

Highlights

POLYU JOCKEY CLUB "OPERATION SOINNO" 理大賽馬會社創「騷·In·廬」

SOCIAL INNOVATION REGIONAL FORUM



社會創新區域論壇
雙老化的挑戰與機遇

Challenges and Opportunities
from "Double Ageing"

SIRF
2019

Open for Registration | Social Innovation Regional Forum 2019: Challenges and Opportunities from "Double Ageing" • 2019.12.06-07 (Fri & Sat)

"Double Ageing" = Ageing of Population + Ageing of Building Stock.

This is the first time "Double Ageing" has become the theme of a social innovation forum. Challenged with combined impact of "Double Ageing" on our society, social innovators would share their insights and innovative solutions with a regional perspective and explore possible collaboration between the government, the market and the third sector.

Registration is now open! Get to know about the programme and speakers!

<http://timable.com/en/event/1856500>

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SYMPOSIUM SERIES / 研討會系列



Season 5: Re-imagine Elderly Centres

第五季：長者中心再想像

Symposium 社創研討會

2019.11.2 | 9:30 - 13:30
13/F, Innovation Tower, PolyU
理大賽馬會創新樓13樓



"One from Hundred Thousand" Season 5: Re-imagine Elderly Centres 2019.11.02 (Sat)

How can elderly centres innovate to attract new members with advanced education level and better physical and mental health?

In September and October 2019, JCDISI and 5% Design Action from Taiwan hosted 3 co-creation workshops to re-imagine elderly centres. Representatives of the elderly centres and the public formed 6 co-creation teams to propose new "user-centric" prototypes to improve existing services of three participating centres, namely HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre, Haven of Hope District Elderly Community Service and TWGHs Fong Shiu Yee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

The generated ideas will be showcased and shared during the symposium.

<https://www.polyujcsoinno.hk/en/topic/s5/elderly-centre>



A feature paper on “Double Ageing” in Hong Kong

JCDISI puts its strategic focus on tackling the combined impact of “Double Ageing” in Hong Kong since 2018. After nearly one year effort's, JCDISI contributed a feature article proposing possible way forward for tackling the challenges brought by double ageing, in the HKIP Journal - Planning and Development Vol. 33(2019):

- Tackling Double-ageing with Double-smart (KK Ling and Karen Lee, 2019)

https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/images/pdf/Tackling-Double-ageing-with-Double-smart_KKLingKarenLee_HKIP_2019_Vol33.pdf



Launching of “Solnno Design Education”

After nearly one year of development and testing, Solnno Design Education school programme has officially started in September this year.

In the first year, we will organise workshops in collaboration with 12 secondary schools. With participating teachers coming from diverse background including sciences and humanities, we will facilitate the incorporation of design thinking and social innovation into different subjects.

<https://www.polyujcsolnno.hk/en/programme/design-education>

What's New



Season 6: New Modes of Intergenerational Co-living Co-creation Workshop

Hong Kong solitary elderlies is at a record high, while youths are also facing difficulties finding housing. Is there an opportunity for us to redefine new and emerging modes of intergenerational co-living? How to optimise housing resource and promote well-being of solitary elderlies through intergenerational interaction? Registration for Season 6: New Modes of Intergenerational Co-living Co-creation Workshop will begin in early November. Please follow closely.

<https://juven.co/living>



2019 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture (Hong Kong)

Action Project Exhibition of Transitional Social Housing

JCDISI was invited to be one of the exhibitors of 2019 UABB. The design schemes of transitional social housing will be exhibited at the Mills in mid-December to present participatory social innovation design on TSH in response to the theme of identity, and liveability and sustainability.

https://www.hkia.net/UserFiles/File/UABBHK2019/UABBHK2019_Open_Call_Info_Pack_Eng.pdf



Season 4: Intergenerational Play Space Action Projects

Following Season 4: Intergenerational Play Space co-creation workshop and symposium, JCDISI will collaborate with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Architectural Services Department and the Hong Kong Housing Society to initiate two Action Projects for redesigning the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail and the public space in Prosperous Garden as intergenerational playspace. Stay tuned for more announcements!

<https://www.polyujcsolnno.hk/en/>

Good Seed participated in SIX Summer School 2019 at London!



By visiting Roehampton R.O.C.K.S, Breadwinners, Newspeak House, and Nesta at the UK and exchanging with international participants, Good Seed has got to know more on the development trends, opportunities and difficulties of fostering social innovation in different counties. Representative from Good Seed will share insights from the trip on 1 November at Make Scents@Square Mile Plus.

<https://forms.gle/v4dL6VdH9DwfEbhP7>



PolyU@Gerontech Innovation Expo Cum Summit 2019 • 2019.11.21-24

The 3rd GIES will be held from 21 to 24 Nov 2019 at HKECC. This year, JCDISI and IAA will be the coordinating units of PolyU, we shall showcase innovative ideas and works from outstanding student and demonstrate the research outcomes of PolyU on gerontechnology from BME, ITC, RS, SD and SN!

<https://gies.hk/en>

Snapshots



JCDISI participated in the "7th China Charity Fair"

JCDISI and PolyU Shenzhen Research Institute jointly participated in the 7th China Charity Fair in Shenzhen from 20 to 22 September, showcasing the work of JCDISI to the Mainland counterparts. Our exhibition attracted charities and social innovators from over 15 provinces from the Mainland, and built good relation with other social innovators in the GBA area. Together with 10 other exhibitors, JCDISI received the Best Pavilion Award.

<https://cutt.ly/geyxGgA>



Community Launch of co-designed recycling trolley

Currently, elderly waste pickers rely on work trolleys which are difficult to lift up to kerbs and manoeuvre on the road, thus often resulting in injuries. One of the Action Projects of "PolyU Jockey Club 'Operation Solnno'" brought together people from various disciplines to innovate and improve the design of the trolleys. With added features such as caster front wheels, brake function and seat belts to fasten cardboard scraps, the new trolleys are safer to use and more labour-saving. The trolley was launched in To Kwa Wan on 11 September, received good attention from the public and the media. More on the co-creation process can be viewed: <https://www.polyuicsoinno.hk/en/topic/s2/trolley>.

<https://www.polyujcsoinno.hk/en/topic/s2/trolleylaunch>



Opening of Do Ground

In early September, the opening ceremony of Do Ground was successfully held. It has become the designated space for the “SolInno Design Education” programme.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the funder, engineers and designers. We are looking forward to social innovations ideas bred at Do Ground.

<https://www.facebook.com/SoinnoDeEd/posts/411752702810331>



Young Planners Group Workshop: Community Planning in Hong Kong

JCDISI and the Young Planners Group of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners co-organized a workshop focusing on community planning in Hong Kong. We discussed the current challenges of community planning in our city and explored new models to achieve better collaboration of different stakeholders.