Disease and Crime:
Social Pathologies and the New Politics of Health

18-19 April 2011

Convocation Room (Room 218)
Main Building
The University of Hong Kong

DAY 01
Monday 18 April 2011

17:00 - 18:15 ‘The Official World’
Mark Seltzer (UC, Los Angeles)

DAY 02
Tuesday 19 April 2011

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome Address
Daniel K. L. Chua (School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong)

Opening Remarks
Robert Peckham (CHM, University of Hong Kong)

10:15 - 11:30 Session I
Chair: Frank Dikötter (University of Hong Kong)

‘The Malleable Addict: Heroin Addiction, Therapeutic Treatment and Biopolitics in Southwest China’
Sandra Teresa Hyde (McGill University)

‘The “Bad” and the “Sick”: Medicalizing Deviance in China’
Børge Bakken (University of Hong Kong)

‘Transpeople: Gender Difference, Sickness and Crime’
Sam Winter (University of Hong Kong)
11:30 – 11:45  Break

11:45 - 13:00  Session II
Chair: Sam Winter (University of Hong Kong)

‘Sexual Deviancies, Disease and Crime in Cesare Lombroso and the “Italian School” of Criminal Anthropology’
Chiara Beccalossi (University of Queensland)

‘Dangerous Liaisons: Race, Gender and Prostitution in Early Colonial Hong Kong’
Carol C. L. Tsang (University of Hong Kong)

‘“Crime Unique to Korea”: Puinbyŏng, Gynecology, and Race in Colonial Korea, 1926-1932’
Jin-kyung Park (University of Toronto)

13:00 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 16:15  Session III
Chair: Mark Seltzer (UC, Los Angeles)

‘Morality Plays: Presentations of Criminality and Disease in Nazi Ghettoes and Concentration Camps and Beyond’
Michael Berkowitz (UCL)

‘Pathological Properties’
Robert Peckham (University of Hong Kong)

‘Violence and Virulence: Metaphors of Contagion in the Treatment of Bird Flu and Suburban Riots in the French Media in 2005’
Frédéric Keck (CNRS, Paris)

‘Epidemiology and Corporate Crime in Taiwan’
Paul Jobin (CEFC, Taipei, and University of Paris Diderot)

16:15 - 16:30  Break

16:30 - 18:00  Session IV
Roundtable Discussion
Chair: Robert Peckham (University of Hong Kong)