



Social Science and Public Policy Research amid Sino-US Tension



- **June 17 2025**
- HKUST Shaw Auditorium Multi-Purpose Room G02

Agenda

9:30 AM

Registration and Morning Coffee

10:00 AM

Group Discussion

12:00 PM

12:15 PM

Lunch @UniBistro & Bar

1:45 PM

2:00 PM

Presentation and Discussion

4:15 PM

2:00 - 2:45 PM

What does the Global South Think of Chinese Investment, Loans, and Global Governance? Findings from a Public Opinion Survey in Africa, South America, and Southeast Asia

by Kerry Ratigan

2:45 - 3:30 PM

China-US PhD Examination and Application Programs, the Second Wave: Physics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Math, 1979-1989 by Dongqian Liu, Shengbin Wei, and James Z. Lee

3:30 - 4:15 PM

The Paradox of Control: Policy Recentralization, Bureaucratic Formalism and Challenges of Policy Implementation in China

by Chunyan Ran

4:30 PM End of Program





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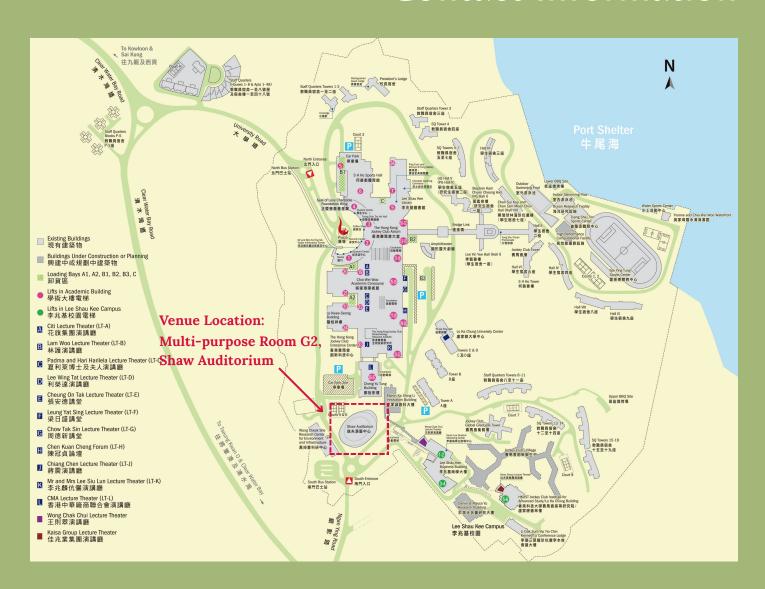
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