



## Department of English *Research Workshop*

20 February 2023 (Monday)

5:00pm-6:30pm

(via zoom)

Ms. Gu Jiawei & Prof. Janet Ho

# Topic: Media representations of migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong

**ILP: 1.5 units (Intellectual and Entrepreneurship Development)**

## About

In this workshop, we explore how Hong Kong Chinese-language and English-language newspapers discursively portrayed migrant domestic workers during some of the major incidents. We will also discuss the online narratives Hong Kong employers constructed around migrant domestic workers. Students will learn how to use a critical discourse analytical approach to examine the news data.

Upon successful completion of this activity, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of primary research in contemporary language studies
- Understand how migrant domestic workers are being stigmatised and marginalised in Hong Kong
- Develop independent research skills and abilities for further studies and future careers

## Ms. GU Jiawei

Jiawei Gu is a PhD candidate at the Department of English, Lingnan University. Her current research interests lie in critical discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, and China-African relations. She is also a Fung Scholar.

## Prof. Janet HO

Janet Ho is Associate Professor and Acting Head in the Department of English at Lingnan University, Hong Kong. Her main research foci are discursive representation of identity, media framing, and metaphors.



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