

Eighth South South Forum on Sustainability, June 15 – July 18, 2021

**THE POLITICS OF HOPE: PEOPLE’S RESILIENCE AND
RESISTANCE IN CATASTROPHIC TIMES**

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| 15 June (Tuesday) | |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | Lecture 1 Friendship, Hope and Surprise - The Keys for the New Era Moderators: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China) Speaker (60 mins): Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico) |
| | Book Launch: <i>Zapatista Visions, Voices and Practices</i> (Spanish, English and Chinese editions) |
| 16 June (Wednesday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Lecture 2 Philosophy of Chinese Medicine I Moderators: KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China) Ephraim FERREIRA MEDEIROS (Brazil) Speaker (90 mins): LEE Kee Kok (University of Manchester, UK) |
| 17 June (Thursday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Lecture 3 Philosophy of Chinese Medicine II Moderators: KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China) Ephraim FERREIRA MEDEIROS (Brazil) Speaker (90 mins): LEE Kee Kok (University of Manchester, UK) |

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| 18 June (Friday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches</p> <p>Moderators: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China) YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Figures of Hope (Patrick CHOW, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speakers (3-5 mins each): Joshua MOK (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico) Kamla BHASIN (PeaceWomen Across the Globe, India) Samuel LEE (Forum for Democracy and Peace, South Korea) Ebrima SALL (Trust Africa, Senegal) WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China) WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China) DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)</p> |
| | <p>Dialogue 1</p> <p>Chinese Ecological Thought and Practices</p> <p>Speakers (30 mins each): WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China) HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China) WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China) DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)</p> |

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| 19 June (Saturday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Dialogue 2</p> <p>China: Ten Cyclical Economic Crises</p> <p>Moderators: HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China) SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China) HE Zhixiong (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speaker (40 mins): WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China)</p> <p>Discussants (15 mins each): Manoranjan MOHANTY (University of Delhi, India) Beverly SILVER (John Hopkins University, USA) Remy HERRERA (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France) Rebecca E. KARL (New York University, USA)</p> <hr/> <p>Book Launch: WEN Tiejun: <i>Ten Crises: The Political Economy of China's Development (1949-2020)</i> (English edition)</p> <p>Speakers (5 mins each): LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China) Jacob DREYER (Palgrave Macmillan, USA)</p> |

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| 21 June (Monday) | |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00 (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | <p>Dialogue 3</p> <p>Has Democracy Ever Existed?</p> <p>Moderators: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speaker (40 mins): Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)</p> <p>Discussants (15 mins each): David HARVEY (City University of New York, USA) Eric TOUSSAINT (Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt, Belgium) Steve KEEN (Kingston University, Australia) Boris KARGARLITSKY (Institute of Globalization and Social Movements, Russia)</p> <p>Book Launch: Michael HUDSON: <i>The Destiny of Civilization: Finance Capitalism, Industrial Capitalism or Socialism</i> (English edition)</p> <p>Speakers (5 mins each): Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA) Ashley DAYMAN (Freelance Editor, Australia)</p> |

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| 22 June (Tuesday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Dialogue 4</p> <p>Russia: Legacies of the Revolution</p> <p>Moderator: WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)</p> <p>Speakers (30-40 mins each): Boris KARGARLITSKY (Institute of Globalization and Social Movements, Russia) Alexander BUZGALIN (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia)</p> |
| 23 June (Wednesday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Dialogue 5</p> <p>India: People's Resilience and Resistance</p> <p>Moderator: Urvashi BUTALIA (Zubaan Books, India)</p> <p>Speakers (30 mins each): Anuradha CHENOY (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) Jayati GHOSH (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) Palagummi SAINATH (People's Archive of Rural India, India)</p> |
| 24 June (Thursday) | |

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| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Dialogue 6</p> <p>Europe: People's Resilience and Resistance</p> <p>Moderator: HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speakers (30 mins each):</p> <p>Galip YALMAN (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)</p> <p>Dimitris KONSTANTAKOPOULOS (The Delphi Initiative, Greece)</p> <p>Remy HERRERA (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)</p> <p>Sonja LOKAR (CEE Network for Gender Issues, Croatia)</p> |
| 25 June (Friday) | |
| HK 18:00 - 21:00 (GMT 10:00 - 13:00) | <p>Dialogue 7</p> <p>Fukushima after Ten Years</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Lisa LEUNG (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>SUN Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)</p> <p>SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)</p> <p>Speakers (15 mins each):</p> <p>LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>OHASHI Masaaki (University of the Sacred Heart, Japan)</p> <p>AIHARA Hiroko (Japan Perspective News, Japan)</p> <p>LEE Seejae (The Catholic University of Korea, South Korea)</p> <p>Rebecca JOHNSON (ICAN, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, UK)</p> <p>Book Launch:</p> <p><i>Fukushima After 10 Years</i> (Chinese edition)</p> <p>Speakers (5 mins each):</p> <p>LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>HUANG Xiaomei (Freelance writer, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>HE Zhixiong (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> |

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| 26 June (Saturday) | |
| HK 18:00 - 21:00 (GMT 10:00 - 13:00) | <p>Workshop 1</p> <p>PP21: Where We Are in Creating Sustainable, Renewed Civilization?</p> <p>Moderators: Boonthan VERAWONGSE (Human Rights Development Foundation, Thailand) OHASHI Seiko (People's Plan Study Group, Japan) LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speakers (15 mins each): MUTO Ichiyo (People's Plan Study Group, Japan) Kamla BHASIN (SANGAT, India) Nimalka FERNANDO (IMADR, Sri Lanka) HIROTA Shizue (Japan) Surichai WUNGAE (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) Sushil PYAKUREL (The Alliance for Social Dialogue, Nepal) Robert REID (FIRST Union, New Zealand) Victor KARUNAN (Thammasat University, Thailand)</p> |
| 28 June (Monday) | |
| HK 21:00 - 00:00 (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | <p>Dialogue 8</p> <p>Traditional Medicine: Decolonizing Knowledge</p> <p>Moderators: SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China) Rosy ZUNIGA (CEAAL, Mexico) Hernan VARGAS (ALBA, Venezuela)</p> <p>Speakers (30 mins each): Dialo DIOP (Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal) Lucia Helena RANGEL (The Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil) Manneke BUDIMAN (University of Indonesia, Indonesia)</p> |
| 29 June (Tuesday) | |

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| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | <p>Dialogue 9</p> <p>Mexico: Indigenous Mobilization during 1960s-70s</p> <p>Moderators: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Claudia Yadira CABALLERO BORJA (Barter Community Mixiuhca and Ecomun Network, Mexico)</p> <p>Speakers (30-40 mins each): Javier VARGAS (Mexico) Juan OJEDA (Mexico) Luis LOPEZLLERA (Barter Community Mixiuhca and Ecomun Network, Mexico) Maria Eugenia SANTANA (Chiapas Autonomous University, Mexico)</p> |
| 30 June (Wednesday) | |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | <p>Dialogue 10 (tbc)</p> <p>The Zapatistas' Dialogue with European Movements</p> <p>Moderator: Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico)</p> |
| 2 July (Friday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | <p>Workshop 2</p> <p>PWAG: Feminist Futures - Politics of Possibilities (I)</p> <p>Moderators: AUYEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Shreya JANI (SANGAT, India)</p> |
| 3 July (Saturday) | |

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| HK 20:00 - 23:00 (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | Workshop 3 PWAG: Feminist Futures - Politics of Possibilities (II) Moderators: AUYEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Shreya JANI (SANGAT, India) |
| 4 July (Sunday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Lecture 4 The Loss of Biodiversity – an Insect’s Perspective Moderator: Denise TANG (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Speaker (90 mins): LÜ Chensheng, Alex (Southwest University, China) |
| 5 July (Monday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Lecture 5 Garbage: The Dark Side of Industrial Civilization Moderator: Rolien HOYNG (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China) Speaker (90 mins): TIAN Song (Southern University of Science and Technology, China) |
| 6 July (Tuesday) | |

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| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | <p>Lecture 6</p> <p>Marxism, Economy, and Ecology (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator: JOMO Kwame Sundaram (Former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Malaysia)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): John Bellamy FOSTER (Monthly Review, USA)</p> |
| 7 July (Wednesday) | |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | <p>Lecture 7</p> <p>The Demise of the Soviet System: Lessons for Today in a Time of Economic, Environmental, and Public Health Crises</p> <p>Moderator: Beatriz BISSIO (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): David KOTZ (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)</p> |
| 8 July (Thursday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | <p>Lecture 8</p> <p>Africans Uprising Against Resurgent 'Africa Rising' Authoritarian Neoliberalism</p> <p>Moderator: Ebrima SALL (Trust Africa, Senegal)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): Patrick BOND (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)</p> |
| 9 July (Friday) | |

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| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | <p>Lecture 9</p> <p>Africa and the Politics of Hope, Love and Rebellion</p> <p>Moderator: Gustave MASSIAH (INTERCOLL, France)</p> <p>Speaker (60 mins): Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya)</p> |
| 10 July (Saturday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | <p>Lecture 10</p> <p>The Kurdish Freedom Movement and Hope in Times of Global Capitalism</p> <p>Moderator: John RESTAKIS (Community Evolution Foundation, Canada)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): Havin GÜNEŞER (Freedom for Abdullah Öcalan—Peace in Kurdistan)</p> |
| 12 July (Monday) | |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | <p>Lecture 11</p> <p>Resurgence/Re-existence: The Power and Beauty of the Sovereign People</p> <p>Moderators: WEI Ran (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China) KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): Walter MIGNOLO (Duke University, USA/Argentina)</p> |
| 13 July (Tuesday) | |

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| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | <p>Lecture 12</p> <p>What is it to Hope?</p> <p>Moderators: Ackbar ABBAS (University of California, Irvine, USA) LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins) Gayatri Chakravorty SPIVAK (Columbia University, USA)</p> |
| 14 July (Wednesday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | <p>Lecture 13</p> <p>Cultural Granaries for a Liveable Kampung: Negotiation and Resilience in Indonesia</p> <p>Moderators: Ariel SALLEH (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa/ Australia) SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)</p> <p>Speaker (90 mins): Melanie BUDIANTA (University of Indonesia, Indonesia)</p> |
| 15 July (Thursday) | |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | <p>Lecture 14</p> <p>The Politics of Hope and Love</p> <p>Moderators: WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China) Ackbar ABBAS (University of California, Irvine, USA)</p> <p>Speaker (50 mins): Paul BOVE (University of Pittsburgh, USA)</p> |
| 16 July (Thursday) | |

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| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Dialogue 11 Youth, Affect and Utopia Moderators: LU Aiguo (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China) SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China) Speakers (30 mins each): Fred ENGST Claudia POZZANI Alessandro RUSSO |
| 17 July (Saturday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Lecture 15 Seeds of Hope: People's Resilience, Resistance, Regeneration in Times of Public Health and Climate Disasters Moderator: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) Speaker (90 mins): Vandana SHIVA (NAVDANYA, India) |
| 18 July (Sunday) | |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Art for the Future Moderator: SUN Bai (Renmin University of China, China) |

Notes:

1. Dialogues (3 hours) and Lectures (2 hours) share the same SSFS8 registration link:
https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sr5sQsN1TVK4fgd3VpD9JA

PP21 Workshop (3 hours), registration link is:
https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s5M8MnF1S3WPbOY98mAJSG

PWAG Workshops (3 hours), registration link is:
https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cNEV2y6XQTKct63m9Ow6tA

2. All sessions will be provided with simultaneous interpreting in English, Spanish and Putonghua. Some sessions may be provided with other languages, such as Portuguese on June 28, Dialogue 8.

3. For updated programme and other information, please see <https://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-8th-south-south-forum-on-sustainability/>