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SOCIETIES IN MODERN ASIA-PACIFIC**

Program

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June 13, 2008 (Friday)

Venue: Academia Sinica, Taiwan

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Opening Remarks Ying-Hwa Chang (Director, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences) Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao (Executive Director, CAPAS, RCHSS) Tai-Lok Lui (Professor, Dept. of Sociology, CUHK) Chin-Fen Chang (Associate Director, Institute of Sociology)
9:20am	Session 1: Profiles (1) Chairperson: Chin-Fen Chang Profiling Middle-Classes in Today's Taiwan Gang-Hua Fan Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao Ming-Chang Tsai Hong-Zen Wang The Profile of Hong Kong's Middle Class: Continuities and Discontinuities Tai-Lok Lui Profiling the Middle Classes in Today's Macao Timothy Ka-Ying Wong Po-San Wan
10:20am	Tea Break
10:40am	Session 2: Profiles (2) Chairperson: Tai-Lok Lui Profiling Middle Classes in Today's Urban China Shigeto Sonoda Profile of Middle Class in Mainland China Chunling Li
11:20am	Discussion (for Session 1 and 2)
12:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Session 3: Mobile New Middle Classes beyond Borders Chairperson: Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao The Making of Hong Kong Middle Class during the 1997 Transition and Beyond: A Conflict Perspective Alvin So Taiwanese Middle Classes in Shanghai: Migration Patterns of Skilled Taiwanese to China Yen-Fen Tseng Chinese Mainland Professional Migrants in Hong Kong Siu-Lun Wong Victor Zheng
3:00pm	Discussion (for Session 3)
4:00pm	Tea Break

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4:20pm	Session 4: Issues Facing Middle Classes under Asia-Pacific Transformation (1) Chairperson: Hong-Zen Wang <i>The Political Ambiguity of Middle-Class Activism in Taiwan: The Case of Urban Conservationists in Kaohsiung City</i> Ming-Sho Ho Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao <i>Comparing the Socio-political Attitudes of the Middle Classes in Taiwan and Hong Kong</i> Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao Timothy Ka-Ying Wong Po-San Wan <i>The Growing Middle Class Anxiety in Hong Kong</i> Tai-Lok Lui
5:20pm	Discussion (for Session 4)

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9:30am	Session 5: Issues Facing Middle Classes under Asia-Pacific Transformation (2) Chairperson: Siu-Lun Wong <i>The Impacts of Hong Kong's Second Generation Middle Classes</i> Tai-Lok Lui <i>Ordinary Middle Class in an Ordinary Community: The Politics of Middle Classes in China</i> Shuo Liu
10:10am	Discussion (for Session 5)
11:00am	Tea Break
11:20am	Session 6: Overall Discussion and Plan for Publication Chairpersons: Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao and Tai-Lok Lui
12:40am	Lunch

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