



## Research Institute for Digital Culture and Humanities

### 26<sup>th</sup> Seminar

Topic: **Digital Literacy Practices in a Social Network-Educational Space**

(從社交網絡暨教育空間看數碼讀寫習性)

Speaker: **Mr. Dennis Chau**

Lecturer

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Language: English

Date: 28 November 2016 (Monday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Venue: C0910, 9/F, OUHK Main Campus

Abstract: Social media are increasingly embedded in our everyday lives. Recent years have seen the growing use of social media not only for social networking, but also for other purposes such as teaching and learning. Drawing on a case study of a course-based Facebook group for an undergraduate course, this seminar will discuss the students' discursive resources and practices. The discussion will provide some food for thought on whether, or to what extent, the younger generations fail to maintain the standards of language and literacy due to the impact of new media. The seminar will also revisit some sociolinguistic concepts in the context of computer-mediated communication.

This seminar will be of interest to anyone studying sociolinguistics and digital discourse, as well as educators who endeavour to create online learning opportunities for students.

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