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We are CMEL! Welcome to the forty-seventh issue of the CMEL Newsletter! This publication aims to update you on the latest news and information in the biomedical world. We will also share information about upcoming events, so stay tuned! Find out more about [CMEL](#). We also have a [Twitter account](#) and a [Facebook page](#).

Top story in this newsletter

Video:



Sharing from an Emergency Medicine doctor: Master of Laws (in Medical Ethics & Law)

Watch this video to find out what one of our students, an Emergency Medicine doctor, thinks of our Master of Laws (in Medical Ethics & Law) course: <https://youtu.be/zKgzfKKZgRs>.

Information session and details: click [here](#)

一名急症科醫生在本校短片中，分享他修讀香港大學法學碩士（醫學倫理與法律）課程的體驗，按以下連結觀看短片：<https://youtu.be/zKgzfKKZgRs>。

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Appointments: New Advisors and Board Members of CMEL



We are delighted to announce the appointments of [Dr Anthony Ng](#) and Associate Professor [Mr Terry Kaan](#) as members of CMEL's Advisory Board.

Dr Ng is a trustee of WYNG Foundation and a medical practitioner who has retired from active practice since 2012. He was a member of CMEL's Executive Board from 2012 to 2020.

Mr Kaan is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law of the University. He was CMEL's Co-Director from 2014 to 2020.

We are also pleased to announce that Associate Professor [Dr Eric C. Ip](#) and Associate Professor [Dr Priscilla Song](#) have been appointed as members of CMEL's Executive Board.

Dr Ip is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law of the University.

Dr Song is an Associate Professor in the Centre for the Humanities and Medicine and the Department of History of the University.

最近[吳崇文醫生](#)及[簡尚恆副教授](#)獲任命為香港大學醫學倫理與法律研究中心（「本中心」）諮詢委員會成員。

吳醫生是 WYNG 基金會的信託人，他自 2012 年退休，並在 2012 至 2020 年期間擔任本中心董事會成員。

簡教授為港大法律學院副教授，他在 2014 至 2020 年期間擔任本中心總監。

另外，最近[葉子暘副教授](#)及[宋柏萱副教授](#)獲任命為本中心董事會成員。

葉教授為港大法律學院副教授。

宋教授為港大人文醫學中心及歷史系副教授。

Publications: Recent publications written or reviewed by CMEL members



Please click on the links to read the publications.

[Advance publications]

1. "Engaging Publics in Biobanking and Genetic Research Governance - A Literature Review Towards Informing Practice in India" [Open Access]

By Prasanna Warriar, [Calvin Wai-Loon Ho](#), Susan Bull, Mario Vaz & Manjulika Vaz

In *Wellcome Open Research* (13 January 2021)

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/6-5/v1>

2. **"Recommendations for the Development of Egyptian Human Biobanking Ethical Guidelines "** [Open Access]

By Ahmed Samir Abdelhafiz, [Calvin Wai-Loon Ho](#) & Teck Chuan Voo

In *Wellcome Open Research* (13 January 2021)

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/6-4/v1>

[Policy document]

1. **"Framework for the Governance of Personal Data for the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator"** [Open Access]

As a member of the ACT-Accelerator Ethics & Governance Working Group, [Calvin Wai-Loon Ho](#) contributed to the review of this framework.

https://www.finddx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ACT-A-Dx-data-governance-framework_15.01.2021.pdf

The **Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT)-Accelerator** is a global collaboration aimed at speeding up the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines.

The ACT-Accelerator was launched by the World Health Organization, the European Commission, France and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in April 2020, in response to a call from G20 leaders in March 2020.

The **Framework for the Governance of Personal Data for the ACT-Accelerator** may be accessed at the link above. The intention of this framework, as set out on p.2 of the framework, is to complement "*existing applicable national and international regulatory instruments on the use of personal data to enable access to and use of data without compromising fundamental rights*".

[Journal articles]

1. **"Claiming Wrongful Diagnosis under the Mental Health Ordinance: The Impossibility of Building a Reasonably Arguable Case"**

By Urania Chiu and [Daisy Cheung](#)

In *Hong Kong Law Journal* (2020) 50(3): 837-850.

Abstract [Open Access]:

<https://www.law.hku.hk/hklj/2020-Vol-50.php#part3>

Full article accessible on Westlaw [HKU members please log in [here](#)]

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2. **"Psychiatrists' Agency and Their Distance from the Authoritarian State in Post-World War II Taiwan"**
By [Harry Yi-Jui Wu](#)
In *History of Psychology* (2020) 23(4): 351-370.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/hop0000174>
 3. **"Korean Medicine: A Time-honored Brand That Transformed Itself "** [Open Access]
By [Harry Yi-Jui Wu](#)
In *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* (2020) 50(5): 633–640.
<https://doi.org/10.1525/hsns.2020.50.5.633>
 4. **"Dialogue across Borders: Angela Su's Chimeric Antibodies"** [Open Access]
By Angela Su & [Harry Yi-Jui Wu](#)
In *East Asian Science, Technology and Society* (2020) 14(4): 667–670.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/18752160-8771589>

請按以下連結閱讀近期本中心成員撰寫/檢閱的文章。

[提早發表文章]

1. 《針對在印度推動公眾參與生物樣本庫及基因研究管治的文獻探討》[免費閱覽]
作者: Prasanna Warriar, [何維倫副教授](#), Susan Bull, Mario Vaz, Manjulika Vaz
刊登於《惠康免費閱覽研究》(2021年1月13日)
<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/6-5/v1>
2. 《就埃及發展人體生物樣本庫倫理指引的建議》[免費閱覽]
作者: Ahmed Samir Abdelhafiz, [何維倫副教授](#), Teck Chuan Voo
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<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/6-4/v1>

[政策文件]

1. 《2019 冠狀病毒病應對工具加速器 (ACT-Accelerator) 的個人資料管治框架》
[免費閱覽]
作為 ACT-Accelerator 倫理及管治工作組成員，[何維倫副教授](#)參與了此框架的檢閱。
https://www.finddx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ACT-A-Dx-data-governance-framework_15.01.2021.pdf

2019 冠狀病毒病應對工具加速器 (ACT-Accelerator) 是一個全球性合作項目，旨在加速 2019 冠狀病毒病測試、治療及疫苗的發展、生產及公平獲得。

該項目由世界衛生組織、歐洲聯盟委員會、法國和比爾及梅琳達·蓋茲基金會在 2020 年 4 月推出，項目的成立響應 G20 領袖同年 3 月的呼籲。

如《2019 冠狀病毒病應對工具加速器 (ACT-Accelerator) 的個人資料管治框架》(按以上連結閱讀全文)第 2 頁所述, 該框架旨在「補足現存而適用的國家及國際個人資料法規, 以使有關方面可在不損害基本權利的情況下收集及使用個人資料」。

[學術期刊論文]

1. 《在〈精神健康條例〉下就錯誤診斷提告: 不可能證明合理可爭辯》

作者: 趙紫晴 (博士生) 及 [張天目助理教授](#)
刊登於《香港法律學刊》(2020) 50(3): 837-850

摘要 [免費閱覽]:

<https://www.law.hku.hk/hklj/2020-Vol-50.php#part3>

全文在 Westlaw 數據庫供閱覽 [港大成員[按此](#)登入]

2. 《二戰之後台灣精神科醫生之能動性及其與獨裁政權保持的距離》

作者: [吳易叡助理教授](#)
刊登於《心理學史》(2020) 23(4): 351-370
<https://doi.org/10.1037/hop0000174>

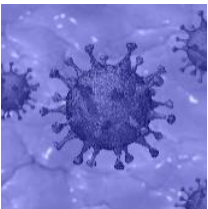
3. 《韓國醫學: 經過時間洗禮而轉型的品牌》[免費閱覽]

作者: [吳易叡助理教授](#)
刊登於《自然科學的歷史研究》(2020) 50(5): 633-640
<https://doi.org/10.1525/hsns.2020.50.5.633>

4. 《跨邊界的對話: 徐世琪的嵌合抗體作品》[免費閱覽]

作者: 徐世琪 及 [吳易叡助理教授](#)
刊登於《東亞科技與社會研究國際期刊》(2020) 14(4): 667-670
<https://doi.org/10.1215/18752160-8771589>

Knowledge Exchange:



Newspaper interviews with CMEL's Co-Director

• "Anxiety clouds China's rush to vaccinate parts of the world"

News article by the Financial Times, 20 December 2020. Available [here](#).

Associate Professor Dr [Calvin Wai-Loon Ho](#), a bioethicist, comments in an interview with the Financial Times on the regulatory and safety concerns over the Chinese vaccines, which are set to be exported to other countries.

• "New year, new outbreak: China rushes to vaccinate 50 million as holiday looms"

News article by the Guardian, 15 January 2021. Available [here](#).

In an interview with the Guardian, Associate Professor Dr [Calvin Wai-Loon Ho](#) comments on Mainland China's rollout to vaccinate target populations before the start of the lunar new year holiday in terms of the protection offered, the logistical advantages and the setbacks.

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- **《金融時報》報道:《中國疫苗供應多國引疑慮》**
報道日期: 2020 年 12 月 20 日 | [按此](#)閱讀報道

中國將為多國供應疫苗，[何維倫副教授](#) (生物倫理學學者) 在《金融時報》的訪問中，提及他對中國內地疫苗的規管及安全疑慮的見解。

- **《衛報》報道:《新一年，新爆發: 中國趕在年假前為 5000 萬名國民接種疫苗》**
報道日期: 2021 年 1 月 15 日 | [按此](#)閱讀報道

在《衛報》的訪問中，[何維倫副教授](#)分析了中國內地人在年假前為指定人群接種疫苗的防疫效果、問題及物流優勢。

**CMEL wishes you a
Happy and Healthy
Lunar New Year!**

