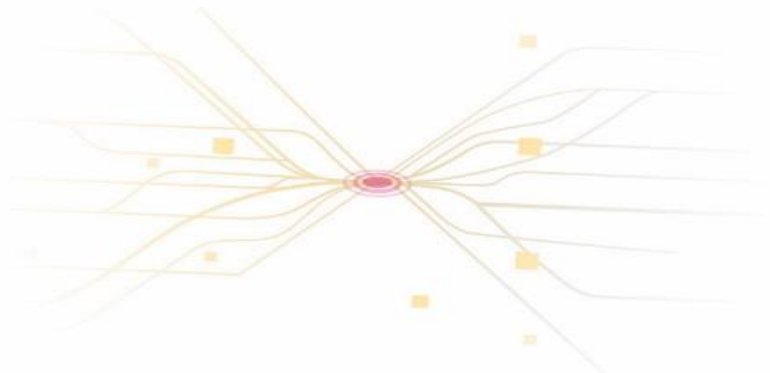
香港研究學院以「香港研究在世界」為策略方向，是因為香港長久以來都是一個面向世界的全球城市；因此推動香港研究的一個重要方向，就是把香港放置在全球城市的比較研究脈絡中，從而一方面將香港經驗貢獻予國際學術文獻，另一方面也將國際經驗轉移到香港以豐富本地社會討論。「全球城市圓桌會議」，就是我們推動「以香港為中心的全球城市研究」的策略性項目。

「全球城市圓桌會議」旨在建立一個對話平台，讓來自不同全球城市的學者專家和政策持份者聚首一堂，進行公共政策討論和學術研究。今年會議主題為全球城市的中產專業。第一節我們會討論「全球化下歐洲城市的中產管理人」，邀請呂大樂教授、Patrick Le Galès 教授，作主題演說。第二節我們以「中產專業在香港、澳門、台灣、中國大陸、韓國和新加坡」為主題，邀請柯麗香博士、林宗弘博士、李春玲教授、Myungji Yang 博士及陳思賢教授演說。第三節我們會討論「比較全球城市研究脈絡下的中產專業」，邀請呂大樂教授演說。透過「學術對話」討論，讓學術界、政界、商界及公民社會的領袖，在全球城市研究的脈絡下，多角度地探討相關政策。

我們熱切期待透過今次會議，與您建立各種合作機會。

呂大樂教授

香港研究學院總監





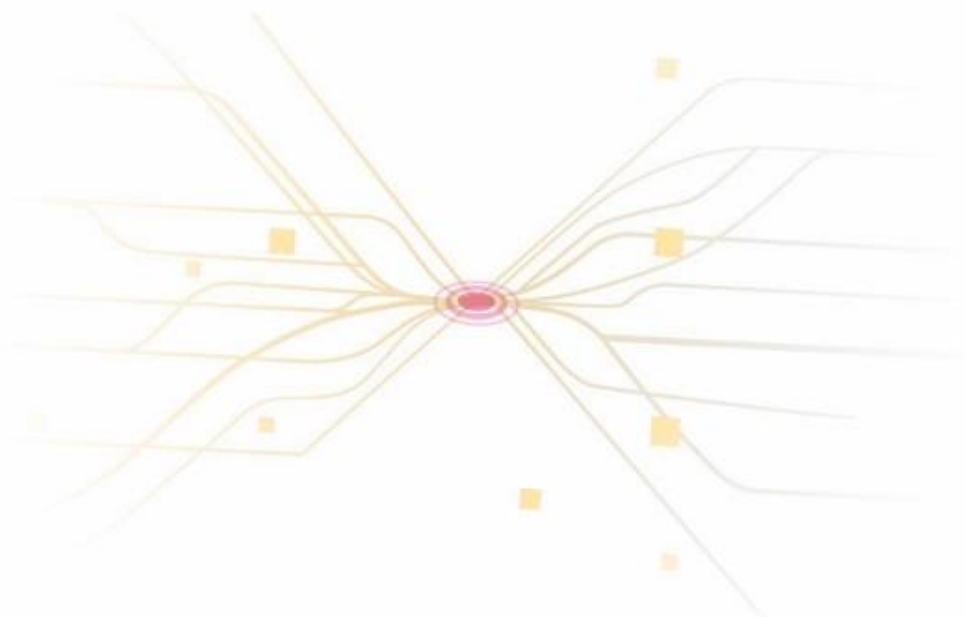
## Welcome Message

The Academy of Hong Kong Studies (AHKS) adopted the strategic direction of “Hong Kong in the World” in driving the development of Hong Kong Studies. Hong Kong is always a global city facing the whole world and therefore one of the effective ways to pursue Hong Kong Studies is to position Hong Kong within the context of inter-global city studies; by doing so, on the one hand we could make a contribution to international scholarly literature by theorizing Hong Kong as a case study of global city, while on the other hand we could enrich local discussion by transferring international experiences to Hong Kong. The Global City Roundtable is a strategic initiative which aims at fulfilling our mission to examine Hong Kong-centric subjects within the context of inter-global city studies.

The Global City Roundtable aims at providing a platform for informed discussions for academics, experts and policy stakeholders from different global cities. The Roundtable this year will be held in one day, addressing the topic of Middle-class Professionals in Global Cities. In the first panel, we will examine the topic of “Middle-Class Managers in European Cities Under Globalization”, with a presentation delivered by Prof Patrick Le Galès. The second panel will be delivered by Prof LUI Tai-lok, Dr O Lai-heong Emily, Dr Lin Thung-hong, Prof Li Chun-ling, Dr Myungji Yang and Prof Tan Kenneth Paul on the topic of “Middle-class Professionals in Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mainland China, Korea and Singapore”. In the third panel, we will examine the topic of “Middle-class Professionals in the contexts of inter-global city studies” with a presentation delivered by Prof LUI Tai-lok. The roundtable includes “Academic Dialogue”, with a view to foster multi-stakeholder discussions on the topic of “Global cities as international organizations center”.

We look forward to exchanging ideas and developing collaboration with you through this conference.

Professor LUI Tai-lok  
Director, The Academy of Hong Kong Studies





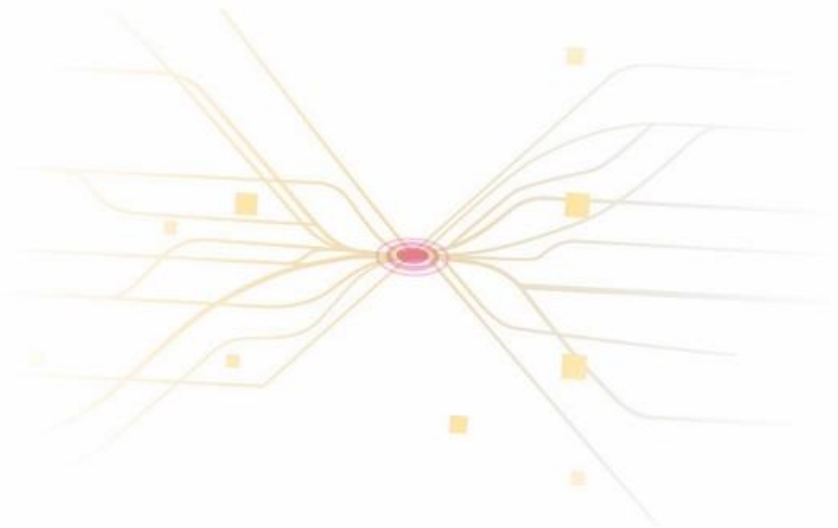
## 關於香港研究學院

香港研究是以「香港」作為中心分析對象的跨學科區域研究，而香港研究學院成立於 2015 年 7 月，是目前香港大專院校中唯一專門推動香港研究的學院。香港研究學院以「香港研究在世界」為策略方向，從事以香港為中心的知識創造和傳遞，致力於建立跨地域的香港研究社群。

願景 - 學院矢志成為一所世界級的研究學院，推動以香港為研究對象之學術研究、政策研究及相關教育活動。

使命 - 學院以「香港研究在世界」為發展策略，並將推動多學科取向的、注重跨地區比較的、以至全球城市之未來發展為研究議題下的香港研究及相關教育活動，以提高市民生活質素、改善政府管治及提升公眾議論水平為工作目標。

價值 - 溝通與介入（在不同的持份者之間、於不同領域之間建構對話平台與溝通橋樑）、協力（將社會問題轉化為研究議題，再把研究成果推展至社區以及促進不同持份者之間的交流）、前瞻（推動有關長遠發展策略之研究及教育活動）





## About The Academy of Hong Kong Studies

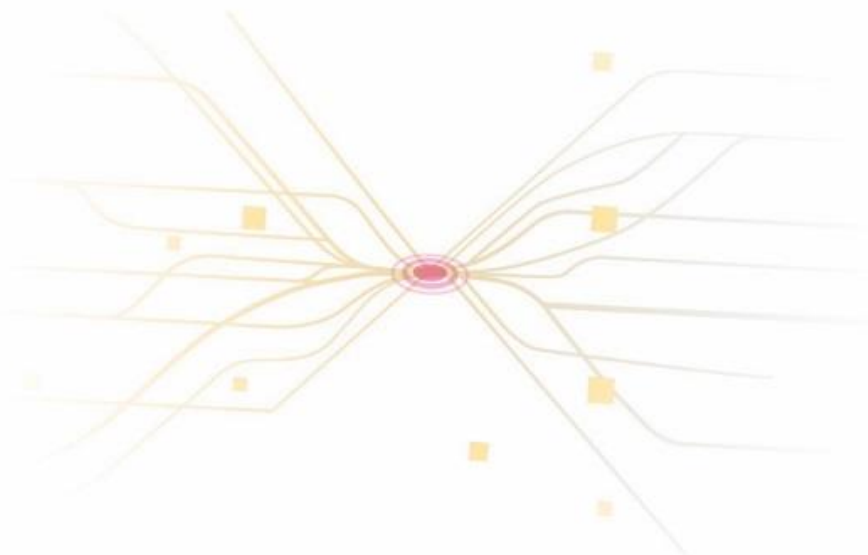
Hong Kong Studies is an interdisciplinary field of area studies that takes “Hong Kong” as a central subject of analysis, and The Academy of Hong Kong Studies (AHKS), established in July 2015, is the first academy dedicated to fostering Hong Kong Studies within local tertiary institutions. Adopting the strategic direction of “*Worlding Hong Kong Studies*”, the AHKS drives interdisciplinary knowledge creation and transfer initiatives on Hong Kong-centric subjects and fosters the development of a cross-regional Hong Kong Studies research community.

**Vision:** The vision of The AHKS is to become a world-class academy that synergizes Hong Kong-focused knowledge creation and transfer activities.

**Mission:** Adopting the strategic direction of “*Worlding Hong Kong Studies*” the mission of The AHKS is to drive interdisciplinary knowledge creation and transfer initiatives on Hong Kong-centric subjects within the context of inter-global city studies with a view to raising the standards of governance and public policy-making in Hong Kong and improving the quality of life of Hong Kong people.

**Values:** Our values are:

- **Engaging:** building bridges among stakeholders including government, political parties, business, universities and schools, civil society;
- **Energizing:** stimulating social discussions by communicating research findings to a wider community; and
- **Envisioning:** fostering research and education activities with a long-term strategic focus.







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Prof LUI Tai-lok

Chair Professor of Hong Kong Studies;

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呂大樂教授現為香港教育大學（教大）香港社會研究講座教授、香港研究學院總監、大中華研究中心總監及副校長（研究與發展）。

加入教大（前身香港教育學院）前，呂教授曾任香港大學社會學系教授，期間並出任社會科學院副院長（2010-2011）及社會學系系主任（2011-2014）。他亦曾任教於香港城市理工學院（1986-1988）及香港中文大學（1988-2009）。呂教授早年畢業於香港大學，取得文學學士及社會學哲學碩士學位，期後於英國牛津大學取得哲學碩士及博士學位。

呂教授的研究範疇廣泛，涵蓋階級分析、經濟社會學、城市社會學和香港社會研究等領域。他一直熱心參與社會事務，除擔任多個與社會服務有關的志願機構的委員外，亦有出任政府及專業團體的委員會的工作。

Professor LUI Tai-lok is the Vice President (Research and Development), Chair Professor of Hong Kong Studies and Director of The Academy of Hong Kong Studies at The Education University of Hong Kong.

Prior to joining the University (the then Hong Kong Institute of Education), he was Professor at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) where he also took up the position of Associate Dean at the Faculty of Social Sciences (2010-2011) and the headship of the Department of Sociology (2011-2014). He has taught at Hong Kong City Polytechnic (1986-88) and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1988-2009). Professor Lui obtained his B.A. and M.Phil. in Sociology at the HKU and then a Master of Philosophy and a Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford University.

Professor Lui has widely researched and published in topics including class analysis, economic sociology, urban sociology, and Hong Kong society. He also actively contributes to the Hong Kong community by serving on various committees in governmental and professional bodies as well as those related to social services over the years.



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研究方向主要是以比較及歷史視野對香港進行社會學研究。其近期研究項目包括教育、社會分層與不平等、社會運動、文化產業、青年研究、中國傳統醫學等等，當中許多項目對公共政策有所影響。趙教授也活躍於媒體上政策議題的公共討論。

2009 年至 2016 年他擔任香港教育局及考評局通識科聯合課程委員會主席，負責編寫及修訂高中通識科課程。近年開展多項青年與教育議題研究，包括高中生畢業後的生涯發展，職業及專業教育，家庭社經背景對學生高中通識科成績的影響。

Professor Stephen CHIU obtained his doctorate from Princeton University and is currently Chair Professor in the Department of Social Sciences, and Co-Director, The Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong.

His research interests include development studies, industrial relations, social movements, youth studies, and the comparative study of the East Asian region. His research also covered many different public policy issues under commission by various public and governmental bodies. He is also active in the community through his public services.

He was the Chair of the Curriculum Committee on Liberal Studies (Senior Secondary) from 2009 to 2016, and had served as the Part-time Member of the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government, and a member of the Strategic Development Commission, HKSAR Government.



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The Education University of Hong Kong

方志恒博士現為香港教育大學（教大）香港研究學院副總監。

加入教大（前身香港教育學院）前，方博士曾任香港城市大學專上學院社會科學部講師。而方博士在投身學術界之前，曾於 2001 年至 2007 年間在香港政府任行政主任。

方博士研究範疇包括中國影響、地域自治、民主化、管治和預算政治。他曾於多份國際學術期刊發表論文，例如《民主化》、《民族和民族主義》、《國際行政科學評論》、《中國季刊》、《近代中國》和《亞洲調查》等等。2019 年，方博士的研究項目〈比較自治政體：探索新的比較政治數據集〉，獲香港研究資助局「人文學及社會科學傑出學者計劃」撥款 982,928 港元。

方博士是公共知識份子。他經常於媒體發表卓見和撰寫評論；同時熱心參與社會服務，創辦和領導多個民間團體。

Dr. FONG Chi-hang, Brian is Associate Director of The Academy of Hong Kong Studies at The Education University of Hong Kong.

Prior to joining the University (the then Hong Kong Institute of Education), Dr. Fong was previously Lecturer in the Division of Social Sciences of the City University of Hong Kong. Before joining the academia, Dr. Fong was an Executive Officer of the HKSAR Government from 2001 to 2007.

Dr. Fong's research interests include China's influences, territorial autonomies, democratization, governance and budgetary politics. He has published extensively in international peer-reviewed journals such as *Democratization*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *China Quarterly*, *Modern China* and *Asian Survey*. Dr. Fong was awarded in 2019 "Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship" by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong with funding of HKD982,928 for his project entitled "Comparative Territorial Autonomies: Exploring A New Comparative Politics Dataset".

Dr. Fong is a public intellectual. He is an active commentator for various media and regularly publishes commentaries. He is also very active in community services, founding and leading several civil society organizations.



講者簡介

**Speaker Profiles**



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Cities are back in town 研究小組 主席

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Chair, “Cities are back in town” Research Group

Patrick Le Galès 教授現為法國巴黎政治大學城市學院院長 兼 CNRS 社會學和政治學研究教授。Patrick LeGalès 教授在歐洲研究與比較政治中心的科學研究院擔任主席及主持著“城市重鎮”。他是英國國家學術院院士，歐洲科學院成員。《國際城市與區域研究》的前編輯，SASE（高級社會經濟學學會）的前任主席。

他曾在巴黎政治學院，牛津的納菲爾德大學（Mt.litt）和巴黎 X Nanterre 大學接受教育。他曾是加州大學洛杉磯分校、倫敦國王學院、牛津大學納菲爾德學院、牛津大學馬克斯·普朗克社會研究學院、米蘭比可卡大學、威尼斯大學、聖保羅大學墨西哥科萊喬、西北布魯塞爾研究所，以上學院的客座教授或研究員。他是《歐洲社會學雜誌》的聯合編輯。

Prof Patrick Le Galès, Dean of The Urban School of Science Po and CNRS Research Professor of Sociology and Politics, at Sciences Po, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics and he chairs the “Cities are back in town” research group. He is a corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, a member of the Academia Europaea. He is a former editor of the International Journal of Urban and regional Research, a past president of SASE (Society for Advanced Socio economics).

He was educated at Sciences Po, Paris, Nuffield College Oxford (M.litt.) and the University of Paris X Nanterre. He was a visiting professor or researcher in particular at UCLA, King’s College London, Nuffield College University of Oxford, the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Society in Cologne, the Universities of Milan Bicocca, Venice, the University of Sao Paolo, Colegio de Mexico, Brussels Studies Insitute, Northwestern. He is co-editor of the European Journal of Sociology.

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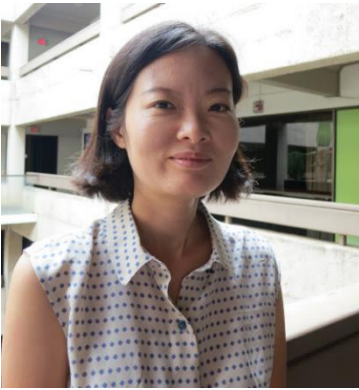
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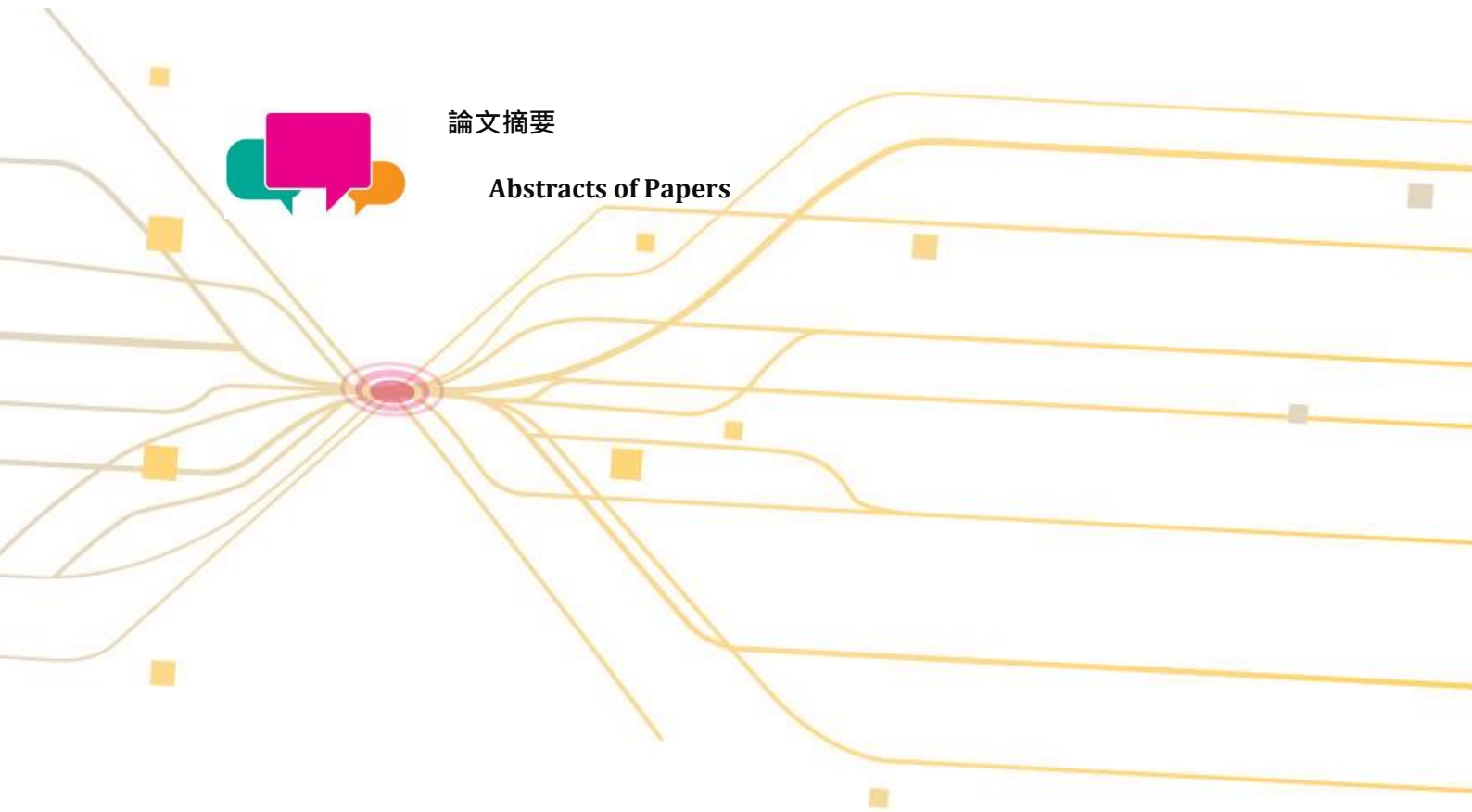
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**The Dialectics of Mobility and Immobility:  
Hong Kong's Professionals in the Context of Regional Integration**

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Conventional class analysis is conducted upon the assumption of social stratification within a national boundary (so a class structure normally refers to a system of class stratification in a national economy). But increasingly our social structure is impacted by the process of globalization, with flows of capital as well as people's movement frequently going beyond national borders. My presentation is an attempt to look at Hong Kong's professional sector in the context of regional integration. It is intended to answer two sets of question. First, it is about the effects of intensification of economic flows at the regional level, in the case of Hong Kong our attention focuses on the CEPA since 2013 and the more recent the Greater Bay Area Initiative, on class stratification. Particularly, we are interested in the impacts of such developments on the middle class. Second, I would also like to take this opportunity to reflect upon how we should approach the question of class stratification in global cities.

**Explore the social position and role of Macao civil servants**

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The middle class is a research topic among a wide range of academic disciplines including sociology, politics, and anthropology. This article focuses on the public servants in Macao, mainly analyzing: (1) The social class structure and social status of the vast number of civil servants. Compared with other occupational groups, public servants owe favorable conditions from the prospects of politics, society and economy. They are classified as a crucial part of the middle class in Macao. (2) The characteristics of the public service group. With the rapid growth of economic, the costs of housing, education and living are increasing. Public functionaries are secured by golden and long-term salaries, which attracts Macao's well-educated young people to climb upwards so as to be one of the sections. (3) Whether and how public servants -can play a role in promoting social stability? Public servants are responsible to the SAR government, while performing their duties for the sake of Macao residents. They coordinate all kinds of social interests and appeals when formulating and implementing policies and decisions of the authorities, execute various launched policies and measures of the SAR government in a timely and effective fashion, and communicate within the internal government body to ensure the stability and development of our society, which constitutes its foremost responsibility and contribution.

**Globalization and Its Discontents in Taiwan: What Did Middle Class Do?***Lin, Thung-Hong**(Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica)*

In 2014, the Sunflower Movement, a student-led protest to oppose free trade to mainland China, shocked the public in Taiwan. The protesters claimed that open trade would favour large companies investing in China, damage local Small-Medium-scale Enterprises' (SMEs) business, and have a devaluing effect on local labour's wages. Observers believed that the movement empowered the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), which won the national election in 2016. However, the failure of the DPP administration in the local elections of 2018 indicated a strong backfire of the populist politicians belonged to pan-KMT interest groups, which include some precarious workers in the tourist, catering and manufacture industry that still deeply depend on China. As my study of poverty and globalization showed, the increasing of population under the official poverty line were robustly associated with the trade dependence on China. If economic globalization, measured by Taiwan's trade openness to China, did damage the poor among different socio-economic groups, who suffered worst from it? Applying the Taiwan Social Change Survey, studies found that the youth and middle-aged unskilled workers suffered more than others from the "China Impact" under globalization. The increasing class inequality originated from globalization and deindustrialization fueled the populism with Taiwanese characteristics. On the contrary, middle class did turn back to the pan-KMT candidate and moderate the political polarization as the major supporters of President Tsai Ing-Wen. The case of Taiwan might shed lights on the pathway out of populism.

**Rising Middle Class with multi-facets in China:****Growth and Challenge***Li Chunling**(Institute of Sociology, CASS)*

Fast economic growth and social development over the past decades have been creating a Chinese middle class. But what is the middle class or who are the members of middle class? This question remains no clear answer. Sociologists, economists, political scientists, market analysts, government experts and public media all propose their concepts of middle class. At least three major kinds of concepts are used to describe Chinese middle class: occupational middle class, wealth middle class, and middle income group. Each concept reflects a certain aspect or subgroups of Chinese middle class. Chinese middle class is a mixture of different subgroups and various elements. As a new emerging class, its boundary with other classes is not clear. It shows a feature with multi-facets. In today's China, not only one middle class but there are middle classes. All middle classes have benefited from fast economic growth over the past decades. However, under increasing domestic economic risk and political pressure from abroad, all these middle classes are facing challenges: increasingly economic risks and uncertainties, slowdown in income growth, and worry about their social and economic security. How to cope with these problems and challenges, enhance the ability of the middle classes to resist economic risks and make the middle classes continues to grow, is an important issue that governments need to consider carefully.

**A Tale of Two Middle Classes: Homeownership, Wealth Accumulation Strategies, and Increasing Fragmentation of the Middle Class**

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This paper explores the increasing fragmentation and differentiation within the middle class in South Korea: the well-off professional, upper middle class and the precarious lower middle class. Existing literature on the middle class in developed countries mainly focuses on the aspect of the decline of the middle class by emphasizing the role of neoliberalism and job insecurity. While precarious employment and massive layoffs are commonly studied as central causes of massive downward class mobility in South Korea, I argue that this is only the half of the reality. Focusing on the housing and real estate market in South Korea, I analyze how middle-class citizens with different resources navigate their strategies of homeownership, and how it in turn shapes their future life chances and financial conditions. While the high-income, professional groups can afford to buy a home in decent neighborhoods and take advantage of rapidly increasing real estate values, the rest of the middle class struggles to buy one due to ever-increasing housing prices. By documenting how existing disparities exacerbated housing inequality within the middle class, this paper enhances an understanding of the relationship between the middle class, housing, and social inequality.

**The Political Significance of Singapore's Middle Class**

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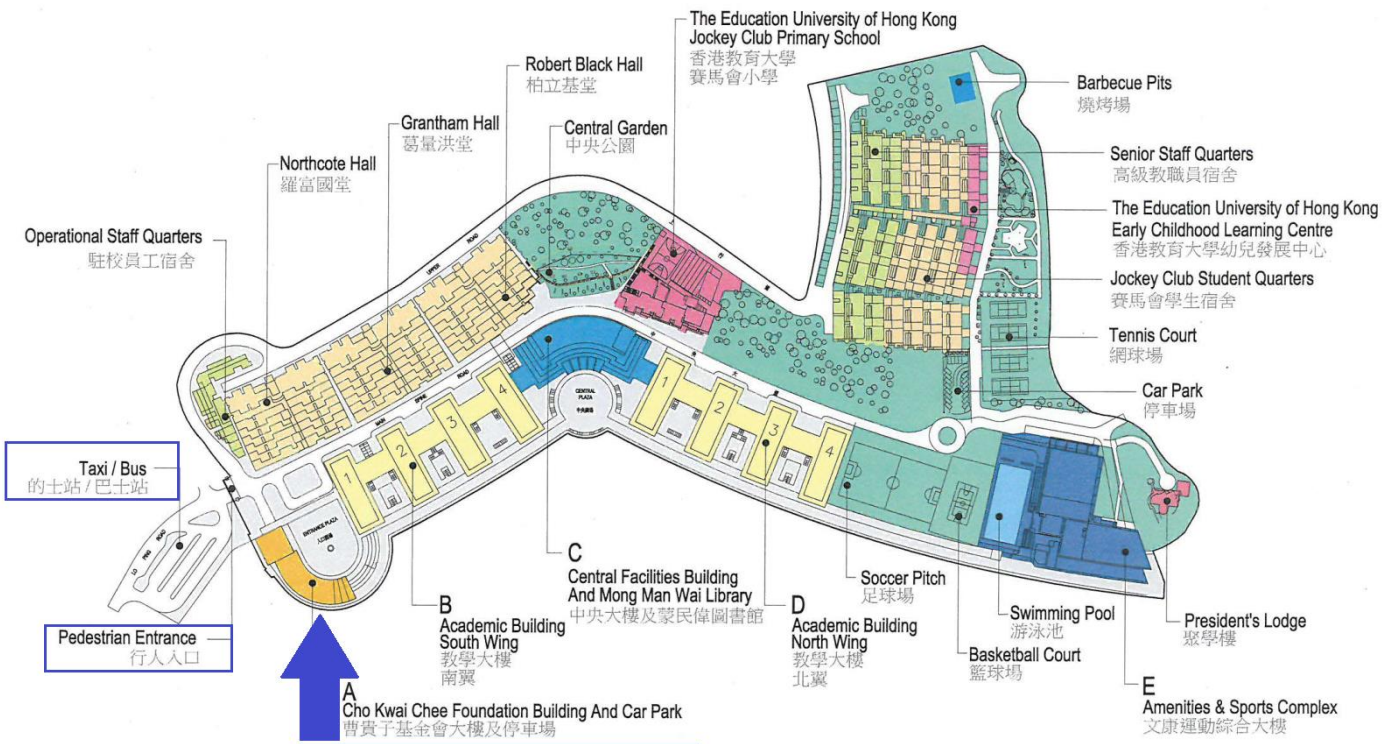
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Singapore society - affluent, consumerist, and politically apathetic - has been described as broadly middle-class, a signifier of successful development and progress, but also a counterargument against theories that identify the middle class as both the outcome of economic growth as well as a driver of liberal democratisation. As a neoliberal global city, Singapore is confronted today by the increasingly complex challenges of inequality at many levels. At one end of this middle-class society is an emergent Singaporean underclass whose wages and life prospects are being depressed by competition from a large inflow of low-waged migrant workers from the region. At the other end is a sub-class of professionals, managers, executives, and technicians (PMETs) whose prospects have been diminished by intersecting factors that include liberal policies to attract competitive "foreign talent", the longer-term disruptive trends associated with the "fourth industrial revolution", and the severe impact of COVID-19 on the economy and, in particular, jobs. This paper will discuss the renewed political significance of Singapore's middle class in these troubled times.



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