

The Fifth South South Forum on Sustainability TRANSFORMATIVE VISIONS AND PRAXIS

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Date: 13-18 June 2018
Venue: Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China
Organizers: Global University for Sustainability
Lingnan University

Introduction:

Global University for Sustainability and Lingnan University will be co-organizing the Fifth South South Forum on Sustainability. Except for the Second Forum which was held in Chongqing in 2012, the First, Third and Fourth Forums were held on Lingnan University campus in 2011, 2016 and 2017. All proceedings of the four Forums were video-recorded and uploaded to the websites of Global University for Sustainability and Lingnan University:

<http://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-fourth-south-south-forum-on-sustainability-4-6-july-2017-2/>
<http://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-third-south-south-forum-on-sustainability-july-2016/>
<http://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-second-south-south-forum-on-sustainability/>
<http://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-first-south-south-forum-on-sustainability/>

The Fifth South South Forum on Sustainability will focus on “TRANSFORMATIVE VISIONS AND PRAXIS”. As a continuation of the debates of the previous four forums, the aim of the Fifth Forum is to examine the current state of affairs – the global financial and economic crises worsening, political-militaristic ventures and threats in NE Asia and Middle East in particular, and social polarizations and tensions in nation-states aggravating. Going beyond just critiquing the state of affairs, the Forum will articulate and debate transformative visions and paradigms, which will be based on transformative praxis, drawing upon experiences of community governance in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and foregrounding the concept of “the common” in the production of a new mode of cohabitation. The Forum will be a platform for dialogues and debates among grassroots practices in the production, dissemination and use of knowledge, as well as interactions among thinkers in search of paradigms for peace and justice. Review of the experiences of specific countries such as China and Korea will be one feature of this Forum. The Forum will be composed of:

- (1) Conference (13-17 June), in which invited speakers each delivers 45-60 minute lecture in the morning, followed by interventions and debates in the afternoon and a thematic session
- (2) E-Lecture Series before, during or after the Forum, which will be uploaded to the website: <http://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/introduction/>;
- (3) Sessions proposed by participants and free interactions in the evenings of 14-18 June.

SSFS5 Programme

Venue: MBG 06 [13-15 June]; AM 308 [16-18 June]
Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong
Language: English, with interpreting into Putonghua

10 June (Sunday): E-Lecture Series

Time: 14:00 – 18:00 **Venue:** AM 308

Speaker: John Restakis (Community Evolution Foundation, Canada)

12 June (Tuesday) 009:00-22:00: MBG12 Registration

DAY ONE: 13 June (Wednesday) Venue: MBG 06

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches
09:30-12:30	Political and Economic Alternative Paradigms Moderator: Leung Yuk Ming, Lisa (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (60 mins for each speaker) (1) M. P. Parameswaran (Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, India) (2) José Félix Rivas Alvarado (Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos de Integración Simón Rodríguez, Venezuela) (tbc) (3) Wen Tiejun (Renmin University of China, China)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Debates on Theoretical Issues on Alternative Paradigms Moderator: Hui Po Keung (Mobile Co-learning Classroom, Hong Kong) 10 mins for each intervention
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:30	Rural Reconstruction in China Moderator: Chan Shun Hing (Partnership for Eco-Agriculture and Conservation of Earth, Hong Kong) Speakers (10 mins for each speaker) (1) Zheng Bing (Puhan Rural Community, Yongji City, Shanxi) (2) Yan Xiaohui (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre, Beijing) (3) Huang Zhiyou (Loving Home Village Campaigns, Beijing) (4) Bai Yali (Liang Shuming Rural Reconstruction Centre, Beijing) (5) He Zhixiong (Liang Shuming Rural Reconstruction Centre, Beijing) (6) Zhang Junna (Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, Fuzhou)
18:45-20:30	Welcome Dinner

DAY TWO: 14 June (Thursday)

Venue: MBG 06

09:00-12:30	Decolonizing the Mind: Beyond Nationalism and Globalization Moderator: Lau Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (60 mins for each speaker) (1) Mireille Fanon-Mendes-France (Frantz Fanon Foundation, France) (2) Muto Ichiyo (People's Plan Study Group, Japan) (3) Wang Hui (Tsinghua University, China)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Debates on Theoretical Issues on Decolonization Moderator: Sit Tsui Margaret Jade (Southwest University, China) 10 mins for each intervention
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:30	The Latin American Experience: Land and Livelihood Moderator: Roberto Castillo (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (15 mins for each speaker) (1) Adrian Carrasco Zanini Molina (Film director, Mexico) (2) Eduardo Francisco Freyre Roach (Agrarian University of Havana, Cuba) (3) Ernesto Revello Sanchez (Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos de Integración Simón Rodríguez, Venezuela) (tbc) (4) Ana Maria Saldanha (Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao)
19:30-22:00	Film Screenings and Discussions with Adrian Carrasco Zanini Molina (Film Director, Mexico) Moderator: Roberto Castillo (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) (tbc) (1) Nicaragua for the First Time (57 mins, 1985) (2) Venceremitos (33 mins, 1990)

DAY THREE: 15 June (Friday)

Venue: MBG 06

09:00-12:30	Community Governance and Participatory Democracy Moderator: Yau Hoi Yan, Yvonne (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (60 mins for each speaker) (1) Gilberto Lopez y Rivas (National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico) (2) John Restakis (Community Evolution Foundation, Canada) (3) Lee Seejae (The Catholic University of Korea, South Korea)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Debates on Theoretical Issues on Community Governance Moderator: Kho Tung-Yi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) 10 mins for each intervention

16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:30	Reviewing the Korean Experience Moderator: Teng Wei (South China Normal University, China) Speakers (20 mins for each speaker) (1) Lee Seejae (The Catholic University of Korea, South Korea) (2) Lee Jung Ok (Daegu Catholic University, South Korea) (3) Sit Tsui, Margaret Jade (Southwest University, China)
19:30-22:00	Film Screenings and Discussions with Adrian Carrasco Zanini Molina (Film director, Mexico) Moderator: Kho Tung-Yi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) (1) El Salvador: The Turn of the Offended (33 mins, 2010) (2) Guatemala Lives: Mayan Voices (57 mins, 2012)

DAY FOUR: 16 June (Saturday)

Venue: AM 308

09:00-12:30	Common as Alternative for the Future (I) Moderator: Ip Iam Chong (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (45 mins for each speaker) (1) Manoranjan Mohanty (Council for Social Development, India) (2) Lisa Rofel (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA) (3) Rolien Hoyng (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kng) (4) Murat Es (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Debates on Theoretical Issues on the Common Moderator: Lee Jung Ok (Daegu Catholic University, South Korea) 10 mins for each intervention
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:30	Community Building Experiences Moderator: Au Yeung Lai Seung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (15 mins for each speaker) (1) Bidyut Mohanty (Institute of Social Sciences, India) (2) Cecile Mukarubuga (Green Village Foundation, Rwanda) (3) Marina Pikulina (PeaceWomen Across the Globe, Uzbekistan/Israel) (4) Ben Cashdan (Filmmaker, South Africa) (tbc)
20:00-22:00	Cultural Night (Venue: MBG 06)

DAY FIVE: 17 June (Sunday)

Venue: AM 308

09:00-12:30	Common as Alternative for the Future (II)
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	Moderator: Li Siu-Leung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Speakers (45 mins for each speaker) (1) David Barkin (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico) (2) Hamouda Soubhi (Forum of Alternatives South, Morocco) (tbc) (3) Dai Jinhua (Peking University, China) (4) Lau Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Debates on Theoretical Issues on the Common Moderator: Yeung Oi Mei, Amy (Association for the Advancement of Feminism, Hong Kong) (tbc) 10 mins for each intervention
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:00	Reviewing the Zapatista Experience (20 mins for each speaker) Moderator: Luo Chia-Ling (Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China) (tbc) (1) Gilberto Lopez y Rivas (National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico) (2) David Barkin (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico) (3) Dai Jinhua (Peking University, China)
18:00-18:30	Concluding Session Moderator: Lau Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)

DAY SIX: 18 June (Monday)

09:00-12:30	Parallel Sessions of E-Lecture Series (Venue: MBG06 / AM308) (1) Gilberto Lopez y Rivas (National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico) (tbc) (2) Lee Seejae (The Catholic University of Korea, South Korea) (tbc)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-17:30	Parallel Sessions of E-Lecture Series (Venue: MBG06 / AM308 / A307) (1) José Félix Rivas Alvarado (Centro de Estudios latinoamericanos de Integración Simón Rodríguez, Venezuela) (tbc) (2) David Barkin (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico) (tbc) (3) M. P. Parameswaran (Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, India) (tbc)

19 June (Tuesday): Departure

Note: Forum participants may propose film screenings or seminars (parallel sessions) on the evenings of June 14-18 19:30-22:00.

Live Streaming

Please watch our live streaming of the Forum sessions on YouTube at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIP6qH6BInA9_nIsUAYcMw/featured

We will have Youtube live streaming for the following sessions:

13/6	0930-1230	Political and Economic Alternative Paradigms
	1630-1830	Rural Reconstruction in China
14/6	0900-1230	Decolonizing the Mind: Beyond Nationalism and Globalization
	1630-1830	Latin American Experiences: Land and Livelihood
15/6	0900-1230	Community Governance and Participatory Democracy
	1630-1830	Reviewing the Korean Experience
16/6	0900-1230	Common as Alternative for the Future (I)
	1630-1830	Community Building Experiences
17/6	0900-1230	Common as Alternative for the Future (II)
	1630-1830	Reviewing the Zapatista Experience
18/6	0900-1230	E-Lecture Series
	1400-1730	E-Lecture Series

Profiles of Some Key Speakers of 5th South-South Forum on Sustainability



Mireille Fanon-Mendez-France, Frantz Fanon's daughter, is chairperson of the Franz Fanon

Foundation, member of the Scientific Council of ATTAC France, expert ex-chair of the Working

group on People of African Descent. She has worked as professor at different levels of National

Education, at UNESCO and as legal advisor at French National Assembly.



John Restakis is Executive Director of Community Evolution Foundation and former ED of the BC Co-operative Association in Vancouver. His professional background includes community organizing, adult and popular education, and co-op development. He is Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University, BC and is Research Associate for Co-operatives UK. He does research, teaching, and consulting work on international co-op and community economic development and is the author of *Humanizing the Economy – Co-operatives in the age of Capital*.



Dai Jinhua is professor of the Institute of Comparative Literature and Culture, and director of the Centre for Film and Cultural Studies, Peking University. She focuses on mass media, film and gender studies. She has been to dozens of countries in different continents to give talks and teach as a visiting

scholar. A well-known film critic, she has been invited to serve as adjudicator of prestigious film festivals. She has also been long involved in environmental and rural reconstruction movements. She is author of 15 scholarly monographs and her work has been translated into dozens of languages including English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Korean, and Arabic.



Wang Hui, Distinguished Professor in arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University, Changjiang Scholar, Director of Tsinghua Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences. He started his career as a scholar in modern Chinese literature, especially Lu Xun studies and then moved to Chinese intellectual history after achieving his Ph.D in 1988 at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. From 1996 to 2007, he served as the co-editor of Dushu magazine and organized a series of significant intellectual debates in China. In 2002, he moved from CASS to Tsinghua University and teaches at both departments of literature and history. His fields are Chinese intellectual history, modern Chinese literature and social theory etc.