

Department of English

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Research Seminars

Professor Eric Sandberg will give a talk with the title "From Prestige to Popularity: International Prize Culture and Adaptation" at **11:30am on 9 October (Friday)** on Zoom.

This talk will examine issues arising from the intersection of adaptive practices and processes, the concretization of cultural prestige in the form of prizes, and the tensions involved in a cultural product moving from one context to another.

All are welcome! More details [here](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Virtual Information Day

The University will hold its Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions via Zoom on **10 October (Saturday)**. Professor Lamb will give two admission talks, and our students and graduates will also share their study experiences. There will also be a live chat session. Please invite friends and family who are interested.

Register [here](#).

Research and Publications

Our PhD student Zoe Zhou has recently presented her work at two conferences:

"Part prison/ Part panic closet": Visualizing Black Male Hysteria in the Poetry of Terrance Hayes. Presented at 2020 Emotion and Literature Academic Seminar. Organized by Foreign Literature Journal and Yanbian University, Yanji, China. 29-30 August 2020.

Poetic Integrity and Impotent Witness: The Problem of Silence in the Poetry of Derek Mahon. Presented at the International Conference on Poetry Studies: "Poetry Between Creation and Interpretation." London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, London, UK. 20 September 2020.

Scholarships for Overseas Postgraduate Studies

The following overseas scholarships for postgraduate studies are now open for application. Information on the awards and/or application forms could be obtained from the website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk> (Financing Your Studies -> Scholarships -> Open for Applications).

Knight-Hennessy Scholars (tenable at Stanford University) for 2021 entry
[Deadline: 14 October 2020 by 1:00pm (Pacific Time)]

Bei Shan Tang Foundation Scholarship (tenable at Stanford University) 2021/22
[Deadline: 15 October 2020]

Amelia Earhart Fellowship 2021
[Deadline: 15 November 2020]

Croucher Foundation - Study Awards 2021
[Deadline: 16 November 2020 by 5:00pm (Hong Kong Time)]

