

2026 EASP Annual Conference

Social Policy in Asia in an Era of Multiple Disruptions

Date: 17-18 July 2026

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK)

Conference Day 1 – 17th July 2026 (Friday)

Venue: Fung Yiu King Hall (A401), 4/F S H Ho Academic Building, North Campus, Shatin, HSUHK

地址：香港恒生大學北校園，何善衡教學大樓 4 樓馮堯敬堂 (A401)

Time	Activity	Duration
08:45 – 09:15	Registration	30 mins
09:15 – 09:40	Welcoming Address Professor Joshua Mok Ka-ho Provost and Vice President (Academic and Research), The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong Speech by Officiating Guest of Honour Dr the Honourable KO Wing-man, GBS, JP Chairman, Social Welfare Advisory Committee Labour and Welfare Bureau, The HKSAR Government Opening Ceremony Opening Remarks Professor Bo Yung KIM Chairman of East Asian Social Policy Research Network (EASP)	25 mins
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Speech by Officiating Guest of Honour Mr Edward TO Wing-hang, JP Director, Social Welfare Department The HKSAR Government	20 mins
10:00 – 11:10	Roundtable Discussion I Title: Reimagining Care and Resilience: Policy Innovations for Ageing Societies in Hong Kong and East Asia Speakers: • Professor Cecilia CHAN Lai-wan, JP, The University of Hong Kong • Professor Joshua MOK Ka-ho, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong • Dr FAN Ning, Health in Action • Dr QIAN Jiwei, National University of Singapore Moderator: Dr CHAN Chi-kit, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong	70 mins

11:10 – 11:30	Refreshment Break	20 mins
11:30 – 12:30	Keynote Presentation I When Coverage Is Not Enough: Governance and the Future of Health Systems in Asia Speaker: Professor M. RAMESH Professor & UNESCO Chair, Social Policy Design in Asia Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore	60 mins
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch EASP Board Meeting	1 hour 15 mins
14:00 – 15:00	Keynote Presentation II Exploring the Jurisdiction of Social Policy across Jurisdictions: How Has the Subject Evolved in UK and East Asian Universities? Speaker: Professor John HUDSON Dean, School for Business & Society Professor, Social Policy University of York	60 mins
15:10 – 17:00	Concurrent Session A and Panel Discussion	110 mins
17:30 – 18:00	HSUHK Foundation Gallery Tour (All participants are welcome) Guided tour of two exhibitions: the University Collection, <i>Objects of Interest</i> (regular exhibition), and the feature exhibition, <i>A World Alive with Feeling: The Equal Gaze in Ding Yanyong's Art</i> . - Meeting Point: G/F Lobby, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) - Meeting Time: 17:15	30 mins
18:30 – 20:30	Reception & Gala Dinner Venue: Club One Address: 55 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Sha Tin, Hong Kong 地址： 香港沙田大涌橋路 55 號	2 hours

Conference Day 2 – 18th July 2026 (Saturday)

Venue: Fung Yiu King Hall (A401), 4/F S H Ho Academic Building, North Campus, Shatin, HSUHK

Time	Activity	Duration
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	30 mins

09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Presentation III Toward a Post-Scarcity Welfare State: AI, Redistribution, and the Politics of Serenity Speaker: Professor Young Jun CHOI Professor, Department of Public Policy and Management Director, Institute for Welfare State Research Yonsei University	60 mins
10:40 – 12:30	Concurrent Session B and Panel Discussion	110 mins
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	1 hour 15 mins
14:00 – 15:30	Concurrent Session C and Panel Discussion Postgraduate Workshop (led by the Postgraduate Committee)	90 mins
15:30 – 15:50	Refreshment Break	20 mins
15:50 – 17:40	Concurrent Session D and Panel Discussion	110 mins
17:40 – 18:00	Closing Remark	20 mins
Evening	Informal Postgraduate Mingling Session Organised by postgraduate participants; suggested to invite postgraduate students and young scholars from HSUHK and PolyU	

Concurrent Session A | Day 1 – 17 July | 15:10 – 17:00

Panel Presentation Session

Venue	Theme	Name of Presenter
A401	Ultra-Low Fertility in the Era of Triple Transition: Causes, Perceptions, and Policy Responses	Panel Chair Young Jun CHOI, Yonsei University Presenters Young Jun CHOI, Yonsei University Ahyoung SONG, Yonsei University Eunhye KIM, Myongji College Nari KIM, Yonsei University
A315	Care Across Boundaries: Innovative Care Models in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area	Panel Chair Cheng SHI, Lingnan University Discussants Jiayu ZHANG, The University of Hong Kong Wing-kit CHAN, Sun Yat-sen University Presenters Zhongyan ZHANG, University of York/School for Business and Society Ka Kei CHAO, Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau Wenzhuo ZHANG, Lingnan University Haojun CHEN, Lingnan University Yuxin LU, Party School of the CPC Dongguan Municipal Committee

Paper Presentation Session

Paper ID	Stream	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter	Presenter's University
Panel A1 · Stream 10 · Venue: A311, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Padmore Adusei AMOAH, Lingnan University				
A110	Stream 10	The long shadow of childhood hunger on mental health	Jiamin TAN	<i>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>

A122	Stream 10	Institutional trajectories of social care: a configurational analysis of personal assistance services in South Korea	Joo Ok KIM	<i>Seoul National University</i>
A28	Stream 10	The impact of long-term care insurance on family caregiving burden	Yahan DUAN	<i>Zhongnan University of Economics and Law</i>
A130	Stream 10	Gendered labour and the organisation of home care under new public management in Japan	Nobu ISHIGURO	<i>Universitas Gadjah Mada</i>
A171	Stream 10	Central and local policy capacities as drivers of health policy reforms in China? A comparative case study of Sanming, Shenzhen and Dongguan city	Ijin HONG	<i>National Taiwan University</i>

Panel A2 · Steam 14 · Venue: A314, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)

Panel Chair: Grace SEO, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

A118	Stream 14	How does residential environment exert compensatory or enabling effects on healthy ageing? Examining the impacts of indoor housing conditions on middle-aged and older adults' daily activity patterns in urban China	Yichen DANG	<i>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A206	Stream 14	Housing opportunities and family reciprocity: intergenerational support for young people and the role of housing and welfare policy in Hong Kong	Maggie LAU	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A67	Stream 14	Understanding housing trajectories of youth in Seoul: a markov transition analysis of physical quality and affordability	Jieyeoun LEE	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A125	Stream 14	Regional spatial capital and inequality in young adults' labour market transitions	Ahreum BAEK	<i>Seoul National University</i>

Panel A3 · Stream 15 · Venue: A301, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)

Panel Chair: Mathew WONG, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

A07	Stream 15	Beyond jobs and visas: how social capital shapes place attachment among student-origin migrants in regional Korea	Miyang JUN	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A222	Stream 15	Migrant workers' integration to work and life in Japan: examining the onboarding process by intermediary agencies	Angela Cherry MIKU	<i>Nihon Fukushi University</i>
A69	Stream 15	An intersectional approach to understanding the experiences of social integration among south and	Xiangyu LI	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>

		southeast Asian mothers in Hong Kong: mapping dialectical social imaginary		
A80	Stream 15	Exploring sources of ICT support among older long-settled Chinese immigrants in Australia and Canada	Lucille Lok Sun NGAN	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
Panel A4 · Stream 4 · Venue: A302, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Ayomide Oluwaseyi OLADOSU, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A158	Stream 4	Diverging trajectories of AI in labour markets: Japan and South Korea in comparative perspectives	Jiyeoun SONG	<i>Seoul National University</i>
A205	Stream 4	A qualitative study on ai use experiences of workers with disabilities in South Korea: reconstructing independence, identity, and vulnerability	Yeongmin MUN	<i>Chung-Ang University</i>
A119	Stream 4	Uncertain returns: automation risk and the politics of social investment	Jaewook LEE	<i>Leiden University (The Netherlands)</i>
A12	Stream 4	The policy-technology lag: evaluating social welfare gaps in Hong Kong logistics 4.0 transformation	Ka Wai CHUNG	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
Panel A5 · Stream 9 · Venue: A303, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Eva HUNG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A10	Stream 9	Growing up as a carer: parental disability, stigma, and the reshaping of young carers' lives	Clara Jung Won CHOI	<i>Hallym University</i>
A140	Stream 9	Work-related risks and systematic failures in occupational safety and health management among home-based care workers: the publicisation of elderly home care and the reproduction of patriarchal relations	Seoyoung CHOI	
A148	Stream 9	All roads lead to Rome? sub-national patterns and variations in China's pro-natalist family policy configuration	Jiayin YUAN	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A72	Stream 9	Navigating work-life harmony: the interplay of organisational culture and leadership in the utilization of family-friendly policies in the Korean public sector	Hyunae RHO	<i>Yonsei University</i>
Panel A6 · Stream 1 · Venue: A304, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Bo Yung KIM, Yeungnam University				

A137	Stream 1	Rethinking policy advocacy in an era of polycrises: social work, civil society, and authoritarian transformation in Hong Kong	Kin Kwok LAI	<i>Saint Francis University</i>
A48	Stream 1	How climate, housing, and ageing interlock: a phenomenological study of vulnerability	Miseung SHIM	<i>Chonnam National University</i>
A71	Stream 1	The ‘circulation of care’ in global migration: a systematic review and implications for east and southeast Asian social policy	Sunshine Therese ALCANTARA	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A172	Stream 1	Translating the 'gwangjang' network in south Korea: social policy implications through the lens of actor-network theory (ant)	Seung-eun KWON	<i>Chung-ang University</i>
A109	Stream 1	Eco-social policy in emerging economies: a systematic literature review of a green-buffering trajectory	Tauchid Komara YUDA	<i>Universitas Gadjah Mada</i>

Panel A7 · Stream 2 · Venue: A310, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)

Panel Chair: Alfred Muluan WU, National University of Singapore

A111	Stream 2	Expansion and layering: how social safety nets responded to covid-19 across Europe and east Asia	Qian ZHANG	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A131	Stream 2	The effects of covid-19 social policy responses on economic wellbeing across 164 countries	Julia Shu-Huah WANG	<i>National Taiwan University</i>
A176	Stream 2	Inclusion and exclusion in pandemic social protection: a scoping review of evidence on food security, poverty, and employment	Stefan Kühner	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A198	Stream 2	Development and validation of a Chinese short-form carin welfare deservingness scale: a comparison of crisis and non-crisis scenarios	Ziyue CUI	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>

Panel A8 · Stream 5 · Venue: A305, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)

Panel Chair: Kin-man WAN, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

A37	Stream 5	Pathways to higher fertility: a configurational analysis of structural, institutional, and cultural conditions	Jung Hi WON	<i>King's College London</i>
A136	Stream 5	Evolving family norms and fertility decision-making in Hong Kong: a dyadic perspective	Lok Man Tiffany PANG	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A102	Stream 5	“We just live day by day”: aging, poverty, and everyday struggles in China’s poverty alleviation resettlement communities	Kexin WANG	<i>University of Sydney</i>
A116	Stream 5	Decoding policy signals: heterogeneous effects of pronatalist policies on fertility decision in China	Lu MENG	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>

A155	Stream 5	Why do family policies fail to encourage fertility? institutional incentives across welfare regimes	Nan YANG	<i>Liaoning University</i>
Panel A9 · Stream 7 · Venue: A306, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Lin NIE, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University				
A163	Stream 7	Employment before insurance: decentralised governance and procyclical social policy in China	Jiwei QIAN	<i>National University of Singapore</i>
A43	Stream 7	Extending working lives and precarity: low-wage older earners? socioeconomic imaginaries of retirement and pensions in Hong Kong	Tat Chor AU-YEUNG	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A189	Stream 7	Extending working lives in the ageing welfare state: the heterogeneous health effects of later-life labour market participation in South Korea	Hayoung PARK	<i>Seoul National University</i>
A192	Stream 7	Institutional complicity: why platform workers choose instability in China	Lei ZHANG	<i>Chengdu University</i>
A211	Stream 7	Occupational injury insurance reform for platform workers in China: a political economy analysis	Genghua HUANG	<i>Lingnan University</i>
Panel A10 · Stream 8 · Venue: A312, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Aya Abe, Tokyo Metropolitan University				
A106	Stream 8	Does debt relief improve well-being? evidence from debt adjustment programmes	Jung Min PARK	<i>Seoul National University</i>
A159	Stream 8	Dynamics of multidimensional poverty in South Korea before and after covid-19	Soyoon WEON	<i>Chung-Ang University</i>
A179	Stream 8	Unequal exposure to workplace risk: occupational injuries among workers with disabilities	Euiyoung KANG	
A38	Stream 8	Beyond labour income: evaluating the decoupling of asset formation among south Korean youth? a comparative analysis of psm-did and synthetic difference-in-differences (sdid)	Yong-Un CHO	<i>South China Agricultural University</i>
A40	Stream 8	Time poverty and economic poverty among working mothers in Japan	Kaori GOTO	<i>The University of Tokyo</i>

Concurrent Session B | Day 2 – 18 July | 10:40 – 12:30

Panel Presentation Session

Venue	Panel Title	
A401	Managing Ageing and Wellbeing Issues in the Digital Era: Challenges and Opportunities	Panel Chair Professor Joshua MOK Ka-ho, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong Presenters Professor Joshua MOK Ka-ho, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong Genghua HUANG, Lingnan University Ayomide Oluwaseyi OLADOSU, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong Jane Zhen TIAN, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Jiwei QIAN, National University of Singapore

Paper Presentation Session

Paper ID	Stream	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter	Presenter's University
Panel B1 · Stream 3 · Venue: A301, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Rainie Ke, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A06	Stream 3	Just energy transitions and indigenous resistance: social policy challenges of geothermal development in flores, Indonesia	Defri Bayu AFIF	<i>Universitas Gadjah Mada</i>
A65	Stream 3	Policy insurance as a social security instrument for climate crisis adaptation: focusing on the case of South Korea gyeonggi climate insurance	Sangho YE	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A87	Stream 3	Comparing disaster risk reduction policies in East Asia: dictionary-based text analysis of five DRR documents	Yubin Mun	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A93	Stream 3	Governing the green frontier: state capitalism and transnational climate finance in Singapore	Ruoxuan LI	<i>King's College London</i>
Panel B2 · Stream 6-8 · Venue: A315, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Bo Yung KIM, Yeungnam University				

A142	Stream 8	Patterns and policy feedback effects of welfare exit: evidence from dibao leavers in urban China	Xi ZHAO	<i>Renmin University of China</i>
A147	Stream 7	Organisational feasibility of supporting working caregivers: employer perspectives on talent retention, job nature constraints, qing based relational culture, and policy directions for complementary government–nonprofit–employer collaboration	Ming Lin Alice CHONG	<i>Saint Francis University</i>
A81	Stream 6	Indonesia-Australia biosecurity cooperation under the "one health" framework	Bo PENG	<i>Shanghai International Studies University</i>
A139	Stream 6	The role of social welfare policy in efforts to build peace and child development in Thailand's deep south	Suwara KAEWNUY	<i>Prince of Songkla University</i>
Panel B3 · Stream 10 · Venue: A302, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Wing-kit CHAN, Sun Yat-sen University				
A94	Stream 10	The development of the eldercare industry in China: the role of public long-term care insurance	Zhongbin HUANG	<i>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>
A03	Stream 10	Longitudinal effects of informal care intensity on preventing incident physical and psychological multimorbidity in China: variations by age, gender, and locality	Manman PENG	<i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
A22	Stream 10	Trust and demand for formal long-term care: evidence from South Korea	Joelle H., FONG	<i>National University of Singapore</i>
A44	Stream 10	Fragmented care pathways for older adults with dementia: evidence from linked administrative data	Jeonggi LIM, Sae-young HONG	<i>Yongin University</i>
Panel B4 · Stream 1 / 13 · Venue: A303, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Tauchid Komara YUDA, Universitas Gadjah Mada				
A178	Stream 1	Adaptive, shock-responsive, and anticipatory social protection: a narrative review of concepts, definitions, and policies for an era of polycrises	Stefan Kühner	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A13	Stream 13	Toward transformative welfare systems in the polycrisis era: emerging basic income discourses and pilots in Taiwan and the united states	Ti SHI	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A47	Stream 13	Mindfulness, emotion regulation, and psychological distress: an intervention study with competitive university students in China	Chien-Chung HUANG	<i>Rutgers University</i>
Panel B5 · Stream 4 · Venue: A314, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				

Panel Chair: Gary TANG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A39	Stream 4	Evaluating the impact of ai exposure on wage inequality and job polarization in South Korea: a causal inference using klips (waves 18–26) and synthetic difference-in-differences (sdid)	Yong-Un CHO	<i>Korea Employment Information Service</i>
A132	Stream 4	From frontline work to digital welfare: enumerators, discretion, and the digitalization of social protection in Indonesia	Retna HANANI	<i>Universitas Dipoengoro</i>
A55	Stream 4	Automated totalitarianism: China's social governance in the age of artificial intelligence and big data	Zhonglai LIU	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A82	Stream 4	Beyond case closure: ICT-integrated post-management and its effects on self-efficacy, anxiety, and re-abuse prevention among older adults	Jihyun PARK	
A183	Stream 4	Street-level bureaucrats and the use of ai: the making of “hybrid bureaucracy” in Chinese traffic policing	Zhuoren SHAO	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
Panel B6 · Stream 5 · Venue: A304, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Nan YANG, Liaoning University				
A101	Stream 5	Guangzhou long-term care insurance "alternative cash benefit" model: practical logic and path reflection	Yuanyuan SHEN	<i>Sun Yat-sen University</i>
A49	Stream 5	Living between institutional gaps: experiences of welfare system fragmentation among older adults with disabilities in South Korea	Aran KIM	<i>Pusan National University</i>
A97	Stream 5	Pension challenges and pension reforms in east Asia: are there lessons from oecd experiences?	Peter WHITEFORD	<i>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A103	Stream 5	Empowering older adults through digital training activities: experiences from Hong Kong	Vincent W. P. LEE	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
Panel B7 · Stream 5 · Venue: A305, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Julia Shu-huah WANG, National Taiwan University				
A164	Stream 5	When rapid growth hurts but wealth and longevity buffer: macro-level moderators of the relationship between ageism and life satisfaction	Fei MENG	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A215	Stream 5	Gerontechnology acceptance among caregivers of the elderly: a case study in Hong Kong	Wenzhuo ZHANG	<i>Lingnan University</i>

A75	Stream 5	Recognizing the value of care: a longitudinal historical analysis of state acknowledgement and incentive policies for caregivers in China (1046 bce–present)	Zhonghan WANG	<i>Xi'an Jiaotong University</i>
A160	Stream 5	Beyond “the more, the better”: policy implications of reciprocal social participation and mental health among older adults in China	Xi CHEN	<i>Lingnan University</i>
Panel B8 · Stream 7 · Venue: A306, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Alfred Muluan WU, National University of Singapore				
A216	Stream 7	Reconceptualizing decent work for digital labor markets: an expanded framework	Yin MA	<i>Lanzhou University</i>
A30	Stream 7	The worst of both worlds: income and labour market dualization of Hong Kong from a variety of capitalism perspective	Man-kong LI	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
A149	Stream 7	Flexibility under work intensity: commuting, overtime, and willingness to trade pay for remote work in China	Shiyu YUAN	<i>University of Kent; King's College London</i>
A180	Stream 7	Hierarchy of impairment and labor market vulnerability in disability employment policy: focus on the impact of the double count policy for severely disabled workers	Euiyoung KANG	<i>Sogang University</i>
Panel B9 · Stream 5 · Venue: A310, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Grace SEO, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University				
A107	Stream 5	Reducing administrative burden among welfare applicants: the role of social capital	Liping ZHAO	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A156	Stream 5	Deaf and hard-of-hearing workers who must listen: experiences of workplace microaggressions	Gaon KIM	<i>Chung-Ang University</i>
A31	Stream 5	Disability employment quotas in South Korea and Taiwan: welfare or rights?	Suet Giin SOON	<i>Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan</i>
A11	Stream 5	Bridging housing and poverty: evaluating transitional housing and multidimensional poverty alleviation	Siu Ming CHAN	<i>City University of Hong Kong</i>
A112	Stream 5	Complaint or compliment? Does welfare eligibility threshold improve subjective well-being of the dibao recipients in China.	Qiu CHENG	

Panel B10 · Stream 9 · Venue: A311, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Eva HUNG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A145	Stream 9	Does defamilisation transform the gendered division of care? : An analysis of policy change and the childcare time mix in South Korea	Seo Eun OH	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A16	Stream 9	Neo-familism and young adults' early childcare preferences: evidence from a discrete choice experiment	Shuyun FAN	<i>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A182	Stream 9	LGBTQ+ people's experiences of work-family interface in Hong Kong: mapping the queer economy of welfare mix	Iris Po Yee LO	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
A46	Stream 9	Changing gender roles and low fertility intentions in China	Yaxin LIU	<i>University of York</i>
A169	Stream 9	Conditional citizenship and gender performance of transgender people in South Korea	Soyeon PARK	<i>Sogang University</i>
Panel B11 · Stream 16 · Venue: A313, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Padmore Adusei AMOAH, Lingnan University				
A170	Stream 16	Relocation as a governance-shaped process: a two-layer model of senior housing transition under double ageing in Macau	Qi Xuan YUNCG	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A19	Stream 16	From philanthropy to policy: a digital circular regeneration model for sustainable cultural welfare? Evidence from the Hong Kong tiger balm garden Vr metaverse project	Eugene WONG	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
A143	Stream 16	An analysis of factors influencing volunteer volume and needs fulfillment in Japanese municipalities	Norihiro NIHEI	
A187	Stream 16	Structural barriers in cross-border healthcare collaboration in the great bay area: evidence from the Hong Kong-Shenzhen hospital	YuKwan SIT	<i>University of York</i>

Concurrent Session C | Day 2 – 18 July | 14:00 – 15:30

Postgraduate Workshop

Experienced researchers will talk about their experiences as young researchers publishing in international academic journals. Graduate students and young scholars are especially welcome.

Speakers

Dr. Ijin Hong (National Taiwan University)

Dr. Tauchid Komara Yuda (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

The postgraduate workshop is led by the Postgraduate Committee. The venue is at A314, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building).

Panel Presentation Session

Venue	Panel Title	Panel Member
A401	Long-term Care Reform in East Asia	Panel Chair Wing Kit CHAN, Sun Yat-sen University Discussants Yvonne BIRKS, University of York Shih-Jiunn SHI, National Taiwan University Presenters Chunni ZHANG, Peking University Zi YAN, Waseda University Qianyu HE, Sun Yat-sen University Yuanyuan SHEN, Sun Yat-sen University

Paper Presentation Session

Paper ID	Stream	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter	Presenter's University
Panel C1 · Stream 10 · Venue: A301, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Padmore Adusei AMOAH, Lingnan University				
A90	Stream 10	How are older adults' care needs met? care-mix typologies in South Korea	Chaeyoon LEE	<i>Yonsei University</i>

A203	Stream 10	Elderly-to-elderly caregiving, frailty acceleration, and subjective aging: longitudinal evidence from China (2014–2023)	Xuehui WANG	<i>Fudan University</i>
A135	Stream 10	Caregiver tragedies and the limits of community care: structural constraints and policy discourses in Hong Kong	Shaofen DING	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
Panel C2 · Stream 4 · Venue: A315, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Ayomide Oluwaseyi OLADOSU, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A59	Stream 4	Social insurance in the era of digital labour: focusing on South Korea's national employment insurance and the issue of sharing social contributions	Jaewook NAHM	<i>Korea National University of Education</i>
A157	Stream 4	Bridging the ai divide: the role of ai usage experience and competency in shaping opportunity expectations	Jung Eun CHOI	<i>Korea Social Security Information Service</i>
A184	Stream 4	Beyond self-reporting: leveraging ai for automated intervention-based evaluation in social services	Dah Ming CHIU	<i>Saint Francis University</i>
Panel C3 · Stream 5 · Venue: A302, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Nan YANG, Liaoning University				
A123	Stream 5	Digital competence and loneliness among older adults in Taiwan: living arrangements as a moderator	Cheng-wei HSIEH	<i>National Chi Nan University, Taiwan</i>
A138	Stream 5	When productivist welfare states meet demographic crisis: institutional limits in the Taiwan and Singapore	Fen ling CHEN	<i>National Taipei University</i>
A144	Stream 5	Embedding active ageing in place: perceived residential environments as mediators between physical activity and health-related quality of life in China	Zhen TIAN	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A15	Stream 5	Reconfiguring intergenerational resources: delayed retirement and women's fertility behavior in China	Gezhi DENG & Jin Jiang	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
Panel C4 · Stream 7 · Venue: A303, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building) Panel Chair: Lin NIE, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University				
A98	Stream 7	Rethinking protection: digital social citizenship and labour rights in the gig economy	Zhuoyu JIANG	

A18	Stream 7	Cross-border policy synergy: the instrument misalignment in Shenzhen and Hong Kong graduate employment governance	Yi WANG	<i>Hong Kong Lingnan University</i>
A27	Stream 7	Responses to the unemployment and employment precarity in China: ideas of in-work benefits under a post-productivist welfare state	Chenlan SHU	<i>University of York</i>
Panel C5 · Stream 8 · Venue: A304, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Alfred Muluan WU, National University of Singapore				
A162	Stream 8	From aid to autonomy: a critical examination of policy paradigm shifts towards productive social protection	Nurhadi Nurhadi	<i>Universitas Gadjah Mada</i>
A62	Stream 8	Redistribution and the political consequences of inequality	Ikhyun JANG	<i>Hanshin University</i>
A92	Stream 8	Policy gaps in care-leaving transitions and mental health outcomes in South Korea: the buffering role of social support against suicidal ideation	Yuil CHOI	<i>Seoul National University</i>
Panel C6 · Stream 9 · Venue: A305, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Eva HUNG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A73	Stream 9	Time poverty and subjective health: evidence of gender differences in Japan	Tomo NISHIMURA	<i>Kwansei Gakuin University</i>
A95	Stream 9	Not only mothers: the effects of family policy on women's employment in China	Wenting LIU	<i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
A129	Stream 9	Supporting women's employment: an international comparative analysis of policies across cities	Julia Shu-Huah WANG	<i>National Taiwan University</i>
Panel C7 · Stream 11 · Venue: A306, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Rainie Ke, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A151	Stream 11	Process tracing and its applications in social policy research: methodologies reflections	Hyungyung MOON	<i>Kyungpook National University</i>
A53	Stream 11	What kind of welfare state is China building? ——an analysis based on the structure of social expenditure from 2003 to 2023	Huping ZHANG	<i>Sun Yat-sen University</i>
A120	Stream 11	Distributional impacts of minimum income protection packages in Japan, Korea, and	Keon Kim	<i>Seoul National University</i>

		Taiwan: comparison of the model family approach and micro-data simulation		
A208	Stream 11	Exploring social capital as a strategy for social work practice in China: a qualitative inquiry	Juxiong FENG	<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
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A117	Stream 12	Beyond the 'cruelty' of application-based welfare: a critical evaluation of administrative barriers through the experiences of frontline bureaucrats	Bo Yung KIM	<i>Yeungnam University</i>
A17	Stream 12	Factors associated with mental well-being of older adults in Hong Kong from a socio-ecological perspective	Jiayu ZHANG	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A108	Stream 12	Architects of constraint: economic bureaucrats and the institutional limits of welfare expansion in Korea	Gyu-Jin HWANG	<i>University of Sydney</i>
A114	Stream 12	Gender norms, informal work and pension engagement in rural agrarian setting	Emefa Tonorgbevi AWUKU	<i>Lingnan University</i>
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A161	Stream 14	Who deserves public rental housing? unpacking welfare deservingness as a spectrum	Chenhong PENG	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A168	Stream 14	Women on the institutional boundary: structural exclusion and the paradox of protection in South Korea's homelessness policy	Yoewon YOON	<i>Dongguk University</i>
A124	Stream 12	Institutional shelter: institutional segmentation and health inequalities among older adults in China	Feifan FANG	<i>Fudan University</i>
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A36	Stream 15	Rethinking welfare chauvinism: developmental legacies in the Korean welfare state	Kyunghwan KIM	<i>Ajou University</i>

A04	Stream 15	When friends and relatives leave: information avoidance, psychological vulnerability, and civic engagement among Hong Kong stayers	Gary TANG	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
A79	Stream 15	Does parental out/return migration really matter? Evidence from national and regional investigations and implications for migration policies	Jia ZHUANG	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A25	Stream 15	From multicultural competence to social rights? global citizenship education and migrant welfare approval in Taiwan	Ken FUNG	<i>Soochow University, Taiwan</i>

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A207	Stream 10	The caring state: toward a conceptual framework for welfare state research	Ryozo MATSUDA	<i>Ritsumeikan University</i>
A175	Stream 10	Exploring the burden of family caregivers for dependent older persons under community-based long-term care in Thailand	Aungsumalee PHOLPARK	<i>Mahidol University</i>
A204	Stream 10	Bridging the public-private divide: policy learning in the development of China's supplementary medical insurance scheme	Yumeng FAN	<i>University of York, UK</i>
A210	Stream 10	From structural resources to health outcomes: a structural equation modelling of day care service effectiveness in Taiwan	Ming-Fang CHANG	

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Panel Chair: Kin-man WAN, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
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A85	Stream 10	Homelessness as a public health challenge: linking health typologies to housing and care needs in South Korea	Jaeyeon LEE	<i>Yonsei University</i>
A14	Stream 10	Realistic evaluation on health security schemes in Hong Kong for cross-border elderly in Guangzhou	Yi QIAN	<i>Southern Medical University</i>
A51	Stream 10	Intergenerational or intragenerational challenges? family-level care constraints and China's delayed retirement policy	Chunni ZHANG	<i>Peking University</i>
Panel D3 · Stream 4 · Venue: A302, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Jiwei QIAN, National University of Singapore				
A29	Stream 4	Navigating the new frontier: grassroots implementation of smart eldercare policy in Guangzhou	Minggang PENG	<i>Guangzhou University</i>
A153	Stream 4	Framing effect on adolescents' willingness to adopt ai-based mental health support	Junyou CHEN	<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
A213	Stream 4	Digital inclusion, ageing in place and health and social services: networked experiences of ethnic minority older adults in Hong Kong	Padmore Adusei AMOAH	<i>Lingnan University</i>
A212	Stream 4	Digital social administration (dsa): a new paradigm and its three dimensions	Zonghao HAN	<i>Lingnan University</i>
Panel D4 · Stream 4 · Venue: A315, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Rainie Ke, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A26	Stream 4	Higher education as social investment for the ai transition: psycho-attitudinal mechanisms across East Asia welfare regimes	Ken FUNG	<i>Soochow University, Taiwan</i>
A77	Stream 4	Gendered algorithmic pressures and domestic conflicts: the dual burdens of female home based influencers in China	Li SUN	<i>University of Leeds</i>

A91	Stream 4	An Applied Research of Ai Virtual Client in Practical Skills Training for Social Workers	Lucy CHANG	<i>Fudan University</i>
A133	Stream 4	Job Satisfaction During Gendered Race Against the Machine	Antony Shuai ZHOU	<i>Nankai University</i>
A20	Stream 4	Adults' experiences in China's mobile payment systems	Jing WANG	<i>Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>
Panel D5 · Stream 3 / 11 · Venue: A303, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Julia Shu-huah WANG, National Taiwan University				
A154	Stream 3	Managerial overconfidence and corporates' environmental, social, and governance performance: Evidence from Hong Kong's ESG regulatory policy	Hong Weng LEI	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
A42	Stream 3	The paradox of prohibition: e-cigarette waste management and environmental health challenges in Thailand	Chanon KOMONMARN	<i>Thammasat University</i>
A45	Stream 3	The empty ocean, the dying planet: commercial fishing as a climate and social policy emergency	Purnima SAINI	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
A08	Stream 3	Reimagining environmental justice movements in Hong Kong: visual semiotic analysis of cartoon icons/mascots	MC SINN	<i>Independent Scholar</i>
A167	Stream 11	How do small welfare states grapple with demographic decline? a comparative analysis of social expenditure in Korea, Japan, And Taiwan (2000-2025)	Ijin HONG	<i>National Taiwan University</i>
Panel D6 · Stream 7 · Venue: A304, 3/F, S H Ho Academic Building (A Building)				
Panel Chair: Aya Abe, Tokyo Metropolitan University				
A165	Stream 7	Displacement, discontent, and coexistence: local workers' responses to Hong Kong's post pandemic migrant labour reforms	Yu Cheung WONG	<i>Saint Francis University</i>
A217	Stream 7	Precarious employment and workers's health: evidence from the China labour-force dynamics survey	Mengling HE	<i>National Taiwan University</i>
A74	Stream 7	Does freelance work increases art related income of young artists? mediation effect of annual art activity	Kyuhee KIM	<i>Yonsei University</i>

A146	Stream 7	Gender, age, and informal work in times of crisis: institutional drivers of health inequities in a global south context	Ayomide Oluwaseyi OLADOSU	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>
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Panel Chair: Gary TANG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A191	Stream 8	Exploring risk factors for suicidal ideation among middle-aged single-person households: a machine learning approach to rare event prediction	Jaemin HWANG	<i>Jeonbuk National University</i>
A194	Stream 8	Unmoving needles: learning the limits of incentive-based social policies from Singapore's absolute poor	Nathan PENG	<i>Singapore Management University</i>
A78	Stream 8	Did the minimum wage alleviate poverty? new evidence from a residual welfare state	Mengyu LIU	<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A86	Stream 8	Employer engagement and workplace transformation: evidence from Japan's job training program	Namie NAGAMATSU	<i>Kwansei Gakuin University</i>
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Panel Chair: Nan YANG, Liaoning University				
A96	Stream 8	Wealth and the welfare state	Peter WHITEFORD	<i>Australian National University</i>
A209	Stream 8	Navigating poverty within education: a phenomenological study of children lived experiences and institutional ecosystems in sekolah rakyat yogyakarta (a government-led community school for underprivileged children in Indonesia)	Bazlin FADILAH	<i>Gadjah Mada University</i>
A186	Stream 8	State resource devolution and local governance transformation: how industrial agents reshape rural development in post-poverty China	Zaiping YANG	<i>Southwest Jiaotong University</i>
A104	Stream 8	Social status, human needs and welfare proximity: the evolution and challenges of relief for the extremely poor in China	Ke FANG	<i>Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</i>
A88	Stream 8	Living better under poverty: expenditure structure, multi-source support, and life satisfaction among ethnic minority households in Yunnan, China	Ruobing LI	<i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>

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Panel Chair: Bo Yung KIM, Yeungnam University				
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A173	Stream 9	Beyond the binary: the "undecided" demographic and gender attitudes in Japan	Jing GUO	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
A64	Stream 9	How gender shapes the relationship between economic security and voting behaviour across east, southeast, and south Asian democracies: a comparative study	Pritish ANAND	<i>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</i>
A174	Stream 9	Diverging childcare policy trajectories in Japan and South Korea	Sunwoo RYU	<i>University of Bristol</i>
A185	Stream 9	The effects of reduced working time policy on couples' labour supply and economic dynamics in South Korea	Seohyun JUNG	<i>King's College London</i>
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Panel Chair: Eva HUNG, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong				
A127	Stream 12	A rational gamble? How Thailand national saving fund lottery seeks to increase voluntary pension savings	Wittayarrath PUANGNGAM	<i>University of York</i>
A33	Stream 12	Does social assistance reduce multidimensional energy poverty? evidence from rural older adults in China	Qian LIU	<i>Beijing Normal University</i>
A01	Stream 12	The effect of long-term care insurance on household spending among rural chronic disease patients	Rongguang PENG	<i>Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</i>
A201	Stream 12	Attitudes and behavioural intentions of platform economy workers under delayed retirement policy: evidence from a randomised controlled experiment	Yucheng DU	<i>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</i>
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Panel Chair: Lin NIE, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University				
A166	Stream 15	Passing presences: foreign residents between the presence and absence of immigration policy in Japan	Daesung KWON	<i>The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>

A09	Stream 15	Humanitarian crises and mental health coping strategies among myanmar refugees in mizoram state, India	Tual Sawm Khai	<i>Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
A89	Stream 15	Securitisation, welfare retrenchment, and displacement: rethinking social policy responses to forced migration	Muhammad ISLAM	<i>National defence university</i>
A141	Stream 15	Rohingya discursive structure and its implications for the minimum analytical baseline of international refugee research within the Asian academic community	Hyun Ok KIM	<i>Gyeong Sang National University</i>