

# Research Seminar Series

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5 January 2022 (Wednesday) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Face-to-face (Room A505, CIHE) / Join on ZOOM

Chairperson: Prof. WONG Yu Cheung, Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences

### From Practice Wisdom to Practice-Based Research: A project on “self-competence in death work”

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#### Abstract:

It would be an important task for social work researchers to bridge the gap between practice and research. In this presentation, the speaker would like to share with the audience about his previous experience in developing a research project on “self-competence in death work”, which was originally developed from the practice wisdom. Self-competence in death work, refers to the perceived competence of helping professionals in coping with the personal challenges they may encounter in working with death, dying and bereavement. The speaker will introduce how different research methods have been used in examining this research topic.

#### Biography:



Wallace Chan is associate professor of the Department of Social Work, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His major teaching and research interests are related to the topic of death, dying and bereavement. In recent years, his research studies have focused on a topic, “Self-competence in Death Work”, which highlights the importance of helping professionals in coping with the emotional and existential challenges in doing death work.

\* Light lunch will be provided to the participants who join the seminar in-person.

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