



Postgraduate Seminars 2019-20

Department of Social Sciences

Tips and tricks when doing a research degree: sharing of former research students

Speakers:



Dr. Victor Hoi-Yu Ng



Mr. Martin Jiajun HE

Abstract:

In the first part of presentation, Dr. Victor Ng will cover how he managed his graduate study such as how to come up with a research topic, how to handle study stress and anxiety, and how to work with thesis supervisor(s). He will also discuss some good practices and potential pitfalls of being a doctoral student based on the reflection on his own experience and the knowledge and suggestions he learnt from relevant literature and others' experiences.

In the second part, Mr. Martin He will share his personal experiences of the three-year MPhil project. An introvert, he will explain how he has engaged in ethnography, a research approach related to relationships and communication between people. He will also discuss how he has attempted to better manage the time and keep practicing the works.

Background of the speaker:

Victor Hoi-Yu Ng is currently a lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences, the Educational University of Hong Kong (EdUHK). He was the first cohort PhD student of EdUHK (then Hong Kong Institute of Education) and graduated in 2014. His research interests include comparative politics of East Asia, citizenship education, and youth civic engagement.

Martin Jiajun HE has recently completed his MPhil degree at the Department of Social Sciences, EDUHK. He has also participated in ethnographic projects on Muslim communities in both Hong Kong and Mainland China as a research assistant at EdUHK. His MPhil thesis is about Arab Muslim diaspora to contemporary China.

DETAILS

DATE: 24 OCT 2019 (Thur)

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