

**An Online International Symposium on
Humanities Research for Public Crises**

COVID-19 and BEYOND, CULTURALLY SPEAKING

15-16 September, 2020

Schedule at a glance:

<u>15 September 2020 (Tuesday)</u>	<u>16 September 2020 (Wednesday)</u>
Opening: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) - With Poetry Performance by Dr. Gcina MHLOPHE (<i>Message of Hope</i>)	Keynote: 9:00 - 10 a.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Dr. George HONG
Panel 1: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Death and Survival: the existential dimension Convenor/ Speaker: Prof. Srikant SARANGI Speakers: Prof. Michael BERRY; Dr. Harry WU	Panel 5: 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Science and Con-science: the cultural life of science Convenor/ Speaker: Prof. GUO Yike Speakers: Dr. Yi NING; Prof. Daqing MA; Prof. Joseph WU
Panel 2: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Crisis and Response: the cultural underpinnings of action Convenor: Prof. Huang YU Speakers: Dr. Luwei Rose LUQIU; Ms. Hung HUANG; Dr. Lun ZHANG	Panel 6: 2:00 - 3:50 p.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00) Me and We: (re-)imagining community and social bonds now and in the future Convenor/ Speaker: Dr. Ron BURNETT Speakers: Prof. Dina IORDANOVA; Prof. Koichi IWABUCHI; Prof. Rod STONEMAN
Keynote: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Prof. Wenhong ZHANG	Panel 7: 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00) Crisis and Response: reactions as intensifiers of crisis Convenor/ Speaker: Ms. Firdoze BULBULIA Speakers: Dr. Cissie FU; Dr. Sine PLAMBECH; Dr. Gcina MHLOPHE, Ms. Ndileka MANDELA
Keynote: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Prof. Zhanfeng CUI	Closing Keynote: 11:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00) Prof. Zuo-feng ZHANG
Keynote: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Ms. Zain VERJEE	
Panel 3: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Me and We: networked connection and disconnection Convenor/ Speaker: Prof. Dan ZAHAVI Speakers: Prof. Ien ANG; Prof. Jennifer Daryl SLACK	
Panel 4: 8:00 - 9:50 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00) Death and Survival: cultures of governance Convenor/ Speaker: Prof. Daniel WEINSTOCK Speakers: Prof. Jamer HUNT; Prof. David LYON; Prof. Ka Ho MOK	

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Prof. Roland CHIN, President and Vice-Chancellor, HKBU

Prof. GUO Yike, Vice-President (Research & Development), HKBU

Prof. Mette HJORT, Dean of Arts and Chair Professor of Humanities, HKBU

Prof. John ERNI, Fung Hon Chu Endowed Chair of Humanities and Chair Professor in Humanities, HKBU

Dr. Gcina MHLOPHE, GCINAMASIKO Arts & Heritage Trust (Poetry Performance: *Message of Hope*)

Panel 1: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Death and Survival: the existential dimension

Convenor/ Speaker:

Prof. Srikant SARANGI, Professor in Humanities and Medicine and Director of the Danish Institute of Humanities and Medicine/Health (DIHM) at Aalborg University, Denmark (3:00 a.m. Denmark Time, GMT+02:00)

<https://vbn.aau.dk/da/persons/131733>

Speakers:

Prof. Michael BERRY, Professor of Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles (14 September, 6:00 p.m. Los Angeles Time, GMT-07:00)

<https://www.alc.ucla.edu/person/michael-berry/>

Dr. Harry WU, Director of the Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit and Assistant Professor in Medical Humanities, University of Hong Kong

<https://hub.hku.hk/cris/rp/rp02071>

Panel 2: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Crisis and Response: the cultural underpinnings of action

Convenor:

Prof. Huang YU, Dean of School of Communication and Professor of Department of Journalism, HKBU,
http://www.comm.hkbu.edu.hk/comd-www/english/people/m_faculty_huangyu.htm

Speakers:

Dr. Rose LUQIU, Associate Professor of Department of Journalism, HKBU,
<http://www.jour.hkbu.edu.hk/faculty-member/luwei-rose-luqiu/>

Ms. Hung HUANG, TV Host, Writer and Chief executive of China Interactive Media Group
<https://www.businessoffashion.com/amp/community/people/hung-huang>

Dr. Lun ZHANG, Professor of Cergy Paris University and the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Editor-in-Chief of the Chinese-Future website
<http://www.fmsch.fr/en/college-etudesmondiales/28978>

Keynote Speaker: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Prof. Wenhong ZHANG, Head of Centre of Infectious Diseases, Huashan Hospital of Fudan University, China
<https://www.virology-education.com/wenhong-zhang-phd/>

Keynote Speaker: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Prof. Zhanfeng CUI, Donald Pollock Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Oxford. (8:30 a.m. Oxford Time, GMT+01:00)
<https://www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/staff/professor-zhanfeng-cui>

Keynote Speaker: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Ms. Zain VERJEE, Journalist, CEO of Zain Verjee Group
<https://www.zainverjeegroup.com/>

Panel 3: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Me and We: networked connection and disconnection

Convenor/ Speaker:

Prof. Dan ZAHAVI, Professor of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen and Director of Center for Subjectivity Research (12:00 noon Denmark Time, GMT+02:00)

<https://efs.ku.dk/staff/?pure=en/persons/34520>

Speakers:

Prof. Ien ANG, Distinguished Professor of Cultural Studies, Western Sydney University and The Founding Director of the Institute for Culture and Society (8:00 p.m. Sydney Time, GMT+10:00)

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ics/people/researchers/ien_ang

Prof. Jennifer Daryl SLACK, Distinguished Professor of Communication and Cultural Studies, Humanities, Michigan Technology University (6:00 a.m. Michigan Time, GMT-05:00)

<https://www.mtu.edu/humanities/department/faculty-staff/faculty/slack/>

Panel 4: 8:00 - 9:50 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Death and Survival: cultures of governance

Convenor/ Speaker:

Prof. Daniel WEINSTOCK, Professor in Faculty of Law, McGill University, Director of McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy and Katharine A. Pearson Chair in Civil Society and Public Policy in the Faculties of Law and of Arts, McGill University, Canada (8:00 a.m. Québec Time, GMT-04:00)

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law/about/profs/weinstock-daniel>

Speakers:

Prof. Jamer HUNT, Associate Professor of Transdisciplinary Design and Vice-Provost for Transdisciplinary Initiatives, The New School (8:00 a.m. New York Time, GMT-04:00)

<https://www.newschool.edu/parsons/faculty/jamer-hunt/>

Prof. David LYON, Professor of Sociology, Queen's University and Queen's Research Chair in Surveillance Studies, Canada (8:00 a.m. Ontario Time, GMT-04:00)

<https://www.queensu.ca/sociology/people/faculty/david-lyon>

Prof. Ka Ho MOK, Vice President & Dean of School of Graduate Studies, Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/po/professor-joshua-mok-ka-ho>

16 September 2020 (Wednesday)

Keynote Speaker: 9:00 - 10 a.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Dr. George HONG, Professor in the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, New York (15 September, 9:00p.m.-10:00p.m., New York Time, GMT-04:00)

https://www.fordham.edu/homepage/5600/z_george_hong_phd

Panel 5: 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. HK time (GMT+08:00)

Science and Con-science: the cultural life of science

Convenor/ Speaker:

Prof. GUO Yike, Vice-President (Research & Development) and Professor in Department of Computer Science, HKBU

<https://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/v1/?page=profile&id=yikeguo>

Speakers:

Dr. Yi NING, Professor and Executive Director of Peking University Meinian Public Health Research Institute

Prof. Daqing MA, Professor of Anaesthesia, Imperial College London (4:00a.m., London Time, GMT+01:00)

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/people/d.ma>

Prof. Joseph WU, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Hong Kong

<https://sph.hku.hk/en/about-us/faculty-and-staff/academic-staff/wu,-tsz-kei-joseph>

Panel 6: 2:00 - 3:50 p.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00)

Me and We: (re-)imagining community and social bonds now and in the future

Convenor/ Speaker:

Dr. Ron BURNETT, Order of Canada, OBC, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, RCA
and President Emeritus, Emily Carr University of Art +Design (15 September, 11:00 p.m. Vancouver
Time, GMT-07:00)

<https://www.ecuad.ca/about-dr-ron-burnett>

Speakers:

Prof. Dina IORDANOVA, Professor of Global Cinema & Creative Cultures, University of St. Andrews,
Scotland (7:00 a.m. St Andrews Time, GMT+01:00)

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/film-studies/people/di1>

Prof. Koichi IWABUCHI, Professor of Sociology, Kwansei Gakuin University, (3:00 p.m. Japan Time,
GMT+09:00)

<https://www.ntticc.or.jp/en/archive/participants/iwabuchi-koichi/>

Prof. Rod STONEMAN, Director of Huston School of Film & Digital Media, National University of
Ireland, Galway (7:00 a.m. Galway Time, GMT+01:00)

<https://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/humanities/rodstoneman/>

Panel 7: 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00)

Crisis and Response: reactions as intensifiers of crisis

Convenor/ Speaker:

Ms. Firdoze BULBULIA, Independent producer, broadcaster, activist, media trainer and Co-founder of
Africa's Best Channel (ABC), Nigeria. South Africa (3:00 p.m. Johannesburg Time, GMT+01:00)

www.momentsentertainment.co.uk

Speakers:

Dr. Cissie FU, Dean of Faculty of Culture + Community, Emily Carr University of Art +Design. (6:00 a.m.
Vancouver Time, GMT-07:00)

<https://www.ecuad.ca/people/cissie-fu>

Dr. Sine PLAMBECH, Anthropologist and Visiting Researcher, Yale University. (9:00 a.m. Connecticut
Time, GMT-04:00)

<https://wgss.yale.edu/people/sine-plambech>

Dr. Gcina MHLOPHE, GCINAMASIKO Arts & Heritage Trust

Ms. Ndileka MANDELA, CEO, Thembekile Mandela Foundation, Author of *I am Ndileka - more than my
surname*

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Closing Keynote Speaker: 11:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m. HK Time (GMT+08:00)

Prof. Zuo-feng ZHANG, Professor of Epidemiology, University of California, Los Angeles, (8:00 a.m. Los Angeles Time, GMT-07:00)

<https://ph.ucla.edu/faculty/zhang>