

# Research Seminar Series 2019/20 #1

Date: 11 September 2019, Wednesday  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Venue: Room A505, Caritas Institute of Higher Education

**Free Admission!**

**Chairperson: Prof Thomas Chan (School of Humanities and Languages)**

## Session 1

**Topics: "Absence of Contemplation" and "Binary Thinking Enlightenment"**  
-- Two ways to rethink pre- and post-97 Hong Kong films

**Speaker: Dr Li Siu Kit (School of Humanities and Languages)**

### Abstract

*In the past 40 years, Hong Kong's pre- and post-97 films research studies mainly focused on "post-colonialism" or/and "Hongkongers' identity". The theoretical terms "post-colonialism" and "Hongkongers' identity" in Hong Kong's pre- and post-97 films generally focus on the grand narration of Hong Kong and its cultural identity. However, the former two terms are no longer fitting into the films like *Infernal Series*, *Election Series* and *Ten Years*, especially after 2013 pre-condition on Chief Executive candidature, 2014 Umbrella Movement, 2016 Mongkok Riot, and 2019 Extradition Bill to China.*

*Now, we need a new paradigm to explain the new thoughts and content of the films as well as to re-examine the past pre- and post-97 films. Therefore, my main arguments are: first, try to point out that in the past, absence of interrogation-of-father-like contemplation on colonizer from the colonized in pre-97 films lead to today's post-97 Hong Kong films radical presentation, and it's also a reflection of Hong Kong's societal situation. Second, at present, the films about Hong Kong's future intend to pose binary thinking enlightenment on Hongkongers for future resistance against the government.*

## Session 2

**Topics: Economic Analyses in Health Care – Not so Patient-friendly?**

**Speaker: Dr Bilvick Tai (School of Health Sciences)**

### Abstract

*With escalating health care costs and more available treatment options, health policy has been driven by the value proposition using health economic analyses to determine health interventions that provide the best health outcomes for the resources invested in some countries. Commonly, these analyses are performed from the perspective of healthcare institutes or organizations to assess the value of interventions. With the recent movement toward patient-centered care, the importance of using the patient's perspective in health economic evaluation also increases. In addition to health-related quality of life and patient preference, it has been advocated that patient cost sharing should also be examined. This research seminar presents the major characteristics of health economic evaluation conducted from the patient's perspective available in the literature.*

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A sandwich/salad will be provided.  
All are welcome.

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