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The Future of Food and the City: Security, Sustainability or Resilience? A critical view on Hong Kong's Urban Food System

by
Prof Daisy Tam

Date: Friday, 8 March 2019

Time: 15:00 – 16:30

Venue: HSS Meeting Room 5 (HSS-04-94)

Biography

Daisy Tam is the Fulbright Senior Scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Urban Risk Lab. She is Assistant Professor at the Hong Kong Baptist University where she teaches and does research on food systems and practices with a particular focus on urban food security. Her current project is a theoretical and technical undertaking where she explores the potential of community driven practices in food rescue. Daisy's interdisciplinary research brings together philosophy, cultural theory and technology. She is the author of "Towards a Parasitic Ethics" in *Theory, Culture and Society* London: Sage 2016 (33: 4) p103-126.

Abstract

Research around food security, sustainability and resilience in cities have burgeoned in the past decade. Against the background of rapid urbanization and climate change, ensuring the means to feed ourselves will become an increasing challenge in the decades to come. In this talk, I will examine how questions of security, sustainability and resilience are conceptualized in this area of study. Using Hong Kong as a case study, I will present an overview of the city's urban food system, examining responses from the government and on the ground movements. In doing so, I hope to share some of the critical insights I have gained through working in this interdisciplinary area of research.

All are welcome!