2nd Hong Kong Economic History Workshop

Friday, 23 October 2026

The Chinese University of Hong Kong | Esther Lee Building, Room 505

Organized by Ying Bai (HKU) and Mark Hup (CUHK)

TIME	PROGRAMME
09:30-10:00	**Welcome Reception**
	SESSION 1 | Chair: Chicheng Ma (HKU)
10:00-10:40	**William Guanglin Liu** (Lingnan) *Travel With Marco Polo: Reconstruction and Assessment of the Mongol-Yuan State Capacity*
10:40-11:20	**Sangyoon Park** (HKUST) *Exodus to the South: Refugees and the Korean Miracle*
11:20-12:00	**Yiming Cao** (HKU) *The Long Shadow of Civil Conflict: Forced Clearance, Resettlement, and Persistent Underdevelopment*
12:15-13:30	**Lunch (by invitation)**
	SESSION 2 | Chair: Ting Chen (HKBU)
13:45-14:25	**Cong Liu** (IESR) *Going Native with Trademarks: Foreign Firms' Responses to Domestic Boycotts*
14:25-15:05	**Gedeon Lim** (HKU) *Ethnic Divisions and Ethno-Nationalism: Evidence from Malaysia*
15:05-15:35	**Tea Break**
	SESSION 3 | Chair: Sijie Hu (HKU)
15:35-16:00	**Jinlin Wei** (HKUST) *The Fertility Transition and Women's Economic Activity in England and Wales*
16:00-16:25	**PhD Student Presentation: Maoran Lin** (HKU) *Distance to Bacon: The Search for the Culture of Growth in Historical China*
16:25-16:50	**PhD Student Presentation: Yue Yu** (HKUST) *Parsing Historical Job Titles via LLMs to Analyze Social Mobility in Late Imperial China*
16:50-17:15	**PhD Student Presentation: Weiran Ye** (CUHK) *Emperor's Emissaries: Hierarchical Oversight and Information Flow in Early Qing China*
18:00	**Dinner (by invitation)**