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Faculty Research Awards

Assistant Professor [Yu Rongjun](#) (Psychology) and Assistant Professor [Kelvin Low](#) (Sociology) have won the FASS 2015/16 Award for Promising Researcher. Read about their notable research [here](#).

FRC Grants

Approved Tier 1 projects for round 3 of FY 2015

1. Stable matching with incomplete information: solutions and mechanisms by A/P Chen Yi-Chun (Economics)
2. Econometric Methods for Policy Analysis: Identification, Estimation and Testing by Dr Tatsushi Oka (Economics)
3. Presenting Cultural Specificity in Digital Collections Workshop by Dr Miguel Escobar (English Language & Literature)
4. "Ecocriticism" in South East & South Asia Workshop by A/P Chitra Sankaran (English Language & Literature)
5. 11th GLOW-IN-ASIA Conference by Dr Yosuke Sato (English Language & Literature)
6. Can social touch in the media shape a culture's sociality? by A/P Annett Schirmer (Psychology)
7. Working with Low Income Families - Singaporean Impact by A/P Irene Ng (SSR)
8. International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC 28) Conference by Prof Jean Yeung (CFPR)

Abstracts available [here](#).

RESEARCH CLUSTERS



RECENT EVENTS

9 November: Roundtable discussion with [Prof John Hannigan](#) (University of Toronto): [The Future of Urban Studies and Asia's Place in it](#)



16 November: [The Airport and The Territory](#), a seminar by [Ms Anna Gasco](#) (Future Cities Lab) on the cross-border regional effects of Changi Airport
Joint with SRN



27 January: [The Urban Social Forum, Indonesia: Another City is Possible!](#), a seminar by John Taylor



UPCOMING EVENTS

22-23 February: [Urban Aspirations Asia Workshop](#)



RECENT EVENTS

29 January: Meeting with [Dr Pierre Echaubard](#), “Discussions on the interactions of human behaviour, environment, and evolutionary biology in the disease ecology of liver fluke infections in Southeast Asia”

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 February: [“Exploring the potential for developing the capacity to do isotope hydrology research at NUS”](#), seminar by Mr Jaivime Evaristo



RECENT EVENTS

29 October: [A NUS-Humboldt Joint Workshop on Migration, Diversity and Encounters](#)
Jointly organized by Asia Research Institute, the Migration Cluster of FASS, NUS, and Humboldt University of Berlin.



11 January: [Conceptualising the Mobilities of Events: Geopolitics and Materialities in Transit](#) by Professor Kevin Hannam
Jointly organized by the FASS Cities Cluster & the ARI Migration Cluster



13 January: [Transnational Social Protection: Setting an Agenda](#) by Prof [Peggy Levitt](#)



22 January: [Workshop on Immigration & Integration in Singapore](#)
Jointly organized with the National Population and Talent Division



UPCOMING EVENTS

16-17 February 2016: [South-South Migration, Refugees and Diasporic Communities](#)
Jointly organized with the NUS Department of Sociology



UPCOMING EVENTS

TBA Spring 2016: Seminar organized by A/P Maznah Mohamed

TBA Spring 2016: Book Launch: *Tibet on Fire* by A/P John Whalen-Bridge



UPCOMING EVENTS

15 February: Seminar on [“Apparatuses of Eco-Gastronomy: Scale, Bodies, and Performance”](#)
Dr David Szanto, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy



RECENT EVENTS

12 November: [Live, Learn & Work: Exploring Possibilities with Longevity](#)
Joint with CARE at Duke-NUS, NAI, Alexandra Health, & SSP Cluster



UPCOMING EVENTS

15 February: [Issues and Policies on Health and Welfare Services for the Elderly in Japan](#)
Dr Motoyuki Yuasa, Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Juntendo University
Joint with CFPR and Japanese Studies Department



RECENT EVENTS

29 January: [Third IPS Social Lab and FASS Social Science and Policy Workshop: Singapore Families—Risk and Protective Factors](#), covered in NUS News [here](#).



RECENT EVENTS

2 November-2 December: [Picture Singapore II and NUS 110 Word Competition Exhibit](#)



December-January: [Literary Competition: Textual Landscapes of Singapore](#)

Winning entries will be announced by the end of February.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBA Spring 2016: Grant Writing Workshop

TBA Spring 2016: SG Photobank Launch and publication of *Regarding Singapore*

RESEARCH CENTRES

RECENT EVENTS

CFPR Seminar Series

6 November: [Methodology Workshop: Longitudinal Studies in the Social Sciences](#)

Professor Jean Yeung, CFPR Director, Sociology Dept, NUS



13 November: [China Family Panel Studies \(CFPS\)](#)

Professor Yu Xie, Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor, Sociology Dept and Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University



16 November: [Income and Wealth Inequality in China](#)

Professor Yu Xie, Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor, Sociology Dept and Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University



20 November: [Religion and Son Preference in India and Bangladesh: Comparing Hindus and Muslims on Son Preference and Sex Differentials in Child Health](#)

Dr Abhijit Visaria, Postdoctoral Fellow, ARI & CFPR, NUS



15 January: [Accumulation with social fragmentation? Building the Neo-liberal Family](#)

Professor Jonathan Rigg, ARI Director, Geography Dept, NUS

Joint with ARI



22 January: [Thermal Comfort and Marital Relations: Evidence from China's Heating Policy](#)

A/P Liu Haoming and A/P Junhong Chu, Economics Dept, and Professor Ivan Png, Distinguished Professor, Professor of Strategy and Policy, Economics, and Information Systems, NUS



29 January: [The Role of Cognitive Ability and Personality Traits for Men and Women in Gift Exchange Outcomes](#)

Professor John Ham, Provost's Chair Professor, Economics Dept, NUS



UPCOMING EVENTS

CFPR Seminar Series

19 February: [Workshop on Impact of Individual Behavioural Addiction on the Family](#)

Joint with Department of Psychology

Moderator: Professor Catherine Tang, CFPR Deputy Director, Psychology Dept, NUS

26 February: [Social Exclusion and Cognitive Impairment of Chinese Elderly](#)

Ms Yang Yi, PhD Candidate, Sociology Dept, NUS

11 March: [Aging and Wisdom: Age-related Changes in Economic and Social Decision Making](#)

Dr Yu Rongjun, Assistant Professor, Psychology Dept, NUS

16 March: [Nonstandard Work and Fertility: A Comparison of the United States and Japan](#)

A/P Martin Piotrowski, Associate Professor, Sociology Dept, The University of Oklahoma
Joint with ARI

8 April: [The Effect of Adult Children's Hours Worked on Elder Support:](#)

[A Natural Experiment in Korea](#)

Dr Erin Hye-Won Kim, Assistant Professor, and Dr Lee Changjun, Research Associate, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS

Conferences

1-2 March: [Caring for Elderly in Asia: Long-Term Care in the Familial Context](#)

Joint with the Asia Research Institute (ARI)

26-28 May: [International Sociological Association \(ISA\) RC28 Conference on Social Stratification and Mobility](#)

Joint with NTU School of Humanities and Social Sciences; co-sponsored by Global Asia Institute, NUS Dept of Sociology, ARI, & SMU School of Social Sciences; supported by Singapore Tourism Board

CFPR Training Program in Social Sciences from April to July 2016

CFPR provides training programs on social research methods and practices for practitioners, researchers, faculty members, students and general learners. These courses are designed to improve knowledge, skills and capabilities to conduct research and practices. For more information about the training programs, please click [here](#).



RECENT EVENTS

27 January: [A Journey of Evaluating a Children's Programme](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

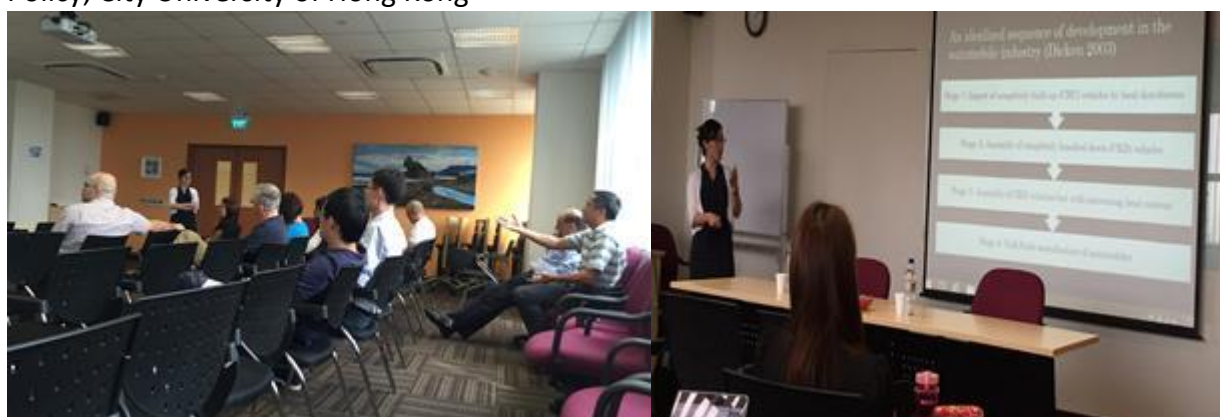
22 February: [Educational Pathways and Youth Development](#) by A/P Irene Y.H. Ng, SSR, NUS

16 March: Seminar by A/P Ho Kong Chong, Sociology Dept, NUS, details TBA

21 April: Conference on “Working with Low-Income Families in Singapore: Challenges and Innovations” at NUSS Guild House, details TBA

RECENT EVENTS

17 November: [Spatial Fix + Technological Fix = Institutional Fix? An Institutional Analysis of Technology Transfer in the Chinese Automotive Industry](#) by [Dr Wang He](#), Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong



12 February: Seminar on [Global Retail: Transformation of Work and Gender in Global Production Networks](#) by Professor [Stephanie Barrientos](#), University of Manchester, *joint with NUS Dept of Geography*

UPCOMING EVENTS

29 March-2 April: [2016 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco](#)
Call for Papers & Panel Discussion on *Remaking the Global Economy*
Panel Co-organizers: Assistant Professor Karen Lai & Associate Professor Godfrey Yeung
Panel Chair: Professor Henry Yeung

RECENT EVENTS

30 November: [Housing, inclusion, and social equity: A global perspective](#)

Joint with the Brookings Institution, WUSTL, NUS, and Duke University. Watch the [video](#).



2 December: [Seminar on Housing Policy and Community Stability in Singapore](#)

Joint with the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging, and the McDonnell International Scholars Academy. Watch the [video](#).



7-8 December: [Workshop on Development Partnerships: The Role of International Volunteering](#), joint with NUS FASS, Flinders University, WUSTL, and the Australian Research Council.



12 January: [Symposium on Social Security](#), joint with SCAPE at NUS Dept of Economics
Read a report on the event [here](#).

