



劉蘭芳，心韻：〈一念之間〉，橫 70 × 45 cm。see p. 4

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY FONG SUM WOOD LIBRARY

## Message from the University Librarian

A library is not simply a place to house books and journals. Library materials are organized to provide quick and easy location and to encourage spontaneous discovery of information resources—a place that is built and organized to support the creation of new ideas and intellectual output. Several library events during term 1 are clear examples of library efforts in these areas.

We began with a seminar on modern Chinese ink painting by Ms. Brenda Hong, a Lingnan alumna. The 6 Sep seminar was accompanied by "Topsy Lotus — A Brenda Hong Modern Ink Painting Solo Exhibition" from 19 Aug to 30 Sep. We displayed her paintings in the 1st and 2nd floor of the Library, inviting our users to stop and appreciate art in the expected and unexpected library space.

To better introduce our students to their professors' work as accomplished authors outside of the classroom, we celebrated new book publications by three of our faculty in October. Edited by Prof. Grace Lau, her book entitled: "Deity, Worship and Culture — A Collection of Mythical Literature", with the Chinese Title of 《神祇、崇拜與文化 — 神話文學論集》，included in-depth discussion of the goddesses and succubus such as "White Snake", "Bird Goddess", "Goddess of the Moon", etc.

Prof. Sophia Law's book "The Invisible Citizens of Hong Kong: Art and Stories of Vietnamese Boat people", provides

a comprehensive review of the collective history of the Vietnamese Boat people intertwined with personal drawings created by the Vietnamese living in Hong Kong detention camps, enriching a collective memory with its human face.

"Understanding South Asian Minorities in Hong Kong", co-authored by Prof. Lisa Leung and Prof. John Erni, focuses on the struggle among "South Asian ethnic minorities", a term describing immigrants, settlers and migrant workers, from Pakistan, Nepal, India and other Southeast Asian countries including the Philippines and Indonesia among others.

At the 24 Oct Library Book Talk, we invited our users to dig deeper into the inspiration and writing process behind the book titled "Governing Hong Kong" Prof. Li Pang-kwong of the Department of Political Science.

On 2 Dec, we held the Book Launching Ceremony cum Seminar for "Knowledge, Engagement and Higher Education: Contribution to Social Change" by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Prof. Alfred Chan and Dr. Carol Ma, focusing on services learning, a subject dear and near to the Lingnan community.

The exhibit "Postcards between Friends" by Prof. Carol Archer, her friends and students, held from 1 Nov to 31 Jan 2015, highlighted hand-drawn postcards between at least two people sent

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through the regular post system. One artist started a drawing, without adding any verbal instruction and mailed it to another. The recipient completed it and mailed it back to the original artist creating a small work of art that neither could have predicted. Unexpected art work encountered in unexpected places are examples of how we hope to inspire library users to see art everywhere and in any form.



Encouraged by good feedback and continuing support from the Lingnan community, we plan to invite more faculties, student groups and a wider Lingnan family to create more opportunities for unexpected encounters in the library, and stimulate your interest and curiosity in art and learning that may be discovered through our varied library resources.

Rachel Cheng  
Chief Information Officer &  
University Librarian

## Adopting New RDA International Cataloguing Standard

The Library successfully started to use Resource Description and Access (RDA) standard in preparing our Library catalogue of printed books in Sep 2014. (RDA) is the new international library cataloguing standard, replacing the old rule of AACR2. This is the 1st phase of our RDA implementation.

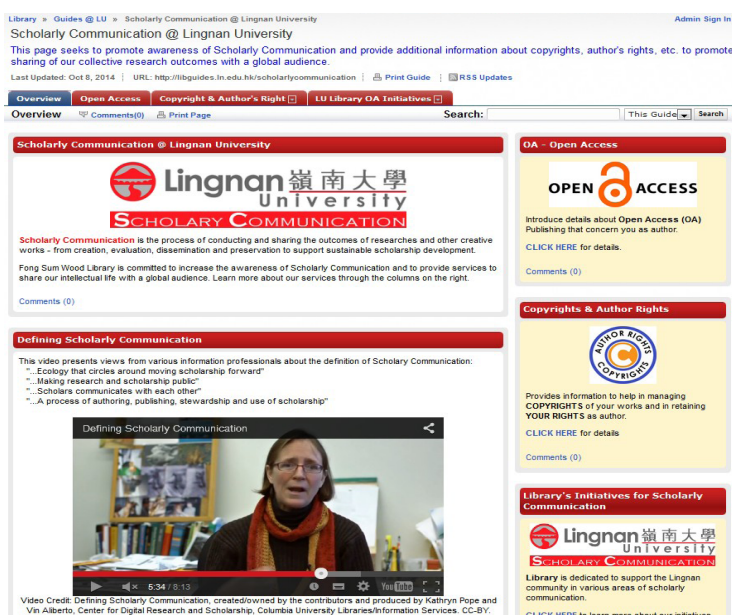
By using RDA, we use more natural language, less jargon and spell out all the abbreviations in the Library catalogue. For example, we will use **illustrations** instead of "ill."; **colour** for "col.". Our records become better for the Library users because it is easier for them to understand the information of search results. Users will be able to find what they need faster because we would have more content, standardized vocabularies and richer data in our records.



## Scholarly Communications

Scholarly Communication is the process of conducting and sharing the outcomes of researches and other creative works from creation, evaluation, dissemination and preservation to support sustainable scholarship development.

The Library is committed to increase the awareness of Scholarly Communication within Lingnan Communication. A webpage entitled "Scholarly Communication @ Lingnan University" has recently been launched where you will find additional information about Open Access, copyrights, author's rights and our services to help promoting your intellectual life with a global audience.



Please Visit: <http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/scholarlycommunication>

## Online Tutorials Guide

- Do you want to know how to search for e-books?
- How to develop a research question?

This Guide consists of a series of short videos that show tips and tricks to use various library resources & facilities as well as to enhance your study and research skills.

Find all the answers in here! [http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/online\\_tutorials](http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/online_tutorials)



## 2nd Term 2014/15 Library Workshops

The new series of Library Workshops will start on 28 Jan 2015 (Wed). Online Registration begins on 19 Jan 2015 (Mon) at: <http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/workshops>.



In addition to various workshops to show you how to make the best use of our resources and enhance your research skills, the Library will also offer two workshops titled "Job Hunting on the WWW".

These workshops are designed to

- Boost your job hunting skills
- Show you how to effectively use the "Job Information Platform" (JIP), "Joint Institution Job Information System" (JIIS), Monster Hong Kong and other online resources on developing career plan, finding job openings, writing resumes & cover letters and preparing for job interviews

## New Resources

In order to provide better support to your study and research, we acquired some new E-books & E-databases and upgraded some current subscriptions.



## New E-books

### JSTOR E-books

It provides access to over 300 e-books on arts & humanities, business studies and social sciences.

### Elgaronline

The newly acquired e-books, Elgaronline provides a searchable collection of online books from Edward Elgar Publishing.



## E-databases

### SCMP.com

We subscribed the SCMP.com, the well-known newspaper in Hong Kong.



You can

- Browse the daily news articles
- Search the 10-years historical news
- Search keywords at the upper right hand corner search box



### CEIC Premium China Database 中國經濟數據庫

We upgraded our subscription of the CEIC to the web version.

CEIC has

- Extensive coverage of macro-economic and industrial statistical data series of China on national, provincial and municipal level
- Current and historical statistics like GDP, inflation, rental price index, etc. that can be downloaded easily to Excel

The web version now provides you a convenient way to access the database.

### CSMAR Research Terminal 中國股票市場研究數據庫

The China Stock Market & Accounting Research (CSMAR) Database was upgraded to the web version.

CSMAR offers

- Data on the China stock markets
- China's listed company information (basic company background, different ratios, in-depth financial statements figures, etc)

## New Service/ Facilities

### New All-in-one Computers in the Information Commons

In order to help you to do your work more efficiently, computers in the Information Commons were upgraded to the new all-in-one models.

- **F**aster SSD harddisk  
→ helps to shorten the start-up and processing time tremendously
- **T**ouch-screen monitor with the CPU  
→ saves a lot of desk space



### Microsoft Office 2013

Apart from the hardware upgrade, we also upgraded the library's computers to Microsoft Office 2013. You can know more about "What's new in the Office 2013" at <http://products.office.com/en-us/whats-new-in-office>



### Self-check machine

The Self-check machine is now available. You can check out [General Collection items](#) by using this machine!

**Please come and try it!**

### New Colour Printer in Information Commons

We know that printing facilities is always one of the key concerns of students. In order to ease the printing demand pressure especially in the peak season, one more new Octopus Colour Printer was installed in the Information Commons area.

### Library2Go App - Android version

You can now use Library2Go app on your Android devices to search the library catalogue, check on new books available, find out the latest library notices, even chat with our librarian, etc.

**Please scan the QR code to link to Google Play Store.**



### 3 days overdue grace period & online renewal of overdue items

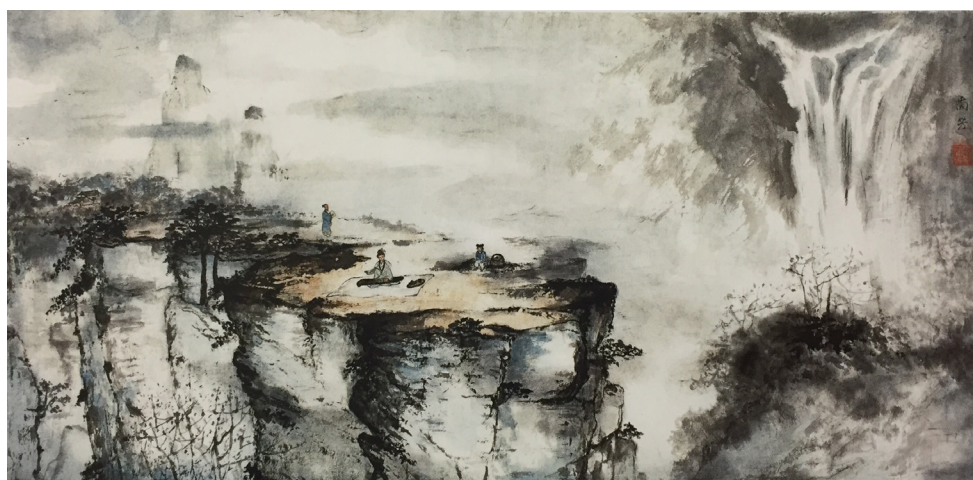
- Students and staff can now have [3 days grace period](#) on overdue General Collection items (returned or renewed within 3 days from the due date, overdue fines will not be charged).
- Those items can now be [online renewed](#) (provided that students and staff do not have unsettled fines payment equals to HK\$5 or above).



## Upcoming Event/ Exhibition

### "Xinyun - Exhibition of Lau Lan Fong" 心韻：劉蘭芳畫展 16 Mar (Mon) - 10 Apr (Fri) 2015, on 1F & 2F, Lingnan University Library

Mdm Lau Lan Fong (劉蘭芳) is the wife of the late Lingnan master, Mr. Yang Shan shen (楊善深). Her close relationship with the master has equipped her with a genuine understanding of the artistic pursuits of Lingnan School. In addition, she learnt sketching from Mr. Mui Yi Tin (梅雨天), and oil painting from Mr. Luis Chan (陳福善). These experiences have benefited her creation in both skills and abstract expression. With her distinctive background and individual temperament as a female artist, her works display a sense of simplicity, quietness, vigor and grace. This exhibition will show more than 30 pieces of her recent works.



劉蘭芳，心韻：〈瀟湘水雲〉，橫 95 × 46 cm。

### "Talk on Copyright and Education"

A Senior Solicitor of the Intellectual Property Department, Ms. Maggie Wong, will deliver the talk for Lingnan students, teachers and staffs focusing on the copyright issues relating to education.

**Date** | 26 Feb 2015 (Thur)  
**Time** | 3:30pm- 4:30pm (including Q&A)  
**Venue** | 2/F (Mini Theatre), Lingnan University Library  
**Medium** | English  
 1 ILP in Intellectual Development and 1 LEAP unit for CC students

## Past Exhibitions

### "Topsy Lotus – A Brenda Hong Modern Ink Painting Solo Exhibition"

Brenda Hong (康雁屏), an outstanding local artist, is also a Lingnan alumna. She makes an all-out effort to promote the local modern ink painting to public, thus, she chooses to organize her first own solo exhibition in her alma mater.



Brenda hopes the visitors can feel the grace of the natural environment from her paintings. We would also like to thank her for donating a special piece of painting to Lingnan to express her love and care to the University and fellow students.

If you are interested in it, you can view the online exhibition at:

**Brenda Hong's Exhibition Collections** <http://commons.ln.edu.hk/brendahong/>

### "Postcards between Friends Exhibition"

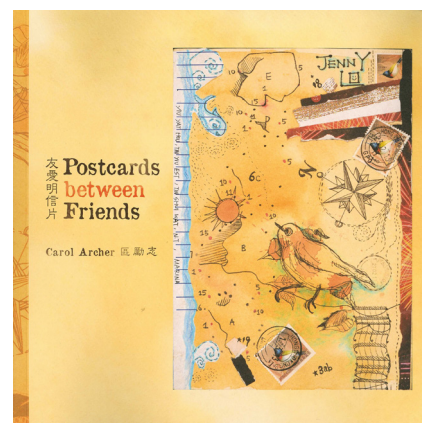
"Each is designed to capture a moment and each makes the moments portable." (Archer, 2013)



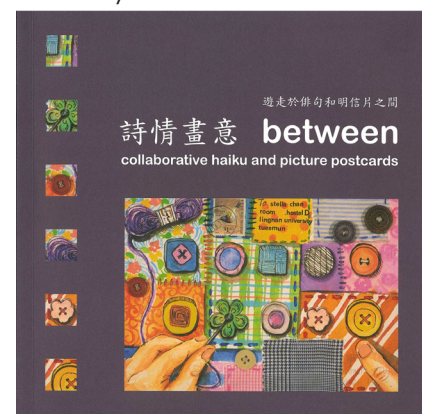
To make this exhibition happened, we are deeply thankful to all participated artists and visitors. On 28 Nov, Prof. Archer shared the ideas behind the project and how the combination of haiku and the postcard works perfectly.

The exhibition has been extended till 31 Jan 2015 (Sat), please take your chance to see all those creative works.

Two books for recommendation:



Archer, Carol (2014). *Postcards between Friends*. Hong Kong: Lingnan University.



Archer, Carol and Kit Kelen (2013). *Between: collaborative haiku and picture postcards*. Macau: ASM.

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