

# Schedule

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**June 21, 2007**  
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**8:40 am – 9:00 am**     *Registration and Tea Reception*

**9:00 am – 9:20 am**     *Opening Ceremony and Photo Taking*

∞ *Officiating Guests* ∞

**Professor Franklin T. Luk**

Vice-President (Academic), Hong Kong Baptist University

**Professor Frank H. K. Fu**

Associate Vice-President and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University

**Professor Angela Ki Che Leung**

Vice-President, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

**Mr. Arthur C. F. Lau**

Emeritus Governor, McGill University

**Professor Kai-wing Chow**

Head, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University

**9:25 am – 11:25 am**     *Panel One*

**Chair:** Robin D. S. Yates (McGill University)

- ◇ “How the History of Women in Early China Intersects with the History of Science in Early China”

**Speaker:** Lisa Raphals (University of California, Riverside)

**Discussant:** Ching-kong Yeung (The Open University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “The *Book of Odes* as a Source of Women’s History in Early China”

**Speaker:** Anne Behnke Kinney (University of Virginia)

**Discussant:** Chen Zhi (Hong Kong Baptist University)

- ◇ “Discourses on Female Bodily Aesthetics and Their Early Revelations in *The Book of Songs*”

**Speaker:** Eva Kit-wah Man (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**Discussant:** Kwok-keung Lau (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**11:35 am – 1:05 pm**     *Panel Two*

**Chair:** Jo-shui Chen (National Taiwan University)

- ◇ “Women in Portraits: An Overview of Epitaphs from Early and Medieval China”

**Speaker:** Ping Yao (California State University, Los Angeles)

**Discussant:** Yu-lok Chiu (The Open University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Illustrating Chinese Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Patricia Ebrey (University of Washington, Seattle)

**Discussant:** Yu-lok Chiu (The Open University of Hong Kong)

**1:05 pm – 2:25 pm**     *Lunch*

**2:25 pm – 3:45 pm**     *Panel Three*

**Chair:** Ka-wai Fan (City University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “*Ishinpo* and Its Excerpts of *Chanjing* : Japanese Medical Text as a Source for Chinese Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Jen-der Lee (Academia Sinica)

**Discussant:** Angela Ki Che Leung (Academia Sinica)

- ◇ “Women in Chinese Encyclopedias”

**Speaker:** Harriet Zurndorfer (Leiden University)

**Discussant:** Angela Ki Che Leung (Academia Sinica)

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**     *Panel Four*

**Chair:** Richard L. Davis (Lingnan University)

- ◇ “Gazetteers and the Talented Woman”

**Speaker:** Ellen Widmer (Wesleyan University)

**Discussant:** Susan Mann (University of California, Davis)

- ◇ “Social Hierarchy, Gender Division and Institutions: Sources Relating to Women in Standard Histories”

**Speaker:** Jo-lan Yi (Cambridge University)

**Discussant:** Susan Mann (University of California, Davis)

- ◇ “Overt and Covert Treasures: An Investigation into the Sources for Women’s History in the *Sibu*”

**Speaker:** Clara Wing-chung Ho (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**Discussant:** Susan Mann (University of California, Davis)

**7:00 pm**

*Dinner*

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**June 22, 2007**  
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**8:45 am – 10:45 am**    *Panel Five*

**Chair:** Sau-chu Alison Yeung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Autobiographical Subjects: Ming-Qing Women’s Poetry Collections as Sources for Women’s Life Histories”

**Speaker:** Grace S. Fong (McGill University)

**Discussant** (in absentia): Katherine Carlitz (University of Pittsburgh)

**Surrogate Discussant:** Ricardo King-sang Mak (Hong Kong Baptist University)

- ◇ “Personal Experience, Public Records: Sources on Female Relatives in the Qing Collected Works”

**Speaker:** Weijing Lu (University of California, San Diego)

**Discussant:** Wing-ming Chan (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Romantic Recollections of Women as Sources of Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Wai-yee Li (Harvard University)

**Discussant:** Leo Tak-hung Chan (Lingnan University)

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**    *Panel Six*

**Chair:** Kam Louie (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Gendered Fictions and Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Louise Edwards (University of Technology Sydney)

**Discussant:** Terry Siu-han Yip (Hong Kong Baptist University)

- ◇ “Material Cultures and Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Dorothy Ko (Columbia University)

**Discussant:** Frank Dikötter (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Women’s Characters: Calligraphy as Source for Women’s History”

**Speaker:** Hu Ying (University of California, Irvine)

**Discussant:** Chak-kwong Lau (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm**    *Lunch*

**2:15 pm – 4:15 pm**     *Panel Seven*

**Chair:** John Carroll (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “A Kaleidoscope of Knowledge about Women: The Chinese Periodical Press, 1872-1918”

**Speaker:** Joan Judge (York University)

**Discussant:** Frank Dikötter (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Prostitutes in the *Dianshizhai Pictorial*”

**Speaker:** Hon-ming Yip (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**Discussant:** Frank Dikötter (The University of Hong Kong)

- ◇ “Urban Women and Protestantism in South China: Potentials and Limitations from Missionary Sources”

**Speaker:** Timothy Man-kong Wong (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**Discussant:** John Carroll (The University of Hong Kong)

**4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**     *Closing Roundtable*

*"Sources for Women's History in Early, Medieval, and Late Imperial China:  
Reading the Texts and Beyond"*

**Chair:** Susan Mann (University of California, Davis)

**Discussants:** Robin D. S. Yates (McGill University)

Jo-shui Chen (National Taiwan University)

Angela Ki Che Leung (Academia Sinica)

**7:00 pm**

***Downtown Conference Dinner***

*(Hosted by Mr. Arthur C. F. Lau, Emeritus Governor, McGill University)*