

Project title “Practices of Intimacy and Distancing: Adult Daughters and their Mothers in East Asia.” (2014-18)

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Description:

The comparative study examines the relationships between adult daughters, who are in same-sex and heterosexual relationships, and their mothers in Japan and Hong Kong. Taking a grounded theory approach, this project aims at generating substantive theories to explain variations in mother-daughter relationships, how they impact on and are affected by couple relationships, and how gender is constructed and challenged in the dynamics of such relationships.