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# Social Science and Public Policy Research amid Sino-US Tension



**June 17 2025**



**HKUST Shaw Auditorium  
Multi-Purpose Room G02**

# Agenda

\* Hong Kong Time, GMT+8

9:30 AM      **Registration and Morning Coffee**

10:00 AM      **Group Discussion**

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12:00 PM

12:15 PM      **Lunch @UniBistro & Bar**

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1:45 PM

2:00 PM      **Presentation and Discussion**

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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**

# Participants

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