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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

While the word “community” is more often than not suffused with a benevolent glow, connoting the virtues purportedly associated with groups of people—shared values and heritage, constancy and solidarity—“neighbourhood” is a term that has a more ambiguous, even troublesome, valency. Neighbourhoods, depending on one’s point of view, can be good or bad, welcoming or hostile, safe or dangerous, dull or vibrant.

“The Neighbourhood” is divided into two parts: 1) Paper presentations and 2) Sharing by individuals in Hong Kong who actively build creative, literary, culturally rich, safe and inclusive neighbourhoods.

All are welcome to attend.

Venue:

AIT G04 (An Integrated Teaching Building which is opposite Yasumoto International Academic Park)

MORNING

ARRIVAL:

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Tea, coffee and light pastry will be served.)
- 10:00 a.m. **Chun Chun TING:** Against Capital: Neighbourhood As Community of Resistance
- 10:30 a.m. **Crescentia SO:** The Representation of Housing Estate in Rigor Mortis (2013)
- 11:00 a.m. **LEE Tik Fan:** "Goods of Desire is quintessentially Hong Kong": A Translanguaging Account
- 11:30 a.m. **CHAN Ching Kiu Stephen:** Hong Kong Experience, Lost Imagination and the Practice of Locality
- 12:00 p.m. **Stephanie STUDZINSKI:** Painting Wan Chai: A Neighborhood Reimagining
- 12:30 p.m. **Nicole LAI:** Beyond the Telly: From Virtues of Harmony to Come Home Love
- 1:00 p.m. **CHAN Chak Lam Cellur:** Cantonese and the Portrait of Hong Kong Neighbourhood: A Study of Contemporary Hong Kong Cantonese poems
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Tea, coffee, pastry and sandwiches will be served.)

AFTERNOON

Session One: Neighbourhoods, Art and Culture

- 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Jeffrey Clapp:** One City One Book Hong Kong
 - **Desiree Ho:** Plastic Soup (a recent dance film about reducing single use plastics)
 - **Albert Wan:** Bleak House Books

3:30-4:00 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK:**

Session Two: Building Neighbourhoods

- 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- **Benita Chick:** Building neighbourhoods: Starting from small communities, how Hong Kong has moved towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
 - **Tegan Smyth:** Table Of Two Cities
 - **Tammy Lai-Ming Ho:** Cha: An Asian Literary Journal