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## **Brown Bag Lunchtime Seminar** **(Theme: Social and Health Psychology)**

### **Shall Self-objectified People be Blamed? From Online Self-presentation to Offline Social Exclusion**

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#### **Abstract**

A selfie is a self-portrait taken on a smartphone camera and posted to an SNS, which has become popular nowadays. Although a great deal of research has examined the effects of objectification on women's self-perceptions and behavior, empirical research has yet to address how objectifying a woman affects the way she is perceived by others. Much less research has addressed self-presentation and how this relates to (self-)objectification. Previous research mostly focused on how others treat self-objectified women. Current research plans to expand the targets into both self-objectified women and men. The aim of this research is three-fold: to explore 1) whether people with self-objectified online presentation will be excluded by others during offline social interaction; 2) the possible pathways between online self-presentation with social exclusion; 3) the moderating role of gender.

#### **About the speaker**

Sze Yu CHAN is a MPhil student at the Department of Psychology, the University of Hong Kong under the supervision of Professor Chen Zhansheng. Her research interests include objectification, interpersonal interaction, and social exclusion.

#### **Zoom (For participants who couldn't attend the Seminar in person)**

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