

**International Postgraduate Summer School
cum International Conference on Comparative Development and Policy Studies**

26 - 30 June 2016 @ Lingnan University

Hosted by
**Division of Graduate Studies &
Lingnan Institute of Further Education**

Co-organized with
(in alphabetical order)

**Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan
Peking University, China
Rutgers University, USA
South China Normal University, China
Sun Yat-sen University, China
The University of Nottingham Ningbo China, China
Tsinghua University, China
University of York, UK
Zhejiang University, China**

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**Hong Kong Educational Research Association (HKERA)
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Objectives of the Summer School and the Conference

The International Postgraduate Summer School cum International Conference on Comparative Development and Policy Studies provides a platform for scholars and research postgraduate students to present their major research findings, share good research practices and reflect upon major methodological issues. In collaboration with leading institutions in Asia, the UK and USA, the International Postgraduate Summer School cum International Conference also brings students across different parts of the globe to form a learning community for enhancing their research experiences. A special forum on *The Quest for World-class University: The Role of Liberal Arts Education in Asia* is organized to have leading scholars reflecting and debating upon higher education from comparative and development perspectives.

Research Presentations

Speakers from the co-organizing universities will present and share their research experiences with participating postgraduate students, with particular reference to research methodological issues. We would expect speakers to share their recent research findings in relation to the symposium's theme "Comparative Development and Policy Studies".

Speakers of the International Conference (27 June)

Parallel Sessions I (morning to early afternoon):

A. Comparative Development and Social Policy

Professor Ka Lin, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, China

Professor Hon Kwong Lui, Department of International Business and Marketing, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Professor Gang Xu, School of Public Administration, South China Normal University, China

Dr Lisa O'Malley, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, UK

Dr Stefan Kühner, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, UK

Dr Antonios Roumpakis, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, UK

Dr John Lowe, School of Education, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China, China

Dr Nabo Chen, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Ms. Shuang Bella Lu, Huamin Research Center, Rutgers University, USA

B. Special Forum on The Quest for World-class University: The Role of Liberal Arts Education in Asia

Professor Ka Ho Mok, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Professor Angela Hou, Graduate Institute of Educational Leadership and Development, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan

Professor Yunshan Liu, Graduate School of Education, Peking University, China

Professor Wei Ha, Graduate School of Education, Peking University, China

Dr Wenqin Shen, Graduate School of Education, Peking University, China

Dr Wen Wen, Institute of Education, Tsinghua University, China

Dr Mei Wu, School of Public Administration, South China Normal University, China

Dr Jin Jiang, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Parallel Sessions II (late afternoon):

Student Presentations

Proposed Workshops (28-29 June)

Workshop 1	Analyzing National Panel Data Research: Methodological Issues	Professor Hon Kwong Lui
Workshop 2	Mixing Methodologies in Comparative Research	Dr Stefan Kühner
Workshop 3	Scoping Techniques in Comparative Research	Dr Lisa O'Malley
Workshop 4	Crafting Comparative Historical Case Study Analysis	Dr Antonios Roumpakis
Workshop 5	In-depth Information Literacy Workshop	Library Staff of Lingnan University
Workshop 6	Scholarly Communication Workshop	Library Staff of Lingnan University
Special workshop supported by HKERA	Research Strategies, Publication and Education Development	Professor Ka Ho Mok

Student Presentations

Postgraduate students are encouraged to submit their applications for presentations at the International Summer School. Topics ranging from social sciences, arts and humanities, as well as business and management disciplines are strongly encouraged. Student presenters will benefit from comments from faculty members in their respective or related disciplines.

Site Visit:

Wetland Park

Programme:

	Day 1 26/6/16 (Sun)	Day 2 27/6/16 (Mon)	Day 3 28/6/16 (Tue)	Day 4 29/6/16 (Wed)	Day 5 30/6/16 (Thu)
AM	Arrival	Opening Ceremony International Conference	Workshop 1 or 2 Special Workshop supported by HKERA (with 30-minutes AGM*)	Workshop 3 or 4 Workshop 5 or 6 Student Presentations	Free
PM	Registration & Settle down		Site Visit: Wetland Park	Student Presentations Sharing/Debriefing	Free
Evening		Welcoming Dinner for Summer School participants and Conference speakers	City Night (Optional)	Farewell Dinner for Summer School participants	Departure

* The membership of the Hong Kong Educational Research Association (HKERA) is required for the participation in the Annual General Meeting (AGM). On-site application of membership opens at the registration/reception desk in the morning on June 28 until the event begins. The membership application can also be submitted by June 10, 2016, by mailing the online application form to Principal Jack Ho Moon Tim (Hon. Treasurer), The HKERA, C/O: Buddhist Sin Tak College, Kwai Chung, N.T., Hong Kong, with a cheque payable to **The Hong Kong Educational Research Association Limited**. Online application form and more details can be found here: <http://www.hkera.edu.hk>.

Anticipated Number of Participants

50 - 60 overseas; 30 - 40 local

Fees

HK\$5,000 for Non-local Postgraduate Students.

(Fee includes the accommodation, registration for international conference, training workshops, student presentation sessions (optional), welcoming and farewell dinners, site visit and city night. Students only have to be responsible for meals other than the two dinners and personal expenses)

HK\$2,000 for Local Postgraduate Students.

(Fee includes registration for international conference, training workshops, student presentation sessions (optional), welcoming and farewell dinners, site visit and city night.)