

The University of Hong Kong
Department of Psychology

Departmental Seminar

***The Development of Early Intervention in
Psychosis around the Globe***

Date: October 28, 2014 (Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F Jockey Club Tower, Centennial
Campus, HKU

Speakers: Thanksgiving Scholars 2014*

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A mental health service reform, Early Intervention in Psychosis, has been taking place in different parts of the world, particularly in the United Kingdom. This is considered as a relatively new prevention paradigm for psychiatry, with the aims of preventing relapse and long-term impact on patients, by offering early detection and treatment to those who experience psychotic symptoms for the first time. Models of the program launching in the United Kingdom, Outreach and Support in South London (OASIS), as well as similar program in Hong Kong, Early Assessment Service for Young people (EASY) will be reviewed.

** The Thanksgiving Scholarship was founded in 2005 by the donation of a medical doctor, in honour of his patients from whom he had learned so much. Scholarships are awarded bi-annually to two educational psychology and two clinical psychology students for overseas attachment. This year, Catherine and Windy enjoyed a two-week attachment opportunity at the University College London. The Scholars and the CP Programs would like to express our deepest gratitude to the donor for the award as well as the attachment site, UCL and host/site coordinator, Dr. Jenny Yiend for the wonderful opportunity and thoughtful arrangement.*