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First series of Arts events attracted 200 lovers of poetry and play

The first series of arts and cultural events organized by the Center took place on November 9-11. *Lost and Found in Translation*, *Readings by Poet Bei Dao* and *One-act Play "Mari"* had brought together over 200 lovers of poetry and play. Thanks to Professor Haun Saussy and Professor Srikanth Reddy from Division of Humanities for hosting the three events with the partnership of Hong Kong International Literary Festival and the University of Hong Kong.



From left: Poets and translators Lucas Klein, Natascha Bruce, Jennifer Feeley, Professor Haun Saussy and Tammy Ho discussed the effects and challenges of poetry and translation work. The event '*Lost and Found in Translation*', held at Visual Arts Center on November 9.

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Left: Professor Srikanth Reddy welcomed a full-house of audience at Fringe Club on November 10.

Right: Poet Bei Dao, credited as one of the leaders of the Misty Poets Movement in the 1970s, shared his readings from '*The Rose of Time*' in Mandarin, with Lucas Klein reading in English.

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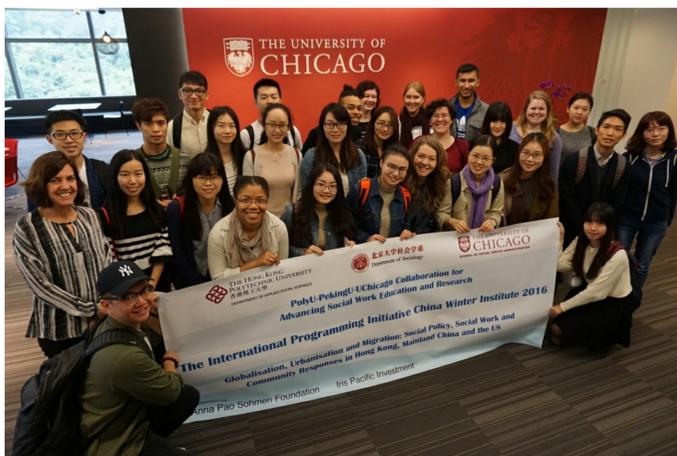


Left: Professor Douglas Kerr, Former Dean of Arts, University of Hong Kong, and Professor Haun Saussy officiated the one-act play "*Mari*" held at HKU Black Box on November 11.

Right: Tino Caspanello (seated) and Cinzia Muscolino performed in "*Mari*", a lovely musical duet in the dialect of Messina, dedicated by the author to all those who "love without words".

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University of Chicago-Hong Kong Polytechnic University-Peking University Winter Institute 2016



A warm welcome to 28 postgraduate students and faculty from UChicago, Hong Kong PolyU and Peking University who visited the Center on December 7. The 2-week *winter institute* focuses on '*Globalization, Urbanisation and Migration: Social Policy, Social Work and Community Responses in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the United States.*' The group will visit Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Kunming to learn how poverty and migration are viewed and responded to in China and the United States. The program is supported by the Collaborative Exchange Program among the three universities, funded by the generous gift from our alumna Anna Pao Sohmen for the global education and research on social work, social policy and social welfare.

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