2ND HKU-KCL JOINT SEMINAR

21 November 2022 (Monday)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm HK time / 9:00 am - 10:00 am UK time

AGEISM IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPER COVERAGE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

About the Speaker:

Dr. Frances YANG is a researcher in health anthropology, yoga, popular culture and cultural studies. She received her Master of Journalism and Communication from Renmin University of China, and completed her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in two programs, Gender Studies and Communication from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She was interested in sports journalism during her Master study, and thus became a journalist and column-writer in 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games. In the following years, she became a Senior Editor in lifestyle magazine Women's Health. With six-year working experience in sports, health and culture media, she started her research in body, gender and health during PhD study. Over the past few years, she has participated in research projects involving cultural studies, popular culture, and yoga and ethnographic study. Her current research interests are mainly on ageing across different cultural contexts, yoga and spiritualities, medical anthropology and qualitative methodology applied in health communication.

THE ENDURING EFFECTS RACISM IN PATTERNING PERSISTENT ETHNIC INEQUALITIES IN LATER LIFE IN THE UK

About the Speaker:

Professor Laia Becares joined King’s in 2022, having previously worked at the University of Sussex (2018–2022) and at the University of Manchester (2010–2018), where she retains an Honorary position. She obtained her PhD in Social Epidemiology from UCL and her master’s in Public Health from Boston University School of Public Health. She is a quantitative Social Epidemiologist by training and takes an interdisciplinary approach to her work. Laia collaborates with quantitative and qualitative sociologists, psychiatrists, geographers, demographers and other epidemiologists. She is an Editor of Sociology of Health and Illness, and serves on the Academic Reference Group of the NHS Race and Health Observatory.

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