



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Research Seminars

Professor Jason Gleckman will give a talk at 11:30am on 25 September (Friday) on Zoom with the title “Shakespeare and Protestant Poetics.” Some of the features of early modern Protestantism will be outlined and illustrated with examples from Shakespeare’s plays. All are welcome! More details [here](#).

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Zoom meeting ID: 972 5772 4087 (Password: 583805)

Student Achievements

Two of our first-year students, Kong Cheuk Yan and So Cheuk Ying, have been awarded the Faculty Admission Scholarships (2020-2021) for their outstanding academic achievements in the HKDSE. Congratulations!

Professor Li Interviews New Shaw College Head

You can read Professor Li Ou’s interview with Professor Freedom Leung, the new Shaw College Head, with the title “[Calm Your Mind](#)” on Shaw.

Applications Now Open

Our Research and Taught Postgraduate programmes are now open for application. Please note the following deadlines:

MA programmes:	19 November, 2020 (1st round)
	31 December, 2020 (2nd round)
MPhil & PhD programmes:	31 December, 2020
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme:	1 December, 2020 at 12:00 noon (HK time)



MA. Workshop on Academic Writing

Facilitated by Professor Jung Jookyoung, the workshop “How to write a research paper in Applied Linguistics: From title to reference” will guide M.A. students through the process of writing academic papers in Applied English Linguistics. Topics include the structure and format of a research paper and the referencing and citation conventions. The workshop will provide tips on how to write up the literature review, report findings, and summarize a study into a title and an abstract. More information can be found [here](#).

Date: 17 October, 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Zoom meeting ID: 986 5864 3646 (Password: 757444)

Although this workshop is designed for MA students, research students or anyone interested in academic writing in applied linguistics are also welcome.

Research and Publications

Professor Phyak (with B.K. Sharma) published a book chapter “Functionality of English in Language Education Policies and Practices in Nepal” in R. A. Giri, A. Sharma and J. D’Angelo (eds.), *Functional Variations in English: Theoretical Considerations and Practical Challenges* (pp. 321-335). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-52225-4_21

Wish Everyone A Harmonious And Wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival!

