

Colonial Land Law and Local Communities in Asia
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Room 220, 2/F, Faculty Board Room, Fung King Hey Building
Thursday 4 - Friday 5 July 2013

Welcome to our workshop! First of all, warm thanks to the History Department (CUHK) and CUHK-SYSU Centre for Historical Anthropology for kindly agreeing to sponsor the workshop. The venue of the workshop is Room 220, 2/F, Faculty Board Room, Fung King Hey Building.

The following workshop programme shows the author and provisional paper title, with the presenter's name (in brackets) after the author's.

Workshop programme

Day 1

Thursday July 4 2013

Venue: Room 220, 2/F, Faculty Board Room, Fung King Hey Building

Introduction 9:00 am-9:15 am

Panel I: Singapore and Hong Kong

Sui-wai Cheung (Pei-hsien Hsu): *Landlords, Squatters, and Tenants: Land Administration in Early Colonial Hong Kong* (9:15 am-10:00 am)

Patrick Hase (Hisn-yi Lin): *Traditional Law of the New Territories: Tenancies, Servile Dependencies, and Misdemeanours Before and After 1899* (10:00 am-10:45am)

Recess: 10:45 -11:00 am

Kentaro Matsubara (Wen-kai Lin): *Land and Credit in the New Territories: Customary Law and Colonisation* (11:00 am-11:45 am)

Lunch 12:15 pm

Po-yin Chung (Wen-liang Tseng): *The "Sin Chew Case" (1830-1860s) and the Transplantation of the English Rule Against Perpetuities into the Straits Settlements* (2:15 pm -3:00 pm)

Chi-cheung Choi: discussion (3:00 pm -3:15 pm)

Panel II: Korea

Young-ho Lee (Mi-cha Wu): *Land Reform and Colonial Land Legislation in Korea, 1894-1910* (3:15pm-4:00 pm)

Takeshi Hamashita: discussion (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

(Note: Besides this paper, in order to give more background information on Korean land system, Prof. Lee is so kind to provide the workshop with two of his published articles: "Colonial Modernity and the Investigation of Land Customs: A comparison of Japan, Taiwan, and Korea"; "Imperial Japanese Land Policies in Korea and the Graduate Conversion of Attestation into Certificate and Registration (with a summary translation by Mr. Kihwan Seong)"

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Day 2

Friday July 5 2013

Venue: Room 220, 2/F, Faculty Board Room, Fung King Hey Building

Panel III: Taiwan

Mi-cha Wu (Sui-wai Cheung): *The Colonial Rule and Land Administration: Taiwan in Japanese Period* (9:15 am-10:00am)

Wen-kai Lin (Kentaro Matsubara): *The Historical Formation of Modern Governmentality: A Reexamination of Land Reform in Taiwan during the Early Japanese Colonial Period (1898-1905)* (10:00 am-10:45 am)

Recess: 10:45 -11:00 am

Wen-liang Tseng (Gabriel Chan): *Modern State and Lineage Property: The Common Property for Ancestral Worship in Colonial Taiwan* (11:00 am-11:45 am)

Lunch 12:15 pm

Hisn-yi Lin (Patrick Leung): *The "Publicization of the Yimin Temple in early Colonial Taiwan* (2:15 pm -3:00 pm)

Pei-hsien Hsu (Wenyan Chan): *The Redeployment and Legalization Process of Education Funds during the Early Japanese Colonial Era* (3:00pm-3:45pm)

Discussion: David Faure (3:35pm-4:00pm)

General discussion (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Dinner (6:30 pm)