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Well-known French Anthropologist Maurice GODELIER, Professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris) will be visiting Hong Kong at the invitation of the Chinese University's New Asia College, as a Ming-yu Visiting Professor in anthropology from September 30th to October 31st 1987.

Since the 1960s, Professor GODELIER has been one of the most prominent figures among European social scientists. Together with philosopher Louis ALTHUSSER, he became famous as a theoretician of "Marxist structuralism" -- a label he would not accept without qualifications today.

Trained under such respected masters as historian Fernand BRAUDEL and anthropologist Claude LEVI-STRAUSS, he became successively involved in a critical assessment of the theoretical foundations of economic anthropology, and in the study of forms of political domination in primitive societies.

From 1981 to 1985, Professor GODELIER was the Director for Social Sciences of the National Center for Scientific Research (the main French institution for scientific research).

In Hong Kong he will be giving a series of seminars on "The Evolution of Socio-economic Systems: Some Theoretical Problems" (October 2, 9, 16, 23) and a Public Lecture on "Marxist and Structuralist Approaches in Social Anthropology" (October 19) as well as a Slide Talk on "Forms of Domination in Baruya Society" (October 26). All will begin at 3:30 p.m. and in Humanities Building, New Asia College. Further details available from Mrs. Anna Chung (0-6952645).

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