

Visiting Speaker Series 2016-17 Term 2

Book Launch Seminar: *Youth Cultures in China*

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Discussants: Eric FLORENCE (CEFC), Minhua LING (CUHK)

23 Mar 2017 (Thursday)

4:00 – 5:30pm

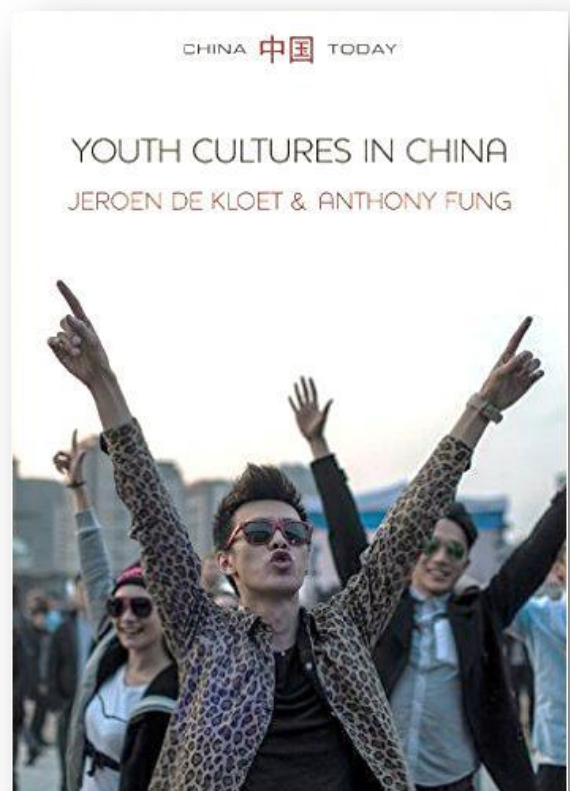
Room 1118, 11/F,

Yasumoto International Academic Park

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

In this fascinating book Jeroen de Kloet and Anthony Y. H. Fung document the lives of Chinese youth and examine their experiences, how they are represented in the media, and their interactions with old and, especially, new media. The authors explore the complex entanglements with family, school, workplace and the state, engaging with the multiplicity of Chinese youth cultures. Their case studies include, among others, the differences between migrant workers who move to Shenzhen to work in a factory and their affluent urban peers, and the romantic fantasies articulated by pop idols in TV dramas in contrast with young students working hard for their entrance exams and dream careers.

«What does it mean to be young in a country that is changing so fast? What does it mean to be young in a place ruled by one Party, during a time of intense globalization and exposure to different cultures?» These are some of the questions addressed in the volume and which will be discussed in this seminar.



Free Admission

The seminar is conducted in English

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