





International Conference on Outreach Work: Youth Gangs, Violence and Female Delinquency

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Registration is Opened
Deadline of Abstract Submission: August 31, 2015

Plenary Speakers:

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Speakers in the Forum:

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Professor National Taipei University College of Social Sciences Department of Social Work

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Associate Professor and Deputy Director Youth and Juvenile Studies Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. Lap-man WAN

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Director of Central Youth Guidance Office Ministry of Social and Family Development Singapore

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You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for consideration in the conference. The main theme of this conference is: Exploring new possibilities and initiatives in handling "Youth Gangs, Violence and Female Delinquency" with outreach work.

Oral Presentations				Workshops	
	Each presentation will last for 20 minutes			Each demonstration will last for 45 minutes	
1.	Youth Gangs/Triads	9. Social Withdrawal			
2.	Violence	10. Family and Youth Crimes	1.	Cyber Youth Outreach (Online service)	
3.	Female Delinquency	11. Gang history	2.	Teenage Sex / Pregnancy	
4.	Drugs	12. Street/club work	3.	Street Work: Skills & Techniques	
5.	Youth Sub-culture	13. Human trafficking	4.	Drug Treatment Models	
6.	Cyber Youth Crimes	14. Sports and youth crime	5.	Violence: Interventions	
7.	Criminal Justice / Law	prevention	6.	Peer Work	
8.	Transitional Youth	15. Technology and Youth			

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Presentation Types: Oral Presentation and Workshop

Language of Presentation: English

Submission Guidelines (online submission only): http://www.hksocialscience.org/index.html

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Registration

Online registration is opened. Please log onto the website below for the details: http://www.hksocialscience.org/index.html

Registration Fee (includes two lunches, tea receptions and farewell dinner)

Doutiainants	Early Bird	Regular Price
Participants	On or before October 1, 2015	On or after October 2, 2015
Oversea / Non-Local	HKD 2,500	HKD 3,000
Local	HKD 1,000	HKD 1,000

^{*} All presenters should register and pay for the conference in order for the presentation to be included in the conference programme.

Aims of the Conference

Outreach work has long been developed worldwide as a community based service which aims to reach out and establish contact proactively with marginalized young people and provide them with appropriate support. In the 21st century, the world is becoming increasingly globalized due to technological innovations and rapid advances in both information and geographic mobility. No region is free from the increasingly complicated and multifarious issue of youth crime and delinquency. By drawing together insights and knowledge from scholars, practitioners and professionals relating to outreach work with young people, it is hoped that this conference can provide stimulations for the ever-changing issue of youth delinquency and gang culture across the East and West, a forum discussing breakthroughs in models, approaches and strategies in working with young people at risk and fostering collaborative networks facilitating the development of outreach work on both local and global scales.

Field Visits to Outreach Services in Hong Kong

In Hong Kong, the outreach social work service has accumulated over 35 years of experience from quality practice. Its coverage is comprehensive, including District Youth Outreach Work Service (daytime service), Overnight Outreach Service for Young Night Drifters (midnight service) and Pilot Cyber Youth Outreach Projects (Online service). The active outreach approach is also widely employed by different services, e.g. Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers, Community Support Service Scheme for young people with minor offences and the Police Superintendent's Discretion Scheme, to reach out and engage marginalized young people in their own environment. To allow participants of the conference know the services in Hong Kong, three routes of field visit have been arranged with full support from the agencies concerned:

Route 1: Central, Western & Islands District Youth Outreaching Social Work Team of Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association
"MINES" – Midnight Network Scheme for Young Night Drifters of

Hong Kong Playground Association

Route 2: Youth Enhancement Scheme of **Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service - Hong Kong**Project Sinews (Tai Po & North Districts) of **Hong Kong Children and Youth Services**

Route 3: Rainbow Lutheran Centre of **Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, the Lutheran Church**Extended Services for Young Night Drifters of the **Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups**

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Website: http://ycsd.ywca.org.hk/templates/ycsd/default.aspx



Route 1: "MINES" – Midnight Network Scheme for Young Night Drifters of **Hong Kong Playground Association**

Website: http://www.hkpa.hk/



Route 2: Youth Enhancement Scheme of **Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service - Hong Kong** Website: http://www.elchk.org.hk/service/unit_service1.php



Route 2: Project Sinews (Tai Po & North Districts) of **Hong Kong Children and Youth Services** Website: http://www.cys.org.hk/aboutus/ynd.asp



Route 3: Rainbow Lutheran Centre of **Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service**, **the Lutheran Church** Website: http://www.cheerevergreen-lutheran.org.hk/rainbow.htm



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