



Department of English

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BOOK LAUNCH

Not just one, but four! The Department is very happy to be holding a book launch for four books on **March 1 (Friday) at 11:30am** in the **E-zone**.

Come meet the authors and hear them talk about their new works:

Professor Jette G. Hansen Edwards

The Politics of English in Hong Kong: Attitudes, Identity, and Use
(Routledge Studies in World Englishes)

Professor Jane Jackson

Online Intercultural Education and Study Abroad: Theory into Practice
(Routledge Internationalization in Higher Education Series)

Professor Michael O'Sullivan

Irish Expatriatism, Language and Literature - The Problem of English
(Palgrave Macmillan)

Professor Eddie Tay

Anything You Can Get Away with: Creative Practices
(Delere Press)

INTERNSHIP AT XXIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Organized by the Home Affairs Bureau, the internship is held in Beijing from 15 June to 26 July 2019. Students will engage in different types of preparatory work for Olympic Winter Games under the guidance of a local mentor. It is a once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity for those who love sports and want to be part of the Winter Games.

A deposit of \$2,000 is required but is fully refundable upon the successful completion of the internship. Accommodation, inter-city transportation, insurance and cultural exchange activities will be covered by the programme. Nominations are made via the Department, and interviews will be conducted by the organizer in late March.

If you are interested, please complete [the application form](#) and return it to the General Office by **14 March, 2019**.

[Read more about the internship here.](#)



CAREER TALK

The Career Planning and Development Centre is hosting a talk on how to prepare for job interviews, which include tips on video interviews, on **21 February (Thursday) at 4:30pm – 6:00pm in LSK LT3.**

[Register here](#)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Professor Carmen Lee has been appointed Associated Editor of the Elsevier journal *Discourse, Context and Media*. This is an international peer-reviewed journal that publishes original research on the impact of new media on contemporary forms of discourse and human communication. Find out more on the journal website here: <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/discourse-context-and-media>

After publishing a monograph and co-editing a collection on *Interculturality in International Education* in 2018, Professor Jane Jackson has published a new book with Routledge with the title *Online Intercultural Education and Study Abroad: Theory into Practice*. Practical yet research-focused, this book looks at how eLearning strategies and online mentoring can help students maximize their intercultural education journey, intercultural competence and awareness, and social engagement while abroad. The book illustrates contemporary notions of experiential learning and guided critical reflection, and the tools to understand and measure learner development abroad.

Professor Jackson is currently working on *Routledge Handbook of Language and Intercultural Communication* (2nd edn). Also forthcoming are *Introducing Language and Intercultural Communication* (2nd edn) and the companion website containing the instructor's guide and online resources.

OUTREACH

Professor Julian Lamb gave a workshop to 20 students from St Paul's (Lam Tin) on *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on 12 February at the Humanities Hub in Fung King Hey. On 15 February, Professor Lamb gave a lecture on Shakespeare's Sonnets at Open University Hong Kong.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

First-year students in ENGE1320 and their tutors will hold a Valentine's Day gathering at the **Humanities Hub** at **4:30pm – 5:15pm** on **18 February** 2019 (Monday). Everyone is welcome to come by for some sweet treats and fun!