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CUHK-LMU Conference on Narrative and Cross-Cultural Humanities, 2-5 May, 2018

In this joint conference with the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, the concept of narrative in a global cultural environment will be explored with the purpose of returning to story for enhancing cross-cultural humanities awareness. The three plenary speakers are: Professor Christoph Bode (LMU), Professor Leo Ou-Fan Lee (CUHK) and Professor Longxi Zhang (City University of Hong Kong).

[Click here](#) for the conference programme.


Research and conference presentations

At the Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities held in Kobe, Japan, during 30 March - 1 April this year, Professor Li Ou presented a keynote paper on "British Romanticism in China: Received, revised and resurrected" and Professor O'Sullivan gave a talk on "Identifying and redefining conceptual frames in intercultural humanities."

SCMP published an article with the title "No taboo topics, scholars say, as they launch first ever academic journal on Hong Kong" on April 8 and interviewed Professor O'Sullivan on his newly-launched journal *Hong Kong Studies*. Click [here](#) to read the article.

Roy Chan, our PhD student in AEL, published an article in *Linguistics Research* with the title "Being a 'Purist' in Trilingual Hong Kong: Code-switching among Cantonese, English and Putonghua." It can be accessed at: http://isli.knu.ac.kr/journal/content/data/35_1/3.pdf

Our students, Alison Ng, Canis Cheung and Milton Lam, presented their capstone papers at the Capstone Conference at the Community College of City University on April 18. Professor Carmen Lee gave a speech entitled "From Multilingualism to Networked Multilingualism" at the closing ceremony of the conference.



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Outreach

Professor Carmen Lee gave two talks on code-switching to four F.5 classes at Carmel Pak U Secondary School on April 16. Both the students and teachers enjoyed the talks and found the topic very interesting.

Graduation Photo Day and Feast 2018

Put on your cap and gown for the Photo Day that will take place at 11:00am in Cultural Square on May 16 (Wed). The Graduation Feast at Courtyard Marriott Shatin that evening will round off the celebration.

Chill with Konjac Jelly

Add oil and enjoy jelly, everyone. Come to the General Office for a treat!