

Welcome Home to the new Academic Year!

Welcome Home, Old and New CAPTains!



Dr Jew at Games JS Fieldtrip

A very warm welcome to Freshmen, and welcome home Seniors. This Semester sees the soft launch of our updated CAPT Senior Programme (formerly known as Senior Retention), with opportunities for CSP Seniors. Y1s and Y2s can also participate, with Reading Groups on *A Beginner's Guide to Writing Poetry* and *Family Histories in Global Context*. Look out too for our Academic Visitors, Dr Nira Rahman and Dr Diarra Boubacar. Let's enjoy living, learning and growing together this Sem!

Dr Daniel Jew
Director of Studies, Aug 2024

NEW JUNIOR SEMINAR: **UTC1421 SOCIAL CAPITAL AND LIFE OUTCOMES**



There is strong evidence in the social network and social capital literature which supports how networks of relationships matter in various outcomes of social life. Its impact is found not only on a macro-societal level in terms of social, economic and political growth, but also on a micro-individual level concerning individuals' life outcomes such as social mobility, health and wellbeing. With a primary focus on micro-level outcomes, the purpose of this course is to introduce students to how relationships matter in shaping various life outcomes and how we could leverage on social capital concepts to work with populations in need.

Find out more on Senior Seminars, visit

<https://capt.nus.edu.sg/current-students/utcp/junior-seminars>

NEW READING GROUP: *Family Histories in Global Context*



Have you ever wondered about the world your grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles grew up in? This might stretch back as far as the British Empire, World War 2 or some other era-defining event, e.g. the Japanese Occupation of Asia. The 1950-1960s saw the Gender Revolution, Rock and Roll, the Vietnam War, and self-government, merger and separation with Malaya for Singapore – all displayed on the emerging technology of Television. In the 1970s-1990s, Singapore faced the challenges of industrialisation, amidst the Cold War, and the advent of the internet. Join us to explore and share your personal family history (in or out of Singapore!), and investigate the significant events and drivers in global society across two generations from the 1940s-2000s.

From 29 August | Every Thursday, 4-6pm | SR3
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ACADEMIC VISITOR THIS SEMESTER



Dr Diarra Boubacar

Dr Diarra, a TCM doctor originally from Mali, Africa, now resides and practices in China. With a PhD in TCM, he has dedicated the past 25 years to rural poverty alleviation projects in Yunnan, China, while also providing TCM treatment and lecturing. As a consultant for several Belt and Road TCM projects, Dr Diarra has extensive experience in the field. During his visit to CAPT, he will be a guest lecturer for the Senior Seminar on Community Leadership. He will also speak at a Master's Tea, sharing his experiences in TCM and community engagement. As his visit coincides with the CAPT CE Fest, we are excited to have him participate. Additionally, Dr Diarra plans to hold informal dialogues with students about his experiences in sustainable community engagement.

Dr Nira Rahman

In Sem 1, AY 24/25, Dr Nira Rahman from the University of Melbourne, will be our CAPT Academic Visitor, spending the first three weeks of the semester with us. Alongside engaging the Fellows and faculty members from other NUS units in scholarly conversations and workshops on teaching and learning, she will be spending a significant amount of time in knowing CAPTains. She hopes to gain a deeper sense of how we create faculty-student collaborative spaces and partnerships in both formal and informal learning in CAPT and collectively uphold the values of active citizenship and community engagement. She will also share her own insights and experiences of building communities within multicultural identities through a Master's Tea, dialogues with CSP CAPTains, and also engagement with CAPT alumni. Besides, she will offer a musical evening to share her knowledge on Indian classical music (*keep an eye on this event as you will experience your own Master and other CAPT Fellows also sharing their musical expertise too 😊*). As a person, Dr Rahman is very friendly and eager to meet you all, so feel free to say hello and have a chat with her at the DH or wherever you bump onto her in CAPT.



CAPT HONOUR ROLL

The College is pleased to announce the CAPT Honour Roll for AY2023/2024. The Honour Roll recognises CAPTains who have contributed consistently to UTCP modules, helping to create a vibrant learning environment within the classroom.

CAPT Honour Roll

Ferdows Bin Zakir
Fong Kai Jun
Lim Jak Zeng
Minn Khant Kyaw
Seow Mei En

To find out more about the **CAPT Honour Roll**, visit: <https://capt.nus.edu.sg/capt-honour-roll>

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS

The RC Scholarships recognise academic excellence amongst students who provide intellectual leadership in the College's formal and informal curricula. Congratulations to the successful applicants for AY2024/2025.

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To find out more about **available scholarships**, visit:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-living/residential-options/residential-colleges>

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STEER Botswana: 14 to 29 May 2024

23 CAPTains participated in this year's STEER Botswana. This study trip aimed to help students understand the challenges facing Botswana's Education, Environment and Economic sectors. The trip included site visits, school engagements, talks and game drives. CAPTains engaged with students in an international school, local businesses, civil society organisations and training institutions.



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