



Community, Continuity and Revalidation: Ageing Chaozhou Community and its Festivals in Cheung Chau, Hong Kong

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This research aims to examine how the Chaozhou community in Cheungchau practiced the winter sacrifice and other festivals for reinforcing their belongingness and cohesion on Cheung Chau Island. This presentation will shed light on the historical sources, e.g., newspapers, notices in Cheungchau, and other materials to identify the historical development of the festivals in Cheung Chau. It will also be noted that some preliminary field observations in Cheungchau have been conducted to trace how the Chaozhou locals on Cheung Chau Island revalidated the ageing fishing community through practicing and reshaping their local festivals in the contemporary society.



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