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Completion Report
(for completed projects only)

Submission Deadlines:	1. *Auditor's report with unspent balance, if any: within **six** months of the approved project completion date.*
	2. *Completion report: within **12** months of the approved project completion date.*

Important Note:
In completing the report, please use the following format:
Page limit: Items 1 to 5 and Summary of Completion Report: no page limit
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1. **Project Title**

   Establishment of the Centre for Greater China Studies for the Interdisciplinary

   Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

2. **Investigator(s) and Academic Department(s) / Unit(s) Involved#**

Project Team	Name / Post	Department / Unit	Average Number of Hours Per Week Spent on this Project
Project holder* (i.e. Head of Institution)	HO Simon Shun-Man, President	President's Office	3%
Team leader	KAO Lang, Head and Professor	Social Science	25%
Team member	CHEUNG Kwong Yue, Head and Chair Professor	Chinese	12.5%
Team member	HUI Cheuk Kuen Desmond, Head and Professor	Art and Design	12.5%

Team member	LEE Siu Nam Paul, Professor	School of Communication	12.5%
Team member	HUNG Po Wah Eva, Associate Head and Associate Professor	Social Science	12.5%
Team member	CHAN Chi Ming Victor, Assistant Professor	Social Science	12.5%
Team member	NGAN Lok Sun Lucille, Associate Professor	Social Science	12.5%
Team member	WONG Muk Yan, Associate Professor and Associate Director	Social Science	12.5%
Team member	TAM Kwok Kan, School Dean and Chair Professor	School of Humanities and Social Science	5.2%

*Please state the **key** staff and department/unit involved in the project. Please add row(s) as necessary. Please also highlight the approved changes in project team composition and quote the date of the RGC approval for such changes.*
*   *Refer to "Applicant" for 2015/16 exercise and "Project holder" for 2017/18 exercise onwards.*

3.   Project Duration

	Original	**Revised**	**Date of RGC / Institution Approval** *(must be quoted)*
Project Start Date	1 January 2018	N/A	N/A
Project Completion Date	31 December 2020	30 June 2021	8 September 2020
Duration *(in month)*	36 months	42 months	8 September 2020
Deadline for Submission of Completion Report	31 December 2021	30 June 2022	8 September 2020

4.   Project Objectives

Summary of objectives addressed / achieved:

Objectives*	Percentage Achieved	Remarks**
1. To build a research platform on Greater China studies in the College through the provision of resources and support programmes to enhance the research capabilities of faculty members	100%	
2. To facilitate networking and exchanges with local and international scholars in the area of Greater China Studies through the establishment of an online platform of a Greater China Network	100%	

3. To promote the dual theme of transnational China and digitizing China, and in particular the methodology of digitization as a new research frontier in the area of humanities and social sciences	100%	
4. To provide technical and administrative supports for the development and maintenance of online Greater China research database archives	100%	
5. To support and encourage research activities and publications and to facilitate internal and external grant applications	100%	

*   *Please refer to the originally approved objectives. If there are changes in objectives, please highlight the changes and quote the date of RGC approval for such changes.*
**   *Please provide reasons for significant slower rate of progress when compared with the approved implementation timetable.*

6. Research Outputs

6.1 What are the accomplishments of the project?

(i) Please provide reports on conference, seminar, workshop, exchange programmes or other activities held (if applicable).
(Please provide details of the activities organized, including the theme / objectives of the activities, targeted participants, attendance, analysis of participants, e.g. country of origin, research background, etc., evaluation forms of the activities and a summary of the participants' evaluation. Photos of the activities are preferred.)

Details of activity	Theme/Objectives	Atten-dance
(Year 1) **Seminar:** On Quality China (on-site) **Date:** 23 February 2018 (Friday) **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Speaker:** Professor LIU Mingkang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and China Banking Regulatory Commission and Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China	劉明康教授在演講中，分別從 GDP 增長、投資、財富不均、環境、創新科技、反貪及金融層面分析中國的發展。他表示中國在上述各層面上均有強勁發展，慢慢趕上甚至超越一些歐美強國，但中國仍需要有質量地進步。長遠而言，深度改革以提高生產力，方可令中國持續發展 (Chinese version only)	50
Workshop: Inclusive Development Workshop: Greater China and Beyond (on-site) **Date:** 10 – 11 August 2018 (Friday & Saturday) **Time:** (Day 1): 10:00am – 8:00pm (10 August 2018); (Day 2): 9:30am – 8:00pm **Speakers:** Top scholars on this subject from India, Nigeria, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong	Discussion about the meaning, significance, and implementation of inclusive development, in order to shed new light on long-standing problems.	23
Seminar: Researching Global Data on Culture and Innovation (on-site) **Date:** 19 September 2018 (Wednesday) **Time:** 5:00pm – 6:30pm **Speaker:** Mr. José PESSOA, Culture and Communication Statistics of UNESCO Institute for Statistics (Canada)	Mr. José PESSOA explained the work at UNESCO focusing on the current data collected and methodologies produced in the areas of Culture and Innovation and the challenges in these areas of statistics.	20
Workshop: Data Collection and Archive Work (on-site) **Date:** 20 September 2018 (Thursday)	This workshop let HSUHK academic staff have more in-depth discussion and input from Mr. José PESSOA on data collection and archive work for the CGCS.	8

Time: 10:00am – 12:00nn **Speaker:** Mr. José PESSOA, Culture and Communication Statistics of UNESCO Institute for Statistics (Canada)		
Seminar: Innovation in Political Methodology and China Studies (on-site) **Date:** 4 October 2018 (Thursday) **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Speakers (all from HSUHK):** Mr. CHANG Chih-Yu; Dr. HU Hsin Li; Professor HUI Cheuk Kuen, Desmond; Dr. HUNG Po Wah; Professor KAO Lang; Professor SIU Yuk Tai; Dr. WONG Muk Yan	Speakers shared their views on the emerging trends in political methodology and China study. Topics included: Reverse Engineering Chinese Government Information Controls; Innovations in Text Mining for China Study; Innovations in Statistical Modeling of Chinese Public Opinion Data; Simplifying Matching Methods for Causal Inference; Innovations in Machine-learning Algorithms for China Study; Innovations in Natural Experiments for China Study; Innovations in Survey Experiments for China Study; Innovations in Quantitative Analyses for China Study	13
Seminar: 習近平強國策：2050 中國 (Chinese version only) (on-site) **Date:** 11 October 2018 (Thursday) **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm **Speaker:** Professor Hu Angang,Tsinghua University (China)	Analysis of national policies in the era of President XI Jinping	85
Workshop: 長期國情研究研討會 (Chinese version only) (on-site) **Date:** 12 October 2018 (Friday) **Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am **Speaker:** Professor Hu Angang, Tsinghua University (China)	Professor Hu introduced the development of the Institute of Contemporary China Studies, shared his experience and methods of conducting long-term research on national studies.	10
Research Seminar: Utilizing Digitization as a Research Methodology (on-site) **Date:** 25 October 2018 (Thursday) **Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am **Speakers (all from HSUHK):** Dr. CHENG Wui Wing; Dr. LIAO Yi, Eko; Dr. ZHAO Mengmeng, Sarah	Dr. Eko LIAO shared her learning outcome from the Meta-Analysis Workshop on using comprehensive meta-analysis in management area as digitalized data analysis tool. Dr. ZHAO Mengmeng shared her learning outcome from the 2018 Computational Communication Research Workshop on network data, ego-networks, bipartite networks, semantic networks, online linking mechanisms. Dr. Andy CHENG shared his learning outcome from the Crowdsourced Research in the Humanities on methods of design and build a crowdsourcing project with own self dataset using the Zooniverse Project Builder.	10
International Conference: 2018 Conference on the Development of Business Journalism and Corporate Communication Education in Mainland, Taiwan, Macau and Hong Kong (on-site)	Discussion topics: New Challenges of Higher Education in Journalism and Communication; Post-truth Politics and Journalism; Development of Corporate Communication in	76

Date: 2-3 November 2018 (Friday & Saturday) **Time:** 9:00am – 7:00pm **Speakers:** Well-known scholars and experts from the cross-strait areas	Greater China Area; New Business Model for Media and Communication Technology	
International Conference: Creative Transformation of Chinese Tradition: An International Conference of Chinese Literature(中國傳統的創造性轉化：中國文學國際研討會) (on-site) **Date:** 10-11 November 2018 (Saturday & Sunday) **Time:** (Day 1): 9:15am – 6:30pm; (Day 2): 10:30am – 5:30pm **Speaker:** Well-known scholars and experts from different institutions and organizations, including American Academy of Arts and Sciences (USA), University of Washington (USA), Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Chinese University of Hong Kong	會議主題： 文學的創新與轉化; 文化、文明與現代性; 現代城市與文學傳統; 人文、社會與跨文化; 文學生產與形式的轉變	44
Seminar: 2018 Taiwan Local Elections – Who really wins? 民意海嘯？台灣地方選舉分析 (on-site) **Date:** 28 November 2018 (Wednesday) **Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm **Speaker:** Professor LIAO Da-Chi, National Sun Yat-Sen University (Taiwan)	A summary of Election Results; Assessments of Winners and Losers-The Implications	26
Workshop: Strengthening Democracy - iVoter Website's Development in Taiwan Workshop (on-site) **Date:** 29 November 2018 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm **Speaker:** Professor LIAO Da-Chi, National Sun Yat-Sen University (Taiwan)	Background of iVoter; Introduction; Issue Position Test; The Profile of iVoter Users: Peripheral Political Agents; The effect of iVoter on Voting; Deliberative democracy platform; Conclusion and Future Work	8
Seminar: China Studies and Representation of Chinese Culture in Germany and the Nordic Countries (on-site) **Date:** 7 December 2018 (Friday) **Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm **Speaker:** Professor Irmy Schweiger, Stockholm University (Sweden)	History of Sinology a male affair; Historiography of China Studies has yet to be written; Multi-ethnic, multilingual orientation > Han-centric, mono-lingual orientation; "China interest / studies" > "China strategy"; Sinology > China Studies > Transdisciplinary; Students as economic capital; Transnational and trans-regional cooperation	42

Seminar: The Belt and Road Initiative and Southeast Asia: Opportunities and Challenges (on-site) **Date:** 20 December 2018 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm **Speaker:** Dr. OH Ei Sun, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (Singapore); Pacific Research Center of Malaysia (Malaysia)	Dr. OH Ei Sun shared the global economic updates, China's Belt and Road Initiative and economic interactions with Southeast Asia and future strategic sectors. The public lecture is to further enhance intellectual exchange between HSUHK staff and scholars on the themes of transnational China.	43
(Year 2) **Workshop:** Diplomacy of Heritage Conservation and Tourism Along Belt and Road Zones: A Case Study of Iran (on-site) **Date:** 17-18 January 2019 (Thursday & Friday) **Time:** 10:30am – 12:00nn **Speaker:** Dr Kazem VAFADARI, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)	Session 1: Iran's heritage tourism as a breakthrough of diplomatic isolation: Implications for Iran-China relationship This lecture aimed to enhance the study of Silk Road tourism and explore various stakeholders' collaboration in international travel trade and heritage conservation. Dr VAFADARI shared his views on the challenges and opportunities for heritage tourism in China and Iran under Belt and Road Initiative. Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities of Agricultural Heritage Conservation in Belt and Road zones: an Iranian Perspective This lecture aimed to explore how states and other stakeholders secure influence through export of social and cultural goods. It examined how China and Iran position themselves as key players in heritage diplomacy among Belt and Road Initiative countries. China and Iran view "Belt and Road" as an expedient platform to secure international recognition for their culture and civilizations. They create political and economic loyalty in a region characterized by unequal and competing powers.	53
Seminar: Digital Data Infrastructure (on-site) **Date:** 14 February 2019 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 3:30pm **Speaker:** Dr. CHUI Kam Hung, David, HSUHK	A research seminar given by Dr Chui after attending the 2nd Annual Technology & Innovation Risk Summit held on 25-26 September 2018 in London.	5

Seminar: 中國大學生的民主觀：調查實驗法的運用與分析 (Chinese version only) (on-site) **Date:** 14 March 2019 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm **Speaker:** Professor CHANG Yu-tzung, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)	Professor CHANG introduced the application and analysis of survey experiment in the following aspects: Importance of democracy; The meaning of democracy; Chinese-style democracy; Problems in current research; Research design; Measurement of democratic cognition; Application of survey experiment; Important research findings	13
Workshop: 跨國調查研究方法的前沿課題：以亞洲風向球調查為例 (Chinese version only) (on-site) **Date:** 15 March 2019 (Friday) **Time:** 10:30am – 12:00nn **Speakers:** Professor CHANG Yu-tzung, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)	Professor CHANG shared his latest research on Asian Barometer which includes background and impart of Asian democracy surveys, research design of Asian Barometer, future development of Asian Barometer and ethical issues	4
Seminar: Making Sense of the Greater Bay Area: Scalar Politics in Perspective (on-site) **Date:** 9 May 2019 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm **Speaker:** Professor NGO Tak-Wing, University of Macau (Macau)	In the past several decades, China has been continuously re-territorizing its subnational political geographies and rescaling its locational hierarchies. Zoning occurs throughout the country at all levels of administration. Is the Greater Bay Area simply one of these frequent exercises? What interests will be affected inside and outside the Greater Bay Area? If we put aside the developmental rhetoric, how should we make sense of the Greater Bay Area? This presentation explored these questions from the perspective of scalar politics.	12
Workshop: Trends in Journal Article Publication in Asian Studies (on-site) **Date:** 10 May 2019 (Friday) **Time:** 10:30am – 12:00nn **Speaker:** Professor NGO Tak-Wing, University of Macau (Macau)	As the Editor-in-Chief of China information, SSCI journal, Professor NGO has shared with the HSUHK colleagues his experience of submitting papers to journals and details they may need to pay attention to.	11
International Conference: Cantonese Connection: Periodical Studies in the Age of Digitalisation (on-site) **Date:** 17-18 May 2019 (Friday & Saturday) **Time:** (Day 1) 9:30am-5:45pm; (Day 2) 9:30am-12:55pm **Speakers:** Well-known scholars and experts on this subject from USA, Macau, Hong Kong and China.	Periodicals played a major role in modern Chinese history, from propagating revolutionary ideas to promoting popular culture. With digitalization, the literature become more accessible. The conference aimed to bring together local and overseas scholars to discuss various periodicals in this context, focusing on the Cantonese-speaking areas. Professor Poshek FU gives a keynote speech on "Chinese Student Weekly, Asia Foundation, and Hong Kong's Cultural Cold War".	29

Workshop: Religious Legacies in China Studies: Politics, Nation State, and Intellectual History (A Preliminary Workshop) (on-site) **Date:** 30 – 31 May 2019 (Thursday & Friday) **Time:** (Day 1): 10:00am-5:30pm; (Day 2): 09:30am-12:00nn **Speakers:** Top scholars on this subject from Russia, Turkey, Israel, Italy, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.	This workshop aimed to rediscover these religious legacies to understand the identities, practices, institutions, and constituents of China. Students of religious studies and China studies attended this conference to reflect upon scholarly liaison and nationalists at different sites geo-culturally and textually.	16
Seminar: Distant Visions - Using Digital Humanities Methods to Analyze the Global Success of Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House (on-site) **Date:** 16 September 2019 (Monday) **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:30pm **Speaker:** Professor Frode HELLAND, University of Oslo (Norway)	Professor Frode HELLAND was invited to deliver a seminar on Distant Visions Using Digital Humanities Methods to Analyze the Global Success of Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House on 16 September 2019. The seminar examined how IbsenStage, a digital humanities database, contributes to the promotion of Henrik Ibsen's plays and discussed the future development of the database and its strengths.	16
Seminar: Democratization Trends in Southeast Asia: The Malaysian Inspiration (on-site) **Date:** 23 October 2019 (Wednesday) **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Speaker:** Dr. OH Ei Sun (Visiting Professor), HSUHK	Southeast Asian countries have made large strides in their democratization processes. In particular, last year Malaysia voted in a new ruling coalition for the first time since its independence. Nevertheless, internecine power struggles within the new government, as well as the rise of extremist voices in Malaysia, threaten to derail or even regress the fruits of the hard won democratization. These could serve as valuable lessons for countries under going democratization process in Southeast Asia and beyond.	46
Seminar: Southeast Asian Shuffle under Sino-American Tussle (on-site) **Date:** 27 November 2019 (Wednesday) **Time:** 9:30am – 10:45am **Speaker:** Dr. OH Ei Sun (Visiting Professor), HSUHK	Due to their unique location between the East and the West, Southeast Asian countries have long dealt with USA and China in modern times. In recent years, many of them adopted a balancing act between the two superpowers, As the Sino-American tussle for regional and global dominance intensifies, Southeast Asian countries become more proactively versatile in handling the often conflicting demands of the two strategic rivals.	9
(Year 3) **Workshop:** Workshop on Comparative Studies of Asian Governance (on-site) **Date:** 13-14 January 2020 (Monday & Tuesday) **Time:** (Day 1) 2pm -05:45pm; (Day 2) 09:30am -12:45pm **Speakers:** Professor CHANG Yu-tzung, National Taiwan	Drawing upon evidence from big data and comparative survey research, scholars in this workshop focused on a variety of issues of governance in Asian countries, including political values, attitudes, perceptions, new media discourse and censorship. The papers and presentations spoke to the (new) challenges Asian countries facing today.	7

University (Taiwan); Dr Mark WEATHERALL National Taiwan University (Taiwan); Dr WANG Shiru, HSUHK; Professor Pierre LANDRY , The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Dr WU Hsin-Che Nanjing University (China); Dr TANG Kin Yat, Gary, HSUHK; Dr CHENG Wai, Edmund, City University of Hong Kong; Dr TSENG Huan-Kai, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)		
Seminar: Research Webinar (online) **Date:** 16 April 2020 (Thursday) **Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Speakers (All from HSUHK):** Dr WANG Shiru; Dr CHENG Wui Wing	Topic 1: The Asian Barometer Survey W5 in China Asian Barometer Survey (ABS) is a long-term comparative survey study conducted in Asia-Pacific countries on a regular basis. It captured the change and development of political values, attitudes and behaviour in these countries. The workshops were to design the survey questionnaire and execute the fifth wave of ABS in China. Methodology of the study and design of the questionnaire were discussed. Topic 2: From Text to Tech: Sentiment Analysis Illustrated with 'Sense and Sensibility' Digitization efforts provide increasingly large amounts of text to answer research questions in various academic disciplines. This seminar touched the very basics of sentiment analysis through Python and shared the research trends in business related studies through this digital resource in the Greater China region.	10
Seminar: Research Webinar (online) **Date:** 14 May 2020 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 3:45pm **Speakers (All from HSUHK):** Dr CHUI Kam Hung, David; Dr LIAO Yi, Eko; Dr TANG Tzu Lung, Felix; Dr WANG Yamei, Amy	Topic 1: Synergy from AI The presentation reported to a workshop "Collaborative Computing: Networking, Applications and Worksharing". Highlight was on three very helpful tutorials on digital training and the speaker highlighted the "AI as a digital service". It covered an analysis on a range of available AI services and cognitive APIs to help build a platform for service. Topic 2: Quanteda: Quantitative Text Analysis The quantitative text analysis method using Quanteda was briefly introduced. Examples of how to use the research method were explained. The speakers also talked about its potential implications across different research areas.	23
Seminar: CGCS Summer Dialogue Series: The Politics of Hope?	Hope is a mediator between present and future. It is a discursive construct that	48

(online) **Date:** 25 May 2020 (Monday) **Time:** 3pm – 4:30pm **Speakers:** Dr CHAN Chi Kit, HSUHK; Dr LI Cho Kiu, Joseph, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Mr TAI Yuen Hung, Jacky, HSUHK, Dr TANG Kin Yat, Gary, HSUHK	empowers people and guides them on what to do to achieve the desired future. In 2019, the mass protests in Hong Kong broke the five-year-long movement abeyance by passion and solidarity. They explore new dimensions to re-examine the politics and society of this city. With the theme "the politics of hope?", speakers of this seminar disseminated their views and analyses to what extent hope can articulate the present and future of Hong Kong.	
Seminar: 大中華研究中心對談系列：全球疫情下兩岸三地面臨的挑戰—中、港、台觀點 (Chinese version only) (online) **Date:** 11 June 2020 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 3:45pm **Moderator:** Dr WANG Shiru, HSUHK **Speakers:** Professor TSO Chen Dong, National Taiwan University (Taiwan), Dr CHAN Chi Ming, Victor, HSUHK; Dr CHAN Shing Bun, Benedict, Hong Kong Baptist University; Dr HU Hsin Li, Sammy, HSUHK	踏入 2020 年，面對著新型冠狀病毒（COVID-19）肆虐，由最初在中國武漢市發現的不知名肺炎，到現在全球大流行，世衞（WHO）及各地政府都面臨近年最嚴重的公共衞生危機。所以，它們之間的互動尤為重要。究竟是採取合作或對抗；同情或謾罵，會對全球抗疫產生甚麼影響呢？本次由香港恒生大學大中華研究中心及社會科學系合辦的網上研討會，將邀請香港及台灣學者討論在這世紀疫情大流行下，中國大陸、台灣及香港間面臨哪些挑戰？尤其是在疫情資訊公開、「封關」政策的執行、以至與世衞及其他國家之間的合作與衝突。 題目: 疫情下的中國兩難; 從 2003 沙士到 2020 新冠肺炎：檢視中國的危機治理; 在 COVID-19 全球大流行下的衛生人權倫理學：以香港為例; 世衛的一國與世貿的四席 (Chinese version only)	43
Seminar: 大中華研究中心對談系列：不平則鳴：社運中的理性與情感 (Chinese version only) (online) **Date:** 31 July 2020 (Friday) **Time:** 8:00pm – 9:30pm **Speakers:** Dr WONG Bon Wah, Baldwin, HSUHK; Dr WONG Muk Yan HSUHK; Dr IP Ka Wai, Hong Kong Baptist University **Commentator:** Professor CHOW Po Chung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	大中華地區近年湧現不少群眾社會運動，如香港的雨傘運動和反送中運動、台灣的太陽花學運等。遇見不公義之事，起而作仗義之鳴，本是社會常態。但訴諸行動時，要考慮什麼理據？不同的運動模式背後又代表什麼理念？參與社會運動時，又會有受什麼情感驅使？這次對談，希望從哲學角度討論和社會運動有關的理據和情感分析。 題目: 黃色經濟圈的抗爭式消費; 絕望作為一種政治情緒; 不公義下的公民德性 (Chinese version only)	244
Seminar: Research Seminar-IbsenStage and Digital Humanities (mixed-mode) **Date:** 3 December 2020 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm **Speakers (All from HSUHK):**	The research seminar shared the knowledge acquired from the "Workshop on IbsenStage and Digital Humanities". Topics included: the infrastructure of "IbsenStage": Design and capabilities. How is it different from other types of database?; digital Humanities and Theatre Studies – New Perspectives on the Early Stage Reception of Ibsen in Central Europe and Scandinavia; how to register data	48

Professor TAM Kwok Kan; Professor HUI Cheuk Kuen, Desmond; Dr FUNG Kai Yeung, Paul; Dr CHAU Tsz Yan, Emily; Dr Charmaine HUI; Dr KWOK Sze Wing, Dr LIE Kin Pou, Leo; Dr WONG Yuen Wing, Catherine	in IbsenStage; Global Ibsen: Research Method and Distant Reading; 5)Workshop on how to register data in IbsenStage.	
Seminar: Identity Politics and the Evolution of Happiness in Taiwan, 1999-2019 (online) **Date:** 15 December 2020 (Tuesday) **Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am **Speaker:** Professor CHANG Ly Yun, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)	Professor CHANG's paper conceptualizes socio-political movements demanding for recognition in a politicised collective identity in Taiwan. It examines the impact of identity politics on happiness and compare the effect with the presumed effects of economic conditions using data from the Taiwan Social Image Surveys, 1999-2019. A booming economy makes people happy. Nonetheless, if people do not share the fruit or share it evenly, the happiness-enhancing effect would be undermined. The effects of identity politics on happiness serve to buffer that of under-performed economy. The impacts of politics and economy appear to vary substantially across ruling parties.	27
Conference: International Conference on Misinformation and Fake News (online) **Date:** 6 February 2021 (Saturday) **Time:** 8:45am – 4:30pm **Speakers:** Top scholars on this subject from Canada, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and USA.	With the theme "Susceptibility to Misinformation and Fake News", "Politics of Misinformation", "How Fake is Fake?", and "Misinformation in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong", the Conference aimed to exchange findings of the latest research on misinformation and fake news in the international academic community, provide a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue on misinformation and fake news regulations in Greater China and disseminate the latest knowledge about misinformation and fake news through publication in journals and books. Panel: Susceptibility to Misinformation and Fake News; Politics of Misinformation; How Fake is Fake?; Misinformation in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong	80
Seminar: 疫後亞洲經濟面對的挑戰及機遇—兩會願景及 RCEP 建立的啟示 (Chinese version only) (mixed-mode) **Date:** 10 April 2021 (Saturday) **Time:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm **Moderators:** (Chinese version only) 何順文校長, 香港恒生大學; 邱立本總編輯, 亞洲週刊 **Speakers:** (Chinese version only) 伍俊飛博士, 香港天大研究院; 李大壯先生, 中華新時代智庫基金會、港台經濟文化合作協進會、新大中集團執行主席; 黃平	二零二零年，新冠疫情使全球經濟陷於停頓，也帶動新的經濟模式。踏入二零二一年，隨著疫苗的推廣注射，亞洲經濟有望在下半年走向復蘇。可是，中美關係仍是不確定因素，像是一朵烏雲籠罩在各國。此時兩會在北京召開，針對內外情勢變化，做出前瞻性政策規劃，試圖在危機中開創新的機遇。而去年 RCEP 成立，為亞洲經濟整合打入強心針。香港恒生大學大中華研究中心與《亞洲週刊》有見及此，合辦「疫後亞洲經濟面對的挑戰及機遇」講座，從兩會召開及 RCEP 建立，由不同角度，探討亞洲經濟前景與香港何去何從。講者陣容鼎盛，皆是領域專家，助您了解變局中尋找勝局的方法，不容錯過。(Chinese version only)	123

博士, 香港中國學術研究院、全國港澳研究會、中國社科院台港澳研究中心; 高朗教授, 香港恒生大學	
Seminar: 當代大中華研究演講系列-疫情下的海外交流和產學協作：台灣和東南亞的經驗 (Chinese version only) (online) **Date:** 29 April 2021 (Thursday) **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:30pm **Moderator:** Dr Rami CHAN, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor Samuel C. Y. KU, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages (Taiwan)	In this presentation, Professor Ku will start with sharing his valuable experience in leading young students to visit Taiwanese companies, offices and schools in Southeast Asian countries in previous years, which has been seriously interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic recently. In addition, he will introduce alternative learning methods such as holding Southeast Asian salons which invited Southeast Asian experts to share the political and economic development of Southeast Asia online. The presentation will provide us practical advice on how to continue cultural exchanges among the Greater China Region as well as South East Asia and beyond under the pandemic situation. 48
Seminar: Seminar on CGCS Database: Data for Culture and Arts (online) **Date:** 30 April 2021 (Friday) **Time:** 3:00pm – 5:00pm **Moderator:** Dr WANG Shiru, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor HUI Cheuk Kuen, Desmond, HSUHK	The Culture 2030 Indicators were developed as a framework of thematic indicators to support and complement the global indicators agreed upon the UN 2030 Agenda to measure culture's contribution to achieving different goals and targets in local and national context. In this seminar, Professor Desmond Hui, part of the Expert Facility in supporting the implementation of the Culture|2030 Indicators will explain the ideas of the indicators and the CGCS efforts in constructing a database for culture and the arts for selected Belt and Road Initiative countries. 38
Conference: International Conference on Digital Representation and Research in Art, Humanities and Culture (mixed-mode) **Date:** 6-7 May 2021 (Thursday & Friday) **Time:** (Day 1) 9:30am -7:00pm; (Day 2) 9:00am -8pm **Moderators:** Academic staff from HSUHK **Speakers:** Top scholars on this subject from Austalia, Austria, Croatia, France, India, Israel, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, USA, UK, Hong Kong and China.	With the advent of digital technologies and their applications, the text-based humanities disciplines have been reconceived in newer relations and modes of representation. The digital database demonstrates its power in uncovering new relations and presenting new images. The revolutions digital representations have brought limited to new modes of representation and shown new connections in relations These changes demand new research methodologies that look at data beyond texts. When text representation is replaced by images and when connections are supplemented by database generated relations, what will be the role of critical interpretations? What will remain to be done in close reading? New research methodologies in digital humanities pose questions that challenge data management, data curation, text encoding, extraction, and new conceptions of critical interpretation. How are these problems handled in Asia, Australia, Europe and North America? 114
Seminar: Distinguished Speakers on Contemporary Greater China	The global geography of cultural and creative production has long been dominated 10

Series: The Changing Global Geography of Cultural and Creative Production: Opportunities and Prospects for China (online) **Date:** 11 May 2021 (Tuesday) **Time:** 4:30pm – 6:30pm **Moderator:** Professor HUI Cheuk Kuen, Desmond, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor Pier Luigi SACCO, IULM University (Italy)	by the USA due to their pivotal role in cultural and creative industries. The situation is changing quickly due to the pervasive effects of new modes of digital production and dissemination of cultural and creative content. In this context, Professor Sacco will explain how China can become an innovation leader in cultural and creative content production and take advantage of the pathbreaking experimentation and development of new creative and business models undergoing in nearby countries.	
Seminar: 當代大中華研究演講系列-傳統宗族在當代中國的變遷 (Chinese version only) (online) **Date:** 13 May 2021 (Thursday) **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm **Moderator:** Dr WANG Shiru, HSUHK **Speaker:** 肖唐鏢教授, 南京大學 (Chinese version only)	在現代革命文化及其社會政治實踐的不斷衝擊下，宗族曾遭遇"千年未有的"變故，但近 40 餘年來卻在南方地區普遍重建。不過，日益強勁的市場化，人口、信息與資源的大流動，以及民主、法治精神的張揚，也對宗族的命運帶來了不確定性的影響。如何理解現代中國人、主政者對於宗族的態度與政策變化，其背後的理念與困惑究竟是什麼？如何理解宗族文化對於中華文化和中國人的意義和中國社會政治生活的意義？在現代化急速之際再討論宗族，有怎樣的學理和哲學意涵？肖唐鏢教授將根據田野調查數據，結合歷史與實證主義的分析，從宗族與村民、宗族與乾部、宗族與政府、宗族與治理等多元視角，探討上述問題。(Chinese version only)	108
Seminar: Distinguished Speakers on Contemporary Greater China Series: Performing the Socialist State (mixed-mode) **Date:** 17 May 2021 (Monday) **Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am **Moderator:** Professor TAM Kwok Kan, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor CHEN Xiaomei, University of California, Davis (USA)	The lecture offers a quick overview of Professor CHEN''s forthcoming book manuscript, Performing the Socialist State: Moments, Crisis and Success of Modern Chinese Theater. It begins with the theatrical achievements of Tian Han, Hong Shen, and Ouyang Yuqian and how their legacies in the Republican period constructed socialist theater under Mao. Then, it will show how these outstanding performing leaders provided the blueprints for the Maoist theater in the PRC. At the end of the lecture, the speaker will reflect on the continuities with the performing culture in the Republican period and explore issues with regards to the relationships between science and theater, music and theater, and artists and their collective identities.	45
Seminar: Webinars on Transnational Migration and Family Processes in Greater China and Beyond (online) **Date:** 20-21 May 2021 (Thursday & Friday) **Time:** 4:00pm-5:30pm **Moderators:** Dr NGAN Lok Sun, Lucille, HSUHK; Dr CHAN Kit Wa, Anita, The Education University of Hong Kong **Speakers:** Professor Johanna L. WATERS University College	Topic1: Children's bodies are not capital: Arduous cross-border mobilities between Shenzhen and Hong Kong This paper focuses on the significance of education in the migration of children in contemporary Asia and the research was conducted in Hong Kong and across the political border with Mainland China (Shenzhen). The paper argues that children are harbingers of future migration and their mobilities seem function seamlessly.	84

London (UK); Professor Loretta BALDASSAR, University of Western Australia (Australia) **Discussants:** Professor YUEN Yuet Mui, Celeste, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong); Professor Jenny Chiu, Lingnan University (Hong Kong); Dr Alexandra Ridgway, The University of Hong Kong(Hong Kong); Dr MAN Ching Fan, Guida, York University (Canada)	However, their mobility experiences are very immediate and embodied. As the arduousness and corporality of everyday mobilities for education are rarely explored in the extant literature, we attempt to highlight this important aspect and reflect on the gendered nature of this educational experience in this paper. Topic 2: Between successful/agentive ageing and grandparent duties: The informal care chains of transnational Chinese grandparents and their Australian migrant children and 'distant' grandchildren This paper presents the experience of "distant grandparents" in China, whose migrant children and grandchildren are living in Australia, to explore the dimensions of time, social identity, social reproduction and generation in transnational family lives. Grandparents are creating new ways of successful ageing and older age that differ from earlier generations. However, their familial duty to their migrant children co-opts them into the social reproductive worlds of migrant lives. Constrained by restrictive and costly visa regimes, they venture into demanding migrant home-worlds full of challenging demands of unpaid care. The paper details the way to bridge the two spheres of their lives via accessing to new media and practices of digital kinning and digital homing. The paper proposes that their experiences could be analysed as an example of informal care chains in which they exchange their relative freedom to care for self, for the relative constraint of caring for family abroad, with implications for their care duties back home.	
Seminar: Distinguished Speakers on Contemporary Greater China Series: Feng Menglong and Ming Short Stories: A comparative approach (mixed-mode) **Date:** 24 May 2021 (Monday) **Time:** 4:30pm – 5:45pm **Moderator:** Dr FUNG Kai Yeung, Paul, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor Jeremy TAMBLING, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw (Poland)	Feng Menglong wrote and compiled 120 short contemporary stories near the end of the Ming dynasty. It deserves to be as well-known as the great masterworks of Chinese literature. They present the changes of China between the traditional and modern shown in their developments in writing and show the society questioning itself and its values, asserting and self-criticising themselves from the most unexpected quarters. This paper tries to give an advanced introduction to these stories from a comparative position, aligns them with the Shakespeare which they are parallel and attempts to read the strengths of Chinese culture and its discontents from them.	70
Seminar: Distinguished Speakers on Contemporary Greater China Series: Our Century-100 Snapshots of 20th-Century Taiwan Literature (mixed-mode)	The lecture focuses on Taiwan's historical and cultural developments by discussing contemporary writers' reflections on major intellectual changes which captured in the book The Dawn of a Century: Taiwan Stories 1900-2000. Modelled on Günter	92

Date: 27 May 2021 (Thursday) **Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm **Moderator:** Professor TAM Kwok Kan, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor Irmy SCHWEIGER, Stockholm University (Sweden)	Grass's My Century, the book is a collection of 101 stories told by 12 Taiwan writers who belong to the 1980s generation. The stories are sketches of Taiwan people's joys, sorrows, aspirations and confusions in search of their identity, roots and culture. They recorded Taiwan's transformations from the colonial period to a modern Asian metropolis. "Twentieth century," "Taiwan literature" and "stories" are the keywords describes in the project.	
Seminar: 當代大中華研究演講系列：我們跑到哪裏去？當代東亞諸城市的青年文化與他們的心理 (Chinese version only) (online) **Date:** 28 May 2021 (Friday) **Time:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm **Moderator:** Dr KOWK Sze Wing, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor SENNO Takumasa, Waseda University (Japan)	1990 年代以來，東亞各城市的青少年文化開始加速變化，動漫、遊戲、輕小說等領域跨國跨境出現共通的現象，並且逐漸擴大到純文學和其他的領域。科幻在東亞的流行也不限於青少年之間，也捲入大量的中老年。這些現象能概括為如下幾點：文學的邊緣化，閱讀文本方式的變化，讀者對文學的尋求的變化。而且，其背後存在著青少年心理的變化。一方面，這意味著一百多年以來的現代文化體系開始變化；也暗示著現代社會開始根本性地轉折。本講演通過東亞城市青少年文化的考察，探討 90 年代以來東亞城市文化的變化的內涵、現代文化體系的轉折，以及我們的精神文化的變化，並涉及到新世紀社會的動向等。 (Chinese version only)	98
Seminar: Distinguished Speakers on Contemporary Greater China Series: Prognostication in Chinese Culture (mixed-mode) **Date:** 28 May 2021 (Friday) **Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm **Moderator:** Professor TAM Kwok Kan, HSUHK **Speaker:** Professor Michael LACKNER, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nurnberg (Germany)	In this lecture, Professor Lackner will focus on the cultural significance of prognostication in Chinese history and will give examples of how the practices have evolved over time. The lecture seeks to address questions such as whether established Chinese divination methods have any scientific basis, or they are simply superstition, and what is the worldview behind Chinese divination.	79
Conference: 2021 Greater Bay Area Conference on Cultural Heritage and Creative Innovation: Establishing the Cultural and Creative Nexus for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (mixed-mode) **Date:** 31 May-1 June 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) **Time:** (Day 1) 9:00am -6pm; (Day 2): 9:00am -11:45am **Speakers:** Well-known scholars and experts on this subject from USA, Croatia, Bangkok, Hong Kong and China.	The objective of this conference is to discuss how Hong Kong may position itself in promoting the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area as the world's cultural and creative nexus in the context of rapid growth and development in China and the Greater China region. The first day of the conference will feature 8 presenters including two well-known scholars from Hong Kong and Australia, Professor Lau Chi Pang and Professor Tim Winter. The second day of the conference will invite outstanding industry leaders from the Greater Bay Area to present their successful cases in the creative transformation of cultural heritage.	262
Conference: International Conference on Populism in Asia: The	The conference is thus to invite the Asia-Pacific experts in the world to get together	48

Same or Different Story? (Online) **Date:** 25-26 February 2022 (Friday & Saturday) **Time:** (Day 1) 10:45am -6:05pm; (Day 2) 11:00am -6:15pm **Speakers:** Top scholars on this subject from Germany, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, South Korea, UK, Taiwan and Hong Kong**.**	and exchange their empirical observations and research findings on populism in the Asian-Pacific countries, such as the details of its making, consequences, and implications. We intend to draw a comprehensive picture of populism in Asia and construct a comparative framework to contrast the models of populism in different political systems in the Asia-Pacific with the conventional wisdom derived from the West.

*Analysis of participants, evaluation forms of the activities and a summary of the participants' evaluation for events held between 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021 are attached in **Appendix 1.** Details of events held from 2018 to 2020 are not enclosed as they had been submitted in previous annual progress reports.

(ii)   Please provide reports on asset purchase such as acquisition of research facilities, communal equipment, software licence, dataset and / or status of infrastructure / physical research structure building such as research centre, research supporting unit (if applicable).
(Please provide supporting documents and / or photos, and provide the utilization rate.)

> Database Archive on Cultural Statistics for Culture and Innovation in Humanities and Social Science has been established. A seminar has been organized to explain the ideas of the indicators as well as the initial efforts to construct a database for culture and the arts for a selection of the Belt and Road Initiative countries. (Please refer to **Appendix 2**)

(iii)   Please provide reports on research activities carried out (if applicable).
> CGCS subsidized 21 academic staff to attend workshops/courses and share newly acquired knowledge in research seminars. (*Submitted in the 3rd Annual Progress Report – Appendix 5*)

6.2   Please describe where and how the IDS Research Infrastructure Grant project assisted in building up the research capacity of the institution in its strategic areas (e.g. has the IDS Research Infrastructure Grant project facilitated the academics in formulating their research proposals under the Faculty Development Scheme, etc.).

> HSUHK values a collaborative, interdisciplinary and outreach research culture, "Greater China Studies" is one of the research domains. CGCS has established "Greater China Network" not only to get together local as well as international communities of China Studies to promote research and exchanges on the academic area of 'Greater China' but also broadcast news about China studies conferences, workshops, seminars, Call For Paper of China studies journals within the Greater China region.

> CGCS database also distinguishes from the traditional discipline-based themes of humanities and social sciences as adopted by most China studies centers to address interdisciplinary research themes that highlight the growth of China in the context of globalization and responds to the challenges of digitalization.

> To further foster substantial research culture of the HSUHK with ample opportunities for academic exchange, to enhance the research capactiiy of academic staff by providing research training and resources in related to utilizing digitization as a research methodology.

The School of Humanities and Social Science has identified their strategic research areas, they are Transnational Studies, Digital Humanities and Digitization and Identity Studies. The exchange of ideas on the fields seeds the links for future collaborations across the disciplines and borders. International conferences, workshops and seminars are organised in response to the strategic research areas in order to facilitate the development of their own researches through the active participation.

6.3   If the project has not met its original objectives, why?
     N/A

6.4 (a)   Please provide details e.g., title, authorship, publication dates, etc. and attach an abstract of each publication reported. Please place asterisks on publications involving inter-institutional collaborations.

- **Conference proceedings** for papers presented in the conference "Creative Transformation of the Chinese Tradition: An International Conference of Chinese Literature" *(All papers were submitted in the '1st Annual Progress Report – Appendix 4')*

- **Journal (Special Issue)** - Conference papers from the Religious Legacies in China Studies: Politics, Nation State, and Intellectual History Workshop were published in *International Journal of China Studies Volume 11 Number 2 (Special Issue) December 2020 ISSN 2180-3250* in a special issue *Knowing "China" through a Religious Lens: Engagement, Self-fulfillment, and Scholarship. (Please refer to '3rd Annual Progress Report – Appendix 3')*.

- **Journal (Special Issues)** - Conference papers from the Inclusive Development Workshop **were published as Special Issue Vol 8. No. 1., 2019 in Filosofia Theoretica Journal**. (*Please refer to '1st Annual Progress Report – Appendix 4*)

- **Conference proceedings** of the International Conference on Misinformation and Fake News (Please refer to **Appendix 3**)

- **Conference proceedings** of the International Conference on Digital Representation and Research in Art, Humanities and Culture have been collected and will be published in a book after June 2022 (Conference proceedings are attached in **Appendix 4**)

- **Conference proceedings** of The International Conference on Populism in Asia: The Same of Different Story? (Please refer to **Appendix 5**)

- Lam, N. L. (2019). "The Song of Selling Olives": Acoustic Experience and Cantonese Identity in Canton, Hong Kong, and Macau across the Great Divide of 1949. *China Perspective*, 3, 9-16. DOI:10.4000/chinaperspectives.9321

  The above **journal article** was derived from a conference paper presented in "Cantonese Connection: Periodical Studeies in the Age of Digitalization" . *(Please refer to '2nd Annual Progress Report – Appendix 6')*.

- Tang, G., & Cheng, E. W. (2021). *Postmaterialism and the Perceived Quality of Elections: A Study of the Moderation Effect of a Critical Event.

Social Indicators Research, 155, 335-354. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-020-02599-y

The above **journal article** was derived from a conference paper, *Postmaterialism and the Perceived Quality of Elections: A Study of the Moderation Effect of a Critical Event* presented by Dr Gary TANG (The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong and Dr Edmund CHENG (City University of Hong Kong) in the Workshop on Comparative Studies of Asian Governance and was published at *Social Indicators Research* on 5 January 2021 Data set was fully supported by the General Research Fund. *(Please refer to '3rd Annual Progress Report – Appendix 4').*

(b) RGC funding should have been acknowledged in all activity(ies) / publication(s) / conference(s) papers listed in (a) above. If no acknowledgement has been made in any of the event / publication / paper, please indicate and provide explanations.
N/A

6.5 Research staff trained
(Please provide names and capacities of research staff trained and elaborate on what training has been provided.)
Two research assistants have attended various IT workshops organised by the HUSHK, including AVSystem101: Introduction to Relocatable PA system,「簡易學倉頡」工作坊, Canva101: Fundamentals in Multimedia Development and Office101: Basic applications and functions in Excel.

6.6 Specific products
(e.g. patents, software or netware, instruments or equipment, infrastructure developed)
N/A

6.7 Other education activities and / or training and development
N/A

6.8 Please highlight any deliverables indicated in the project implementation timetable endorsed by RGC, which have not been covered or achieved as per sections 6.1 to 6.7 above, and explain / elaborate.
Due to COVID-19 pandemic associated with the outbound travel restrictions, CGCS was not able to subsidize five staff members to attend courses and/or workshops in 2020 and 2021.

6.9 Please elaborate the role of the managing team in coordinating and managing the project
The management committee determines the direction to ensure the project is on the right track to achieve and accomplish the objectives of the project. Its role was crucial particularly in 2020 and 2021. The committee takes a key role to control and monitor every process of the project alongside making critical project decisions. The chairman maintains close relationship with academic members in order to foster the inter-disciplinary collaboration among departments and schools. (Copies of minutes are at **Appendix 6**) The committee not only organise academic

activities to promote intellectual exchange but also facilitate research by approving the applications of Research Development Scheme and Research Software Scheme *(Please refer to the '3rd Annual Progress Report – Appendix 2').*

7. **Awards And Recognition**

7.1 Have any research grants been awarded that are **directly** attributable to the results obtained on this IDS Research Infrastructure Grant project? *(Please provide details)*

"Cyber State-Society Relations in China: The Dynamics of Patriotism and Nationalism on the Internet" proposed by Dr. WANG Shiru (Associate Director of the Centre), Dr. TANG Kin Yat, Gary (Assistant Director of the Centre), and Prof. SIU Yuk Tai (School of Communication);
"How Does Use of Social Media Affect Public Trust in Police?" proposed by Dr. TANG Kin Yat, Gary (Assistant Director of the Centre)
Both applications were approved the funding of FDS in 2019/20 RGC funding exercise.

The Faculty Development Scheme application of "The Impact of the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement on Conception of Citizenship in Hong Kong" proposed by Dr. TANG Kin Yat, Gary (Assistant Director of the Centre) was approved in 2020/21 RGC funding exercise.

Inter-institutional Development Scheme (IIDS) application:
"Heritage Conservation along the Belt and Road Zones: Between Politics and Professionalism" proposed by Dr CHAN Chi Ming, Victor (Department of Social Science) and Professor HUI Cheuk Kuen, Desmond (Department of Art and Design) was approved the funding of IIDS in academic year 2019/20.
Another project "Innovative Data Approaches to Populism in the Asia-Pacific Region" proposed by Dr. WANG Shiru (Associate Director of the Centre), Prof KAO Lang (Director of the Centre), Dr CHAN Chi Kit (School of Communication) and Dr. TANG Kin Yat, Gary (Assistant Director of the Centre) was approved the funding of IIDS in 2020/21 RGC funding exercise.

"Examining "Mutual Destruction" ("Larm-Chow") Discourse in the Anti-Extradition Bill Movement Public Policy Research Funding Scheme", Dr. TANG King Yat, Gary (Assistant Director of the Centre), Principal Investigator, "Social Media, Public Opinion and Governance in Digital Era", Prof. LEE Siu Nam, Paul (School of Communication) and "Expatriates and Overseas Returnees' Perceptions and Reactions towards Recent Social Incidents in Hong Kong and Their Migratory Plans" Dr CHAN Hin Yeung, Rami (Department of Social Science) were approved in the special round of Public Policy Research Funding Scheme.

7.2 Other awards and recognitions as a result of this IDS Research Infrastructure Grant project *(Please specify)*
N/A

8. Other Impacts

8.1 What are the current and expected impacts of the project in terms of its contribution to the local and regional economic and societal well-being? *(e.g., technology transfer, collaboration with external organizations, etc.)*

Memorandums of understanding were signed between Department of Social Science of the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong and Satya Nilayam Institute of Philosophy and Culture, and between the Taiwan Research Center of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and the Centre respectively, to deepen the academic cooperation and exchange.

Dr. WANG Shiru (Associate Director of the Centre) has joined the Asian Barometer Survey (ABS) group led by Professor CHANG Yu-tzung (Head of Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University). ABS is an applied research programme that aims to gauge public opinion across Asia on issues such as political values, democracy, and governance. The ABS covers virtually all major political systems in the region, including regimes that have followed different trajectories and are at different stages of political transition, offering valuable comparative data for researchers and practitioners.

8.2 Others *(Please specify)*
N/A

9. Statistics on Research Outputs

	Peer-reviewed Journal Publications	Conference Papers	Scholarly Books, Monographs and Chapters	Patents Awarded	Other Research Outputs (please specify)	
No. of outputs arising directly from this project	2 + 21 (from 2 journal special issue)				Type	No.
					Conference Proceedings	4
					Journal (Special Issue)	2
					Book	1 (To be published after June 2022)

Sustainability of The IDS Research Infrastructure Grant

10.1   Whether there are new ideas evolved **directly** from the project?
Professor CHANG Yu-tzung from National Taiwan University built connection with HSUHK through "中國大學生的民主觀：調查實驗法的運用與分析(Seminar)" & "跨國調查研究方法的前沿課題：以亞洲風向球調查為例 (Workshop)", and organized "The International Conference on Populism in Asia: The Same or Different Story?" with CGCS on 25-26 February 2022.

10.2   Whether there are new projects evolved **directly** from the project?
 5 FDS and IIDS projects, and 3 PPR projects have been approved, details could be found in point 7.1.

10.3   Whether there are new collaborations developed **directly** from the project?
Dr. Eh Sun OH, the Visiting Professor of CGCS fosters the relationship of HSUHK and University of Malaya in connection with providing students' internship as well as exchange opportunities. Dr. OH has also established connection between Department of Social Science, vice-consul of Singapore and vice-consul of Malaysia to seize the opportunity to discuss mutual exchange programmes and internship opportunities.

10.4   Please give details on how much money and from which sources has been obtained for the specific purpose of continuing the work started under this IDS Research Infrastructure Grant project.

Database on Cultural Statistics for Culture and Innovation in Humanities and Social Science would be hosted by The Department of Art and Design from July 2021 as part of the department's initiatives to develop data collection and analyses in the arts and cultural sectors related to the development of the department's teaching and research programmes.

10. **Public Access Of Completion Report**
(Please specify the information, if any, that cannot be provided for public access and give the reasons.)

Information that Cannot Be Provided for Public Access	Reasons
N/A	N/A

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (IDS)
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Summary of Completion Report
(Please list all the stages since project inception)

Project Title: Establishment of the Centre for Greater China Studies for the
Interdisciplinary Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

Stage Completed	Period		Milestones	
	(Month / Year) to (Month / Year)		**Deliverables to be Achieved[2]** (Please summarize in <u>three</u> bullet points where details should be left to the report proper)	**% of Each Deliverable Achieved[3]**
Year 1	January/2018 to December/2018		1. Kick-start of the International Conference Series and Research Workshops and Seminars Series 2. Subsidizing staff members to attend summer or winter research training courses 3. Data collection for the proposed online research databases	1. 100% 2. 100% 3. 100%
Year 2	January/2019 to December/2019		1. Continual running of the International Conference Series, Research Workshops and Seminars Series 2. Invitation of 1 international scholar to visit the College 3. Constructing the proposed databases with the data collected	1. 100% 2. 100% 3. 100%

Year 3	January/2020 to December/2020		1. Continual running of the International Conference Series, Research Workshops and Seminars Series; publishing conference proceedings 2. Subsidizing staff members to research training courses 3. Finalising the proposed databases establishment	1. 100% 2. 0%[4] 3. 100%
Project Extension	January/2021 to June/2021		1. Continual running of the International Conference Series, Research Workshops and Seminars Series; publishing conference proceedings 2. Promoting the proposed databases establishment	1. 100% 2. 100%
Total to-date:			

Note:

[1] Justifications for significant under-spending or over-spending ($\geq \pm 10\%$) should be given in **section 5.1** of the completion report.

[2] The key milestones to be achieved by the project within the respective stage as indicated in the approved implementation timetable.

[3] Justifications for significant slower rate of progress compared with the approved implementation timetable should be provided in detail in **section 4** of the completion report.

[4] Staff members were unable to join training courses due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation in 2020.