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HONG KONG GEOGRAPHY DAY 2024

Sustainability Plus: The Greater Bay Area and Beyond

23 November 2024 Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA) The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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INTRODUCTION

Hong Kong Geography Day is the most important event of the geography education and research community in Hong Kong. It is held every other year and hosted on rotation by the four geography departments of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Education University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Baptist University, and The University of Hong Kong. This biennial event aims to foster academic exchange and collaboration between geography-related faculty members and postgraduate students, and to promote geography education in secondary schools. The main theme of this year is *"Sustainability Plus: The Greater Bay Area and Beyond"*. The whole-day programme will highlight and address a range of problems and difficulties related to sustainability and global changes in an effort to uncover knowledge gaps and consolidate what is already known and identifying gaps in research and teaching.

DATE, VENUE AND LANGUAGE

Date: 23 November 2024, Saturday

Time: 09:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

Location: Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Language: English, with Chinese as a supplementary language

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

TIME	PROGRAMME	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
	Ground Floor Foyer, YIA	
	Exhibition	
	Ground Floor Foyer, YIA	
	Postgraduate Student (PGS) Rese	1
09:00 - 16:00	• University Geography-related Pro	ogrammes
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	Open House, GRM at CUHK (09:00 -	12:30 Morning Session)
	2nd Floor, Wong Foo Yuan Building	
09:00 - 10:35	Opening Ceremony	
	LT1, Ground Floor, YIA	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcoming Speech by Prof. XU Jiang & Dr. MAH Ngar Yin Daphne	
09:10 - 09:45	Keynote Speech: Prof. BAO Jigang, Professor, School of Tourism Management, Sun Yat-sen University	
	<i>Title: Tourism poverty alleviation project in China: The Azheke Plan and its implications</i>	
09:45 - 10:20	Keynote Speech: Prof. KWAN Mei-Po , Choh-Ming Li Professor of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
	Title: Integrating geospatial science, environmental science, and health research	
10:20 - 10:35	Prize Award Ceremony for Secondary School Hong Kong Geography Olympiad	
	and International Geography Olympia	nd Winners
10:35 - 11:00	Tea Break & Poster Presentation	
	Research Seminar: Session A	Secondary School Talk:
	402, 4 th Floor, YIA LT1, Ground Floor, YIA	
11:00 - 12:30 Prof. LAM Chi Chung, Ms. HO		0,
	Research Seminar: Session B	Hung & Miss LAM Choi Ying
	405, 4 th Floor, YIA Title: Learning Tips for FBQ	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
	Research Seminar: Session C	Guided Field Trip for Secondary School
14:00 - 16:00		
	405, 4 th Floor, YIA	Assembly at Ground Floor Entrance, YIA Depart from Kowloon Bay: 17:15
16.00 16.20		
16:00 - 16:30	Prize Presentation of Paper/Poster Competition Winners	
	LT1, Ground Floor, YIA	

OPENING CEREMONY

TIME	PROGRAMME	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration Ground Floor Foyer, YIA	
09:00 - 09:10	 Opening Ceremony LT1, Ground Floor, YIA Welcoming Speech Prof. XU Jiang, Chairperson, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. MAH Ngar Yin Daphne, Chairperson, Hong Kong Geographical Association 	
09:10 - 09:45	Keynote SpeechProf. BAO JigangProfessor, School of Tourism Management,Sun Yat-sen UniversityTitle: Tourism poverty alleviation project in China: The Azheke Plan and itsimplications	
09:45 - 10:20	Keynote Speech Prof. KWAN Mei-Po Choh-Ming Li Professor of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Title: Integrating Geospatial Science, Environmental Science, and Health Research	
10:20 - 10:25	Group Photo and Souvenir Presentation	
10:20 - 10:35	Prize Award Ceremony for Secondary School Hong Kong Geography Olympiad and International Geography Olympiad Winners	
10:35 - 11:00	Tea Break & Poster Presentation	

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor BAO Jigang Professor at the School of Tourism Management, Sun Yat-sen University

Winner of UNWTO Ulysses Prize

Bao Jigang is a nationally recognized high-level talent and a professor at the School of Tourism Management, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU). He currently works as the Deputy Dean of Economics and Management Division of SYSU, Director of Tourism Development and Planning Research Center at SYSU, President of the Education Branch of China Tourism Association, Director of the Monitoring Center for UN Tourism Sustainable Tourism Observatories (MCSTO), and Fellow of the

International Academy for the Study of Tourism (IAST).

Bao has led totally eight Major, Key, and General Programmes or Young Scholars Programmes of National Natural Science Foundation of China and National Social Science Fund of China. He has previously overseen the provincial development plans for the tourism industries in Guangdong Province, Hubei Province, and Hunan Province, as well as municipal development plans for tourism in cities such as Guilin, Suzhou, Huangshan, Zhangjiajie, Xishuangbanna, and Zhuhai. He has also directed the planning for tourist scenic areas such as Kanas in Xinjiang and Greater Shangri-La Region. He initiated and led the "Azheke Plan", recognized as a successful case of tourism-driven poverty alleviation in China. This project has been acknowledged by Ministry of Education as one of the 4th top ten exemplary projects for targeted poverty alleviation among universities under the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry. It has also been selected as one of the "Best Practice in Poverty Alleviation through Tourism" by World Tourism Alliance and featured in documentaries such as CCTV's Farewell to Poverty and Xinhua News Agency's The Code of Poverty Alleviation in China.

Moreover, leveraging the endorsement of UN Tourism, Bao has established nine UN Tourism Sustainable Tourism Observatories in China, which has been providing intellectual support for local sustainable tourism development efforts, enabling the international society to gain a deeper understanding of authentic China through tourism and rural experiences.

He has received nearly 50 awards and honours, including the 16th UN Tourism Ulysses Prize and Award (the first recipient from China), the National "May-First" Labor Medal, the Guangdong Province "May-First" Labor Medal, the Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Construction of Geographical Society of China (GSC), the title of "Prominent Contributor to Tourism Education" on the inaugural "Tourism Education Personalities List", recognition as one of the "Awesome Scholars in Tourism" (the only Chinese scholar), and the Outstanding Teacher Award from Zhuhai.

Title: Tourism Poverty Alleviation Project in China: The Azheke Plan and its Implications Time: 09:10 a.m. - 09:45 a.m.

Venue: LT1, Ground Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA), The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Professor KWAN Mei-Po Choh-Ming Li Professor of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#1 geographer based in Asia. Winner of AAG Wilbanks Prize

Professor Mei-Po Kwan is Choh-Ming Li Professor of Geography and Resource Management, Head of Chung Chi College, Director of the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, and an affiliated faculty of the JC School of Public Health and Primary Care at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Prof. Kwan is a Guggenheim Fellow and a Fellow of the U.K. Academy of Social Sciences, the American

Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Royal Geographical Society, the American Association of Geographers (AAG), and the Geographical Society of China. She received many prestigious awards and honours from the AAG, including the Distinguished Scholarship Honours, the Anderson Medal of Honours in Applied Geography, the Wilbanks Prize for Transformational Research in Geography, the Stanley Brunn Award for Creativity in Geography. Prof. Kwan has published about 500 journal articles, books, and book chapters. She has received research grants of more than USD 64.5 million and has delivered over 400 keynote addresses and invited lectures in more than 20 countries.

Prof. Kwan has made groundbreaking contributions to research on environmental health, human mobility, transport and health issues in cities, and geographic information science (GIScience). She discovered the uncertain geographic context problem (UGCoP) and the neighborhood effect averaging problem (NEAP). She is a leading researcher in deploying real-time GPS tracking and mobile sensing to collect individual level data in environmental health research.

Title: Integrating Geospatial Science, Environmental Science, and Health Research

Time: 09:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Venue: LT1, Ground Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME
	Introduction of Geography Programme
	LT1, Ground Floor, YIA
	Secondary School Talk
	LT1, Ground Floor, YIA
Prof. LAM Chi Chung	
11:00 - 12:30	Adjunct Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, The Chinese University
	of Hong Kong
	Ms. HO Sau Hung
	Geography Panel Head, HKMA K S Lo College
	Miss LAM Choi Ying
	Geography Teacher, HKMA K S Lo College
	Title: Learning Tips for FBQ

RESEARCH SEMINAR PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME	
11:00 - 12:30	Session A Smart Sustainable Cities in the GBA and Beyond Venue: 402, 4 th Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park	
	Session Chair: Prof. KAN Zihan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
in older a	g the importance of built and natural environment factors in predicting self-rated health dults: An extreme gradient boosting (XGBoost) approach (<i>CHEN Yiyi, Guangzhou</i> <i>f Geography</i>)	
	cromobility and equity: A comparison between station-based, hybrid, and dockless IN Ting, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	
•	poral activities and traffic congestion exposure: A study using individual trajectory N Zihan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	
0	the progress towards urban sustainable development: A geospatial data-driven e approach (LIU Dong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	
	eria walkability evaluation of urban streets with GIS and deep learning integration: A of Macau Peninsula (<i>ZHOU Lanlan, City University of Macau</i>)	
	es in the influence of the built environment on physical activities for people with eight, overweight, and obesity (ZOU Yuxuan, Hong Kong Baptist University)	

TIM	E	PROGRAMME	
11:00 - 1	2:30	Session B Physical Environment and Sustainable Development in the GBA and Beyond Venue: 405, 4 th Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park	
	Session Chair: Dr. LYU Xiaopu, Hong Kong Baptist University		
sec	condary	the impact of community-based environmental quality assessment programs on students' environmental attitudes and actions (CHU Chun Kwan Jacky, HKRSS Tai Po School)	
	2. Introducing geographically weighted LightGBM (GWLGBM) models: A new spatially explicit machine learning model (GAO Fan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
	3. Unravelling concentrations and trends of biogenic isoprene using physics-informed neural networks (<i>LYU Xiaopu, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>)		
eco	4. Solar energy integration in off-grid communities: Empowering remote areas in Bangladesh for economic and environmental sustainability (SHAPNA Khusnur Jahan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
	0	restoration in abandoned fishpond enhance carbon sequestration potential: study case Nature Reserve, Hong Kong (TAN Lishan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	

6. Carbon reduction and sustainable development (ZHAO Liang, Shenzhen University)

TIME	PROGRAMME		
14:00 - 16:00	Session C Urban and Regional Development in the GBA and Beyond <i>Venue: 402, 4th Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park</i>		
S	Session Chair: Prof. IAQUINTO Benjamin, The University of Hong Kong		
	reme climate disaster response and housing prices: Evidence from 289 cities of China <i>nyuan, The University of Hong Kong</i>)		
0	2. Building back better? Urban green & blue space and post-pandemic urban planning (CONNOLL) Creighton, The University of Hong Kong)		
	Just transition within coal miner in Shanxi Province, China (GAO Xiaoli, Hong Kong Baptist University)		
-	The biopolitics of Chinese tourism governance in the Arctic (IAQUINTO Benjamin, The University of Hong Kong)		
-	5. Process justice in transit-oriented development in Hong Kong: The case of Kai Tak station development (<i>YIP Ki Fung Marquis, University of Groningen</i>)		
6. Unequal r	oles of cities in the inter-city healthcare system (ZHANG Mengzhu, Peking University)		
U	7. Navigating green development: The role of state-firm relations in Guangzhou's new energy vehicle sector (<i>ZHOU Zhengke, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>)		

TIME	PROGRAMME	
	Session D	
14:00 - 16:00	Climate Change and Resource Management in the GBA and Beyond	
	Venue: 405, 4 th Floor, Yasumoto International Academic Park	

Session Chair: Dr. GUO Chunlan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- 1. Remote sensing assessment method for economic crop planting area and typhoon disaster in Lingnan *region (CHEN Shuisen, Guangzhou Institute of Geography)*
- 2. Comparison of typhoon and extreme rainfall disaster risk management: A case study of Hong Kong (GUO Chunlan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 3. Influence of species richness and functional groups on grassland ecosystem functioning under climate perturbations (HOSSAIN Md Lokman, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 4. Towards carbon neutrality under climate risk (*LIU Laibao, The University of Hong Kong*)
- 5. Lost in luxury: Climate change and silk consumption in mid-Qing China (1735–1840 CE) (*PEI Qing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University*)
- 6. A sustainable and eco-friendly approach: Use of endophytic bacteria for yield optimization of maize (*SALEEM Anum, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
- 7. Attribution of the record-breaking extreme precipitation events in July 2021 over Central and Eastern China to anthropogenic climate change (WANG Liangyi, Hong Kong Baptist University)
- 8. The application of spatial data in the surveying mapping on agricultural heritage (*ZENG Yuhuai*, *Guangzhou Institute of Geography*)

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT POSTER AND PAPER COMPETITION

TIME	PROGRAMME		
09:00 - 16:30	Poster Exhibition Venue: Ground Floor Foyer, YIA		
10:35 - 11:00	Poster Q & A Session Venue: Ground Floor Foyer, YIA		
1. Sustaina	bility of Earth's Orbits (BONSOR David James Sam, The University of Hong Kong)		
	ng willingness to pay for animal welfare value by extended value-attitude-behavior A case study of Hongshan Forest Zoo (<i>CAO Yihan, The Chinese University of Hong</i>		
	emporal pattern of primary productivity in the South China Sea under the monsoon on: insights from observations of 2003~2022 (<i>CHEN Xingda, Guangzhou Institute of</i> <i>ohy</i>)		
	ging conservation and reutilization of colonial heritage in Shanghai and Hong Kong G Yuting, The University of Hong Kong)		
	ning Low Carbon Energy Communitites: Comparative Study between Hong Kong and CHEUNG Wing Kei, Hong Kong Baptist University)		
Real-tim	6. Individual-level Exposure to Artificial Light at Night and Sleep Health: A Comparison between Real-time Mobility-based Measurements and Indoor Residence-based Measurements (<i>CUI Yuhan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>)		
	istribution of CO2 Concentration and Its Spatial Influencing Indices in Urban Park Green Space <i>IU Yangqi, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>)		
manager	8. Vermicompost and rainwater harvesting strengthen the agricultural sustainability and water management in salinization-affected coastal Bangladesh (SHAPNA, Khusnur Jahan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
_	ng the Factors Behind the Discrepancy between Two-dimensional and Three-dimensional rs of Greenspace Exposure (<i>SU Lixian, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>)		
	ion of the Record-Breaking Extreme Precipitation Events in July 2021 Over Central and China to Anthropogenic Climate Change (<i>WANG, Liangyi, Hong Kong Baptist ty</i>)		
	ing travel communities among older and younger adults using smart card data (WEI The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
-	Pathogens: Unravelling Mortality through an Environmental Lens in the United States, 19 (WEI Ziqing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
-	ing Urban Traffic Anomalies with A Novel Framework based on Low-Rank Sparse ZHAO Zilong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)		
Remote	mporal Dynamics of Land Use-Habitat Quality Interactions Through Multi-source Sensing Data Fusion: A Case Study of Qingdao (<i>ZHANG Dachuan, The Chinese</i> <i>ity of Hong Kong, Shenzhen</i>)		
	on and comparison of global monthly runoff based on hydrological models and machine models (<i>ZHANG Jiawen, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>)		

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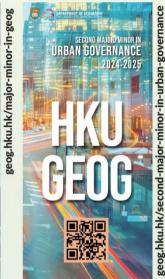
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Soils & Biogeography Laboratory

Geomorphology & Hydrology Laboratory

Urban & Transport Research Laboratory



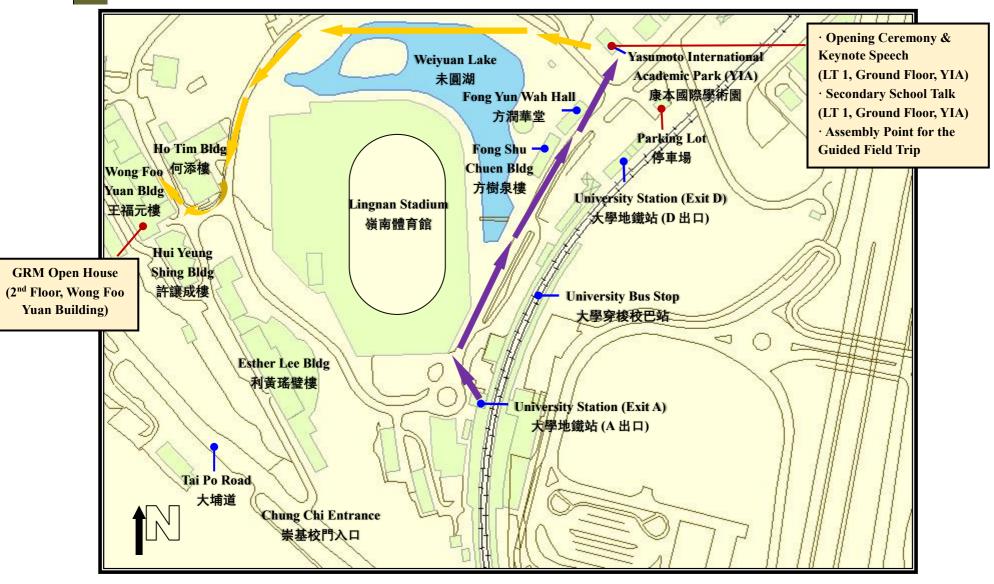
Laboratory

and Library (CLL)

JC STEM Lab



LOCATION MAP: HONG KONG GEOGRAPHY DAY 2024



Walking route from University Station to Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA)

Walking route from Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA) to Wong Foo Yuan Building (FYB)