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The Globalization of Baghdad: An Imperial Capital and Its Global Entanglements (Jun 4)



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An Imperial Capital and Its Global Entanglements

巴格達的全球化：一個帝國都城與世界的交織

June 4

5:30 pm Refreshments

6:00 pm Public Talk



Richard Payne

The University of Chicago



Hugh Kennedy

SOAS, University of London



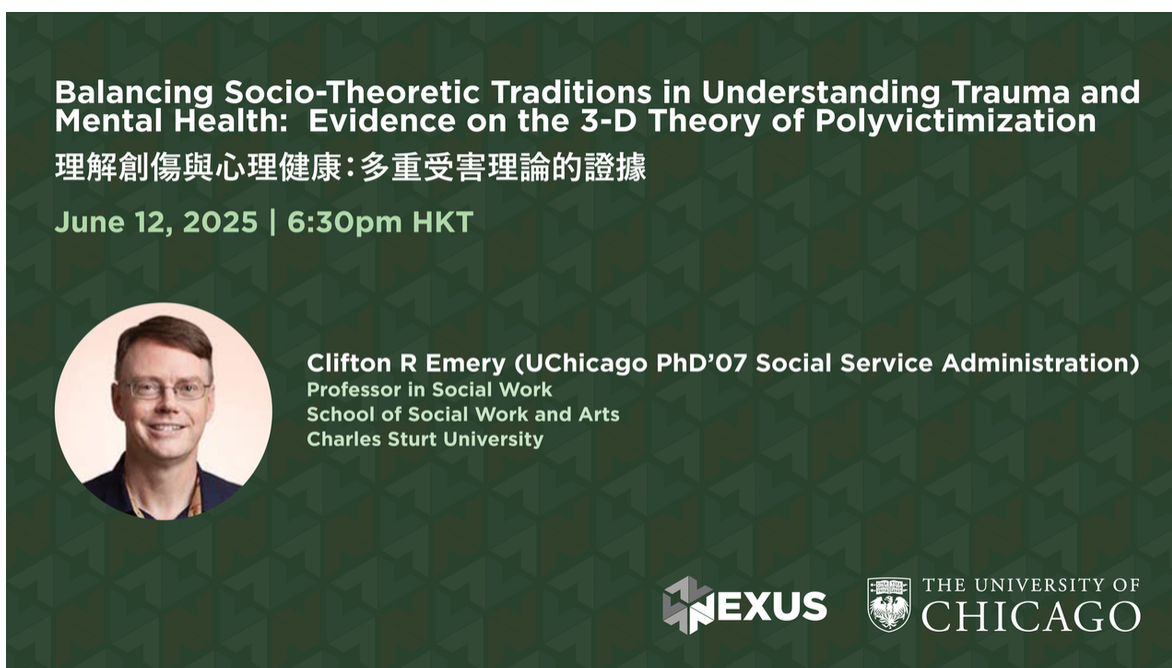
Together with University of Chicago Professor **Richard Payne**, Professor **Hugh Kennedy** from SOAS, University of London, will consider how the elites of Baghdad – whether as rulers, merchants, or consumers – perceived their participation in a globalized economy and, especially, the role of governmental and commercial institutions in its development.

This lecture will explore the connections between Western Asia and China, circa 700-1100 CE, and their impact on perceptions of global entanglement in the primary metropole of the Islamic world, Baghdad. It will focus on shifting routes of trans-Asian trade, continental and oceanic, especially after the emergence of Baghdad as the most important market for goods and services in the Western Eurasia from its foundation in 762.

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Nexus Asia, initiated by the UChicago Hong Kong Campus, is dedicated to collaborating with and showcasing UChicago PhD alumni and their institutions throughout the Asia Pacific region through lectures, academic workshops and research.

Balancing Socio-Theoretic Traditions in Understanding Trauma and Mental Health: Evidence on the 3-D Theory of Polyvictimization (Jun 12)





Balancing Socio-Theoretic Traditions in Understanding Trauma and Mental Health: Evidence on the 3-D Theory of Polyvictimization
理解創傷與心理健康：多重受害理論的證據

June 12, 2025 | 6:30pm HKT



Clifton R Emery (UChicago PhD'07 Social Service Administration)
Professor in Social Work
School of Social Work and Arts
Charles Sturt University

Join Professor **Clifton Emery (UChicago PhD'07 Social Service Administration)** as he presents the 3-D theory of polyvictimization and explores the connections between violent victimization and mental health. He will discuss key concepts—invasiveness, exploitativeness, and severity—supported by studies from Nepal, Qinghai, Turkey, and China, emphasizing the need for a balanced approach in social theory. Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights into trauma and mental health!

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Rationality in Context: Behavioral Economics and Cognitive Bias from East to West (Jun 18)

Rationality in Context: Behavioral Economics and Cognitive Bias from East to West

背景の理性: 行為經濟學與東西方認知差異

June 18, 2025 | 6:30pm HKT



Shali Wu (UChicago PhD'07 Psychology)

Associate Professor
Department of Business Administration - Marketing
School of Management
Kyung Hee University



Examine the influence of culture and context on “rational” behavior with Professor **Shali Wu (UChicago PhD'07 Psychology)** from Kyung Hee University. This talk will analyze cognitive biases and decision-making frameworks within East Asian and Western contexts, emphasizing their implications for global management and economic policy. Register for the talk on June 18 now!

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