

Department of English

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Citywide Poetry Competition

Win up to \$5000 HKD for your poem by entering the HKBU Century Club Citywide English Poetry Competition. The judge this year is the poet Eunice Andrada, winner of the Anne Elder Award (2018). The deadline for submission is **15 February 2021**.

Winning poets will not only be attending the award ceremony and reading held in April 2021, but will also receive detailed commentaries on their poems from the judge.

The competition is hosted by the HKBU Century Club, Department of English Language and Literature, Department of Humanities and Creative Writing, and the International Writers' Workshop at Hong Kong Baptist University, in partnership with the Hong Kong Poetry Festival Foundation. More information [here](#).

Talks and Presentations

Professor Jookyoung Jung will give a featured speech at GETA 2020's online conference on "The impact of textual and task manipulation on L2 learning from reading." The theme for this year's Global English Teacher Association conference is "Cognitive individual difference and L2 learning." The conference will be held from **12-16 December**. More information can be found [here](#).

Professor Prem Phyak presented his paper "'Which should we maintain?' Double heritage language identities among Nepali ethnic minorities in Hong Kong" at the International Conference on Bilingualism, Heritage Languages and Migration on 12-13 November, 2020 [<https://biuned2020.weebly.com/venue.html>].

Professor Prem Phyak also gave a talk on "Critical pedagogy and Pre- and In-service English language teachers" at the Education University of Hong Kong on 9 December.



Research and Publications

Professors O'Sullivan and Sorensen have published a new edited book entitled *East-West Dialogues: The Transferability of Concepts in the Humanities* with Professor Christoph Bode and Mr Lukas Schepp of LMU. The book includes chapters from Professors O'Sullivan, Sorensen, Gleckman, Lamb and Li and from our former RPG students Dr. Reto Winckler, Liz Wan, Chloe Leung and David Lo.

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Professor O'Sullivan has published a new book – *The Economics of Empire: Genealogies of Capital and the Colonial Encounter* – with Professor Maureen Ruprecht Fadem of Kingsborough Community College and CUNY. Look out for Professor O'Sullivan's chapter on Hong Kong, "Hong Kong and the Sinocentric afterlife of an Anglophone postcolonial discourse." Please click [here](#) for the link to the book.

The Department wishes everyone a safe and peaceful holiday season!

