

Programme Schedule

International Conference on Globalized Knowledge: World Literature and World Civilization

Date: 29 November 2010 – 1 December 2010

Venue: **Days 1 and 2** (29.11.2010 and 30.11.2010)
LT11, 4/F, Academic building
City University of Hong Kong
Day 3 (1.12.2010)
Room B7603, 7/F, Academic Building
City University of Hong Kong

Conference organized by: Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics,
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29 November 2010 (Monday) (Day 1) Venue: LT11, Academic Building	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Opening Ceremony Professor Arthur Ellis Provost, City University of Hong Kong Professor Gregory Lee Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Professor Jonathan Webster Head, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics Professor Zhang Longxi Organizer, City University of Hong Kong
11:00 am – 11:40 am	Photo session and tea reception
11:40 am – 12:15 pm	Chair: Professor Anders Pettersson, <i>Umea University</i> Professor Zhang Longxi, City University of Hong Kong

	“Globalized Knowledge: World Literature and World Civilization”
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch: CityU Chinese Restaurant
2:00 pm – 2:35 pm	Chair: Professor Harish Trivedi, <i>University of Delhi</i> Professor David Damrosch, Harvard University “City Walls and Culture-Founding Fish: Ideas of Civilization in the Ancient Near East”
2:35 pm – 3:10 pm	Chair: Dr. Birgit Linder, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor Bo Utas, Uppsala University “Quadrature of the circle: On the (im)possibility of Summarizing a Millennium of Literary Culture in one Book”
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea Break
3:30 pm – 4:05 pm	Chair: Dr Lin Shaoyang, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor Anders Pettersson, Umea University “Types of Society and Types of Literary Culture”
4:05 pm – 4:40 pm	Chair: Dr Qian Suoqiao, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor Gunilla Lindberg-Wada, Stockholm University “The Importance of Being the Reader”
4:40 pm – 5:15 pm	Chair: Dr Wang Xiaolin, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor Harish Trivedi, University of Delhi “India and the World: Civilizational Contestations”
6:30 pm	Dinner: House of Canton, Festival Walk
30 November 2010 (Tuesday) (Day 2) Venue: LT11, Academic Building	
10:00 am – 10:35 am	Chair: Professor Zhang Longxi, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor As’ad Khairallah, American University of Beirut “Globalization and Arabic Diaspora Literature”
10:35 am – 11:10 am	Chair: Dr Lucas Klein, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> Professor Eileen Julien, Indiana University “Why ‘Literature: A World History’?”

11:10 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am – 12:05 pm	Chair: Professor Bo Utas, <i>Uppsala University</i> Dr Lin Shaoyang, City University of Hong Kong “From the Literature of the Sphere of Chinese Characters to National Literatures: Nationalized Writing on Japanese Literary History in Meiji Era and its influence in China”
12:05 pm – 12:40 pm	Chair: Professor Eileen Julien, <i>Indiana University</i> Dr Wang Xiaolin, City University of Hong Kong “Love, Politics and Japanese Literature”
12:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch: CityU Chinese Restaurant
2:00 pm – 2:35 pm	Chair: Professor David Damrosch, <i>Harvard University</i> Dr Birgit Linder, City University of Hong Kong “Applied World Literature: Goethe’s East-West Divan, the Tradition of <i>Nachdichtung</i> , and Inter-cultural Studies”
2:35 pm – 3:10 pm	Chair: Professor As’ad Khairallah, <i>American University of Beirut</i> Dr Lucas Klein, City University of Hong Kong “An Awakening Dream: Philology, Phenomenology, and World Literature in the Poetry of Li Shangyin.”
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea Break
3:30 pm – 4:05 pm	Chair: Professor Gunilla Lindberg-Wada, <i>Stockholm University</i> Dr Qian Suoqiao, City University of Hong Kong “English, Chinese, Chinese American and the Cosmopolitan World”
4:05 pm – 5:30 pm	Chair: Professor Zhang Longxi, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> General Discussion: Literature: A World History
6:30 pm	Dinner: Da Ping Huo Sichuan Cuisine, B/F, 49 Hollywood Road, Central
1 December 2010 (Wednesday) (Day 3) Venue: B7603, Academic Building	

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Chair: Professor Zhang Longxi, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> General Discussion: Literature: A World History
10:30 – 10:50 am	Tea Break
10:50 am – 12:50 pm	Chair: Professor Zhang Longxi, <i>City University of Hong Kong</i> General Discussion: Literature: A World History
12:50 noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch: CityU Chinese Restaurant
6:30 pm	Dinner: CityU Chinese Restaurant