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Have a refreshing and productive summer and see you in September! Remember to join the Annual Assembly at 6:30 pm on Friday, the 7th!

Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2018 (2018.5.31)



From left to right:

Mr. Conrad LEE (Ex-Chairman, Kowloon Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Wang-fai WONG (Senior Curriculum Development Officer, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau, Hong Kong SAR), Dr. Shuk-wah POON (Associate Professor, Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Mr. William YEUNG (Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director and Co-owner, Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited), Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO, Ms. Fione Sau-lai LO (Museum Director [Hong Kong Heritage Museum], Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hong Kong SAR), Ms. Vivien LAU (Former CEO, Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation), Miss Pui-lui CHU (Principal, Lingnan Dr. Chung Wing Kwong Memorial Secondary School), Prof. XU Guoqi (Kerry Group Professor in Globalization History, the University of Hong Kong)

The 2018 Advisory Committee Annual Meeting of the History Department was successfully held in the evening on 31 May 2018 at AAB 1153. The Committee was comprised of internal and external members from different fields to offer advice on the development of the Department. Internal members included Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho (Convener), Prof. Adrian J. Bailey (Ex-officio), Prof. Ricardo King-sang Mak and Prof. Stephanie Po-yin Chung. External members included Ms. Fione Sau-lai Lo (Chairman), Miss Pui-lui Chu, Ms. Qi Gan, Ms. Vivien Lau, Mr. Conrad Lee, Mr. Li Hexie, Dr. Shuk-wah Poon, Mr. Wang-fai Wong, Ms. Rosa Siu-kam Yau, Mr. William Yeung and Prof Xu Guoqi. Most of the committee members attended the meeting.

Ms. Fione Sau-lai Lo served as the Chair of the meeting. She expressed her appreciation to re-appointed members for devoting their time to serve as members of the committee. She also welcomed newly-appointed members. Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho then reported on recent departmental matters, such as teaching programmes and student admission, academic, teaching and administrative staff, academic activities, faculty-student relations and the peer mentoring program, scholarship opportunities and Department of History 40th Anniversary Activities.



Committee members were delighted to be informed that five new scholarships have been established under the umbrella of the “Department of History 40th Anniversary Scholarship”. Prof. Ho also invited members to offer more internship positions for History majors so that students can better equip themselves before graduation.

Prof. Ho introduced the upcoming Department of History 40th Anniversary activities, such as the Ruby Lectures and the highlight of the year: the big reunion on 1 December. She also invited members to mark their schedules and join the reunion to celebrate with the Department.

All participants contributed their opinions. The Department would like to thank all the participants who shared their valuable comments during the meeting.



Prof. Kai-wing Chow Conferred the First Professor Emeritus in the History Department (2018.6.12)



The Department is delighted to report that Prof. Kai-wing Chow, Adjunct Professor, who has served the University and the Department for 38 years, has been officially conferred the first Emeritus Professor in the Department of History, effective on 1 July 2018, in recognition of his distinguished and sustained contributions to academic work and the University's activities.

At the ceremony held on 12 June, on behalf of the University Prof. Roland Chin (President and Vice-Chancellor) conferred the title of Professor Emeritus on 21 faculty members and honoured a number of retiring colleagues for their long service of over ten years.

Prof. Chow's son and granddaughter as well as Faculty members attended the Ceremony at AAB 201 to share the joy with him.





Dr. Timothy Man-kong Wong Elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

The Department is delighted to report that Dr. Timothy Man-kong Wong has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

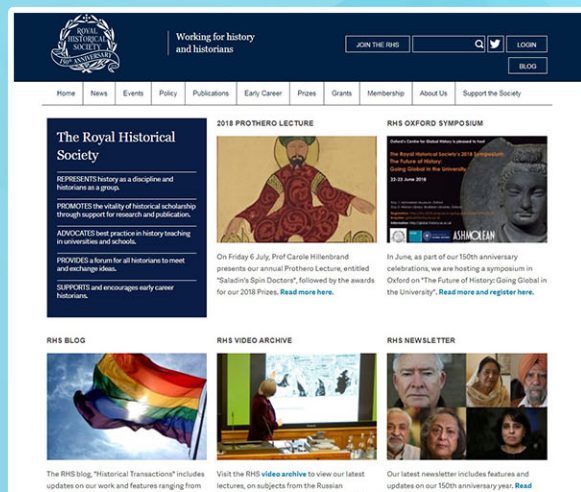


“The Royal Historical Society was founded in 1868 and has become the foremost society in the UK working with professional historians and advancing the scholarly study of the past. The Royal Historical Society represents history as a discipline and historians as a group, promotes the vitality of historical scholarship through support for research and publication, advocates best practice in history teaching in universities and schools, provides a forum for all historians to meet and exchange ideas as well as supports early career historians.”

“To be elected as a Fellow, the scholar should have made “an original contribution to historical scholarship”, through authorship, scholarly work, impact to a monograph, or the organization of exhibitions, conferences, editing of journals and other works in historical scholarship.”

“The Royal Historical Society website,” < <https://royalhistsoc.org/membership/fellows/>>

Congratulations, Dr. Wong! The Department wishes to extend its appreciation to Dr. Wong for his excellent achievements in academic research, and most importantly, his dedication in contributing to the history field.



Congratulations to Three Faculty Members on Receiving the 2018/19 RGC General Research Fund (GRF) / Early Career Scheme (ECS) Awards

The Department is delighted to report that three faculty members of the Department, including Dr. Timothy Man-kong Wong, Dr. Noriaki Hoshino, and Dr. Oiyen Liu received the 2018/19 RGC General Research Fund (GRF)/ Early Career Scheme (ECS) Awards. Project details are as follows:



Dr. Timothy Man-kong Wong

Project title:

The Healing Ministry: Protestant Christianity and the History of Medical Care in Colonial Hong Kong, 1842-1997 (HK\$283,848)

Abstract:

This research adopts an archival approach to the study of the history of medical mission in Hong Kong during the colonial era. Medical mission was a significant aspect in the history of Christian missions in China because it was effective in winning converts and it was a starting point in other modernity projects by missionaries. In Hong Kong history, missionaries made a more direct contribution in these regards. The colonial government of Hong Kong endorsed medical qualifications from Britain. British missionaries commanded instant respect from the government upon which they launched new initiatives. The partnership with the community was a much less irksome journey as compared with their counterparts in China. Hong Kong thus had the largest number of mission hospitals as compared with any other Chinese cities. During the colonial rule, these include Benjamin Hobson's initiatives in the 1840s, the hospital idea from William Young and John Edge in 1881, the Alice Memorial Hospital in 1887, the Nethersole Hospital in 1893, the Alice Memorial Maternity Hospital in 1904, and the Ho Miu Ling Hospital in 1906. In 1954, the creation of the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital was to merge these hospitals into one. There were other major Christian medical projects in postwar Hong Kong, including the Junk Bay Medical Relief Council in 1953 (ended in 1986), the Haven of Hope Tuberculosis Sanatorium in 1955, the Baptist Clinic during the 1950s (upgraded to a hospital in 1963), the Evangel Hospital in 1965, and the United Christian Hospital in 1973. After the founding of the Hospital Authority in 1990, the Christian tradition has been preserved and promoted among hospitals with similar backgrounds. Apart from an account of medical missions during the colonial period, this research examines the historical significance of missionary doctors and nurses (and leading Chinese Christian doctors and nurses) in Hong Kong. In doing so, this reveals several salient features that defined their belief and practice in holistic healing. Such an approach echoes well with several current research themes in the field of medical history in modern China, such as power, gender, and community recognition. Specifically, this project explores the historical processes behind the making of a power relationship of "missionary-convert" and "doctor/nurse-patient," the successes and failures of local partnerships that missionary doctors/nurses established, and the relative importance of Protestant Christian medical missions in the entire sector of medical institutions from the historical perspective.

**Dr. Noriaki Hoshino****Project title:****Transpacific Japanese Migrations and Multi-ethnic Nation Formation across the Pacific: 1920s–1940s (HK\$635,000)****Abstract:**

This project explores the intersections of intellectual discussions about race, nation, and migration in Japan and the United States from the 1920s to the 1940s. Beginning in the late nineteenth century, a portion of the Japanese population shuttled between the Japanese empire and the American West Coast and Hawaii. While their presence created racial tensions in the United States, it gave Japanese intellectuals important opportunities to reflect on race relations and migrations within the Japanese empire. Meanwhile, between the 1920s and 1940s, there were serious attempts to integrate diverse racial minorities in their own territory, spawning the idea of an expanded/multi-ethnic nation in both Japan and the United States in the context of imperial expansion, war, and the emergence of new theories of race relations. How then did the issue of Japanese transpacific migration historically intersect with or contribute to ongoing nation formation processes on both sides of the Pacific? This is the central question of this project and the importance of this inquiry lies in its introducing a unique trans-regional perspective and addressing the intersections of existing migration and empire studies. To explore the central question motivating this project, the proposed research will analyse Japanese and American intellectual discourses on transpacific Japanese migrations. Since the early interwar years, Japanese and American scholars in a variety of disciplines including sociology, anthropology, geography, medical science, and psychology had studied Japanese migrants' racial contacts across the Pacific. Such intellectual discourses offered an authentic view of the nation behind each empire. In particular, building on the principal investigator's past research on sociological works, this project examines the works of representative scholars who contributed to the studies of migrations, the Japanese medical scientist Ishihara Fusao, the Japanese geographer Komaki Saneshige, the American anthropologist Harry Shapiro, and the American psychologist Edward Strong, Jr., each of whom worked in broader interdisciplinary intellectual networks. The principal investigator will analyse how their works delineated the unstable borders of their own nations and consider the types of racism with which they engaged in their research. The resulting monograph will demonstrate that transpacific Japanese migration provided the basis on which Japanese and American intellectuals discussed and articulated the possibilities of extending the boundaries of their own nations. Moreover, in parallel to this research, the principal investigator will foster knowledge-sharing by creating a website that tracks and reports on this research and using materials discovered in the research in the classroom.



Dr. Oiyen Liu

Project title:**Chinese Mixed Race Communities in Eastern Java and Their Regional Connections: The Shaping of a Maritime Silk Road Corridor, 1400-1900 (HK\$405,000)****Abstract:**

This proposed project will examine how and why the Sino-Malay cultural zone – an area that expanded from the port cities in Eastern Java to Makassar, Palembang, Melaka, and Singapore – became an important corridor within the wider Maritime Silk Road. Instead of approaching the formation of this corridor from state-centric perspectives, I will look at the history of trade exchanges, interactions, and movements of Chinese mixed race communities between 1400 and 1900. In so doing, I will question China's role as the primary agent for developing the Maritime Silk Road throughout history. Although China's tributary relations with Southeast Asia declined significantly since the 1400s, my proposed project hypothesizes that 1400-1900 was the formative period for shaping the Sino-Malay zone within the Maritime Silk Road. Focusing on Eastern Java as a nodal point I will examine how this zone was forged, shaped, and expanded by Chinese mixed race communities who dominated the trade networks along the Indonesian and Malaysian coasts. The geographical reach of this zone, therefore, is not formed by states' fixity of borders but is shaped and continuously reshaped by movements of the trade diaspora and their networks. This project investigates the shaping and consolidation of the Sino-Malay zone by scrutinizing various Dutch, Malay, Indonesian, Chinese, and English textual sources and material culture from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, China, and the Netherlands. This project has two main purposes. First: to position and evaluate the significance of this Sino-Malay corridor as a unit within the larger Maritime Silk Road that stretched from China to Europe. Second: to deconstruct the Sino-Malay zone as a culturally homogenous zone from within by comparing port cities in the Eastern trade circuit (encompassing Eastern Java and Makassar) with those in the Western trade circuit (stretching from Eastern Java to Palembang, Singapore, and Melaka). I hypothesize that this zone, connected via Eastern Java, can be best understood as a unified multi-zonal system in which each port city contained both common Sino-Malay characteristics as well as distinctive traits due to political, socioeconomic, and ecological uniqueness. This distinctiveness, I suggest, can be observed by examining the histories and blended cultural heritage of trade diaspora of mixed Chinese and indigenous descent. By emphasizing their 'mixedness' rather than 'Chineseness' for forging the Sino-Malay cultural zone this proposed project will not only help shape Maritime Silk Road Studies but will also help further refine existing paradigms for Chinese Diaspora Studies.

The Department would like to send its warmest congratulations to the three faculty members for their accomplishments on receiving the awards. The result was announced on 29th June, 2018.

Happy Moment: Graduation Photo Taking for Class of 2018 (2018.5.31, 6.4 & 6.6)

The Class of 2018, including BA (Hons) in History, BSSc (Hons) in China Studies- History Concentration and BA (Hons) in History and BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching took graduation photos on 31 May, 4 June and 6 June respectively.

Congratulations! We are all delighted to see you have completed your studies and finally put on your gown! We wish you all the best for the future!

BA (Hons) in History



BSSc (Hons) in China Studies -
History Concentration



All the
best!



BA (Hons) in History and
BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching



International Conference on the Catholic Church in China since 1979 一九七九年以後的中國天主教國際研討會 (2018.6.14-15)



The International Conference on the Catholic Church in China since 1979 jointly organized by the Department of History, Modern History Research Centre and Yuan Dao Study Society was held on 14-15 June 2018.

17 scholars and Catholics from prestigious institutions in the United States, Italy, Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong and some members of the general public participated in the workshop. The workshop consisted of 6 sessions covering diverse topics on the development of the Catholic Church in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. At the conference, participants discussed the present situations of Catholics in China, their livelihood, the problems that they encounter and the future development of their missions from historical and contemporary perspectives. Participants also examined current issues and challenges, such as the appointment of bishops in China and agreements between the Vatican and the Beijing Government.



Fr. Gianni Criveller (PIME International School of Theology) delivered a keynote speech entitled “Being a Chinese Catholic since 1979: Walking an Uneasy Path in a Changing Country”. Fr. Gianni introduced the history of the “open doors policy” in China, followed by the challenges and difficulties in evangelization faced by Catholics in China.

List of participants are as follows:

List of Participants 與會學者名錄

Keynote Speaker 主題演講嘉賓

Gianni Criveller 柯毅霖 PIME International School of Theology

Presenters 報告者

Antonio De Caro 戴嘉羅	Hong Kong Baptist University 香港浸會大學
Raissa De Gruttola 德希樂	Università degli Studi di Perugia 佩魯賈大學
Chunsheng Duan 段春生	Holy Spirit Seminary College of Theology and Philosophy 香港聖神修院神哲學院
Ricardo Heredia	Shanghai University 上海大學
Bruno Lepu 龐樂培	Holy Spirit Study Centre 聖神研究中心
Beatrice Leung 梁潔芬	Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages 文藻外語大學
Paul Mariani	Santa Clara University 聖塔克拉拉大學
Aurelio Porfiri	Istituto di Bibliografia Musicale, Rome, Italy
Sergio Ticozzi 田英傑	Holy Spirit Study Centre 聖神研究中心
Chi-wai Yuen 阮志偉	The Chinese University of Hong Kong 香港中文大學
Zhipeng Zhang 張志鵬	Anhui University of Technology 安徽工業大學
Rachel Xiaohong Zhu 朱曉紅	Fudan University 復旦大學

Panel Chairs and Discussants 組別主席及評論員

Cindy Yik-yi Chu 朱益宜

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香港浸會大學

Wai-luen Kwok 郭偉聯

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Beatrice Leung 梁潔芬

Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
文藻外語大學

Sergio Ticozzi 田英傑

Holy Spirit Study Centre
聖神研究中心

Ka-chai Tam 譚家齊

Hong Kong Baptist University
香港浸會大學

Timothy Man-kong Wong 黃文江

Hong Kong Baptist University
香港浸會大學



(From left to right) Prof. Cindy Yik-yi Chu, the host of the Conference and Fr. Gianni Criveller, the keynote speaker at the Conference

由香港浸會大學歷史系、近代史研究中心及原道交流學會共同舉辦的「一九七九年以後的中國天主教國際研討會」於6月14至15日圓滿舉行。

17位來自美國、意大利、內地、台灣及香港的學者及天主教徒雲集浸大，與出席的人士一同討論一九七九年以後的中國天主教於兩岸三地的發展。會議共分六節，一眾與會者從歷史及不同角度探討天主教徒於中國面對的現況，所遇到的挑戰及未來的展望。另外，會議亦提到中國主教任命及梵蒂岡與北京政府的協議等。

宗座外方傳教會(PIME) 柯毅霖神父發表主題演講，闡述中國門戶開放政策的歷史及天主教徒於中國傳教遇到的挑戰。







HKBU Library Officially Announced Award Winners for Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2017



Highlights 特寫

Four History Students Swept ALL the 2017 HKBU Library Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

100% Victory

2017 HKBU Library Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

Result Announcement

The Department is delighted to announce that History students swept ALL the 2017 HKBU Library Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research. Ms. Tan Chunmei (BA [Hons] in History, 2017) won the Award for her paper “洪武女官制度之互利性”. Mr. Yan Yu Leung (BSSc [Hons] in China Studies – History Concentration), Ms. Chan Michelle Vanessa Wang (History minor, 2017), and Ms. Sun Hiu Tung (History minor, 2017) won Honourable Mentions for their papers.

The HKBU Library Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research was established in 2014 by the Library to support and encourage undergraduate research at the University.

Selection Criteria include use of a broad range of search tools, thoroughness of the research process, creativity in the use of resources and accuracy and attention to detail.

Candidates for the Award are identified through nomination by faculty, and Winner and Honourable Mentions will be selected by the Selection Committee. The Winner will be awarded a cash prize of HK\$5,000, and each of the Honourable Mention recipients will be awarded a cash prize of HK\$500. More details about the Award Ceremony will be announced later.

Congratulations to all 4 students! The Department wishes you every success in your future studies or research!

The Department has reported in previous issues that four History Students swept ALL the 2017 HKBU Library Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research. The Official Award Presentation Ceremony was held at the Library to recognize the efforts of the award winners.

Ms. Tan Chunmei (BA [Hons] in History, 2017) won the Award for her paper “洪武女官制度之互利性”. Mr. Yan Yu Leung (BSSc [Hons] in China Studies – History Concentration), Ms. Chan Michelle Vanessa Wang (History minor, 2017), and Ms. Sun Hiu Tung (History minor, 2017) won Honourable Mentions for their papers.



A Farewell Gathering with Mr. Thomas Chi-fung HO (2018.6.28)



A farewell gathering with Mr. Thomas Chi-fung Ho, who serves as a Teaching Assistant in the Department until the end of June, was organized on 28 June 2018 at the Renfrew Restaurant. Most members who are in town joined the lunch and say goodbye to Thomas. The Department thanked Thomas for his significant contributions for the past four years.

Thomas took up a PhD offer at the University of Iowa. The Department wishes him every success in his future.

Staff News 教職員消息

Appointment

- ◆ Miss Tsz-wing HO, P/T Research Assistant
Effective from 19 June 2018
- ◆ Miss Hoi-ching LEUNG, P/T Research Assistant
Effective from 19 June 2018
- ◆ Miss Ching-ling MAN, P/T Research Assistant
Effective from 20 June 2018
- ◆ Miss May Sum-ye HO, P/T Research Associate
Effective from 1 July 2018
- ◆ Miss Wendy Wan-ye NG, Research Associate
Effective from 1 July 2018
- ◆ Miss Pui-ching LUI, Research Assistant
Effective from 3 July 2018
- ◆ Mr. Junchao SHAO, Research Assistant
Effective from 4 July 2018
- ◆ Mr. Kok-yin CHU, Student Research Assistant
(Undergraduate Summer Research Programme)
Effective from 10 July 2018

Departure

◆ Mr. Thomas Chi-fung HO, Teaching Assistant
Effective from 30 June 2018

Members' Publications 本系成員著作

◆ Clara Wing-chung Ho, Oiyan Liu, Thomas Marling, Ka-lai Chan, et al. (eds.), *Collected Essays of To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the Maritime Silk Road* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History and Department of History of Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018), 252 pages.

◆ 劉詠聰、廖藹欣、馬鈴、陳嘉禮等合編：《海表方行：海上絲綢之路史國際學術研討會論文集》（香港：香港歷史博物館及香港浸會大學歷史系，2018年）。252頁。

Description:

This volume is compiled from papers presented at “To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the Maritime Silk Road,” which was held at the Hong Kong Museum of History in December 2016. Financially supported by the Hong Kong Museum of History, the conference was jointly organized by the Department of History of Hong Kong Baptist University, the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Guangdong Museum and the Macao Museum. During the two days of the conference, a total of 23 academic papers were presented. Presenters, panel chairs, and discussants include 19 international experts hailing from Europe, North America, Australia, and across Asia, as well as 14 scholars from nine local institutions in Hong Kong.



Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO (Head & Professor)

◆ “Foreword,” in *Collected Essays of To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the Maritime Silk Road* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History and Department of History of Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018), pp 5-6.

◆ 〈前言〉，《海表方行：海上絲綢之路史國際學術研討會論文集》（香港：香港歷史博物館及香港浸會大學歷史系，2018），頁5-6。



Dr. Oiyen LIU (Assistant Professor)



◆“Introduction: Charting the Maritime Structures in the Asia Seas,” in *Collected Essays of To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the Maritime Silk Road* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History and Department of History of Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018), pp 7-11.

◆廖藹欣著，歐倫見譯：〈導論：亞洲海域之海洋結構研究〉，《海表方行：海上絲綢之路史國際學術研討會論文集》（香港：香港歷史博物館及香港浸會大學歷史系，2018），頁7-11。

◆“Discovering Allah in Confucianism: Religious Syncretism in a Sino-Malay Cultural Zone during the Colonial Era,” in *Collected Essays of To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the Maritime Silk Road* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History and Department of History of Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018), pp 241-246.

◆〈儒教之安拉：殖民時期中華馬來文化圈之宗教混合〉，《海表方行：海上絲綢之路史國際學術研討會論文集》（香港：香港歷史博物館及香港浸會大學歷史系，2018），頁241-246。



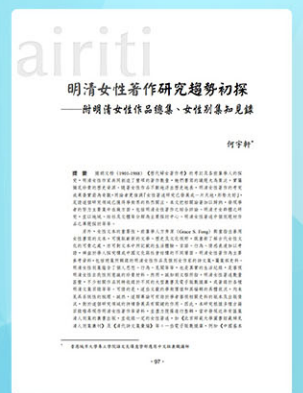
Dr. Jatinder MANN (Assistant Professor)



◆“Citizenship under the microscope”, *History Australia*, May 2018

Dr. Kelvin Yu-hin HO (P/T Teaching Assistant)

◆〈明清女性著作研究趨勢初探——附明清女性作品總集、女性別集知見錄〉，《書目季刊》，51卷4期（2018年4月），頁97-116。



Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU (Professor)

◆Chaired and served as discussant for the “International Conference on the Catholic Church in China since 1979” co-organized by HIST, MHRC and Yuan Dao Study Society, HKBU, 14-15 June 2018.

Prof. Ricardo King-sang MAK (Professor)

◆Presented a paper entitled “The Development of Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hong Kong 香港客家舞麒麟的變遷” (With Kim Lau and Billy Yuen) at The First International Symposium on History, Ethnology, and Intangible Cultural Heritage of South China, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Hong Kong, 9-10 March 2018.

Prof. Ricardo King-sang MAK (Professor)

◆ Presented a paper entitled “From German Cultural Ideals to Confucianism: The Intellectual Journeys of Zhang Junmai, He Lin and Zong Baihua in the Postwar Era 從德國文化理想回歸儒家思想：張君勱、賀麟和宗白華在二次大戰後的思想軌跡” at the International Symposium on Overseas Students and Modernization of China, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, China, 19-21 May 2018.

Dr. Timothy Man-kong WONG (Associate Professor)

◆ Chaired and served as discussant for the “International Conference on the Catholic Church in China since 1979” co-organized by HIST, MHRC and Yuan Dao Study Society, HKBU, 14-15 June 2018.

Dr. Kin-sum (Sammy) LI (Assistant Professor)

◆ Delivered a presentation entitled “A Method of Mass Producing Bronze Mirrors in Ancient China,” at the 8th International Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Nanjing University, China, 8-11 June, 2018.

Dr. Jatinder MANN (Assistant Professor)

◆ Delivered a presentation entitled “Citizenship in Transnational Perspective: Australia, Canada, and New Zealand” at the “Chinese Association for Australian Studies Biennial Conference”, Beijing Foreign University, China, 23 June 2018.

Dr. Ka-chai TAM (Assistant Professor)

◆ Chaired a panel at the “International Conference on the Catholic Church in China since 1979” co-organized by HIST, MHRC and Yuan Dao Study Society, HKBU, 14-15 June 2018.

Prof. Kai-wing CHOW (Adjunct Professor)

◆ 於2018年4月6日為香港大學專業進修學院擔任「中國文化概覽」講者，題為「中國古代婚姻習俗——從社會制度到生活情趣」。

◆ 於2018年6月15日為香港大學專業進修學院擔任「中國文化概覽」講者，題為「中華幼學經典——童蒙教材與現代生活」。

Dr. Jie DING (Lecturer II)

◆ 於2018年6月2日為孫中山紀念館舉辦的講座擔任講者，題為「《循環日報》與近代中國報業的發展」。

Dr. Ka-lai CHAN (P/T Lecturer)

◆ 於2018年6月1日為中興大學歷史系舉辦的「古代中國研究青年學者研習會」中演講，題為「一夜變帝王——漢人對古史帝王傳說的接受與創造」。

◆ 於2018年6月7日至8日在恆生管理學院「商道與文化研討會2018」中發表論文，題為〈「貨殖非細事，貨殖之人非庸人」——《史記·貨殖列傳》中的商道思想〉。

Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO 劉詠聰教授

A Family Letter Written at the End of the Semester



Dear Class of 2018,

My heartiest congratulations on your graduation! You have done extremely well and the department is really proud of you. Thanks for spending the past four or five years with us. As teachers, our greatest joy is to witness your growth and success. I wish you the vision to break new grounds, the courage to face challenges, and the wisdom to learn from both success and failure. Wherever you go, whatever you do, please stay connected with this family. You will be very much missed, and we would love to share your joy and tears. Bye for now, hope to hear from you often and see you at the December celebration of the department's 40th anniversary.

Dear Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022,

Wishing you a most productive summer! It's time to take a nice break and refresh yourselves. While many of you may be traveling or have taken up full-time or part-time work, please remember that there are lots of learning opportunities too. Remember the list of free online courses available at HarvardX and Coursera that I asked our TAs to prepare for you? The list was sent to your email. Do take a look at them and I am sure that you will find some interesting options. Challenge yourself to complete one or more courses! Remember to print the certificate of completion too, as this will add value to your CV. Of course, there are many other things to do besides studying. Spend some good time with your family, visit a few old friends, participate in some voluntary community services, conduct healthy exercise, and many more. Life is short, and so is university life. I am sure that you will know how to tailor a wise plan for yourself. Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Assembly on September 7. Remember, the assembly is NOT just an award presentation; it is a family gathering. Please come.

Dear Colleagues,

Huge thanks for making the 17-18 an impressive year for the department! You are terrific in all aspects! Together we have created an enviable record of grant-bidding, sabbaticals, publications, and all kinds of academic activities. We have successful cases of promotion for all academic, teaching, and executive staff in one single year. A few of you had received different awards and honors, or were

elected to a variety of academic or administrative positions. The department was also thrilled to welcome two babies from you in this exciting academic year! Thanks for all your hard work and excellent efforts. For those research/teaching support colleagues who will leave us at the end of this academic year, I wish you all the best in your next position. For all who will stay, let's work hand in hand to maintain the department as a research-friendly place for us and a learning-effective place for our dear students.

Dear Supporters and Advisors,

My heartiest gratitude for your generous support over the years. Please rest assured that we are making and will continue to make the best use of your kind donations to recognize outstanding students, conduct quality research, and enhance the development of the department. We are very proud of the achievements of our students and I sincerely hope that the positive growth of the department will convince you to continue supporting us and giving us valuable advice.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The department is now 40! Please come home with your fellow classmates and celebrate with us! December 1 is the big day and please mark your calendar. You will be able to meet many former and current teachers, as well as generations of History graduates. There will be performances, lucky draws, picture-taking, and lots of souvenirs. All of you are most welcome to reconnect with us. Please stay tuned and you will hear more information from us later in the summer. Without your participation, the occasion will not be as memorable and meaningful as it could be. It is a family party and all of you are invited. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Take care and have a most enjoyable summer!

Yours
Clara

Mr. Kit-hung NG 吳杰鴻

BSSc (Hons) in China Studies – History Concentration, Year 4



在畢業旅行的途中，喜見我系秘書邀請，談談四年畢業感言，驀然發現，這一段時間我剛與同窗友好歷時九小時攀登到黃山山頂；其實上一段時間，我們還在追趕完成 honors project，還在準備最後的學期考試以及傳遞 CV，想想人生導向。這一年歡聲淚影滿滿，不知時日如飛。感恩有這機會，在此整理思緒，反思大學四年的得著。

我先向四年來結識的良師益友、互勉同行的同學們、成長受教的香港浸會大學歷史系及中國研究課程辦公室致以無盡感謝。四年來，歷史專業給予我非常多，在這裡我有充足的訓練和視野增展的機會，仍然深刻老師堂上所說「歷史如水，用何種器皿就賦予何種意義與形態」，這話正正教曉我持平、相當客觀書寫歷史與運用歷史的教訓。這是智慧，又勸勉了我們有獨立判斷的思維；我相信這精神不滅，終身受用。師長們多年來在各學科上的指教和極具啟發的交流，雖然請益求教時間僅餘匆匆光陰，惟為學生開示對歷史研究園地門徑，委實難忘。

四年來，我珍惜那貪玩、尚可不知地厚天高的時日，慶幸有老師對學生在學會活動、海外交流以及升學推薦給予無限支持與指導，慶幸有老師給予種種實踐學習機會、學習形式的自由度，慶幸有老師在我艱苦困乏時叮嚀、解惑和啟迪，作我堅壯力量。因著這些，我才沒有平白渡過這大學本科的年月。



四年來，感受尤深的還是有眾多同窗好友，彼此成長的片段，他們是彼此在功課報告時交手、合作，火花四濺的拍檔；是在清華遊學時，互相照顧，講最普通的普通話，閒逸交往一個多月的友伴；在畢業論文苦無頭緒時，可以「吐槽世界、宇宙」的同路人。畢業年，相處相遇，是青蔥憶記。



最後，難忘的記憶豈止上述兩、三個片段，一切盡在不言中，師長們、同學們雖然驪歌聲此起彼伏，雖然這一場相遇會暫告一段落；可是於我，這經歷獨一無二，山海之間，永恆不復有，今後珍惜記取。

Mr. Thomas Chi-fung HO 何智鋒先生

BA (Hons) in History, HKBU, 2005
MA in Politics, University of York, 2012
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, HKBU,
2014-2018



Dear professors, colleagues and students,

I guess I will have left the Department by the time at which this newsletter series is published. Hence, I would like to take this opportunity to express my whole-hearted gratitude especially to Prof. Ho and Prof. Mak for letting me re-join the “ancestral home,” the Department of History, and for your continuous encouragement and enlightenment in my life. I would also like to thank all amiable members of this warmest home in the world, including all the teachers with whom I have worked and to whom I have not yet given teaching support over the years, the office team (Renee, Crystal, Joseph, Joan and Michelle), and Room 1139 fellow colleagues (Jessie, Joyce, Vincent, Beatrice; Soo Ei, Siu Chun, Yat Law) as well as the friendly neighbors in the vicinity of Room 1139 (Kelvin, Zhihui, Ben, Jason) – for taking excellent care of this “naughty big kid”. Of course, for those students whom I have taught in the previous semesters, thank you for being patient with my verbosity inside and outside the classroom.

Being a family member of the Department of History and an alumna of Hong Kong Baptist University, I am deeply touched. Room 1139, the Department, the classrooms, the cafeterias, Renfrew Restaurant, AAB, the Main Library and the University are several special places where lots of memorable historic episodes of me can ubiquitously be found. I shall never forget all the happy and funny moments that I have spent here with you all, my dear teachers, colleagues and students.

Mid-Autumn Festival is approaching, let me cite the *cí* (詞 or lyrics) composed by Su Tungpo (蘇東坡), a pre-Modern Chinese poet, to the melody of *Shuǐdiào Gētóu* (水調歌頭) to bid a fond farewell to you all,



Humans have sorrows, joys, separations and reunions,
(Rén yǒu bēihuānlíhé 人有悲歡離合)

The Moon is either murky or pellucid; waxes or wanes,
(Yuè yǒu yīn qíng yuán quē 月有陰晴圓缺)

These have been irreconcilable since the ancient time.
(Cǐ shì gǔ nán quán 此事古難全)

But just wish for longevity,
(Dàn yuàn rén chángjiǔ 但願人長久)

Can appreciate the beautiful Moon together, even situated in a thousand miles apart.
(Qiān lǐ gòng chánjuān 千里共嬋娟)

I would prefer to cite the version of Prof. Lin Yutang (林語堂), a Chinese translator and linguist in the Republican era, for professional Chinese-English translation,

But rare is perfect happiness –
The moon does wax, the moon does wane,
And so men meet and say goodbye.
I only pray our life be long,
And our souls together heavenward fly!

Why not enjoy the moon-cakes together? Shall we?

May you all always be happy and healthy, and wish you all the best!

Best wishes,
Thomas
June 2018

1. Calling for old pictures in celebration for the 40th Anniversary of the Department of History香港浸會大學
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**Calling for old pictures in celebration for the 40th Anniversary
of the Department of History****Dear Professors, Alumni and Students in various programmes,**

The Department of History is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2018. To mark this occasion, we are planning to create a pictorial history book and an electronic photo album that will record your stories and crystalize your happy memories of the Department.

We are calling on all of you to share pictures from your personal collections that captured important moments in the department, such as academic activities, students' activities, gatherings. With your contributions, we can reconstruct our forty years of history.

What kind of photos will be accepted?

- Any photos related to the History Department (and the Department of History and Geography before 1978)
- Individual photos or group photos that recorded some moments in the past, for example, gatherings, classroom teachings, department activities, students' reunion (on campus or off-campus)

How to submit the photos?

- To facilitate the submission, only scanned copies (in JPEG or PDF files) are accepted
- Each photo should not exceed 1 MB, though you may also consider to upload to Google Drive and share the link
- Please provide captions of 50 words or less (Chinese and English are both acceptable) for each photo (when and where was this photo taken? Who was in the photos?)
- We invite you to indicate your name in Chinese and English so that we can give photo credit accordingly. If you do not wish to disclose your name, we will respect your decision.
- Please send the photos and captions to hist40@hkbu.edu.hk. To help us identify your submission, please start with the subject: [Photo Submission for HIST 40th Anniversary]

Deadline

- You may send us the photos starting today. Photos received before June 2018 will be considered to be included in the pictorial book. Photos received after June 2018 will only appear on an online album.

Please do not hesitate to share more pictures with us! We look forward to seeing your contributions as we remember the last forty years of departmental history. Thank you for your contributions as we remember the last forty years of departmental history. Thank you.



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歷史系四十周年徵集照片計劃

各位老師、校友及主修歷史的同學：

二零一八年為歷史系成立四十周年的大日子。喜事臨門，敝系將徵集照片，製作並出版一本歷史系圖片集（簡本），同時輯成電子相簿（詳本），以紀錄歷史系四十年來走過的道路，並建構我們的集體回憶。

我們誠邀您一同參與這項計劃，與我們分享您珍藏的昔日照片，內容包括歷史系學術活動、師生聚會及上課的難忘時刻等。

我們誠意收集：

- 任何有關歷史系（包括1978年前的史地系）過去的相片，如聚會、上課、系內活動及學生活動等。獨照或團體照皆可。地點不限。

如何提交相片？

- 請提交相片的掃描檔 (JPEG或PDF檔)。
- 每張相片以不超過1 MB為限，如圖檔太大建議先上載到Google Drive再分享連結。
- 請為每張相片提交不多於50字的文字描述（中英不限），內容須列明拍照的時地人等基本資料。
- 歡迎提交照片者留下中英文名字，以作鳴謝。如不希望公開姓名，請註明之。
- 請將相片電郵至hist40@hkbu.edu.hk，並註明歷史系四十周年相片徵集活動，以便運作。

截止日期

- 由即日起，歡迎各方好友響應活動，與我們分享您的珍貴相片。2018年6月前收到的相片將有機會被選入年底出版的圖片集，而6月後收到的相片則只會出現於四十周年網頁電子相簿中。
- 歷史系將保留揀選相片及編輯文字內容的最終權利。

四十年來，歷史系全賴一眾師生、校友的參與和支持，才能繼往開來，擁有美好的發展。請踴躍提交相片，讓我們集腋成裘，製成照片集，一起留住四十年的難忘時刻，謝謝。

2. Upcoming Event: History Department Annual Assembly 2018

Date: 7 September 2018 (Friday)

Time: 6:30 p.m. (Self-serviced dinner will start at 6 p.m.)

Venue: Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium (AAB 201)

Important Notice

The Annual Assembly is a very important family activity for everyone in the History Department to kick-start the semester! All faculty members and current History students are cordially invited to attend. You must not miss it.

At the event, certificates of Excellence and certificates of Merit as well as other forms of recognition will be given to qualified students. We will gather around and take a group photo which will be used in different situations and will appear on the Department's website.



We are looking forward to see EVERYONE OF YOU on 7 September!!! Make sure you mark your calendar!





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HISTORY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 2018

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 (FRIDAY)

TIME: 6:30 PM (SELF-SERVICED DINNER STARTING FROM 6 PM)

VENUE: TSANG CHAN SIK YUE AUDITORIUM (AAB201)

All History students of the following programmes are requested to attend and meet with the academic and teaching staff of the Department:

1. BA (Hons) in History
2. BSSc (Hons) in China Studies – History Concentration
3. BA (Hons) in History and BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching
4. Research students (PhD/MPhil) in the Department

All potential History majors who are admitted to the Year One Broad-based programme and the Year One BSSc in China Studies programme, as well as all MCCS students in the History and Culture Concentration, are also welcome to join.

During the Assembly, students with CGPA≥3.40 will be awarded Certificates of Excellence and students with CGPA3.30-3.39 will receive Certificates of Merit.

An important family picture, to be widely used online and on campus, will be taken.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.



3. Ruby Lectures in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Department of History (2018.9-11)

RUBY LECTURES

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

(Sponsored by Hung Hin Shiu Charitable Foundation)

The Department is proud to announce that a series of distinguished lectures will be delivered by the following internationally renowned scholars in Fall 2018:

1. Professor **GE Zhaoguang** 葛兆光

(Fudan University)



2. Professor Mary **P RYAN**

(Johns Hopkins University / University of California, Berkeley)



3. Professor Bonnie G **SMITH**

(Rutgers University)



4. Professor Fan-sen **WANG** 王汎森

(Academia Sinica)



5. Professor Stuart James **WARD**

(The University of Copenhagen)



6. Professor Thongchai **WINICHAKUL**

(University of Wisconsin-Madison / Institute of Developing Economies)



(in alphabetical order of last names)

Further Information will be announced in due course.

4. Department of History 2018-2019 Course List

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HIST/CHSH COURSES OFFERED IN SEMESTER 1, 2018-2019

<p>HIST 1105 China in the Imperial Age (C) Dr. Ka-lai CHAN</p>	<p>HIST 1205 World History: Civilizations in Contact (E) Dr. Jatinder MANN</p>	<p>HIST 1405 History, Heritage and Human Communities (E) Dr. Chi-man KWONG Dr. Kam-chau KWOK</p>	<p>HIST 2205 Modern Asia (1800-1945) (C) Dr. Wing-chung FAN</p>
<p>HIST 2305 China and the West since 1500 (C) Prof. Kai-wing CHOW</p>	<p>HIST 2405 Historiographical Traditions: East and West (C) Prof. Clara Wing-chung HO Prof. King-sang MAK</p>	<p>HIST 3106 Current Issues in Hong Kong and China (C) Dr. Kam-chau KWOK</p>	
<p>HIST 3107 Early Imperial China (C) Dr. Ka-lai CHAN</p>	<p>HIST 3117 History of Hong Kong to 1900 (C) Dr. Yuen-han LAW</p>	<p>HIST 3126 Mid Imperial China (E) Dr. Rebecca ROBINSON</p>	<p>HIST 3225 Europe since the First World War (E) Dr. Kwun-sun LAU</p>
<p>HIST 3226 History of Korea (C) Dr. Wing-chung FAN</p>	<p>HIST 3227 Modern History of Singapore (C) Dr. Yuen-han LAW</p>	<p>HIST 3306 International Relations after 1945 (E) Dr. Kwun-sun LAU</p>	<p>HIST 3405 Historical Theory and Practice (C) Prof. Po-yin CHUNG</p>
<p>HIST / CHSH 3406 Information Technologies and Quantitative Methods for Historical Studies (E) Dr. Ka-chai TAM</p>	<p>HIST 4106 / 7540 Contemporary Chinese Political Thought (P) Prof. Kai-yin LAM</p>	<p>HIST / CHSH 4135 Topic Studies in Chinese History: Masculinities in Chinese History (C) Dr. Yu-hin HO</p>	
<p>HIST / CHSH 4137 Legal History of Traditional China (C) Dr. Ka-chai TAM</p>	<p>HIST 4335 Topic Studies in Global History: History of Canada since 1867 (E) Dr. Jatinder MANN</p>	<p>HIST 4406 Topic Studies in Cultural History: Catholic Sisters in Chinese Communities (E) Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU</p>	

HIST 7310

Global Colonial and Postcolonial Cultures (E)
Dr. Catherine LADDS

HIST 7520

Chinese Culture in Transformation (P)
Prof. Kai-wing CHOW
Prof. Kam-keung LEE

GE COURSES OFFERED IN SEMESTER 1, 2018-2019

GCHC 1006

Modern China and World History (C)
Dr. Yuen-han LAW

GCHC 1015

Culture and Everyday Life in Modern China (1840-1949) (P)
Dr. Jie DING

GCHC 1016 / GFHC 1005

European Culture since the Enlightenment (E)
Dr. Kwun-sun LAU

GCHC 1025

Historical Changes and Intellectual Trends in 20th Century China (P)
Dr. Jie DING

GCHC 1026 / GFHC 1006

Hong Kong in World History (E)
Dr. Man-kong WONG

GCHC 1036 / GFHC 1007

Tackling Popular Misconceptions about Chinese History and Civilization (E)
Dr. Sammy Kin-sum LI

GCHC 1045 / GFHC 1015

The Heritage of Asian Civilizations: Persians, Arabians and Indians (E)
Dr. Catherine LADDS

GCHC 1046 / GFHC 1016

The Rise of Contemporary China (E)
TBC

GCHC 1047

Traditional Chinese Culture and the Contemporary World (C)
Dr. Wing-chung FAN

GDSS 1057 / GFHC 1017

Critical Approaches to Hong Kong History Since 1945 (C)
Dr. Kam-chau KWOK

GDSS 1065 / GFHC 1025

Eminent Figures in the History of Various Disciplines and Professions (E)
TBC

GDSS / GDAR 1947


Human Nature through Poet's Eyes (E)
Dr. Adam Craig SCHWARTZ (JAS)

GDSS / GDAR 1955


Rejected "Knowledge": Learning about Things Most People Have Stopped Caring about (E)
Dr. Lincoln Lik-hang TSUI (JAS)

C (CANTONESE) E (ENGLISH) P (PUTONGHUA)


5. Courses Offered for the Gender Studies Concentration in Semester 1, 2018-2019



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COURSES OFFERED FOR THE GENDER STUDIES
CONCENTRATION IN SEMESTER 1, 2018-2019


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

Dr. Yu-hin HO


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

Prof. Cindy Yik-yi CHU

C (CANTONESE) E (ENGLISH)



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6. New Courses in Topic Studies in Semester 1, 2018-2019

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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.

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7. Giving

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Enjoy your summer, see you in September!





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