

# NEW COURSES IN TOPIC STUDIES OFFERED IN SEMESTER 1, 2018-2019

## HIST / CHSH 4135 Topic Studies in Chinese History: Masculinities in Chinese History (C)

**Dr. Yu-hin HO**

“傳統社會女性為受害者”的觀念已逐漸淡出主流學術界，以女性作為主要分析對象的中國性別史研究，成果甚豐。以性別視角切入研究歷史，有助我們進一步了解歷史。然而，研究性別史必須仔細地考察古代兩性關係及權力分配等議題，例如在中國歷史文化研究的領域之中，我們應重視“男性氣概”、男性的人際關係等課題。事實上，中國男性史的研究已日漸進入學者的視線，足證“男性氣概”的研究深具發展潛力。本課程透過講課及討論的方式，向學生介紹中國“男性氣概”歷史的研究趨勢、研究主題、研究方法及相關史料之探討。課程將分為兩個部分，以專題與史料講授為主要內容，讓各同學可以進一步了解古代男性角色規範、兩性角色期望，對於我們理解中國性別史研究將有極大的啟發性。

## HIST 4335 Topic Studies in Global History: History of Canada since 1867 (E)

**Dr. Jatinder MANN**

This course will explore the history of Canada since 1867, from its origins as a country to its emergence as a multicultural nation in the later part of the twentieth century. It will adopt a political, social, cultural, and intellectual historical approach. Specific topics that will be covered include Confederation, the 1876 Indian Act, the North-West Rebellion of 1885, the White Canada Policy, the First World War, the interwar years, the Second World War, Post-War Immigration, the rise and demise of Britishness, the 'New Nationalism', the 1969 White Paper and Aboriginal rights, and the emergence of Multiculturalism. The primary goal of the course is to give students an overview of the fascinating history of this country in the Asia-Pacific region, which has been influenced considerably by external events.

## HIST 4406 Topic Studies in Cultural History: Catholic Sisters in Chinese Communities (E)

**Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU**

This course introduces the Catholic Sisters in Chinese communities, mainly in the twentieth century. It discusses the Sisters' work in education, welfare, and medical care. On the one hand, this course evaluates the contribution of the Sisters (Chinese and non-Chinese) in the local communities of Hong Kong. On the other hand, it assesses the perception of these Sisters from those people whom they had served. This course requires students to read quite an amount of materials so as to engage in group discussions.