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A world-renowned scholar on Soviet and East European Studies, Professor James Michael Holquist will visit The Chinese University of Hong Kong next week as the Wei Lun Visiting Professor to the University's Department of English. He will conduct a seminar and deliver two public lectures.

The first lecture, entitled "Nationalism and (Auto) Biography: Reflections on a Russian Doll", will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 4:30 pm; and the second lecture, entitled "From Cultural Studies to Cultural Criticism: Remembering Censorship", on Thursday, April 23 at 4:30 pm. Both lectures will take place in Lecture Theatre LT6, Lady Shaw Building on the University's Shatin Campus. All are welcome.

Professor Holquist is Professor of Comparative Literature and Chairman of the Department of Soviet and East European Studies at Yale University. He is a highly respected authority on the Russian Literary theorist and thinker Mikhail Bakhtin (1895-1975) and has won international acclaim for introducing Bakhtin's work on literature, philosophy and language to the English speaking world.

Literature reflects the character of a nation. With nearly 30 years of experience in the studies of the Slavic Literatures, Professor Holquist will in his lectures share with us his insights on the dramatic events in Russia and Eastern Europe.

Professor Holquist's visit to The Chinese University is sponsored by the Wei Lun Visiting Professorship/Fellowship Scheme which invites eminent scholars in various academic disciplines to give lectures at the University. The scheme was established through the generous donation by the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd.

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Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a cameraman to cover the above lectures. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Ms Kathy Hui of the Information Office at Tel 6097334.

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