



Shadow Silk Road:

Non-state Flow of Commodity, Capital, and People across Asia and Eurasia

Date: 25-26 May, 2017 (Thursday & Friday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Venue: D801, Lee Quo Wei Academic Building (Block D),

Hang Seng Management College,

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# International Workshop Shadow Silk Road: Non-state Flow of Commodity, Capital, and People across Asia and Eurasia

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## D801, Lee Quo Wei Academic Building, Hang Seng Management College

Convened by Eva Hung and Tak-Wing Ngo

The workshop is hosted by the Department of Social Science, Hang Seng Management College and sponsored by Research Grants Council, Hong Kong

## **Programme**

# 25 May 2017 (Thursday) 09:00-09:30 Reception and Registration 09:30-09:45 Welcome speech Thomas LUK (Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong) 09:45-10:00 Opening remarks Eva HUNG (Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong)

## 10:00-12:15 Session 1 Chair: Linda Chelan LI (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong) 10:00-10:30 Tak-Wing NGO (University of Macau, Macao) Checkpoint Politics in Cross-border Shadow Exchanges 10:30-11:00 Willem VAN SCHENDEL (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) 'Win-Win' Designs, Fragmented Sovereignty and Unregulated Flows in the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Corridor 11:00-11:15 Coffee break 11:15-11:45 Samuel BERTHET (Shiv Nadar University, India) Shadow Corridors? Circulations in the Northern Bay of Bengal 11:45-12:15 Discussion

## 12:30-14:00 Lunch



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Chair:	Jean-Pierre CABESTAN (Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong)
14:00-14:30	Hasan H. KARRAR (Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan)
	From Frontier Capitalism to Neoliberal Borderlands: A Long View of Sino-Pakistan
	Trade across the Karakoram-Himalaya
14:30-15:00	Vaijayanti KHARE (Independent Researcher and Consultant, Nepal)
	Caravans Connect: Shadows of China-Ladakh-Pakistan Trade Routes, Then and Now
15:00-15:20	Discussion
15:20-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:15	Anton NIKOLOTOV (Graduate School of Muslim Cultures and Societies, Germany)
	Sellers of Good Luck: Vagrant Economies of Moralities and De-Bordering Tactics
	across the Margins of Post-Soviet Moscow
16:15-16:45	Dmitry ZHELOBOV (Ural Federal University, Russia)
	The New Border as a Transparent Border: Trans-border Illegal Activities between
	XUAR and Post-Soviet Central Asia
16:45-17:15	Discussion

# 26 May 2017 (Friday)

09:30-12:30	Session 3
Chair:	Alvin Y. SO (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong)
09:30-10:00	Gordon MATHEWS (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
	Lessons from Low-end Globalization: Smuggling Copies from China to Africa
10:00-10:30	Eva HUNG (Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong)
	Shadow Capital Flow and its Locational Embeddedness in Greater China
10:30-10:50	Discussion
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-11:40	Olga ADAMS (Moscow State University, Russia)
	State Approaches to Non-State Interactions and Transborder Flows in Xinjiang and
	Kazakhstan
11:40-12:10	Jelena GLEDIĆ (University of Belgrade, Serbia)
	The Underbelly of Hope: Formal vs. Informal Chinese Presence in the Western
	Balkans

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Chair:	Lang KAO (Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong)
14:00-14:30	Susann HANDKE (IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance, the Netherlands)
	Post-Cold War Borderlands in Eastern and Southeastern Europe: A Governance
	Perspective
14:30-15:00	Ivan ZUENKO (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)
	Integration in Post-Soviet Central Asia and Effect for Cross-Eurasian Flow of
	Commodities, Capital and People: Challenge or Chance for Shadow Economics?
15:00-15:20	Discussion
15:20-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:15	Arjun CHAPAGAIN (Federation of Community Forest User's Group, Nepal)
	Hidden Economy from Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Sector in Nepal
16:15-16:45	Pak Hang WONG (Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong)
	Understanding Shadow Economy: Lessons from DIY Science/Hackerspace
16:45-17:15	Discussion
17:15-17:30	Closing remarks
	Tak-Wing NGO (University of Macau, Macao)