Hong Kong Ageing 2.1
Image, Capacity and Vulnerability

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Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Room 533, 5/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

About the Speaker:
Professor Ada C. Mui is Professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work. Professor Mui is a graduate of Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis (MSW, PhD). She has extensive social work practice experience with older adults in Hong Kong and in the United States. Her gerontological publications have been on cross-cultural gerontology, productive ageing, volunteerism, self-care, family caregiving, medical care, long-term care, depression, quality of life, intergenerational relationships, and family caregivers intervention. She is a Faculty Associate at the Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. In Asia, she is an Honorary Professor of Social Work at Beijing Normal University, Beijing Youth Politics College, and the University of Hong Kong.

Abstract:
The ageing population is growing rapidly and for societies to remain healthy. It is necessary to engage the productive contribution of older people. However, based on scientific evidence there are many negative consequences of age stereotypes that impact societal ability to adapt to an ageing population. The goal of this seminar is to promote gerontological competence among society-at-large and professionals. The seminar will focus on 1) key evidence-based factors associated with healthy ageing and their quality of life; 2) the negative impact of ageism on ageing persons, programs and policies; and 3) the productive capacity of older people including innovative global community service models.

All are welcome

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