THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

HKU Research Hub of Population Studies Seminar Series:

Explore the Research Landscapes in Germany

Rundown

Date: March 19, 2026 (Thursday)

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU

TIME	PROGRAMME
2:30-2:40	**Welcome Address** Professor Ming Wen Chair Professor in Population Sciences and Sociology Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences The University of Hong Kong **Group Photo**
2:40-2:55	**Introduction to Research and the University System in Germany** Mr. Chi-Chung Cheung Cultural and Press Affairs German Consulate General Hong Kong
2:55-3:15	**Recent Updates and Overview of the Joint Education Placement for PhD with the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research** Professor Eric Fong Chair Professor in Sociology Associate Dean (Postgraduate Education), Faculty of Social Sciences Director, Research Hub of Population Studies The University of Hong Kong Professor Guy Abel Professor, HKU-100 Scholar MSocSc(Pop&PA) Programme Director Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences Associate Director, Research Hub of Population Studies The University of Hong Kong Professor Emilio Zagheni *(join online via Zoom)* Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)
3:15-3:25	**Q&A Session**
3:25-3:30	**Closing**

March 10, 2026