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Professor Immanuel Wallerstein, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the State University of New York of Binghamton, will deliver two public lectures on "Capitalist Civilization" at The Chinese University of Hong Kong as the University's Wei Lun Visiting Professor in 1991-92.

The first lecture, entitled "A Balance-Sheet", will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 4:30 pm; and the second lecture, entitled "Future Prospects", on Thursday, November 21 at 4:30 pm. Both lectures will take place at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of the University. All are welcome.

As a founder of the World Systems Approach, Professor Wallerstein has made significant contribution to sociological and politico-economic theories. A major theme of his research is the development of the capitalist world-economy as an historical system since the sixteenth century.

An extensive writer, Professor Wallerstein has published 11 single-authored and 5 co-authored books plus 189 journal articles and book chapters. His book The Modern World-System I has been translated into ten foreign languages. During his visit to the Chinese University, an exhibition of Professor Wallerstein's publications will be held from November 18 to 23 at the University Library.

Professor Wallerstein is the recipient of numerous honours and has been the Visiting Professor of universities in Canada, USA, France and Italy. He is now the Director of the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations.

Professor Wallerstein's visit to the Chinese University is sponsored by the Wei Lun Visiting Professorship/Fellowship Scheme established through the very generous donation of the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd. The Scheme sponsors internationally renowned scholars in various academic disciplines to visit and lecture at the University. Three eminent scholars, Professors Lucian W Pye, John C K Chu and Wang Yuan, have visited the University through the sponsorship of the Scheme.

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Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a cameraman to cover the above lectures and attend a press conference to be held on November 19 at 2:45 pm at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 6097237.

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