

Institute of Chinese Studies International Conference 2021

中國文化研究所國際學術會議2021

DECEMBER 15 – 16, 2021

*Call for
Papers*



1978: Evolution or Revolution?

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is pleased to issue a call for papers for the inaugural conference in our Biennial Chinese Studies International Conference Series.

THEME

1978: Evolution or Revolution?

Views about the importance and relevance of 1978 as a watershed moment continue to be debated by China scholars in many disciplines. Where some perceive the transition from Mao to Deng as a radical break and a political reversal equivalent to a revolution, others emphasize the persistence of Maoist and socialist institutions and practices well into the current era. Some scholars have questioned the existence of a definitive “before” and a clear “after”. Even among those convinced of the shift to post- or late-socialism, questions of how to narrate this divide remain. This conference aims to inspire reflective, critical re-evaluations of the relevance of this historical transition.

ELIGIBILITY

We invite scholars from all disciplines in the social sciences, humanities and beyond to narrate and theorize aspects of this divide.



Application

Applicants should send a 300-500 word paper proposal and their CV to ics-activities@cuhk.edu.hk no later than July 2, 2021.

Subsidy

The conference will cover the costs of airfare to and from home institution (economy class), accommodation and meals during the conference.

Remark: If public health conditions for travel or in Hong Kong do not permit the holding of the conference in-person, it will be rescheduled to a time when that will be possible.

Conference Organizing Committee

Jan Kiely
Andrew Kipnis
Pierre Landry
Pang Laikwan
Vivian Zhan

Enquiry

ics-activities@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 0406

Please click [here](#) to read more details about the ICS Biennial Chinese Studies International Conference Series.

