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## Call for Paper

### International Research Workshop on Community Policing and Public Administration: Legitimacy and Accountability

hosted by

Department of Social Sciences,  
The Education University of Hong Kong  
13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

#### Theme

The Department of Social Sciences of The Education University of Hong Kong will be hosting an International Research Workshop on Community Policing and Public Administration on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. It aims to provide a platform for professional and scholarly exchange on the emergence and development of community policing as an integral but often under-researched component of public administration in Asia and beyond.

In an era of globalization, the theory and practice of community policing have rapidly diffused from the Western to the Asian countries in the past couple of decades. However, there are few systematic and comparative studies of the process of diffusion as well as of its impacts on local communities and societies. Thus, the workshop aims to identify and examine the conditions that affect the diffusion and incorporation of community policing in Asian contexts.

The workshop is particularly interested in studies that examine the dynamic relationship between community policing and the society. Moreover, it will look into the impact of the notions of legitimacy and accountability on the nature, organization, process, and outcomes of community policing in the face of fast-changing conditions of contemporary societies. The following are sub-themes that help structure and organize the discussion and exchange in the workshop:

#### Sub-themes

1. Legitimacy and governance capacity  
Are there any similarities and differences in the models of community policing across different countries? How do the different models affect the effectiveness and capacity of governance of the state and the receptivity of the community policing in different societies?

2. Accountability  
What are the procedures and mechanisms employed in ensuring accountability of the community policing in different countries? How does it affect the nature and form of partnership between the police and the policed?
3. Police subculture / civil service inertia / discretion  
How do the police force respond to the emerging and evolving model of community policing in the society? What are the key conditions that promote and / or hinder the participation of the police force?
4. Citizenship engagement and civil society  
How do the citizens respond to the emerging and evolving opportunities to engage in community policing? What are the key characteristics of citizens who actively engage in community policing? Are the younger generation more likely to engage in community policing? What do the citizens think about the community policing?

### **Application for enrolment**

The *Chinese Public Administration Review* (CPAR) is the supporting journal of this research workshop. CPAR is the official journal of the Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Selected papers will go through the normal review process in order to be considered for publication in a proposed special issue of CPAR (For more details about the journal, please visit: <http://cpar.net>). Prof. Elaine Lu of Department of Public Management of John Jay College of Criminal Justice of City University of New York, United States, is the editor of CPAR. Prof. Wang Chun-yuan of Department of Administration Police of Central Police University, Taiwan, and Dr. Lawrence of the hosting university are the guest editors of the proposed special issue of CPAR.

### **Key Dates**

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Abstracts due
06 <sup>th</sup> May	Acceptance letters sent to authors
10 <sup>th</sup> June	PowerPoints due. Preferably, draft papers ready
13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Workshop
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Full papers due

Those wishing to present in the workshop should submit a 250 – 300 word abstract to Dr. Lawrence Ho (email: [lawrenceho@eduhk.hk](mailto:lawrenceho@eduhk.hk)) by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Information enclosed with your abstract should include: title of paper, author name(s), institutional affiliation and email address. Selection results will be announced by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018. No registration fee will be charged.

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