



HKU Master of Social Sciences (Counselling) Alumni Association 2017 Continuing Education Series

Playing Detective – Doing Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning



In counselling, an undue emphasis is often on applying skills to ‘fix’ clients’ problems, forgetting the most fundamental task of first understanding their situation before intervention can begin. An individualized treatment plan is contingent on having a clear conceptualization of what goes on in a client’s life space. This seminar examines this process of detective work to make sense of the client that leads logically to intervention.

Objectives:

- 1) To acquire an understanding of the resilience-based model of case conceptualization and treatment
- 2) To understand the foci of case conceptualization from childhood to adolescence
- 3) To practice the application of the model

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Dr. Ng has been trained as a clinical psychologist. After having set up the Clinical Psychology Unit in the Social Welfare Department and practiced as a clinician in her early career, she returned to the University of Hong Kong as a teacher at the Department of Social Work and Social Administration. She is the Founding Director of the Master of Social Sciences (Counselling) programme, and served as Programme Director from 2002 onwards until her retirement in 2008. Her research interests include drug addiction, psychopathology, secular and religious therapeutic approaches, and developmental work.

Course Details	
Date and Time:	13 th May, 2017 (Saturday) 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Venue:	Rm 533, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU
Medium of Instruction:	Cantonese
Fee: <i>(for Donation to AA)</i>	Student and Ordinary Members \$300 Non Members \$350 Remarks - <i>Non-programme graduates with relevant training recommended by AA members may apply.</i> - <i>Attendance on a First-come-first-served basis.</i> - <i>Fee non-refundable.</i>
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Application Deadline:	7 th May, 2017
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