



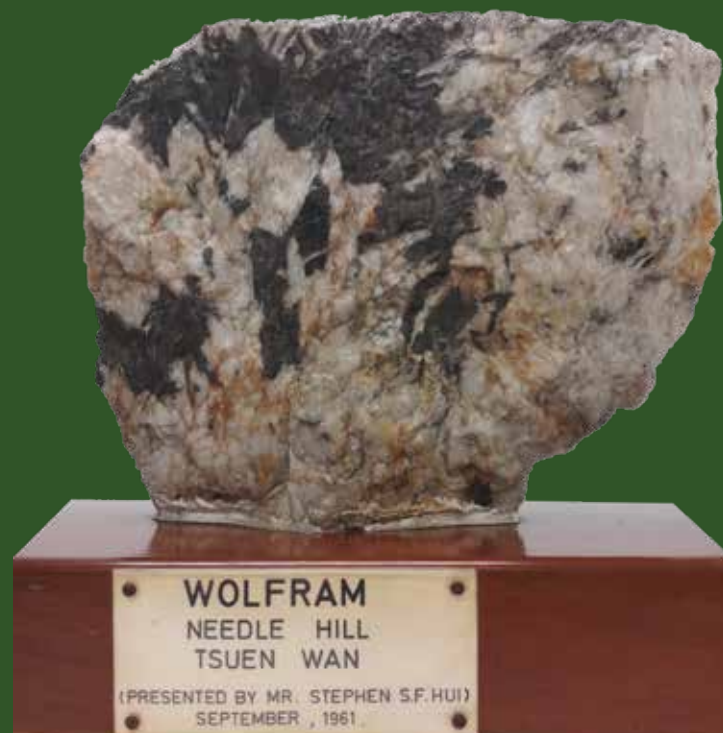
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A Senate Committee of Management of the Hui Oi-Chow Trust Fund (hereinafter the Fund) was set up in 1977 to administer the fund established by the late Dr Stephen S. F. Hui. The most generous donation, made in memory of Dr Hui's father, Mr Hui Oi-Chow, was to be used in the construction of the Hui Oi-Chow Science Building, which would then house the Department of Geography and Geology. The first HK\$2 million was used to establish the Fund, in the hope that it would encourage further research and study in the earth and environmental sciences, both fields of particular interest in Hong Kong.

A bust of Mr Hui Oi-Chow



A piece of wolfram (raw tungsten) from Needle Hill, Tsuen Wan, donated by our great benefactor of the Hui Oi-Chow Trust Fund.



inside the Hui Oi-Chow Science Building, the University of Hong Kong.

In 1991, The Hui family donated a further HK\$4 million to the Department of Geography and Geology, HK\$3 million of which was to be used to establish the Dr Stephen S. F. Hui Trust Fund, in memory of the late Dr Stephen S. F. Hui, with the remaining HK\$1 million going to supplement the original Fund. It was intended that the two funds would separately support works related to the two major areas of interest of the Department:

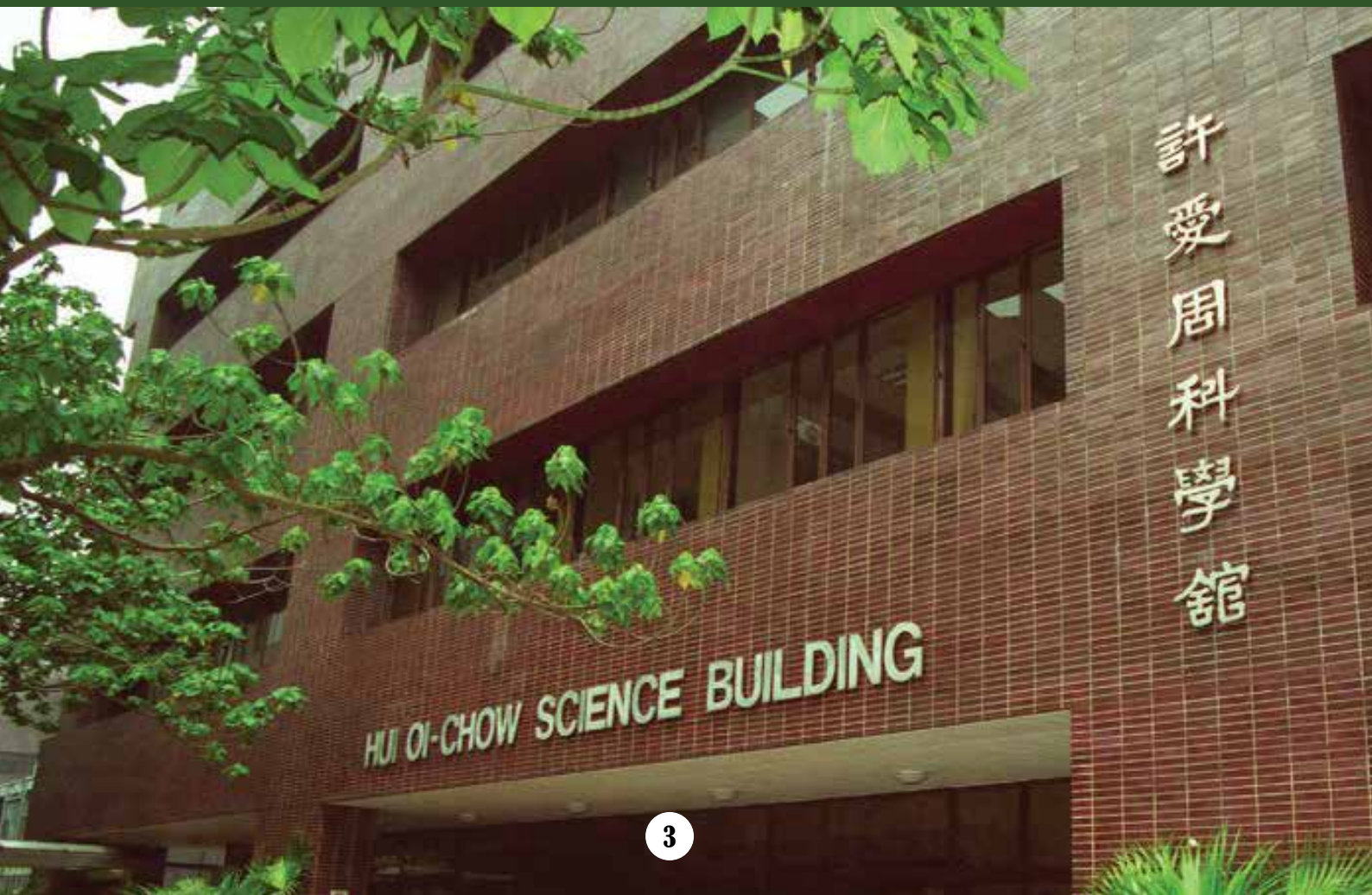
- (i) the Dr Stephen S. F. Hui Trust Fund would support research and scholarly activities related to earth sciences, particular geology, physical geography, and environmental sciences;
- (ii) the Fund, in turn, would be used to support research and scholarly activities related to human geography, such as transportation, urbanization, and regional development.

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In addition, the Fund also has a long history of contributing to a range of awards and providing various other means of support to members of staff and students in the Department by supporting:

- (i) research grants;
- (ii) visiting scholars;
- (iii) travel grants;
- (iv) conferences, seminars, workshops, and training courses;
- (v) departmental equipment and books for teaching and research;
- (vi) scholarships for students from China to study higher degrees; and
- (vii) grants for conferences organized by the Department of Geography and held in Hong Kong.



Hui Oi-Chow Trust Fund

Since 1977, the Hui Oi-Chow Trust Fund has unwaveringly supported the staff of the Department of Geography. Not only does it offer numerous academic and scholarly awards in the field of geography, but the long-term relationship provides valuable opportunities and encourages continuous outstanding research and study.

Research Publications

Thanks to the generous support of the Hui Family, the Fund has helped the Department's faculty members conduct excellent academic research and scholarly activities. Since 1987, over 130 research outputs have been published with more than 2000 citations. Some of our research outputs have been published in Q1 journals (Impact Factor 2018), such as *China Quarterly*, *Cities*, *Environmental Health Perspectives*, *Environmental Research*, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *Quaternary Science Reviews*, *Transportation*, and *Transport Reviews*. The following is a selection of research papers supported by the Fund. Studies cover a broad range of both human and physical geography topics, including public health, transport and logistics, environmental studies, sustainable urbanization, tree-ring studies on climate, and China studies.

Selected Publications

Understanding the Spatial Clustering of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Hong Kong

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We applied cartographic and geostatistical methods in analyzing the patterns of disease spread during the 2003 severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) outbreak in Hong Kong using geographic information system (GIS) technology. We analyzed an integrated database that contained clinical and personal details on all 1,755 patients confirmed to have SARS from 15 February to 22 June 2003. Elementary mapping of disease occurrences in space and time simultaneously revealed the geographic extent of spread throughout the territory. Statistical analyses carried by the kernel method confirmed that SARS cases were highly clustered and identified distinct disease "hot spots." Contextual analysis of mean and standard deviation of different density classes indicated that the period from day 1 (18 February) through day 16 (6 March) was the prodromic of the epidemic, whereas days 86 (15 May) to 106 (14 June) marked the declining phase of the outbreak. Origin-and-destination plots showed the directional bias and radius of spread of super-spreading events. Integrations of GIS technology into routine field epidemiological surveillance can offer a real-time quantitative method for identifying and tracking the geospatial spread of infectious diseases, as our experience with SARS has demonstrated. Key words: geographic information system, GIS, SARS, severe acute respiratory syndrome, spatial distribution. *Emerg Infect Dis* 11(2):159-156 (2005). doi:10.1289/ehp.717 available via <http://dx.doi.org/> [Online 27 July 2004]

Environmental information disclosure and societal preferences for urban river restoration: Latent class modelling of a discrete-choice experiment

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Governments worldwide have embraced mandatory environmental information disclosure as a vital and indispensable component of their strategies to improve environmental conditions. However, the pathways through which environmental information disclosure can effectively mobilize public support for environmental management initiatives is not well understood. On the basis of latent class modeling of discrete choice experiment survey data in Shangan city (Guangdong province, south China), we investigate the impacts of passive disclosure (public simply receive environmental information) and active disclosure (public purposefully interact with environmental information providers) on residents' heterogeneous preferences pertaining to an urban river restoration project. We find that passive environmental information transparency could successfully motivate public participation and support, while active environmental information accessibility tends to hinder public participation. Respondents either act as non-supporters, or fail to lucidly convey their preferences, if they have directly contacted local authorities or attended environmental events to purposefully collect environmental information via two-way interactive communications. The positive and favorable effect of passive environmental information disclosure on public environmental participation is notable. Yet, if we fail to enhance the effectiveness of active environmental information disclosure, we will miss a unique opportunity to transform public environmental awareness and interest into a useful catalyst for aligning public support with governmental environmental management goals.

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Interplay of international, national and local factors in shaping container port development: a case study of Hong Kong

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The paper attempts to develop a better understanding of the evolution and future prospects of a container port by drawing on the changing international, national and local factors since the 1990s. Hong Kong, the world's busiest container port, is chosen as a case study. Against the background of four international megatrends of increasingly large containerhips (and the restructuring of the liner shipping industry), the high spatial agglomeration of container traffic, the emergence of inland load centres and the growing importance of railways, the levels and the spatial dimensions of containerization in the People's Republic of China are systematically examined. Then, the relevancy of these factors in shaping the evolution and competitive position of Hong Kong's container port is highlighted at the local level. This paper finds that the changing policies of the Hong Kong government have not been consistent with the international and national trends associated with the development of a better integrated port-inland distribution system (and land bridges) based on road and railways. Market forces cannot explain the container port development satisfactorily. Political and other considerations have become equally, if not more, important. In the future, the competitive edge of Hong Kong's container port lies with serving the wider inland areas of Mainland China and the tapping of medium- and long-distance container freight, more economically transported by railways than by road or inland river.

Nature-based solutions: Settling the issue of sustainable urbanization

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ABSTRACT

Rapid urbanization presents one of the most urgent challenges of our time. Cities must cope with poor air quality, low standards, increased flood risk and the frequency/severity of extreme events (e.g., droughts and heat waves), increasing crime and social inequity, poverty and degraded urban environments, amongst other resident consequences. Climate change adaptation and mitigation as well as sustainable development are therefore key challenges for cities in Europe and around the world. What must be developed therefore is a smart, open innovation-based urban infrastructure of nature-based solutions (NbS) - systems that mimic the complex features and processes of natural ecosystems - to best-informed city authorities and other policy and decision makers to increase climate resilience and address inclusive urban regeneration in cities. In response to that need, we propose an application framework as NbS using the structure of the SBRS (Strategic Business Review for Sustainable Resilience) model, in conformity with European Commission standards. Indeed, under the umbrella of the EC Framework Program - Horizon 2020 - international initiatives, scientific outputs and policy action worldwide are needed to increase collaboration with cities to address smart urban services and develop the evidence base for the economic, social and environmental benefits of nature-based solutions. They are meant to reduce inequalities and sustain positive action for nature in urban areas to meet their growing social and environmental challenges. The time has come to acknowledge this as the most fitting response to the business challenge posed by our changing climate and for the realisation of sustainable and healthy cities. It is hoped that this article will assist others in settling the issue of NbS at the undispensible center to challenge urban landscape and societal globally.

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State, capital, and space in China in an age of volatile globalization

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Abstract. The interrelationship between state, capital, and space is central both to the debate on globalization and to various interpretations of the changing nature of the Chinese political economy. This study of China's economic performance against the recent Asian financial turmoil suggests that the Chinese central state has played a crucial role in the growth and restructuring of the national economy. The immediate impact of the financial crisis on China has been limited although the long-term effects remain uncertain. China has so far narrowly escaped the crisis primarily because of a state-led capital injection in mid-1998 to stop economic downturn, an austerity program that led the overheated economy to 'soft-land' prior to the crisis, and stringent state control of capital flow into and out of the country. Contrary to the 'end of the nation-state' claim made by many globalization prophets, the Chinese socialist state has remained an active agent interacting with global market forces. The interplay between the socialist state and transnational capital has been a place-specific phenomenon despite the pervasive assertion of 'the end of geography'. A dialectical approach is needed for analyzing the triangular nexus of interaction between the central state, local state, and global market forces in China in the current age of volatile globalization.

El Niño phases embedded in Asian and North American drought reconstructions

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The amplitude of El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) varies substantially at each phase of its evolution, affecting the timing and patterns of atmospheric teleconnections around the globe. Instrumental records are too short to capture the full behavior of ENSO variability. Here we use the well-validated Monsoon Asia Drought Atlas (MADA) and North American Drought Atlas (NADA) for the past 700 years, and show that tree-ring records from different regions represent tropical sea surface temperature (SST) conditions at various phases of ENSO. Three modes of tree-ring based summer drought variability are found to be correlated with ENSO: summer droughts over the Maritime Continent and Southeast North America (NA), and a dipole mode between Central and South Asia. A lagged correlation analysis is performed to determine the time when precipitation and temperature anomaly responses are associated with ENSO. Drought anomalies in the Maritime Continent and Southeast NA represent ENSO at the developing and peak phases respectively, while those over Central/South Asia are associated with tropical-wide SST anomalies (including the Indian Ocean) at the decay phase of ENSO. Thus proxy records from different regions can provide valuable information on long-term behavior of ENSO at different phases.

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Kia, X., Lee, H. F., Zhang, W., Wang, L., Sun, Y., Zhao, Z., Yi, S., Huang, W. and Lu, H.	12/2016	Human-environment Interactions within the West Liao River Basin in northeastern China during the Holocene Optimum.	Quaternary International	426	10-17
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Awarded Projects

Since 1981, over 80 projects have been given grants by the Fund (HK\$6,397,117) to support our Department's academic and scholarly research.

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Funding Year	Principal Investigator	Project Title
1981/1982	C.M. Ou Yang	The Mineralogical Study and Classification of Jadeite Jade.
1982/1983	C.Y. Jim	The Impact of Recreational Pressure on Soils and Vegetation in the Country Parks of Hong Kong.
1983/1984	C.Y. Jim	A study of Urban Vegetation Changes in Hong Kong using Aerial Photographs.
1984/1985	C.L. So	The Coastal and Drainage Development in and around the Pearl River Delta.
1984/1985	C.Y. Jim	A study of Urban Trees in Hong Kong.
1989/1990	M.R. Peart	Hydrology and Water Chemistry.
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1990/1991	M.R. Peart	Hydrology and Water Chemistry.
1992/1993	V.F.S. Sit	Beijing: The Function and Structure of a Chinese capital city.
1993/1994	W.J. Kyle	Land Use in Macau: Current Use and Changes since 1972.
1993/1994	R. Skeldon	Census Data.
1994/1995	W.J. Kyle	Land Use in Macau: Current Use and Changes since 1972.
1995/1996	G.C.S. Lin	The Hong Kong-Guangdong Integration: Implications for Urban Development in the New Territories, Hong Kong.
1996/1997	W.J. Kyle	Landscape in Transition: Hong Kong, Macau an Shenzhen and Zhuhai appraised from above.
1996/1997	J.J. Wang	A Geography of Empty Containers: A case study of Hong Kong.
1996/1997	V.F.S. Sit	China Regional Development Report.
1997/1998	V.F.S. Sit	A case study of China's Automobile Industry: Globalization vs. Localization.
1997/1998	D. Zhang	The Prehistorical Human Hand Press and Foot Press on the Tibetan Plateau.
1997/1998	C.Y. Jim	Soil Moisture Variations at Urban-tree sites.

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Funding Year	Principal Investigator	Project Title
1997/1998	G.C.S. Lin	Land Use Change in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta: A comparative study.
1997/1998	F.Y.S. Lee	Cross-border Pollution Problems in Hong Kong.
1998/1999	C.Y. Jim	Soil Properties and Genesis in Fung Shui Woodlands.
1998/1999	B.P.Y. Loo	The Geopolitical Economy of Container Port Development in Hong Kong.
1999/2000	V.F.S. Sit	A case study of China's Automobile Industry: Globalization vs. Localization
1999/2000	C.Y. Jim	The Application of Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS to Urban Forestry Management - A case study of Fuzhou, China.
1999/2000	C.Y. Jim	People and Park Conflicts in China: A case study of Shimentai Nature Reserve in Yingde, Guangdong Province.
1999/2000	J.J. Wang	The Multinational Container Port Operation and its Geographical Impact: A comparative study of Chinese Ports Operated by HPH and PSA.
1999/2000	C.N. Ng	A Study of the Ecological Footprint of Hong Kong.
1999/2000	F.Y.S. Lee	Corporate Environmentalism in Hong Kong.
2000/2001	P.C. Lai	A Spatial Analysis of the degree of Utilisation and Accessibility of Hospital and Clinic Services in Hong Kong.
2001/2002	C.Y. Jim	Evaluation and Conservation of Outstanding Trees in a Hong Kong new town.
2001/2002	V.F.S. Sit	Hong Kong - Pearl River Delta Logistics Cooperation.
2001/2002	D. Zhang	A Preliminary study of the Surrounding Environment of the Ice-age Tibetan camp site.
2002/2003	Y. Li	Communicating Hong Kong's Cultural Heritage through Global Tourism: Sustaining our Competitiveness.
2002/2003	C.Y. Jim	Assessing the Services and Value of Green Spaces in Urban Ecosystems: A case study of Guangzhou city.
2002/2003	F.Y.S. Lee	Managing Water-use Conflicts in the Pearl River Delta Border Zone: Challenges and Opportunities.
2002/2003	B.P.Y. Loo	The Role of Residents' Coaches in shaping Hong Kong's Urban and Transport Development.
2003/2004	P.C. Lai	A Public Consultation and Web-based System for Analysing Visual and Environmental Impacts of Reclamation works in the Victoria Harbour.
2003/2004	M.R. Peart	Elemental Properties of Suspended Matter in the Kam Tin River.
2003/2004	D. Zhang	Global Warming, Glacier Retreat and Economic Development of the Yulong Mountain area, Lijiang, Yunnan.

Funding Year	Principal Investigator	Project Title
2003/2004	Y. Li	Community Tourism and China's Contradictions.
2004/2005	C.Y. Jim	Valuating Urban Green Spaces and Water Bodies based on Hedonic Pricing Model of Housing Market in Guangdong.
2004/2005	P.C. Lai	Assessing Service Quality and Satisfaction Among Diverse Recreation Visitors of the Pokfulam Country Park.
2004/2005	J.J. Wang	The Global Supply Chains and its Impacts on the Formation of New Generation Port-cities in China.
2004/2005	S.X. Zhao	Income Inequalities under Economic Restructuring: The case study of Hong Kong.
2004/2005	Y. Li	Applicability of Market Appeal - Robusticity Matrix in Community Management of Heritage Tourism: A Multiple-case study.
2006/2007	C.Y. Jim	Soil Moisture Variations and their Controlling Factors associated with Roof Greening.
2007/2008	M.W.H. Leung	Refabricating the Hong Kong Story: A study of Industrial Heritage and its Valorisation.
2007/2008	T.C.H. Tao	A SWOT Analysis of Tourism in Hong Kong and its Implications to Tourism Policy.
2007/2008	J.J. Wang	A Geographical Analysis of Global Value-added Logistics (GVAL) Service Providers in Hong Kong.
2007/2008	Y. Li	A Study of the Impacts of Sport Events on Hong Kong.
2007/2008	M.A. Hart	Developing Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) Data Files under Climate Change Scenarios for use in Building Energy Simulations in Hong Kong.
2007/2008	W.Y. Chen	Recreation Value of Country Parks in Hong Kong: An application of Contingent Valuation Method.
2009/2010	S.X. Zhao	Formation and Spatial Structure of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Mega-city Region – A Perspective of Cooperation in Advanced Producer Services Sector.
2009/2010	P.C. Lai	Estimating Demand for Emergency Ambulance Services of Hong Kong in 2016-2036.
2010/2011	M.A. Hart	Rural Weather Station Site Selection for use in Urban Climate Studies.
2010/2011	Y. Li	Nation-state Involvement in Heritage Tourism: A Study of Red Tourism in China.
2010/2011	M.R. Peart	Sediment Quality in a Hong Kong river.
2010/2011	T.C.H. Tao	Participatory Development in Community-based Tourism: Case studies from Hong Kong and Mainland China.
2010/2011	D. Zhang	The Temporal Consistency of Climate-war Association in Europe.
2011/2012	S.X. Zhao	Economic Transformations and Changes of Hong Kong's Industrial Structure under the One Country, Two Systems Framework.

Funding Year	Principal Investigator	Project Title
2011/2012	F.Y.S. Lee	From "Property-led Redevelopment" to "Conservation-led Redevelopment"--An Application of the Advocacy Coalition Framework to explain the case of Historic Precinct Conservation in Guangzhou, China.
2011/2012	Y. Li	Effects of World Heritage Inscription on Hakka Vernacular Tourism.
2012/2013	W.Y. Chen	Public Willingness to Pay for Heritage Trees and its Determinants in Guangzhou city.
2012/2013	F. Lee	Climate Change and Internal Disturbances in pre-industrial Europe.
2012/2013	J. Li	Climate Change over the Southeastern Tibetan Plateau and its Influence on the Mekong River Steamflow during the past eight centuries.
2012/2013	Y. Li	Festival Tourism and Place Identity of Hong Kong.
2014/2015	J. Zhang	Chinese Heritage and Identity at Upper Lascar Row: A walk down Hong Kong's memory lane.
2014/2015	F. Lee	Tracing the Hydro-climatic Influence of Atmospheric Circulations with Multiple Drought Anomalies Indicators in Northwestern China.
2014/2015	Y. Li	Sense of Place: Affective Link between Casino Impact Perception and Support for Casino.
2015/2016	J. Zhang	Southeast Asia's Transboundary Haze Pollution: Assessing ASEAN's Engagement and its Implications on ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership.
2015/2016	F. Lee	Climate-epidemics Relationship in Chinese History.
2015/2016	A.Y.H. Lo	The Regional Development of Domestic Carbon Markets in China.
2015/2016	W.Y. Chen	Will China's Environmental Information Disclosure affect Public Participatory Behaviors? A Comparative Contingent Valuation study of Urban River Water Quality Improvement between two Pearl River Delta cities.
2015/2016	Y. Li	A Study of Host-Guest Encounter under "One Country, Two Systems".
2017/2018	M.M. Bennett	Hong Kong's Role and Responsibilities in Infrastructure Finance.
2017/2018	R. Laforteza	Environmental Risks and Sustainability of Coastal and Island Urban Systems: An applicative study in Hong Kong.
2017/2018	L. Ran	Impact of Floods on Riverine Carbon Export in the Dongjiang River Basin.
2017/2018	J. Qian	Rural Renaissance and Reconstruction Movement in China: Culture-based Intervention, Post-rurality, Planetary Urbanisation.
2018/2019	K. Koh	Using Agent-based Modelling to Improve the Fruit and Vegetable Accessibility of the Elderly Population for Better Health.

Prizes &

Dr. Stephen S. F. Hui Prizes in Geography

Mr Richard Hui and Mr William Hui of Sze Cheong Investment Co. Limited kindly donated a number of prizes to the University to be awarded annually to undergraduate and postgraduate students from 1998–99 onwards. The Dr Stephen S. F. Hui Prizes in Geography has a total of seven award categories: (i) Best Year 1 Geographer; (ii) Best Year 2 Geographer; (iii) Best Year 3 Geographer; (iv) Best Year 4 Geographer (added in 2016); (v) Best Overseas Field Report; (vi) Outstanding M.Phil. RPG thesis; and (vii) Outstanding Ph.D. RPG thesis. In 2015–16, the donor further agreed to increase the prize value for each of the seven categories to HK\$2,000.

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The Hui Oi-Chow Prize in Geography

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Awardees of the Dr. Stephen S. F. Hui Prizes in Geography

(Best Year 1 Geographer)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Cheung Nga Sze
2017-2018	Siu Ho Yan
2016-2017	Lam Hiu Nam
2015-2016	Zhai Xinge
2014-2015	Liu Chi Hoi Benson
2013-2014	Lam Po Fai
2012-2013	Lin Nga Ki
2011-2012	Lo Man Chi Gigi
2010-2011	Lee Shing Him
2009-2010	Fung Ngai

Year	Name
2008-2009	Yik Shuk Yee
2007-2008	Lee Pui Yi Angela
2006-2007	Wong Wing Sze Karen
2005-2006	Kwok Sin Kit
2004-2005	Kwan Chun Wing Newton
2003-2004	Ho Lu Yan
2003-2004	Lee Ka Yin Anna
2001-2002	Lau Miu Kai
2000-2001	Cheung Chan Yan
1998-1999	Ip Sin Kei

(Best Year 2 Geographer)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Ng Ka Yiu
2017-2018	Lui Jovita
2016-2017	Lam Lind Pai Sabrina
2015-2016	Lai Man Kit
2014-2015	Cheuk Yuen Yee
2013-2014	Bettin Allison Nicole
2013-2014	Lee Candy Ka Man
2012-2013	Ng Ka Yan
2011-2012	Tang Kin Yan
2010-2011	Ho Ka Yan Kathleen

Year	Name
2009-2010	Heinonen Timo Henik
2008-2009	Lee Lok See
2007-2008	Li Yuk Fung
2006-2007	Lee Ka Shing
2005-2006	Lam Yin Wai Bonnie
2004-2005	Lau Pik Wah
2003-2004	Leung Ying Kiu
2001-2002	Cheung Chung Yan
2000-2001	Chan Kam Cheung Leo
1998-1999	Tang Sze Man

(Best Year 3 Geographer)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Wahab Aisha Ajmal
2017-2018	Chung Ming Wai
2016-2017	Ling Yuet Fung
2015-2016	Hui Chi Hin
2014-2015	Chan Christopher Ying Sun
2013-2014	Lo Hoi Shan
2012-2013	Stewart Mariah Beth
2011-2012	Fung Ngai
2010-2011	Kwong Yim Ming
2010-2011	Tse Ka Man

Year	Name
2009-2010	Lee Pui Yi Angela
2008-2009	Ho Chi Yeung
2007-2008	Mak So Sum
2006-2007	Lam Yin Wai Bonnie
2005-2006	Chan Ka Hei
2004-2005	Wan Wai San
2003-2004	Kwong Kim Hung
2001-2002	Chan Kam Cheung Leo
2000-2001	Lo Lap Bong Raymond
1998-1999	Ho Wing Yan Cherry

(Best Year 4 Geographer)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Lam Lind Pai Sabrina
2017-2018	Chong Leung Tong

Year	Name
2016-2017	Cho Hin Ting Frankie
2015-2016	Cheng Kwan Yee Queenie

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(Best Overseas Field Report)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Chung Ming Wai
2018-2019	Kao Tin Tin
2017-2018	Siu Wai Yeung
2016-2017	Cheuk Yuen Yee
2015-2016	Edelson Daniel Hilel
2014-2015	Bettin Allison Nicole
2014-2015	Tang Cheuk Lam
2013-2014	Ma Ka Chun
2013-2014	Fu Yi Man
2013-2014	Li Mei Huen Madelene
2012-2013	Choi Pak Kan
2012-2013	Liu Tung Yee
2012-2013	Yip Cheuk Man
2011-2012	Sui Wing Yee
2011-2012	Ho Maan Hei Crystal
2011-2012	Wong Harrah Hoi Wah
2011-2012	Lam Wai Sze
2011-2012	Wong Tsz Man Portia
2011-2012	Wong Ngo Man Owen
2010-2011	Wong Tak Wun
2010-2011	Tang Sze Lok
2010-2011	Ho Ka Ho
2010-2011	Lam Shuk Man
2010-2011	Tse Ka Man
2009-2010	Tse Sai Hong
2009-2010	Kung Wai yeung
2009-2010	Lam Yan Tung
2009-2010	Lee Pui Yi Angela
2008-2009	Fok Chun Wing
2008-2009	Mok Kwok Pan
2008-2009	Ho Chi Yeung
2008-2009	Lai Shuk Man
2008-2009	Chan Lok Ting
2008-2009	Tse Chun Bun
2007-2008	Mak Kwun Ling
2007-2008	Lee Ka Shing
2007-2008	Cheng Kai Fun
2006-2007	Lau May Shim
2006-2007	Tsang Kwong Shing
2006-2007	Lam Yin Wai Bonnie
2006-2007	Leung Yih Terng
2006-2007	Kwan Chun Wing Newton

Year	Name
2006-2007	Ki Yu Tin
2005-2006	Lau Pik Wah
2005-2006	Lam Wing Yee Winnie
2005-2006	Ho Lu Yan
2005-2006	Yeung Sze Man Simone
2005-2006	Yung Chak Yan Henry
2005-2006	Chan Ka Hei
2004-2005	Chan Wo Lok
2004-2005	Li Sui Wan
2004-2005	Chung Yuen Yan Amy
2004-2005	Wan Wai San
2004-2005	Kwong Pui Ki
2004-2005	Chan Cham Ming
2004-2005	Lo Ming See
2003-2004	Kwong Kim Hung
2003-2004	Tsui Mio Kuan
2003-2004	Ho Hiu Man Anda
2001-2002	Chan Wing Kwan
2001-2002	Chung Tsz Wan
2001-2002	Chan Yuen Yi
2001-2002	Ng Sze Wing
2000-2001	Leung Wing Yan Polly
2000-2001	Chan Ka Lam
2000-2001	Yeung Choi Shan
2000-2001	Au Yuen Sze
2000-2001	Wan Cheuk Wai
2000-2001	Cheng Ho Pong
1998-1999	Chan Wing Chi Veronica
1998-1999	Wong Ka Man Carmen
1998-1999	Luk Wai Ki Elvis
1998-1999	Chu Lai Ying Lisa
1998-1999	Ho Wing Yan Cherry
1998-1999	Chan Yin

Awardees of the Dr. Stephen S. F. Hui Prizes in Geography

(Outstanding MPhil RPG thesis)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Cho Hin Ting Frankie
2017-2018	Cheung Pui Kwan
2015-2016	Hua Junyi
2013-2014	Kwong Yim Ming
2010-2011	Siu Leong Wai
2009-2010	Pei Qing
2008-2009	Lo Yu Hong
2006-2007	Wan Wai San

Year	Name
2005-2006	Li Zhijie
2003-2004	Lee Fung
2002-2003	Ng Koi Yu Adolf
2001-2002	Pang Mei Yee
2001-2002	Hung Chui Shan
2000-2001	Sin Mun Yee Mandy
1999-2000	Ho Sau Ming Seraphina

(Outstanding PhD RPG thesis)

Year	Name
2018-2019	Chen Yiyang
2017-2018	Li Xun
2016-2017	Wong Kwan Lam
2015-2016	Lau Yan Lam
2013-2014	Low Chien Tat
2012-2013	Xie Yujing

Year	Name
2009-2010	Wang Chen
2008-2009	Lee Fung
2006-2007	Hu Zhiyong
2005-2006	Chen Yan
2001-2002	Chen Shuang
1999-2000	Liu Wei-dong

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Year	Name
2018-2019	Lam Lind Pai Sabrina
2017-2018	Ling Yuet Fung
2016-2017	Cho Hin Ting Frankie
2015-2016	Sez Lok Wang
2014-2015	Tsoi Ka Ho
2013-2014	Ng Ka Yan
2012-2013	Lam Ching Man
2011-2012	Ho Ka Yan Kathleen

Year	Name
2010-2011	Wong Tak Wun
2009-2010	Tse Sai Hong
2008-2009	Lau Suk Ching
2007-2008	Lee Ka Shing
2006-2007	Lam Yin Wai Bonnie
2005-2006	Lau Pik Wah
2004-2005	Li Kit Fung
2003-2004	Lo Sing Wun

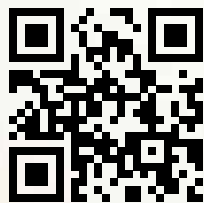


Departmental Van

In 1979, thanks to support from the Fund, a Department van was purchased to transport students and equipment during field studies. In 2011, the van was replaced with a new Toyota Hiace light goods vehicle. “Donated by the Hui Oi Chow Trust Fund” was printed bilingually on both front doors to express the Department’s deep appreciation for the Fund’s long-standing financial support.

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