# Area of Research

## Humanities and Social Studies Education

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| **History**      | - Modern Malaysian and Singapore history.  
- History of education.  
- Heritage and oral history.  
- War and memory.  
- Southeast Asian history, esp. 19-20th centuries  
- The Cold War in Asia/Southeast Asia  
- Sports history  
- Historiography, history textbooks, etc. |
|                  |                   | A/P Kevin Peter Blackburn               |
| **History**      |                   | A/P Simon Creak                         |
| **Educational mobility; sociology of education** | - International students  
- Educational internationalization  
- Higher education  
- Migrant communities and education  
- Identity groups and education | Asst Prof Peidong YANG |
| **Social Studies Education** | •Critical research into SS syllabus and content in Singapore (or elsewhere)  
•SS & citizenship education  
•SS teacher education and identity  
•Inquiry learning in SS | Asst Prof Peidong YANG |
| **Geography Education** | •Curriculum  
•PCK  
•Inquiry-based learning  
•Education Technology  
•Fieldwork  
•Assessment  
•Teacher Education | A/P Chew-Hung CHANG |

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• Alternative Conceptions  
• Refutation Texts  
• PCK  
• Assessment  
• Teacher Education  
• Public Education | A/P Chew-Hung CHANG |
| Geography Education             | • Teacher Identity and Subject Conceptions  
• Geographical Inquiry and Fieldwork  
• Multimodal literacy  
• Curriculum  
• Assessment  
• Teacher Education | Dr Tricia Seow |
| Climate Change and Sustainability Education | • Teacher Conceptions and Practice  
• Curriculum  
• Teacher Education  
• Informal Environmental Education | Dr Tricia Seow |
| Geography & Urban Studies       | • Urban Policy Mobility  
• Singapore as urban model  
• Smart / high-tech cities  
• Smart Nation Singapore  
• Asian Urbanism  
• Waterscapes and urbanizing Asia  
• Sustainability issues of urban Asia | A/P Diganta Das |
| Geography Education & Environmental Education | • Geographical Inquiry  
• Fieldwork  
• Curriculum  
• Assessment  
• Environmental Education  
• Education for Sustainable Development | A/P Tan Geok Chin Ivy |
| History                          | • Late Imperial China  
• Maritime China  
• Lineage organization | A/P Ivy Maria Lim |
| Cultural Geography & Tourism Studies | • Critical tourism studies  
• Leisure travel and well-being among older adults  
• Cultural-geopolitics of cross-border mobilities  
• Material culture & heritage politics of post-conflict societies | Asst Prof J.J. Zhang |
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                  • Military history  
                  • South and Southeast Asian histories | Dr Teddy YH Sim |
| Social Studies Education | • Primary Social Studies/Geography  
                           • Teaching and Learning  
                           • Mentoring  
                           • Teacher Learning  
                           • Action Research | Dr Sim Hwee Hwang |
| History Education | • History (in) Education  
                              • Student cognition and thinking in history  
                              • Progression in historical understanding  
                              • Inquiry-based learning in history  
                              • Teacher education | Dr Suhami Afandi |

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