

# Research Seminar Series

## 2021/22 #10

**20 April 2022 (Wed)**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Format: Join on ZOOM**

**Chairperson: Prof. WONG Yu-cheung, Professor cum Associate Dean (Research), Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences**

### **From Risk to Conviviality: An Alternative Perspective on Sustainable Living Practices**

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#### Abstract

Previous research on sustainable living practices can be mainly categorized into two narratives, which are, however, contradictory to each other. New social movement researchers point out that sustainable living is linked to a lifestyle movement; critical scholars question the lifestyle dimension of sustainable development which makes little change but rather encourages business as usual. Therefore, I adopted the notions of risk and conviviality and conducted field research in Taipei and Beijing to examine an alternative approach to sustainable lifestyle promoted by civic environmentalists affiliated with environmental non-governmental organizations. The research findings echo recent discussions on living with difference in conflict.

#### About the Speaker

Felix Sai Kit Ng is Research Assistant Professor of the Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences at CIHE & CBCC. He obtained his doctoral degree (Dr. phil.) in Sociology from Humboldt University of Berlin, and his M.Phil. in Social Development and Social Theory from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. His recent research focuses on a variety of social issues including aging policy, elderly poverty, multicultural education, risk & conviviality, and homelessness.

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