Hong Kong and Shenzhen: Reflecting on the Field

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| DAY 1 – 10 Aug 2023, Thursday | | |
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| 0830 – 0900 | Registration | |
| 0900 -0905 | WELCOME ADDRESS Luke Kang Kwong Kapathy, Nanyang Technological University Zhou Taomo & Florence Mok, Nanyang Technological University | |
| 0905 - 1035 | OPENING KEYNOTE Chair: Yin Qingfei, London School of Economics and Political Science What Happens in Lo Wu (Didn't Actually Stay in Luohu): Consumption, Childhood and Youth Culture at the Fin de Millénaire Border Mary Ann O'Donnell, Independent Researcher | |
| 1035 – 1100 | Break | |
| 1100 – 1230 | PANEL 1: TECHNOLOGY Chair: Cao Yin, Tsinghua University 1a: Technological borderlands: reflecting on transboundary science and technology Hallam Stevens, James Cook University [Zooming from Townsville, Australia] 1b: Hydropolitics and the Infrastructuralization of the Dongjiang Watershed Dorothy Tang, National University of Singapore | |
| 1230 – 1330 | Lunch | |
| 1330 -1500 | PANEL 2: ECONOMY Chair: Jack Greatrex, Nanyang Technological University 2a: East Asia Political Economy and the Story of Hong Kong's Manufacturing Capacity: The Case of Universe Machinery Enterprises in Economic Warfare, 1950-1990 Macabe Keliher, Southern Methodist University | |

| | 2b: Cross-border Technological Innovation: Changing Allocation of Economic Elements between Shenzhen and Hong Kong, 1978-2020 Wang Yuren, Shenzhen University |
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| 1500 -1515 | Break |
| 1515 – 1700 | PANEL 3: REGIONALISM |
| | Chair: Raffaello Pantucci, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) |
| | 3a: The Southern Periphery and the Diasporic Parallax |
| | Angelina Chin, Pomona College |
| | 3b: State Rescaling and Regional Integration in South China |
| | Edmund W. Cheng, City University of Hong Kong |

| DAY 2 – 11 Aug 2023, Friday | | |
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| 0830 – 0900 | Registration | |
| 0900 –1030 | PANEL 4: MIGRATION | |
| | Chair: Kaman Ho, Nanyang Technological University | |
| | 4a: Borderlands: Families, Property, and Flight at the Hong Kong-China Frontier | |
| | Denise Ho, Yale University [Zooming from New Haven, USA] | |
| | 4b: A Spigot at the Bamboo Curtain: Migrant Control along the Hong Kong/Mainland Border, 1940s to 1980s | |
| | John D. Wong, University of Hong Kong | |
| 1030 – 1045 | Break | |
| 1045 – 1215 | PANEL 5: IDEOLOGY | |
| | Chair: Els Van Dongen, Nanyang Technological University | |
| | 5a: Suspicious Minds: Left-wing Schools and Education in Colonial Hong Kong, 1949-1972 | |
| | Florence Mok, Nanyang Technological University | |
| | 5b: Maoist Soldiers Defending the Frontier of Reform: The People's Liberation Army Engineering Corps in Shenzhen | |
| | Zhou Taomo, Nanyang Technological University | |
| 1215 – 1300 | Lunch | |
| 1300 – 1400 | Screening and Discussion: Ho Rui An, Lining | |
| 1400 -1530 | PANEL 6: REFORM | |
| | Chair: Kung Chien Wen, National University of Singapore | |
| | 6a: "Shumchun – a part of Hong Kong": The rise of Shenzhen in colonial eyes (1977-1982) | |
| | Michael Ng, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong | |
| | 6b: Curating at the Border: Shekou Museum of Reform and Opening-Up | |
| | Alice Du Liang, Independent Scholar | |
| 1530 -1545 | Break | |
| 1545 – 1715 | CLOSING KEYNOTE (in Mandarin) | |
| | Chair: Jack Linchuan Qiu, Nanyang Technological University | |
| | 大逃港与中国的改革开放 | |
| | 陈秉安 Chen Bingan, Writer and Independent Scholar | |