

GARY CHI-HUNG LUK 陸志鴻

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

Department of History, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2021-Present

Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Chinese Culture, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2019-2021

Elizabeth and Cecil Kent Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, 2017-2019

Economic History Society Tawney Fellow

Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 2016-2017

EDUCATION

D.Phil.

Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, 2016

Dissertation title: "The Opium War, Overlapping Empires, and China's Water Borders"

Supervisor: Barend ter Haar

M.Phil.

Department of History, University of Hong Kong, 2011

Supervisor: John M. Carroll

B.A.

Department of History, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2007

VISITING POSITIONS

School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Hong Kong

Honorary Research Associate in China Studies, April-June 2018, May-August 2019

Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library, Taiwan

Foreign Scholar in Chinese Studies, September-December 2017

Department of East Asian Studies, University of Cambridge

Affiliated Researcher in Chinese Studies, 2016-2017

Wolfson College Research Associate, 2016-2017

Global Scholarship Program for Research Excellence, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Visiting Research Student in International Asian Studies, September-November 2012

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

“The Opium War and China’s Littoral Borderlands”

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Collections

2019 Guest editor, *Canadian Journal of History* 54.3, Transnational Chinese Passages and the Global Making of Frontiers and Borderlands.

2018 *From a British to a Chinese Colony? Hong Kong before and after the 1997 Handover*. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Making of a Littoral Minzu: The Dan in Late Qing-Republican Intellectual Writings” (accepted by the *International Journal of Asian Studies*)

2022 “Accommodating Foreigners in a Littoral Borderland: The Case of the Lower Pearl River Delta during the Opium War.” *Modern China* 48.1: 197-228

2018 “Straddling the Handover: Colonialism and Decolonization in British and PRC Hong Kong.” In *From a British to a Chinese Colony? Hong Kong before and after the 1997 Handover*, 1-49. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

2017 “Heritage in Translation: ‘A Dagur Story’ as Historical Fiction and Sample Text for Learning Manchu—Part Two.” *Saksaha: A Review of Manchu Studies* 14: 45-56. (Coauthored with Monica Kin-ian Chang and Eugene Shun-yung Tam)

2016 “Occupied Space, Occupied Time: Food Hawking and the Central Market in Hong Kong’s Victoria City during the Opium War.” *Frontiers of History in China* 11.3: 400-430.

2012 “Monopoly, Transaction and Extortion: Public Market Franchise and Colonial Relations in British Hong Kong, 1844-58.” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch* 52: 139-187.

Editor’s Note and Reviews

2019 “Guest Editor’s Note: Transnational Chinese Passages and the Global Making of Frontiers and Borderlands.” *Canadian Journal of History* 54.3: 277-285.

2019 “Reviewer’s Report on Records of the Chinese Secretary’s Office from the National Archives, UK.” Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd.

2017 Review of *Unruly People: Crime, Communities, and State in Late Imperial South China* by Robert J. Antony. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch* 57: 254-257.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference Organized

2012 “From a British to a Chinese Colony? Hong Kong Society in the Past and Today,” Asian Studies Centre and St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, December 1.

Panels Organized

2021 “Sociocultural Dimensions of Transregional Intelligence Gathering in East Asia, 1450-1850.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, online, March 25-28.

2020 “Integrating Hong Kong Studies and Chinese Studies: Views from South China’s Pearl River Delta.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 19-22. (Discussant: Nadine Attewell; presenters: James Watson, Ho-Fung Hung, and Gary Luk) (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 “Toward an Interregional History: Comparing the Littoral-Scapes of Piracy in Early Modern and Modern Asia.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver, C.O., March 21-24. (Discussant: Robert Hellyer; presenters: Robert Antony, Jennifer Gaynor, Lakshmi Subramanian, and Gary Luk;)

2018 “Between Land and Sea: The Making of Littoral Ethnicity in Early Modern and Modern Asia.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 22-25. (Discussant: James Scott; presenters: Cynthia Chou, Debojyoti Das, and Gary Luk)

Papers Presented (Since 2015)

2021 “Hanjian in the Qing Empire during the Opium War (1839-1842).” Treason, a Conceptual and Comparative History (online conference organized by the University of Southampton and WWU Munster), September 23-24.

2021 “Interweaving Social Connections and Intelligence Networks: Lu Xinlan in the Qing and British Camps in Eastern Zhejiang during the Opium War.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, online, March 25-28.

2020 “Accommodating Foreigners in a Littoral Borderland: The Case of the Lower Pearl River Delta during the Opium War.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 19-22. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 “Reshaping the Power Equilibrium: Piracy in Mid-Nineteenth Century China.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver, C.O., March 21-24.

2019 “The Inner Trade War: Chinese Junks across the Qing and British Empires and Beyond.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 3-6

2018 “Constructing Littoral Nationality: The Dan in Intellectual Writings in Republican China.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 22-25.

2017 “‘Migratory Bipeds’: The Emergence of Chinese Littoral Settlements in the Lower Pearl River Estuary during the Opium War.” Wars and the Evolution of International Order in East Asia, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, November 16-17.

2016 “Overlaps and Interstices of Empires: Qing and British Rule over Chinese Merchantmen and Waterborne Trade during the Opium War.” Joint East Asian Studies Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, September 7-9.

2015 “Western Perceptions of Chinese People Living Afloat in Late Imperial South China.” Wolfson Research Event, University of Cambridge, May 1-2.

2015 “The British Expedition to China and Chinese Waterborne Trade during the Opium War, 1839-1842.” New Researchers in Maritime History Conference, University of Greenwich, April 10-11.

2015 “The British Expedition and Chinese Waterborne Trade in South China during the Opium War, 1839-1842.” Networks and Communications in East Asia in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, Royal Holloway, University of London, March 6-7.

INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS (SINCE 2015)

2018 “Littoral Collaboration in Late Imperial South China: The Lower Pearl River Estuary during the Opium War.” History Department, University of British Columbia, November 1.

2017 “Reinterpreting the Opium War.” Center for Chinese Studies, Taiwan. November 21.

2017 “Migratory Bipeds” and “Floating Town”: The Emergence of Chinese Littoral Communities in the Pearl River Estuary in 1839-1841.” Department of East Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, March 8.

2017 “Inner Aspects of the Opium War (1839-1842).” Lau China Institute, King’s College London, January 25.

2016 “Water Borders: Ethnicities, Empires, and Trades in Late Imperial and Modern China’s Littorals.” Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, November 2.

2016 “The Opium War and the Emergence of a British Imperial Frontier in China.” School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, January 14.

2015 “Dan, Boat People, Tanka, and Fishers: Qing and Western Perceptions of Chinese Waterborne People in the Early and Mid-Nineteenth Century.” China Centre, University of Oxford, May 28.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017 Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library, Taiwan, September-December

2016-present Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy, UK

2015-2016 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan

2011-2015 Swire Cathay Pacific Scholarship, Swire Educational Trust, UK

2012 Gastronomy Program Prize for the paper "Food Hawking and Public Markets in Early Colonial Hong Kong," Food and the City Conference, Boston University, February 24-25

RESEARCH GRANTS (SINCE 2016)

2020 Academic Participation Fund, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE 3287)

2019 Scouloudi Research Award, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

2019 Academic Participation Fund, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE 3287)

2018 Academic Participation Fund, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE 3287)

2018 Postdoctoral Research Grant, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan

2017 Power and Postan Fund, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

2016 Research Fund, Economic History Society, UK

2016 Universities' China Committee in London Grant

2016 Davis Fund, Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EXTRA TRAINING

2013 **Introduction to Manchu and Manchu Studies**, Harvard Summer School, Harvard University

2010-2011 **Research Assistant**, Faculty of Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2007-2008 **Research Assistant**, Lee Woo Sing Hong Kong History Resource Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review*

Reviewer, *Journal of Military History*

LANGUAGES

Excellent command of **English** and **traditional and simplified Chinese**; fluent in **Mandarin** and **Cantonese**; reading ability in **classical Chinese, Manchu, and French**