1. New Publications

a) Books


b) Journal Articles


c) Book Chapters


2. Grants and Awards

Dr. K.W. Fung was invited to serve as Advisor of the Special Exhibition entitled *East Meets West: Maritime Silk Routes in the 13th -18th Centuries* (Hong Kong Maritime Museum co-organised with the Guangdong Museum and supported by the Department of Culture of Guangdong Province and Home Affairs Bureau of HKSAR Government, and sponsored by The Swire Group Charitable Trust) held at Hong Kong Maritime Museum, August 14-November 11, 2018, as well as the Guest Curator of the Second Section “Mapping East and West” featuring navigational maps, charts and nautical instruments in the exhibition.

Dr. K W Fung was invited to serve as Project Assessor of the SDCF Greater China Summer Program in Chinese Studies, Sinological Development Charitable Foundation (SDCF).

Dr. Ng Nga Shan Eva received Knowledge Exchange (KE) Impact Project Grant 2018/19 on the project “Bilingual Learning for All – Upgrading Newssary and Resources for Interpreting” (Amount of Award: HK$85,000 for 12 months).

N.M. Williams was awarded General Research Fund (GRF) grant for “Reexamining the Nexus of Buddhist Thought and Chinese Rhetoric in Heian Japan” (36 months, HK$298,581).

3. Invited Lectures/Talks


Fung, K.W. convened the International Workshop “Instruments, Meteorological Forecasting and Everyday Technology in China, Hong Kong and Japan, 1870-1950” at Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, August 27-28, 2018.

Fung, K.W. “從亞述冶鑄工藝到希臘青銅天文曆機械裝置” (From Assyrian Metallurgical Crafts to Greek Bronze Astronomical-Calendrical-Mechanical Device), a Public Lecture presentation for the Special Exhibition of “奢華世代：從亞述到亞歷山大” (An Age of Luxury: The Assyrians to Alexander), organized by Hong Kong Museum of History, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, HKSAR Government, Hong Kong, September 1, 2018.

Leung, Shuk Man. “Hong Kong Identity through Youth and Student Cultural Revolution Discourse,” Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, September 11, 2018.


4. Conference Presentations

Chu, Ming-kin. “An investigation of Sun Di’s letters to the prefect of Changzhou – with a brief discussion of book culture in the early Southern Song as revealed in the letters” (Presentation in Chinese, titled 孫覿〈與常州太守帖〉考——兼談帖中所見南宋初年若干書籍文化的現象), paper presentation to the “International Conference on 10th-13th century Chinese History and the 18th annual general meeting of the Chinese Association of the Sung Historians” 10至13世紀中國史國際學術研討會暨中國宋史研究會第十八屆年會, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, August 17, 2018.


Fung, K.W. “Shi Shen, Zhang Heng and Ptolemy: Astronomical Traditions in the East and the West based on Dunhuang Manuscripts and related Documents discovered along the Silk Road,” a paper presented at the Invited Session entitled “Dunhuang: Meeting Point of Cultural Exchange along The Silk Road: Inheritance and Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage in Dunhuang from the Perspective of Science and Technology,” The XXIV World Congress of Philosophy, jointly organized by International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP) and Peking University, Beijing, August 13-20, 2018.

Fung K.W. “Instruments and Meteorology in Newchwang (Yingkou), Hong Kong and Dairen (Dalian), 1870-1945,” a paper presented at International Workshop on “Instruments, Meteorological Forecasting and Everyday Technology in China, Hong Kong and Japan, 1870-1950,” organized by Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, August 27-28, 2018.


Song, Gang 〈識事真主：龐迪我與晚明初興的西方神學〉 (To Know and Worship the True God: Pantoja and the Emergence of Catholic Theology in Late Ming China), International Conference “Reflexiones sobre la historia de los intercambios culturales entre China y España: IV centenario del fallecimiento de Diego de Pantoja,” Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, September 5-6, 2018.
Song, Gang. 「道、法、理、器：劉凝《天學集解》與清初西學體系的建構」 (The Way, Law, Principle, and Instrument: Liu Ning’s Tianxue jijie and the Construction of Western Knowledge in Early Qing China), “儒學與歐洲文明：明清時期西學與宋明理學的相遇 （Confucianism and European Civilization: The Encounter of Western Learning and Song-Ming Neo-Confucianism in the Ming and Qing Periods）”國際學術會議，Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, September 16-17, 2018.


Tang, Siufu. 「荀子的政治哲學：一種建構主義的詮釋」，《“荀子與儒家思想──以政治哲學為中心”學術研討會》，2018年7月7-8日，復旦大學哲學學院，上海。（‘Xunzi’s Political Philosophy: A Perspective from Constructivism,’ Conference on Xunzi and Confucianism. School of Philosophy, Fudan University, Shanghai, July 7-8, 2018.

