

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Statement:

My main interest is on the examination of the global-local tensions at different scales and for different actors and domains. Employing mixed method approaches, I do this in a number of ways: looking at local place-based communities and how these efforts at place making contrast with state efforts at city building; examining activities in the new economy and how these are shaped by local, state and global forces; migrants (particularly students) and their experience of the city.

Research Areas:

Urban Studies,
Sociology of Youth

Academic/Professional Qualifications:

1979	B.A. (Economics, Sociology), University of Singapore
1980	B.Soc.Sci. Hons. 2nd Upper (Sociology), National University of Singapore
1984	M.Soc.Sci. (Sociology), National University of Singapore
1986	Ph.D. (Sociology), University of Chicago

Current Projects

Principal Investigator, Research Grant, “Globalising Universities and International Student Mobilities in East Asia”, Survey among International Students in Nine Universities in Five Countries (N=4500) Interviews with Officials and Student Representatives, Graduate Email Survey. (2009-2012)

Consultant, Social Attitudes of Singaporeans Survey, Ministry of Community Development [N=3200] 9 focus groups. (2009-2010).

Major Publications:

1. K.C. Ho (2009) "The Neighbourhood in the Creative Economy: Policy, Practice and Place in Singapore" *Urban Studies* 46: 1187-1201.
2. G. Theborn and K.C. Ho (eds.) (2009) "Capital Cities and their contested roles in the Life of Nations" *CITY* vol 13(1)
3. M. Douglass, K.C. Ho and Ooi Giok Ling (eds) (2008) *Globalization, the City and Civil Society in Pacific Asia Cities* (Routledge)
4. K.C. Ho and M. Douglass (2008) "Globalization and Livable Cities: Experiences in Place-Making in Pacific Asia" *International Development Planning Review*, vol.30(4)
5. K.C. Ho (2006) "Globalization and Southeast Asian Capital Cities" *Pacific Affairs* vol.78 (4): 535-541
6. K.C. Ho (2006) "Where do community iconic structures fit in a globalizing city?" *CITY* vol.10 (1): 91-100
7. Daniels, P.W. K.C. Ho and T. Hutton (eds.) (2005), *Service Industries, Cities and Development Trajectories in the Asia-Pacific*, (Routledge)
8. Bunnell, T, L. Drummond and K.C. Ho (eds.) (2003) *Critical Reflections on Cities in Southeast Asia*, (Brill).
9. K.C. Ho (2000) "The Global Economy and Urban Society in Pacific Asia" *International Sociology* 12 (3): 275-293.
10. S. Chiu, K.C. Ho and T.L. Lui (1997) *City States in the Global Economy*, (Westview)

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