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**College of Social Sciences**

 **National Sun Yat-sen University**

**Southern Taiwan Social Sciences Research School**

**(FREE Programme for PhD students and** **post-doctoral fellows)**

Date : 21 and 22 July 2023 (Friday and Saturday)

Venue : National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

Language : Chinese and English

**Objective**

To encourage PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, and novice researchers to conduct social sciences research with a view to building an interdisciplinary social sciences research community in South Taiwan.

**Eligibility**

PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, and novice researchers from various social sciences disciplines (e.g., political science, sociology, psychology, education, economics, and communication) are welcome.

**Programme**

The Southern Taiwan Social Sciences Research School is a 2-day training programme offering:

* FREE training sessions on advanced social sciences research approaches and methods;
* EXCLUSIVE chances to present your paper and get it published in the [*Innovation in the Social Sciences*](https://brill.com/view/journals/iss/iss-overview.xml?rskey=FY304u&result=3), subject to normal peer-review formalities;
* PRECIOUS opportunities to meet senior social sciences scholars in South Taiwan and exchange with PhD students and post-doctoral fellows from different disciplinary backgrounds; and
* ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE in recognition of your completion of programme.

**Model of participation**

All participants are expected to join the programme to be hosted in the NSYSU campus. For non-NSYSU PhD students and post-doctoral fellows, they will be offed FREE 4-day-3-night hotel accommodation near NSYSU campus and reimbursement of express rail fares. Still, they will be responsible for their own local transport fees, travel and medical insurances, other living expenses, etc.

**Application**

Please complete the application form and return it to the College of Social Sciences before 30 April 2023. Successful applicants will be notified in May 2023 and are required to submit “Finalized Abstracts” and “Presentation PowerPoints” by 30 June 2023 (full papers should be submitted to [*Innovation in the Social Sciences*](https://brill.com/view/journals/iss/iss-overview.xml?rskey=FY304u&result=3) website for formal review by 31 August 2023). The preliminary quota for this year is TEN (10).

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**(Tentative Programme)**

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| ***20 July 2023, Thursday*** |
| 15:00 | Check-in(for non-NSYSU PhD students and post-doctoral fellows only) |
| ***21 July 2023, Friday*** |
| 10:00-10:15 | Registration |
| 10:15-10:30 | Welcome RemarksProfessor Wen-Bin Chiou(Dean of College of Social Sciences) |
| 10:30-12:00 | Innovating Social Sciences Research: In Search of a New DirectionProfessor Poe Yu-ze Wan(Vice Dean of College of Social Sciences) |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-15:30 | Quantitative Research: An Introduction to Text-Mining TechniquesProfessor Titus C. Chen(Professor, Institute of Political Science) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00-17:30 | Publishing Qualitative Research: Anthropological Fieldwork, Sociological Interview, and Historical ArchiveProfessor En-Chieh Chao(Professor, Department of Sociology) |
| 17:30 | End of Day 1 Activities |
| ***22 July 2023, Saturday*** |
| 10:00 to 18:00 | Paper Presentation Sessions(Each participant will have 20 minutes to present their papers, followed by a 10-minute question and answer session)Moderator: Professor Brian C.H. FongDiscussant: Professor Poe Yu-ze Wan |
| 18:00-20:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00 | End of Day 2 Activities |
| ***23 July 2023, Sunday*** |
| 12:00 | Check-out(for non-NSYSU PhD students and post-doctoral fellows only) |

*\*The programme is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the event day.*

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| **I APPLICANT’S PERSONAL BACKGROUND**  |
| Surname (English)  |  | Given Name (English)  |  |
| Title  | \*Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms. / Dr. | Current residence  | \*Kaohsiung/Outside Kaohsiung |
| Passport/Identity Card Number |  | Nationality |  |
| University |  | Year of Doctoral Study |  |
| E-mail Address |  | Mobile Phone No.  |  |
| Title of PhD thesis |  |
| **II APPLICANT’S PAPER PRESENTATION** |
| Title of Paper |  |
| Abstract of Paper (300 words at maximum) |  |
| **III DECLARATION AND CONSENT BY APPLICANT** |
| 1. I hereby declare that the information collected from this form is accurate and complete. It is my responsibility to inform the College of Social Sciences of the updates (if any); and I understand that any misrepresentation will lead to disqualification of my application for admission to this programme. 2. I hereby declare that the paper I am proposing to present is an original and unpublished one; and I authorize the College of Social Sciences to pass this paper to the [*Innovation in the Social Sciences*](https://brill.com/view/journals/iss/iss-overview.xml?rskey=FY304u&result=3) for peer-review and consideration of publication.3. I authorize the College of Social Sciences to use the personal data collected from this form provided when processing my application and other purposes in support of my participation in this programme.Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |