

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Conference on Global Demographic Changes: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia

**Tentative Programme**

Date: March 23, 2024

Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, The University of Hong Kong

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  Ian Holliday, Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching & Learning), HKU Ming Wen, Dean of Social Sciences, HKU Eric Fong, Director of the HKU Research Hub of Population Studies, HKU
0915 - 1055	<b><u>Session 1: Migration and Development</u></b>  Chair: Eric Fong Director, HKU Research Hub of Population Studies Chair Professor in Sociology, Department of Sociology HKU  <i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b><i>International Migration, Transnationalism, and Development: Reflecting on Trends, Empirical Findings, and Theoretical Formulations</i></b> Min Zhou Distinguished Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies Director, UCLA Asia Pacific Center University of California, Los Angeles  <i>Presentations</i> <b><i>Attitudes to Immigration and Refugees: the Round 12 Repeat Module in the European Social Survey</i></b> Eldad Davidov, Professor in Methods of Comparative Cross-National Social Research, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne  <b><i>Variations in the Educational Compositions of Immigration Flows</i></b> Guy Abel, Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU  <b><i>Paradox between Immigrant Advantages in Morbidity and Mortality: Dynamic Patterns and Tentative Explanations</i></b> Hui Zheng, Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU  <i>Discussion</i>
1055 - 1110	Break

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1110 - 1250	<p><b><u>Session 2: Marriage and Family</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Vivian Lou  Director, Sau Po Centre on Ageing  Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration  HKU</p> <p><i>Keynote Presentation</i>  <b><i>The Transformation of the East Asian Family in the 21st Century</i></b>  Mary C. Brinton  Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology  Department of Sociology, Harvard University</p> <p><i>Presentations</i>  <b><i>The Role of Assortative Mating in Marital Infidelity: Insights from China</i></b>  Feinian Chen, Professor, Department of Sociology, John Hopkins University</p> <p><b><i>An Empirical Investigation of the Left-Right Political Fertility Gap</i></b>  Sinn-Won Han, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU</p> <p><b><i>Exploring Barriers of Family Formation and Fertility Decline</i></b>  Paul S.F. Yip, Chair Professor of Population Health, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
1250 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1540	<p><b><u>Session 3: Health and Mortality</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Tarani Chandola  Head of Department and Professor, Department of Sociology  Director, Methods Hub for Research, Policy and Practice  HKU</p> <p><i>Keynote Presentation</i>  <b><i>Innovative Data Collection for Better Understanding Health, Cognitive Functioning, and Mortality among Midlife Americans: An Overview of Wave VI of Add Health</i></b>  Robert Hummer  Howard W. Odum Distinguished Professor of Sociology  Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill</p> <p><i>Presentations</i>  <b><i>Policy Polarization and Population Health in the United States</i></b>  Jennifer Karas Montez, Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University</p> <p><b><i>Exploring Spatial and Spatial-Temporal Patterns of Hong Kong Omicron Wave in 2022: An Application of Geographic Self-Organizing Map (Geo-SOM)</i></b>  Peter Koh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, HKU</p> <p><b><i>The Effects of Childhood Social-Emotional Competence Growth Trajectories on Adolescent Mental Health: Mediation Pathways during the Middle School Transition</i></b>  Juyeon Lee, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work &amp; Social Administration, HKU</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

TIME	PROGRAMME
1540 - 1600	Break
1600 - 1740	<p><b><u>Session 4: Inequality and Labour Market</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ming Wen  Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  Chair Professor in Population Science &amp; Sociology, Department of Sociology  HKU</p> <p><i>Keynote Presentation</i>  <b><i>How Has COVID-19 Affected Americans' Views of China and Chinese Views of the U.S.?</i></b>  Yu Xie  Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Sociology  Department of Sociology, Princeton University</p> <p><i>Presentations</i>  <b><i>Emerging Geographies of Within-country Regional Inequalities: What Lessons Can We Learn from Canada?</i></b>  Sébastien Breau, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, McGill University</p> <p><b><i>Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply</i></b>  Uta Schönberg, Chair Professor of Economics, HKU Business School, HKU</p> <p><b><i>The Skills Trap: Illuminating the Heterogeneous Economic Returns to High Cognitive Ability</i></b>  Satoshi Araki, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
1740	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b><i>End of Programme</i></b>	

March 21, 2024