The HKBU-produced Database on Sun Yat-sen Parks in the World

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About This Site

This website is a cooperative effort between the Department of History and the University Library of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), being first established in September 2014. Faculty members of History Department serve as the principal researchers and provide valuable, unique, and original datasets. The Digital and Multimedia Services Section of the HKBU Library is held responsible for the development of this platform and the provision of any technical inputs and support. Both departments found this collaboration a highly rewarding experience.

This site also provides links to selected, outstanding datasets that are developed by current or previous history students of the University.

Goal

The five goals of this collaborative project are:

- To support research, teaching, and learning at the University
- To encourage and support student research, and cultivate student research culture at the University
- To provide a mature and representative history database with unique and original datasets, which can be shared with the general public, in particular scholars, researchers, teachers, and students who are interested in Chinese history or global history
- To contribute in the global movement of data curation and digital humanities
- To foster a deeper collaboration between the two departments of the University
Introduction

As the name suggests, Sun Yat-sen Parks commemorate Sun Yat-sen (1866-1925). According to information on hand, there are 106 Sun Yat-sen Parks worldwide, scattered across the Greater China Region, the United States, Canada, and Singapore. It is beyond doubt that having these parks is an important way to memorialize the life of Sun Yat-sen. By setting up this online exhibition, we hope visitors can learn more about the history and landscape of the Parks in different places. Photos with captions can be seen throughout the website, allowing visitors to have a decent visual experience of the Parks in a convenient manner.

To learn more about this website and the corresponding research projects, please refer to the Chinese version of this page.
Park List

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Location: [World Map with pins indicating Sun Yat-sen Parks]
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Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Park (Honolulu, U.S.A.) was built in 2005 and was known as Chinatown Gateway Park. At that time, there was a proposal to dedicate a monument to Dr. Sun Yat Sen in the park. [1] 2007 was the 10th anniversary of Honolulu's sister-city relationship with Zhongshan, Sun Yat-sen's hometown in Guangdong. The park was renamed Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Park to commemorate the friendship of the cities and the history of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Honolulu. [2] Sun Yat-sen Hawaii Foundation donated a statue of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in order to support the construction of the park. [3] The foundation's webpage states, “To honor of the occasion, the Sun Yat-sen Hawaii Foundation commissioned ‘A School Boy in Hawaii’, a bronze statue created by Master Chu Taisheng, depicting Dr. Sun at age thirteen.” [4] On 12 November 2007, Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann and Zhongshan Vice Mayor Feng Yurong dedicated the park in a ceremony.

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Zhongshan Park (Balestier, Singapore)
Existing Sun Yat-sen Parks
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Parks dedicated to Sun Yat Sen Worldwide

Parks dedicated to Sun Yat Sen in the PRC

Parks dedicated to Sun Yat Sen in Taiwan
Relevant Information

- Parks no longer in operation
- Parks dedicated to Sun Yat Sen no longer in operation
- Parks dedicated to Sun Yat Sen on former park sites
- Parks rededicated to Sun Yat Sen
- Parks featuring Sun Yat Sen statues
- Parks with official websites
Activities

Leisure Space and Historical Memory: Research on Sun Yat-sen Parks in the World

Study Tour on "Chung Shan Park In Tuen Mun and Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park"

Date: 23rd September, 2018
Time: 9:00 - 4:30 pm
Speaker: Dr Kwek Kam Chau (Lecturer, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University)

Lecture

Date: 22nd September, 2018
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Venue: Special Exhibition Gallery, Upper Ground Floor, Dr. Sun Yat-sen Museum
Speaker: Mr Vincent Ho (Former Research Assistant, Research Team of Sun Yat-sen Parks in the World, Hong Kong Baptist University), Ms Rebekah Wong (Senior Assistant Librarian and Head of Digital and Multimedia Services, Hong Kong Baptist University)
External Media Coverage
There are 106 Sun Yat-sen Parks marked on the Map.
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- Using digital technologies to classify materials and share research findings in a most innovative way
- The value of collaboration
- Data visualization and GIS
- Visibility and opportunities