



# Asian studies Unit Activities

## 2017

- ◆ **Workshop:** Collaboration with Dr. Wang Yuting (American University of Sharjah) and Dr. Chai Shaojin (UAE Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development), “Chinese Soft Power: from the Age of Mao to the Age of Xi,” 29 November 2017.
- ◆ **Presentation:** Dr. Wan Lei, “Hui struggles for political privileges during the first half of the Republican China,” conference by the Chinese Hui Research Association and Weishan County Administration (Yunnan), November 2017.
- ◆ **Presentation:** Dr. Wan Lei, “Two scholars and the Hui protest movement in 1932 – The Attitudes of HuShih and Lu Xun towards the Hui Minority”, ‘Civilization Forum ’ held by Ibn Hattun University, Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, and Alliance of Civilization Institute, October 2017.
- ◆ **Presentation:** Mohammed Al-Sudairi, “The Mikado as an Oriental Khalifah: A cursory Look at Arab writings on Japan and Chinese Muslims at the Turn of the Century,” Tokyo University- KFCRIS Joint-workshop, 6 September 2017.
- ◆ **Presentation:** Dr. Wan Lei, “Exploration on the inter marriages between the alien businessmen and local Chinese women in the Tang and Song dynasties,” annual meeting of the Chinese National Hui Studies Association, July 2017.
- ◆ **Delegation visit to China:** KFCRIS General-Secretary, Saud Al-Sarhan, participated in Tsinghua University’s ‘World Peace Forum ’ (世界和平论坛). Collaborative Workshop was held with the Institute for International and Strategic Studies (IISS) at Peking University, 21- 29 June 2017.
- ◆ **Public Lecture:** Makio Yamada, “The Political Economy of East Asia- Saudi Arabia Relations,” University of Hong Kong, 13 March 2017 (in collaboration with the Political Economy Unit).
- ◆ **Workshop:** Collaboration with Professor Wang Jisi (Peking University), Dr. Wu Bingbing (Peking University), Professor Tim Niblock (University of Exeter), and Mr. Wang Tingyi (Tsinghua University), “The GCC and China: Towards a Strategic Partnership,” 5 April 2017.

## 2016

- ◆ **Symposium:** Collaboration with Dr. Yan Xiaojun (The University of Hong Kong) and Mr. Chen Xinwei, “China under President Xi Jinping: The Political and Economic Landscape,” 17 October 2016.