

Emerging Strategic Research Theme on Diversity Studies

# Understanding and Addressing Diversity

Research Workshop

Thursday, 17 June, 2010

2:30pm-6:00pm

Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex

University of Hong Kong

**Keynote Address:**

**Race, Diversity, and Education: The Search for Explanations**

**Professor James A Banks**



James A. Banks holds the Kerry and Linda Killinger Endowed Chair in Diversity Studies and is Founding Director of the Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington, Seattle. Professor Banks is a member of the National Academy of Education and is a past President of the American Educational Research Association and of the National Council for the Social Studies. His most recent book is the *Routledge International Companion to Multicultural Education*. He is now editing the four-volume *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* for Sage. He was a Spencer Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford in 2005-2006, and the Tisch Distinguished Visiting Professor at Teachers College, Columbia University in 2007. Professor Banks' work in multicultural education is known and influential throughout the world. His books have been translated into Greek, Japanese, Chinese and Korean.

**Chair: Tony Carty, Sir YK Pao Chair in Public Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong**

This Research Workshop will explore diversity-related research initiatives at the University of Hong Kong across various disciplines. The aim is to identify the strengths and gaps in existing research and to broaden the scope for inter-disciplinary approaches to understanding diversity.

## Panelists

**Gerard Postiglione**, Faculty of Education, *Ethnic Diversity in Mainland China*

**Renaud Egreteau**, Hong Kong Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, *Flexible Identities? A study of Burmese Muslim Communities of Indian Origin in Contemporary Yunnan*

**Puja Kapai**, Faculty of Law, *Diversity Mainstreaming and the Politics of Belonging: Addressing Diversity Through Law and Policy*

**Mark King**, Faculty of Education, *Flip Sides of the Same Coin: Diversity, Otherness and Us*

**Kelley Loper**, Faculty of Law, *Diversity, Equality and the Role of Law*

**Alka Sharma and Carlos Soto**, Faculty of Education, *Education and Diversity in South Asian Schools of Hong Kong*

**Sam Winter**, Faculty of Education, *Of Gender Difference, Disorder, Stigma and Death: Psychiatry Under Fire*

**Donna Wong**, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, *Training Needs of Ethnic Minorities*



All are welcome!

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