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Register HK Event: The Webs Beneath the Tracks: Digging Up the History of the Hong Kong Tramways (Jan 9, 6:30 pm)

**The Webs Beneath the Tracks:
Digging Up the History of the Hong Kong Tramways**
軌道下的故事: 揭開香港電車的歷史
January 9, 2024 | 6:30pm HKT

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The story of Hong Kong's trams is, of course, about transportation: but it is also about investors, workers, sustainability, marketing, real estate, tourism, strikes, boycotts... and even housing and schools. The people involved were part of networks that connected them to Guangzhou and London, but also to surprising places like Calcutta, Harbin, and Cape Town. So how does all of that become a single exhibition?

Join the UChicago campus in Hong Kong Faculty Director, **Kenneth Pomeranz**, for a lecture and discussion about the making of Hong Kong's iconic tram system, and about the research that helps us tell the Hong Kong Tramway's local and global stories.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Register HK Event and Exhibition Preview: Daughters of Canton Delta (Jan 11, 6:30 pm)

Daughters of Canton Delta 媽姐

January 11, 2024

6:30pm HKT | Preview of Exhibition

7:00pm HKT | Talk

Moderator:



Kenneth Pomeranz
The University of Chicago

Speakers:



Chen Jialu
Artist



Kurt Tong
Artist

Exhibition Curator:



Amanda Sun
Arts For Good Foundation

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At least since the early 19th century, some women in the Pearl River Delta have chosen not to marry, choosing instead to join communities of "zishunu" (自梳女), or "self-combed women".

Some view these women as rejecting mainstream Chinese family conventions by seeking greater freedom and independence; others see them as an option within mainstream culture, which emphasizes a woman's role as a daughter and member of her extended natal family, rather than as a wife and mother. Either way, the lives of these women represent a fascinating, distinctive and sometimes even heroic phenomenon, and has drawn the attention of scholars, artists, and social activists.

Please join us for an engaging conversation accompanying our exhibition "*Daughters of Canton Delta*", curated by Amanda Sun, founder of Arts for Good Foundation, where UChicago faculty director **Kenneth Pomeranz** will discuss the exhibition and these amazing women with Hong Kong artist **Kurt Tong** and Guangzhou-based artist **Chen Jialu**.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Sign Up HK Exhibition: The University of Chicago Presents | Tram Tales: 120 Years of Hong Kong Tramways



As Hong Kong's most sustainable form of public transportation, the tramway has been in

operation across the northern districts of Hong Kong Island for 120 years. The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Heritage Courtyard and Interpretation Centre has organized a themed exhibition to celebrate the anniversary of Hong Kong Tramways and commemorate this important and historic milestone for Hong Kong transportation.

Register to visit the exhibition now to learn more about the history and celebrate the 120th anniversary of Hong Kong Tramways with us!

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