

Seminar
Gender Equality and Gender Respect –
Media and Societal Culture, Where Do We Go from Here?

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Abstract of Dr. Ng's Talk

Gender Equality and Gender Respect in Local Societal Culture

Since the 1980s, many NGOs and scholars have criticized the local media for their inability to accurately represent the situations of the two sexes in Hong Kong. In the past ten years, the conditions of the women and men as well as the operation of the media have changed in major and tantalizing ways. This talk will explore the performance of the media, both old and new, in capturing these changes. Special attention will be paid to whether 'gender stereotyping' has diminished and whether new directions in the life and views of the two sexes in Hong Kong are properly recognized.