HKU Landscape Public Review 2020
& Virtual Party in Four Ecologies

Saturday, 20 June 2020

Public Review:  9:00 – 11:00am HKT
Virtual Party:  11:00am onwards

via Zoom:  https://hku.zoom.us/j/93743069835
Meeting ID: 937 4306 9835
with ConceptBoard:  https://app.conceptboard.com/board/6tqt-znbg-5pcg-1amg-2rpo

Presenting two proposals from our Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies BA( LS):

Studio Laos: Strategic Landscape Planning for the Greater Mekong
Instructors: Ashley Scott Kelly & Xiaoxuan Lu

Scientific stewardship: Indigenous and ecosystem territories across the China-Indochina Peninsula Economic Corridor
by Michelle Chan Syl Yeng
& Sammi Wong Wae Ki

Negotiating with ethno-ecology: Landscape management strategies for northern Laos’s ecotourism boom
by Yani Zhang Mengting
& William Wei Gongqi

— Discussion —

…and presenting four theses from our Master of Landscape Architecture ( MLA):

Rehabilitation of a seasonal floodplain forest:
The Indigenous-based strategies to live harmoniously with drastic seasonal changes
by Kanisa Sattayanurak
Supervisor: Mathew Pryor

Edible heritage: Retaining and expanding metro Vancouver’s cultural diversity through small-scale local ethno-cultural crop production
by Wong Wing Yin Erica
Supervisor: Susanne Trumpf

— Discussion —
Paddock Rewilding: An Agri-wilding scenario for a regenerative rural heritage landscape in post-productivist Cambrian Mountains, Wales
by Chu Shing Chun Paul
Supervisor: Xiaoxuan Lu

Catalyzing uncertainty and ecological risk: An Environmental archive for readying Hong Kong’s plural ontologies
by Francisco Daniel Cevallos Barragan
Supervisor: Ashley Scott Kelly

— Discussion —

followed by a

Virtual Party in Four Ecologies

where we’ll break out into rooms to discuss the projects, reunite with alumni, and celebrate our graduating classes.

The rooms will be:

Landscape Ecology (main room)
The "holistic and transdisciplinary science of landscape study, appraisal, history, planning and management, conservation, and restoration" (Naveh and Lieberman, 1994).

Ecological Economics
(room ① for continued discussion of Studio Laos and BA(LS) alumni)
The study of environmental value, which cannot and should not be measured only in monetary terms (Costanza et al., 1991).

Human Ecology
(room ② for continued discussion of the first pair of MLA theses and MLA alumni)
The study of societal adaptation to environmental and biophysical risk.

Political Ecology
(room ③ for continued discussion of the second pair of MLA theses and MLA alumni)
The study of “the constantly shifting dialectic between society and land-based resources” (Blaikie and Brookfield, 1987).