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International Conference on Identity: Personal, Cultural & National

The Faculty of Arts of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the National Humanities Center, North Carolina in the USA are organising an international conference on "Identity: Personal, Cultural and National" from June 2-4, with co-sponsorships from New Asia College of CUHK and Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Taiwan).

Thirteen academics from the USA, Britain and Hong Kong will present papers that will address the following issues: ethnicity and war in the Balkans, civic identity in the Acropolis, pragmatism and patriotism, religious identity and royal citizenship, gender identities and popular protest, architectural identity, spoiled identities in the New South Africa in the west; and cultural and lineage roots of the Chinese dual identities, identity from a Neo-Confucian perspective, Sino-German comparison of new identity, gaze and homecoming in literature in the east. Workshops on ethnicity, national and religious identities are to be discussed by local and Taiwan scholars.

The conference will be conducted in English and is open to the public. Conference venues are: New Asia Conference Room (June 2) and Cho Yiu Conference Hall (June 3-4) of CUHK.

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