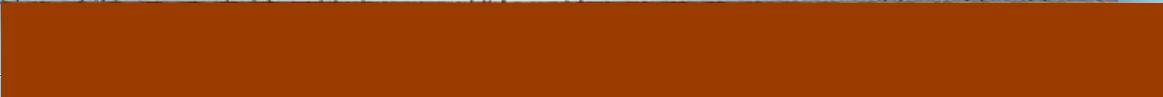




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The China Social Work Research Centre is a joint initiative established by the Peking University and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It aims to foster the integration of social work theory and practice as a way to indigenize and professionalize social work in China as well as enhancing the problem-solving capacity of social workers towards achieving social development. Furthermore, through rigorous academic and action research embedded in community projects, the centre is looking to a team of highly trained social work and social policy research professionals.

The Centre takes a multi-disciplinary approach to advance theories and practices of social policy and professionalization of social work, with particularly attention to issues arising from the rapid social and economic transformation in China in recent years. The activities undertaken at the Centre works to bringing benefits to society at large.

Main Office:

Winter Lodge, Peking University, Beijing

Winter Lodge is located at the north shore of “The Lake with No Name” on the campus of Peking University and is a Western styled garden lodge of historical significance. The Centre provides an array of offices and venues of various sizes suitable for holding receptions, research seminars, meetings and training workshops.





Project Highlights

China Journal of Social Work

The China Journal of Social Work, a peer-reviewed international academic journal, was launched in 2008. It is currently published by Routledge in the United Kingdom and appears three times a year in April, August and December. The editors-in-chief are Professor Angelina W.K. YUEN of Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Professor Sibin WANG of Peking University. Its aim is to encourage international dialogue and discussions on issues relevant to social work theory and practice, social work education, social development, and social policy in international and Chinese contexts.

Lam Woo Social Work Fund

With generous donations from the Lam Woo Foundation, the Lam Woo Social Work Training and Development Fund is set up to meet the growing demands of social work training in the Chinese mainland. It supports seminars and workshops, overseas exchange and awards distinguish achievements in social work. The activities supported are based in the Joint PolyU-PekingU Social Work Research Centre.

Li & Fung China Social Policy Research Fund

With the generous inputs from the Victor & William Fung Foundation, the Li & Fung China Social Policy Research Fund was established under the auspices of the PolyU-PekingU Social Work Research Centre. Its main objectives are to promote and consolidate social policy research and fosters the development of future promising leading social work and social policy professionals and practitioners in the Chinese mainland. To these ends, the fund prepares to provide resources for hosting research projects and training workshops at the Centre focusing specifically on social policy formulation and implementation working towards social development and social harmony in the Chinese mainland.



Master of Social Work (China) Programme

The Programme is set up to prepare practitioners and educators in social work seeking higher scholarship and greater intellectual challenges and practice competence in their professionalization, specifically in the Chinese mainland contexts. Graduates of this programme are expected to become professional social work practitioners who are sensitive to the emerging problems and growing needs in contemporary Chinese society. They also will develop the ability of critical self-reflection, compassion for those who are vulnerable and holistic understanding of the environment. In the end, they will develop indigenous approaches to social work practice that are more culturally relevant and appropriate to the Chinese mainland.

Summer Institute

This is a tripartite collaboration among the Department of Applied Social Sciences at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis in the US and Department of Sociology at the Peking University. It is an annual initiative aiming to bring together teaching faculties and students from the three universities to engage in intense and rigorous exchange on integrating theories and practices in social work, social policy and social development. The first Summer Institute was launched in Beijing in 2006 with a special focus on aging in China. This was followed by a second one held in Hong Kong and Kunming a year later focusing on the theme of Social Development: Poverty and Social Inclusion. In 2008, a third summer institute was held with a special theme on Mental Health in China & US.

Research Foci

I. Social Enterprise and Cross-sectoral Co-operation

- Training and Research on Social Enterprise
- Cross-sectoral Communication and co-operation

II. Corporate Social Work and Corporate Social Responsibility

- Training and Research on Corporate Social Work
- Training in Corporate Social Responsibility and Research

III. Migrant Population Community Redevelopment

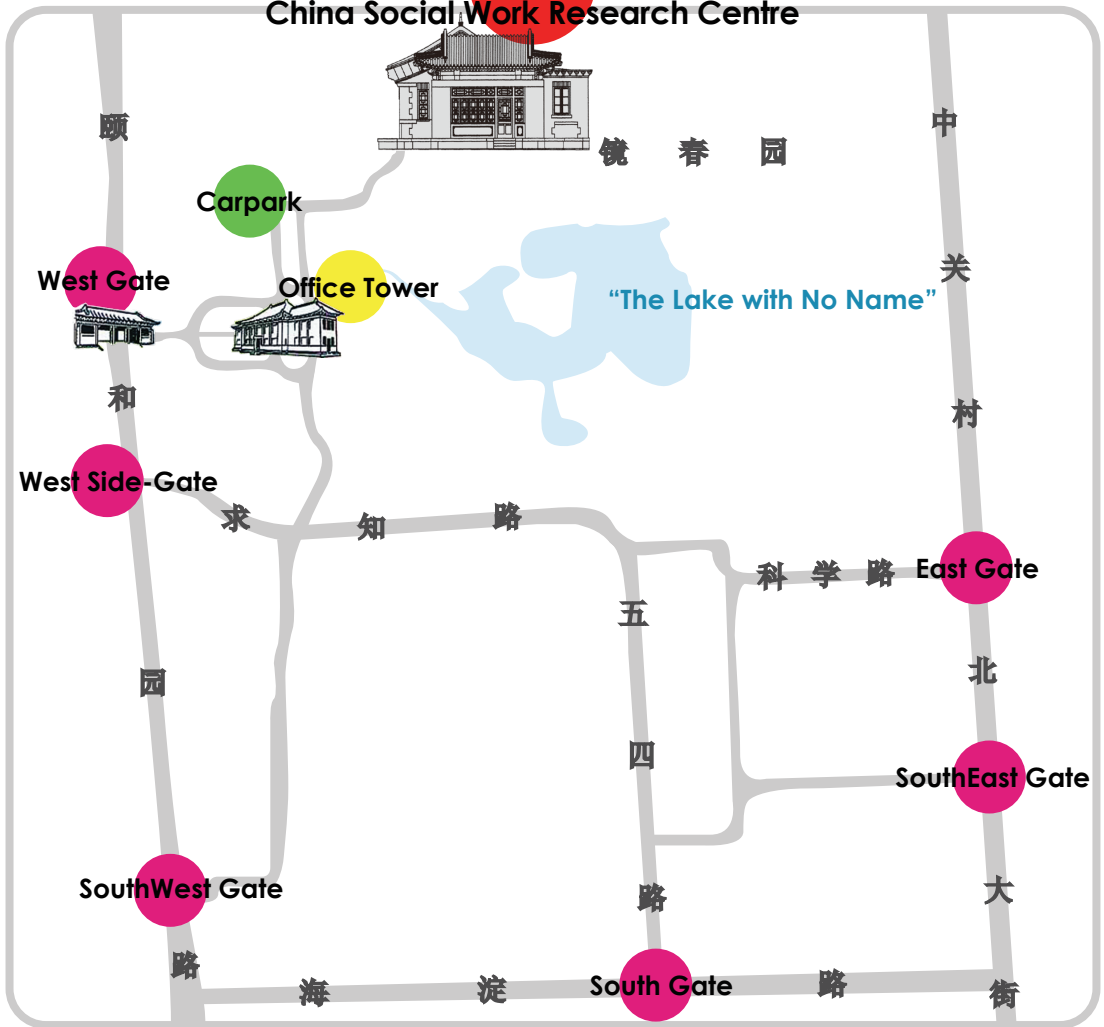
- Research on History of Migrant Population Communities
- Rebuilding Cohesion in Migrant Population Communities

IV. New Models for Migrant Children Schools

V. Migrant Population Health Services

VI. Families in Transition: New Models and Dynamics in Families in Chinese Mainland

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