



Wuyi University and Cangdong Heritage Education Center,
in collaboration with UBC Initiative for Student Teaching &
Research in Chinese Canadian Studies

Heritage Conservation and Roots Searching in Home Villages of Overseas Chinese

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. (PST)

Sunday, January 23, 2022, 5:00 – 9:30 p.m. (PST)

Hosted by Cangdong Heritage Education Center, Kaiping

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 5:00 pm – 7:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Prof. Jinhua Selia Tan, Wuyi Univ., China	Heritage Conservation and the Cangdong Project
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Prof. Henry Yu, and Denise Fong, PhD Candidate, Univ. of British Columbia, Canada	A conversation on the construction of the Chinese Canadian Museum in Vancouver Chinatown, from the perspective of heritage preservation and community development
6:15 - 6:20 pm	Break	
6:20 – 7:00 p.m.	Dr. Kate Bagnall, Univ. of Tasmania, Australia and Dr. Sophie Couchman, Curator and Historian	A conversation on the Australian roots-searching program and its social impact, from the perspective of its organizers
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Presenters	Discussion, Q and A

Sunday, January 23, 2022, 5:00 pm – 9:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Prof. Gordon Chang, Stanford Univ., USA	A Book Talk on <i>Ghosts of Gold Mountain</i>
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Prof. Barbara Voss, Stanford Univ., USA	The Cangdong Research: Material Life in the Chinese Railroad Workers' Home Village

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Prof. Sue Chang, Univ. of Nevada, USA	Life of the Chinese Railroad Workers
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Prof. Zhang Guoxiong, Wuyi Univ., China	Conserving the home villages of overseas Chinese
7:00 – 7:20 p.m.	Presenters	Discussion, Q and A
7:20 – 7:30 p.m.	Break	
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Henry Tom, Organizer of Chinese Genealogy Workshops, USA	Why Our Roots and Genealogy Matter in Our Lives
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	David Lei, Chinese Performing Arts Foundation, San Francisco, USA	Cultural Roots: Culture of the Lion Dance in the U.S.
8:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Irene Lam, Granddaughter of Lam Zichiu, Los Angeles, USA	Chinese Roots and Reclaiming Ancestral Properties
9:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Presenters	Discussion, Q and A, Closing

Note: Students of Wuyi University will be viewing these presentations at an in-person conference at Cangdong Heritage Education Center. The presentations are being made available to an international audience via Zoom.

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A social enterprise for heritage conservation and education, the Cangdong Heritage Education Center carries out research and provides information on the architecture, history of the area, its inhabitants, and their traditions, as well as those who have emigrated and the reasons for emigration. It endeavors to provide a working example worthy of study, for tangible and intangible heritage conservation.

In 2015, the Center received the UNESCO Cultural Heritage Conservation Award of Merit. In July 2021, the Center was selected as one of ten outstanding projects to exemplify innovative approaches to World Heritage on a global scale. These awards emanated from the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO.



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