



6th Graduate Student Conference on Culture, Migration, and Identity: Entering the 21st Century

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

At the turn of the 21st century, migration emerged as a large-scale phenomenon throughout the world. The volume and dynamics of international migration, whether permanent or semi-permanent changes of residency, result in economic, social, political and cultural changes. These, in turn, affect the spaces in which migrants gain membership and identity through a process of legitimate peripheral participation. Given the size and scale of migration flows and the possibility for cultural misunderstandings, structural inequalities, and conflict inherent in the emergence of diverse, multi-ethnic societies around the world, there may be a need to build an awareness of the complex interrelationships between culture, migration, and identity. Similarly, identifying the relative empirical support that will be needed for each theoretical scheme and integrating the schemes in light of this evaluation will be critical. Through this conference, we hope to develop knowledge and establish a blueprint for explicating the dynamic realities of culture, migration, and identity, and clarifying their underlying assumptions and key propositions within the context of migration flows in the 21st century. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Globalization of migration
- The impact of culture, power, and migration on changing identities
- Geography, culture, and migration
- Rethinking migration and international relations
- History of migration across time and space
- Migration and Sociology
- Future trends and implications of migration in Asia

We invite all established and emerging scholars, social sciences graduate students, including doctoral and masters students, to present your research findings. We would like to initiate conversations and exchange ideas on ***Culture, Migration, and Identity*** that cut across disciplinary boundaries. We also hope that this conference will provide opportunities for students to

- practice their presentation and academic writing skills
- connect with professors and potential research partners
- increase the visibility of their research
- learn frontier research issues conducted at other universities, both in their own and in other disciplines

We invite students to submit abstracts **in English*** individually and join us on Friday, 20 April 2018. Please kindly note the following guidelines:

**Chinese is acceptable only for students whose primary sources are wholly in Chinese.*

Form of presentation

Type of Presentation	Oral presentation (15 minutes each)
Language	English only <i>*presentation in Chinese will be accepted <u>only for students whose research topic/raw data (primary sources are) is wholly in Chinese.</u></i>

Registration and Abstracts Submission

Word Limit	Within 300 words. <i>No references, figures, or charts should be included in the abstract.</i>
Registration	https://hkbuhk.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6yU4VilNBTljT37
Submission Deadline	2 February 2018
Notice of acceptance	Around end of February 2018

Additional Information

1. The full conference programme will be announced 2 to 3 weeks before the conference.
2. Participation and registration fees are waived.
3. Accommodation: Conference participants from outside of Hong Kong can inform us, with their proposal, if they would be interested in booking a room at the [NTT International Guest House](#) (subject to availability). The room rate is HK\$920 per room per night.
4. Visa information: Participants are requested to check the relevant Hong Kong visa requirements as soon as possible. It is the participants' responsibility to investigate the visa requirements and to apply for a visa, if necessary. As the average processing time for a visa can take up to 2 months, we recommend visa applications to be made by end of January.
5. Enquiry Email: soscrpgconf@project.hkbu.edu.hk.