



# WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY !



## Dear Year 1 Broad-based Students,

This leaflet is designed to introduce you to the Department of History in preparation for the Major Application process. If you have questions that are not covered in this leaflet, please feel free to contact us. Choosing a Major is an important decision, which will have a lasting impact on your future career. The Department's doors are always open to students seeking advice and support.

The History Department is composed of a team of energetic scholars and dedicated teachers from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise. All members of the Department care deeply about our students and enjoy witnessing their academic and personal successes. We hope that you will have fun studying history, while also developing the analytical skills and historical perspective that will be useful throughout your lives. The Department wishes you a fruitful learning journey at Baptist University!

With best regards,  
Historians at 11/F AAB

## Stay Connected



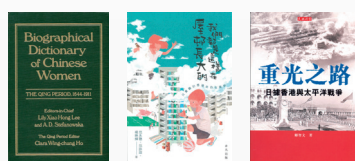
## Quick Facts

1. **History:** The Department of History and Geography was established in 1960, four years after the Hong Kong Baptist College was founded. In 1978, the Department split into two departments, namely the Department of History and the Department of Geography. The History Department commenced its first degree course for the History Major in 1988. In 1994, the College was renamed Hong Kong Baptist University.
2. **Teaching Programmes:** (i) BA (Hons) in History; (ii) BSSc (Hons) in China Studies - History Concentration; (iii) BA (Hons) in History and Bed (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching; (iv) BA (Hons) in History + Diploma in Education; (v) BSSc (Hons) in China Studies - History Concentration + Diploma in Education; (vi) BA/BSocSc (Hons) in HIST and BEd (Hons) in Personal, Social & Humanities Education Teaching; (vii) MSSc in Contemporary China Studies - History and Culture Concentration; (viii) MPhil; (ix) PhD.
3. **Current Undergraduate Enrolment:** 228
4. **Current F/T, P/T, and Visiting Academic/Teaching Staff:** 29
5. **Contact Info:**
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  - 🌐 http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk (website)

Please browse through our monthly E-newsletter in order to learn about the Department's latest developments!



# A Tour of the Department



Head / Professor  
Professor  
Professor  
Associate Professor  
Associate Professor  
Assistant Professor  
Assistant Professor  
Assistant Professor  
Assistant Professor  
Assistant Professor  
Research Assistant Professor  
Research Assistant Professor  
Professor Emeritus  
Professor Emeritus  
Adjunct Professor

## Academic Staff

Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO  
Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU  
Prof. Stephanie Po-yin CHUNG  
Prof. Timothy Man-kong WONG  
Dr. Bettina DIETZ  
Dr. Catherine LADDS  
Dr. Noriaki HOSHINO  
Dr. Chi-man KWONG  
Dr. Kin-sum LI (Sammy)  
Dr. Olyan LIU  
Dr. Jatinder MANN  
Dr. David SCHLEY  
Dr. Ka-chai TAM  
Dr. Natalie KOEHLE  
Dr. Rebecca ROBINSON  
Prof. Kai-wing CHOW  
Prof. Kai-ying LAM  
Prof. Kam-keung LEE  
Prof. Ricardo King-sang MAK

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朱益宜教授  
鍾寶賢教授  
黃文江教授  
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星野純明博士  
鄭智文博士  
李建濤博士  
廖國欣博士  
萬澤德博士  
師德威博士  
譚家齊博士  
柯麗惠博士  
羅碧琳博士  
周佳榮教授  
林啟孝教授  
李金強教授  
麥勁生教授



## Teaching Staff

Lecturer I  
Lecturer I  
Lecturer I  
Lecturer II  
Lecturer II  
P/T Lecturer  
P/T Lecturer  
Teaching Assistant  
Teaching Assistant

Dr. Wing-chung FAN  
Dr. Kam-chau KWOK  
Dr. Raymond Kwun-sun LAU  
Dr. Yuen-han LAW  
Dr. Fong-fong CHEN  
Dr. Jie DING  
Dr. Romain Francois-noel CARLEVAN  
Dr. Zhihui LIN  
Miss Novem Tsz-wing HO  
Mr. Peter Kwai-hin TAM

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郭錦洲博士  
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羅婉儀博士  
陳芳芳博士  
丁潔博士  
柯樂文博士  
林雅珊博士  
何芷穎小姐  
譚貴軒先生



# BA (Hons) in History (4-year curriculum)

## Programme Description

It is hoped that students, after completing the programme, will be able:

1. To investigate the development of human society from a historical perspective;
2. To demonstrate power of critical thinking and analytical ability in understanding historical events;
3. To show in-depth knowledge of the heritage of China and other great civilizations;
4. To pursue graduate studies in history or a related discipline; and
5. To enter various fields outside history, such as the civil service, business, publishing, and teaching.

## Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILO)

Students, who have completed the four-year programme successfully, will be able to:

1. acquire a sound understanding of major historical factors and movements that shape the growth of the human community.
2. demonstrate an in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of at least one of the following areas: (1) Chinese History, (2) World History, or (3) East-West Studies.
3. apply advanced historical methods and innovative explanation models to conduct independent research for the pursuit of original and creative inquiries.
4. trace the historical roots of contemporary issues and analyze the worldwide impact of individual historical events. communicate effectively historical knowledge in competent language and IT skills.
5. appreciate the nature, values, uses and limitations of history as an academic discipline and the significance of historical knowledge.
6. develop a critical and broadminded attitude toward traditions and cultural heritage of different civilizations to facilitate students' search for the value and meanings of citizenship with an international outlook and a sense of civility.

The structure of the curriculum is as follows:

Major Required Courses	27 units
Core Major Elective Courses	9 units
Major Elective Courses	21 units
Honours Project	6 units
Social Sciences Common Core	4 units
General Education Courses	31 units
Elective Courses	30 units
	<b><u>128 units</u></b>



For a list of the current required courses, core major elective courses, and major elective courses, please visit <http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/deg-ba4.html>. For a full list of courses offered by the Department of History, please visit <http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/courselist.pdf>.





# Scholarships Exclusively for History Majors

- 1-5 Dr. Tan Siu Lin Scholarship (5 admission/exchange awards per year)
- 6 Ding Richang Scholarship (highest Sem 1 CGPA among all classes)
- 7 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Sima Qian and Ban Gu Award (basing on Sem 1 SGPA among all classes)
- 8 Mr. Liu Chia Chu Memorial Scholarship (basing on Sem 1/ Yr 4 CGPA)
- 9 Professor Chow Kai Wing Scholarship (basing on Sem 1/Yr 4 SGPA)
- 10 HKBU Scholarship in Historical Studies (basing on Sem 2/ Yr 3 CGPA)
- 11 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: *The Spring and Autumn Annals* Award (Basing on Sem 2/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 12 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Herodotus Award (Basing on Sem 2/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 13 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Robin D S Yates and Professor Grace S Fong Scholarship (basing on Sem 2/Yr 3 CGPA)
- 14 Professor Lee Kam Keung Scholarship (basing on Sem 1/ Yr 3 CGPA)
- 15 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Dr. Soo Kim Lan Scholarship (Basing on Sem 1/ Yr 3 SGPA)
- 16 Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lau Scholarship (basing on Sem2/ Yr 2 CGPA)
- 17 Mr Rocky Sung Scholarship (for Semester Two) (basing on Sem 2/Yr 2 SGPA)
- 18 Professor Lam Kai Yin Scholarship (basing on Sem 1/ Yr 2 CGPA)
- 19 Mr Rocky Sung Scholarship (for Semester One) (basing on Sem 1/Yr 2 SGPA)
- 20 Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Scholarship (basing on Sem 2/ Yr 1 CGPA)
- 21 Madam Shao Shu Lung Memorial Prize (for Postgraduate Students)
- 22 Dr. Arthur Lau Award in Gender History (for Postgraduate Students and Final Yr Students)
- 23-24 Class of 1985 30th Anniversary Scholarship (1 award for highest Sem 1 CGPA with an exchange experience among all classes + 1 award for MPhil/PhD student who has returned from an overseas attachment)
- 25 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumnus Dr. Jonathan K C Choi Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in Mainland China) (basing on S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Mainland China)
- 26 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumnus Dr. Jonathan K C Choi Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in Taiwan) (basing on S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Taiwan)
- 27 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Hsiao Tso Liang Memorial Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in Europe) (basing on S2 CGPA among non final-year students returned from exchanges in Europe)
- 28 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Professor Hsiao Tso Liang Memorial Scholarship (for students returned from exchanges in the United States)
- 29 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The Wei Yuan and Xu Jiyou Award (for students returned from exchanges in Canada, Australia, or any country in South America and Africa)
- 30 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: The W & T Award (for students returned from exchanges in Asia, except Mainland China and Taiwan)
- 31 Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship: Alumna Esther May Wai Wong Scholarship (biggest improvement in SGPA between Sem 1 and Sem 2, with CGPA  $\geq 3.0$ )



## ▼ ▲ ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS ▲ ▼

### ► Dr. Tan Siu Lin Scholarship

5 awards for newly declared History majors per year  
(4 Broad-based students + 1 Senior Year entrant)



### ► Bank of China (Hong Kong) Scholarship for Outstanding Student in Chinese History

One freshman in the Broad-based Programme who obtained 5\*\* in DSE Chinese History and will declare History as major will be nominated for the award



## Research Directions / Areas

The Department has an international reputation in historical research. Our members publish widely in academic journals, books, and edited volumes. Our research, teaching, and publications cover a variety of topics, periods, and regions, and are delivered in multiple languages.

Business History  
Cultural History  
Economic History  
Ethnic History  
Gender History  
Intellectual History  
Legal History  
Military History  
Natural History  
Political History  
Social History  
Urban History

History of Children  
History of Christianity  
History of Customs  
History of Education  
History of Expatriate Communities  
History of Material Cultures  
History of Medicine and Diseases  
History of Migration  
History of Popular Religion  
History of Railroads  
History of Science and Knowledge

African History  
East Asian History  
European History  
Global History  
Local History  
Middle Eastern History  
North American History  
Oceanian History  
Southeast Asian History

Archaeology  
Colonialism  
Cross-cultural Studies  
Foreign Relations  
Historical Anthropology  
Historical Geographic Information System  
Historiography  
History through Art  
The Enlightenment  
The Maritime World



# Questions?

## ▶ What can I learn from studying History?

Please come to 11/F AAB and take a look at the inspirational quotes about the benefits of studying history that we have posted.



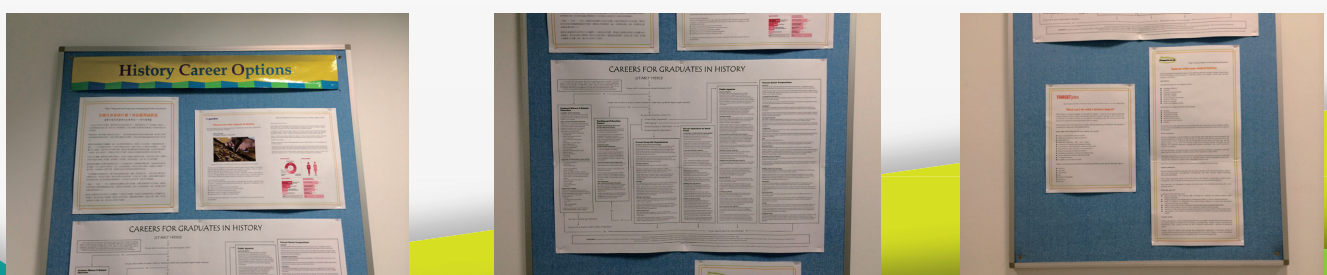
 **What are some examples of well-known historians?**

Please look at the names of renowned historians from various nations we have posted outside AAB 1132A.

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## ▶ What can I do with a History degree?

A history degree opens up a wide range of possibilities. Please visit our information board on the “History Career Option” on the wall opposite AAB 1145.



# ▶ What kind of academic support can I obtain from the Department?

The “Special Collections and Learning Centre” (AAB 1132) is open to students during office hours. The TA/RPg student on duty will be happy to answer any homework questions you may have. Moreover, the Department offers a Peer Mentoring Program to match incoming students and others who would like to participate with peers who can help them navigate the Department and University life. Students are welcome to join as mentors or mentees. You are also welcome to seek help directly from individual professors.



**Recent Activities 近期活動** History Department

### Peer Mentoring Program Training & Information Session (2019.8.30)

The Peer Mentoring Program is designed for students who are new to the Department or otherwise who would like help navigating the history of university-level academic research. Each session is facilitated by a senior student or faculty member. Sessions focus on topics such as: navigating university life, navigating the Department, navigating the Special Collections and Learning Centre, navigating the University Library, and navigating the University's academic resources. The goal of these sessions is to help new students adjust to university life and to provide them with the resources they need to succeed.

**Recent Activities 近期活動** History Department

### Peer Mentoring Program Pizza Party (2019.4.20)

The Peer Mentoring Program Pizza Party was held on April 20, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.

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NAME OF MENTOR	PROGRAM	YEAR
Dr. David McKay	MA	1
Dr. David McKay	MA	2
Dr. David McKay	MA	3
Dr. David McKay	MA	4
Dr. David McKay	MA	5
Dr. David McKay	MA	6
Dr. David McKay	MA	7
Dr. David McKay	MA	8
Dr. David McKay	MA	9
Dr. David McKay	MA	10

# ▶ How will I be informed about what's going on in the Department?

As a member of the History Family you will receive an email alert as soon as a new issue of the E-newsletter has been published. Also, you will receive e-mail invitations to all academic activities organized by the Department.

**Recent Activities 近期活動** History Department

### Historians Say: A Seminar Series for Newly-Appointed Academic/Teaching Staff and Visiting Scholars (2019.3.25)

The "Historians Say: A Seminar Series for Newly-Appointed Academic/Teaching Staff and Visiting Scholars" was held on March 25, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.

**Highlights 重點** History Department

### Exchange and Study Tour to Hunan (2019.3.23-30)

The Exchange and Study Tour to Hunan was held from March 23 to March 30, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.

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### The 11th International Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China: Chinese Churches in World Christianity (2019.1.1-1.5)

The 11th International Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China: Chinese Churches in World Christianity was held from January 1 to January 5, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.

**Highlights 重點** History Department

### An International Conference on Positioning Chinese Diasporas in Southeast Asia (2019.11.2)

The International Conference on Positioning Chinese Diasporas in Southeast Asia was held on November 2, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.

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### The 19th Annual Conference on Chinese Culture: The City and the State in the Ancient World: Perspectives from Archaeology & History (2019.10.8-9)

The 19th Annual Conference on Chinese Culture: The City and the State in the Ancient World: Perspectives from Archaeology & History was held on October 8 and 9, 2019. The event was organized by the Department of History and was held in the Special Collections and Learning Centre. The event was a great success and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event was a great opportunity for students to meet with their mentors and to get to know each other better. The event was also a great opportunity for students to get to know the Department and the University better.



## Will my academic achievements be recognized?

Absolutely. Students with top GPAs within each year group will be automatically considered for different scholarships. Besides, students with cGPA  $\geq 3.40$  will be awarded Certificates of Excellence and students with cGPA 3.30 – 3.39 will receive Certificates of Merit. There are also other kinds of awards to recognize students' academic performance, leadership, and service dedication.



## Will I have a chance to meet all the Department's teachers and my fellow students?

Yes, all History majors enrolled in different programmes will be invited to the History Department Annual Assembly which is held at the beginning of each academic year. All staff members of the Department will attend and a "family picture" will be taken.

**Highlights 特寫** *History Department's Activities*

To recognize students' outstanding academic performance in AY 2018-2019, a great number of award certificates were presented to students. These awards included Certificate of Excellence (cGPA at or above 3.40), Certificate of Merit (cGPA of 3.30-3.39), GPA Winner by year, GPA Winner by Programme, Most Improved Award, Good Progress Award and Overall GPA Winner. Apart from academic awards, various scholarships were announced to recognize students' exceptional accomplishments. A total of 104 awardees were recorded this year.



The Department values students with special commitments in the campus or society. Therefore, an email has been sent to students before to call for nominations. Six awardees were selected to receive the Leadership and Service Award.

Before the end of the Assembly, two History majors, including Anika Ngwing Chan (BSSE [Hons] in China Studies - History Concentration, Year 4) and Helen Ho-yin Wong (BA [Hons] in History, Year 3) were invited to share their study and exchange experiences.



The Academic Advising Session was held after the Annual Assembly outside AAB 201 to encourage interaction between academic advisors and advisees. This is because at HKBU, each student at all levels of study is assigned an academic advisor. As the general guidelines for Academic Advising Programme of the University for undergraduate students has been revised, advisors and advisees are supposed to meet at least once per semester to help students adapt to the university learning environment effectively. Advisors and advisees took the chance to talk about their recent updates while enjoying a self-served dinner.



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The Department wishes all participants a productive and fruitful 2019-2020 academic year.

# Does the Department care about the voices of students?

**Absolutely.** An Annual Faculty-student Consultative Meeting will be held in late spring and all students are invited to give comments and express any concerns they may have. Individual students will be invited to share their experiences with staff and fellow students, either verbally at the Annual Assembly or in writing in the E-newsletter. Also, there is a suggestion box in the Department if you prefer to submit comments anonymously.



# Does the Department offer a Minor Programme?

Yes, students are required to take a total of 15 units in order to fulfill the Minor Programme requirement. At the moment there are 67 courses for students to choose from. In the Classes of 2018 and 2019, History is the second most popular minor programme in the whole University. For more details please visit [histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/minor-4year.pdf](http://histweb.hkbu.edu.hk/degree/minor-4year.pdf).

