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 Egretateau, 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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