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New Department Chairperson

After six years of service, Prof. Sidney Cheung has completed his term as the Department Chairperson. Prof. Gordon Mathews is appointed the new Chairperson with effect from August 1, 2014. [More](#)

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Department News



Prof. Lu's Departure

We would like to express our gratitude and send our best wishes to Prof. Tracey Lu who has applied for leave this academic year due to poor health. Prof. Lu serves as Professor in our department, and has made a great contribution in building up the department's expertise and reputation in heritage studies. Our thoughts are with her. Click [here](#) to read the words from Prof. Lu.

Applications for M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes 2015-2016

We've Started Accepting Applications for MPhil/PhD Programmes 2015-2016! Please feel free to forward this message if you know anyone is interested. [More](#)



Indian Culture Workshop 2013-2014 Press Conference

To promote understanding of Indian culture as part of Hong Kong's local heritage, Prof. Maria Tam organised an Indian culture workshop named "Multiculturalism in Action" in the past year. Prof. Tam introduced findings and, together with Workshop participants, shared aspirations for social harmony, at the press conference held on September 20, 2014. [More](#)

Nepali Culture Workshop 2014-2015

How are Nepali people marginalised socially and culturally in Hong Kong? What are their experiences and views towards discrimination?

To encourage students to learn more about the living of the smallest ethnic minority in Hong Kong, Prof. Maria Tam will organise the Nepali Culture Workshop in the coming year. [More](#)



The Virtual Museum is launched

The Virtual Museum at the Department of Anthropology, CUHK, offers a digital tour through the collection of ethnographic and archeological artifacts collected by the teachers and students of the Department over the last three decades. The theme of the latest monthly feature is "Department of Anthropology, CUHK: Then and Now", Click [here](#) to view more.

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Publication



Professor Sidney C. H. Cheung's New Publication

Professor Cheung's book "Wetland Tourism in Four Seasons: Perspectives from landscape, foodways and community lifestyles" is published in August, 2014. The book records the knowledge generated by various stakeholders of the Inner Deep Bay and the neighboring areas, and presents an integrated design of ecotourism package to the readers from a multi-disciplinary perspective. [More](#)

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Student News



Newly Admitted Undergraduate Students 2014-2015

The newly admitted undergraduate students have joined various events held by the department and the student society in the past two months, including the academic counseling session ([More](#)), department orientation camp and the welcoming dinner ([More](#)). (Photo Credit: Anthromate)

Summer Field Trip 2014 Exhibition: Ngay'ay Ho Taitung

Our students have participated in the Summer Field Trip led by Dr. Juchen Chen to Doulan and Chihshang, Taitung this summer. They conducted their research on how the place and the community should be developed in these two popular tourist destinations. Their research findings will be displayed from October 13 to 24 at Hui Gallery, New Asia College, CUHK. [More](#)



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Alumni News



LUO Pan (Ph.D. '11)

Luo has just started a new job as Research Fellow in the Research Department of the Chinese National Museum of Ethnology in Beijing. She will be conducting anthropological research on heritage, material culture and minority groups. You may contact her via email (cipher826@at@hotmail.com).

April YIP (B.S.Sc. '04 and M.Phil. '06)

Yip currently works in Museum of Coastal Defence. While responsible for planning and organizing education and extension programmes, she also has chance to take part in exhibition planning and daily museum operation. As a keen diver with archaeology background, she devotes her leisure time to the preservation of Hong Kong underwater heritage. She joined an underwater excavation project led by Dr Bill Jeffery in July 2014. It was Hong Kong's first underwater excavation done by local residents. On behalf of Hong Kong Underwater Heritage Group, she gave a presentation on the recent project in the International Conference on Maritime Archaeology in East Asia, in Quanzhou, China. You may contact her via email (tkdapple@gmail.com).



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Upcoming Events

Month	Date*	Event*	Venue*	Organising Unit	Details
2014					
October	10 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: Kevin MING, University of Pittsburgh	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	11 (Sat)	Nepali Culture Workshop Public Seminar Speakers: Wai-chi CHEE, University of Hong Kong, Rizwan ULLAH, University of Hong Kong, Raima GURURNG SHAH, Island English Kindergarten (Kwai Hing)	YIA 408	Multiculturalism In Action	Here
		13 (Mon)	Summer Field Trip 2014 Exhibition Opening Ceremony	Hui Gallery, NA	Department of Anthropology
	13- 24 (Mon-Fri)	Summer Field Trip 2014 Exhibition	Hui Gallery, NA	Department of Anthropology	Here
	17 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: Junko OTANI, Osaka University	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	18 (Sat)	Open day	CUHK campus	Department of Anthropology	
	24 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: KOH Sin Yee, City University of Hong Kong	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	25 (Sat)	Nepali Culture Workshop Public Seminar Speakers: Wyman Wai-man TANG, University of Macau, Sunita THAPA SHAH	NAH 401	Multiculturalism In Action	Here
		TBC	Bookfair	CUHK campus	Anthromate
November	7 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: Sharon WONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	8 (Sat)	Nepali Culture Workshop Public Seminar Speaker: Sharmila GURUNG, United Christian Netherlands Community Health Service	YIA 408	Multiculturalism In Action	Here
	14 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: Alex COCKAIN, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	28 (Fri)	Friday Seminar Speaker: Carmen WONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	NAH 12	Department of Anthropology	Here
	TBC	Mentorship Programme	CUHK campus	Anthromate	Here
2015					
January	23- 24 (Fri-Sat)	The 7th Annual CUHK Anthropology Postgraduate Student Forum	CUHK campus	Forum Planning Committee	Here

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