

## CityU Summer School in Social Science Research

### *Big(ger) Data Research*

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Hosted by: Department of Media and Communication,  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences,  
City University of Hong Kong

**Where: City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R, China**

**When: June 15-20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

CityU Summer School in Social Science Research is aimed at offering advanced graduate-level training in methodologies and technologies of social science research. Our inaugural session will focus on two methods of *big(ger) data* research in social sciences by introducing students to meta-analytic and computational approaches applicable to the fields of communication, sociology, psychology, political science, etc. The goal is to expose students to the skills required for conducting this type of research and help them understand the unique challenges and opportunities associated with these methods. The workshops and lectures will be led by:

- ❖ Franklin J. Boster, Professor, Michigan State University  
*Introduction to Hunter-Schmidt meta-analysis methods*
- ❖ George Barnett, Professor, University of California, Davis  
*Social & communication network analysis*

Additional lectures, workshops and mentoring sessions will be led by:

- ❖ Jonathan Zhu, Professor, City University of Hong Kong
- ❖ Chris Fei Shen, Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong
- ❖ Liang Hai, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Hong Kong

Fees: US\$980 (includes accommodation on CityU campus and lunches)/US\$800 (includes lunches only)

Financial support: 5 top-rated students will receive a full fee waiver and a travel grant to cover the cost of an air-ticket to Hong Kong

We warmly invite you to visit Hong Kong from June 15-20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and participate in the inaugural CityU Summer School in Social Science Research!

To apply, please send an email to [mskoric@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:mskoric@cityu.edu.hk) with a subject "CityU Summer School: Your Name" by **April 10, 2015** and attach the following:

- 1) 2-page CV (please include your current GPA)
- 2) Academic transcripts
- 3) 500-word abstract of your PhD/Masters thesis