

2026 International Postgraduate Comparative Literature Conference - Full Programme

Date: 26 May 2026 | Venue: CPD-3.01, CPD-3.04, CPD-3.07, Run Run Shaw Tower, The University of Hong Kong | Theme: Care

Start	End	Room	Programme / Session	Presenter / Speaker
08:30	09:00	Open Area before CPD-3.04, Run Run Shaw Tower	Registration / Check-in	
09:00	09:15	CPD-3.04	Opening remarks	Prof. Nicole Huang (Director, MALCS; Chairperson, 2026 IPCLC)
09:15	10:30	CPD-3.04	Keynote Lecture and Q&A: Teknalgia: On caring about and for children in a digital world	Prof. Amanda Third (Co-Director, Young and Resilient Research Centre; Professorial Research Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University)
10:30	10:45	Foyer	Morning break / transition	
10:45	12:00	CPD-3.01	Panel 1: Transcultural Empathy and Colonial Mediation	
10:45	12:00	CPD-3.04	Panel 2: Power, Discourse, and Bodily Mediation	
10:45	12:00	CPD-3.07	Panel 3: Postmodern Perspectives on Otherness	
12:00	13:30	Lunch area / foyers	Lunch	
13:30	14:45	CPD-3.01	Panel 4: Ecological Care, Human Rights, and More-than-Human Worlds	
13:30	14:45	CPD-3.04	Panel 5: Urban Lives, Memory, and Literary Urbanisms	
13:30	14:45	CPD-3.07	Panel 6: Historical Trauma, Catastrophe, and Collective Memory	
14:45	15:00	Foyer	Afternoon break	
15:00	16:15	CPD-3.01	Panel 7: Visual Media, Materiality, and Literary Worlds	
15:00	16:15	CPD-3.04	Panel 8: Trauma, Media, and Relational Care	
15:00	16:15	CPD-3.07	Panel 9: Migration, Diaspora, and Exilic Communities	
16:15	16:30	Foyer	Late-afternoon break	
16:30	17:45	CPD-3.01	Panel 10: Embodied Subjectivities, Gender, and Rights	
16:30	17:45	CPD-3.04	Panel 11: Bodies, Screens, and Communities in Motion	
16:30	17:45	CPD-3.07	Panel 12: Objects, Machines, and Modernity's Ethical Dilemmas	
17:45	18:00	CPD-3.04	Closing ceremony & award presentation	Prof. Amanda Third; Dr. Winnie Yee, Programme Coordinator of MALCS