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| 9:00 / Hong Kong  | **Opening Remarks**  
Professor Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, Head, Department of Public and International Affairs, City University of Hong Kong |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| **Panel 1**       | Chair: Yuk Wah Chan                                                       |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| Chair: Yuk Wah Chan | Bernice Hoi Ching Cheung  
PhD student, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto | Hong Kong students in Canada: An ethnography of the diasporic experience | Leo K. Shin  
Associate Professor, History and Asian Studies, University of British Columbia |
| 9:05-11:00 / Hong Kong  
12:05-14:00 / Sydney  
01:05-03:00 / London  
20:05-22:00 / Toronto (4 Dec)  
17:05-19:00 / Vancouver (4 Dec) | Mitchell Ma  
PhD candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| 13:05-14:00 / Hong Kong  
16:00-18:00 / Sydney  
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00:00-02:00 / Toronto | Hiu Yeung Chan  
Master student, Department of History, McMaster University | Examining the perception of identities and sense of belonging among Hong Kong immigrants living in Canada from the 1980s to 2014 |                                                                            |
| 15:00-16:00 / Hong Kong  
18:00-20:00 / Sydney  
07:00-09:00 / London  
02:00-04:00 / Toronto | Yvette To  
Postdoc, Department of Public and International Affairs, City University of Hong Kong | Making migration work: the role of commercial actors in Hong Kong’s outmigration |                                                                            |
| **Break 11:00-13:00 / Hong Kong** |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| **Panel 2**       | Chair: Yvette To                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| Chair: Yvette To  | Yao-Tai Li  
Lecturer of Sociology and Social Policy, School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales | Where is the new ‘Home”? The considerations of moving to Taiwan or Australia among Hong Kong migrants | Yuk Wah Chan  
Associate Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs, City University of Hong Kong |
| 13:00-15:00 / Hong Kong  
16:00-18:00 / Sydney  
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PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| 15:00-17:00 / Hong Kong  
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02:00-04:00 / Toronto | Karen Lee  
Senior Lecturer, La Trobe Law School, La Trobe University | Migration experience of Hong Kongers in two cities of Australia: a multi-level spatio-temporal approach |                                                                            |
| 17:00-19:00 / Hong Kong  
19:00-21:00 / Sydney  
08:00-10:00 / London  
03:00-05:00 / Toronto | Lake Lui  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University |                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| **Wing-Chung Ho**  
Associate Professor of Sociology, City University of Hong Kong | Reluctant exiles in the UK: The experience of fear-driven Hong Kong migrants after the city’s “second return” to China |
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| **Panel 3**  
Chair: Yuk Wah Chan  
15:15-17:45 / Hong Kong  
18:15-20:45 / Sydney  
07:15-09:45 / London  
02:15-04:45 / Toronto | **Eric Fong**  
Chair Professor in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong | Participation in social movement and emigration intention |
|  | **Xi Ni**  
Independent Researcher |  |
|  | **Pui Kwan Man**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University |  |
|  | **Rami Hin-Yeung Chan**  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Science, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Panic search as a simulation of migration: An analysis of keyword searches on migration information triggered by recent political and health crises in Hong Kong |
|  | **Lucille Lok-Sun Ngan**  
Associate Professor, Department of Social Science, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong |  |
|  | **Eunice Yin-Yung Chiu**  
PhD student, Institute for Educational Science, Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies, Universität Heidelberg |  |
|  | **Man-Yee Kan**  
Professor of Sociology, University of Oxford | Intention to migrate from Hong Kong: pushes, pulls, and identities |
|  | **Lindsay Richards**  
Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford |  |
|  | **See Pok Loa**  
Doctoral student in Sociology, University of Oxford |  |
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**Closing remarks**