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B.A. (Hons.), Cert. Ed., M. Litt., Ph.D., FRSA

### ***Academic & Professional Experience***

Associate Professor, Department of English Language & Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University

Subject Officer (English Literature and Use of English), Hong Kong Examinations Authority

Research Associate, Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong

Lecturer, Department of English, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Lecturer, Department of English, University of Hong Kong

Assistant Lecturer, English Division, Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, Nigeria

### ***Research Interests***

Biography Research; Biography Writing; Biography Theory; Autobiography

Victorian/Nineteenth Century Studies

History and Documentation of Hong Kong Education, 1841 – c.1913

Literature and Society

Future War Fiction Writing and Criticism

New Literatures in English

Henry James, particularly filmic representation of his works

### ***Consultancy/Professional/Community Services***

Adjudicator and Organizing Committee member, Royal Commonwealth Society Hong Kong

Poetry Competition

Consultant, TPL, Singapore and Hong Kong, English Language Textbooks.

Consultant, Advisory Board, Rainbowland (Children's bookstore developed by Interactive TV (ITV) and Chinese Books Cyberstore).

Reader, Hong Kong University Press, Macmillan's Publishers.

Editor, Hong Kong Reading Association.

External Examiner, Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong.

External Examiner, Department of English, Chu Hai College, Tsuen Wan.

Examiner, Moderation Committee Member, Hong Kong Examinations Authority.

Moderation Panel Member, Hong Kong Institute of Bankers.

Adjudicator, Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (HKSMSA); Schools Drama Competition; Joint Schools Reading Project; Joint Schools Debating Society (JSDS) Speech Contest; 18<sup>th</sup> Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition; Hong Kong English Verse Speaking Contest, Asia Television Ltd and Cityplaza Shopping Centre, Cityplaza Book Carnival.

Member, Family Planning Association Education and Youthwork Sub-committee.

Council Member, Asian Federation of University Women.

President, Co-ordinator of International Relations, Hong Kong Association of University Women.

Convenor, Committee for the Award of International Fellowships, International Federation of University Women

Advisory Committee Member, International Federation of University Women.

Working Group on the Policy of the International Federation of University Women.

## **Publications**

Gillian Bickley, "The Stewarts of Bourtreebush", Centre for Scottish Studies, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, November 2003.

Gillian Bickley, *For the Record and other Poems of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong, Proverse Hong Kong, 26 September 2003. Distributed by the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press.

Gillian Bickley, compiler, editor, author, Section from Gillian Bickley, compiler, editor, author, *The Development of Education in Hong Kong, 1841-1897: as Revealed by the Early Education Reports of the Hong Kong Government, 1848-1896*, Lord Wilson Heritage Trust Website, <http://www.lordwilson-heritagetrust.org.hk>, 16 September 2003.

Gillian Bickley, "Original SciFi", review of I. F. and M. Clarke, trans and ed, *The Last Man*, Wesleyan University Press, in *Asian Review of Books*, internet publication of Paddyfield.com, 30 August 2003.

Gillian Bickley, "Devil May Care View of Hong Kong History," review of May Holdsworth and Caroline Coutauld, *Foreign Devils* in *Asian Review of Books*, internet publication of Paddyfield.com, 17 July 2002.

Gillian Bickley, "By Any Other Name", review of Barbara Vine (Ruth Rendell), *The Blood Doctor* in *Asian Review of Books*, internet publication of Paddyfield.com, 6 June 2002.

Gillian Bickley, "The Colour of Crime", review of Dean Barrett, *Murder in China Red* in *Asian Review of Books*, internet publication of Paddyfield.com, 29 April 2002.

Gillian Bickley, compiler, editor, author, *The Development of Education in Hong Kong, 1841-1897: as Revealed by the Early Education Reports of the Hong Kong Government, 1848-1896*, Hong Kong, Proverse Hong Kong, distributed in Hong Kong and worldwide by the Chinese University Press, 16 April 2002, hardback, xviii, 632+(including index), endpapers, 38 b/w illustrations, 4c jacket. <sup>i</sup>

Gillian Bickley, "The Images of Hong Kong Presented by Han Suyin's *A Many Splendoured Thing* and Henry King's Film Adaptation: a Comparison and Contrast", in, *Before and After Suzie: Hong Kong in Western Film and Literature*, ed Thomas Y. T. Luk, *New Asia Academic Bulletin*, No. 18, Chinese University Press, 2001, pp. 47-65.

Gillian Bickley, author and editor, *Hong Kong Invaded! A Ninety-seven Nightmare*, Hong Kong, Hong Kong University Press, April 2001. 328pp. 242 X 166 mm. ISBN 962-209-526-7<sup>ii</sup> Supported by FRG, HK\$37,784.00 (April 2000).

"Swallows", poem, *Dimsum* (the Journal of good reading), Ed. Nury Vittachi, Hong Kong, Chameleon Press Ltd., Vol. 1, No. 3, 2000, pp. 71-72.

Gillian Bickley, author and director, *The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*, Hong Kong, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, 1997. Audio publication, Hong Kong, Proverse Hong Kong, 2001. ISRC HK-D94-00-00001-00040. With *Teachers' and Students' Guide to the Book and Audio Book, "The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)"*. Distributed worldwide by the Chinese University Press.

Gillian Bickley, writer, *Teacher's and Learners' Guide to the book and audio book of "The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)"*, Hong Kong, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, 1997. Hong Kong, 2001. Distributed worldwide by the Chinese University Press.

Gillian Bickley, "Plum Puddings and Sharp Boys: 'One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin': An Analysis of the China Coverage in *The Illustrated London News*, 5 January to 23 September 1861", *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch)*, Hong Kong, 2000, 2001, Vol. 30, pp. 147-171.

Gillian Bickley, "The Student-interpreters' Scheme and the Chinese Teacher's Allowance: Translator Education in Nineteenth-century Hong Kong", in *Translation in Hong Kong: Past, Present and Future*, Ed. Chan Sin-wai, Hong Kong, The Chinese University Press, 2001, pp. 8-19.

"Swallows", poem, *Dimsum* (the Journal of good reading), Ed. Nury Vittachi, Hong Kong, Chameleon Press Ltd., Vol. 1, No. 3, 2000, pp. 71-72.

"Chinese Language Study by Frederick Stewart and other British Teachers in Hong Kong Schools in the Nineteenth Century: A Response to the book review of *The Golden Needle: the Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, 1997 in APJLE vol. 1 (1)", *Asia Pacific Journal of Language in Education*, December 1998, vol. 1 (2), pp. 151-153.

*The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*, Hong Kong, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, 26 November 1997. Main text, 281 pages; Acknowledgements, Select Bibliography, Further Reading, 40 illustrations, Table of Illustrations, Index. Introduction, Lord Wilson, Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen and former Governor of Hong Kong. Foreword, Lady Saltoun, Chief of the Fraser Clan. The research for this book was supported by the Research Grants Committee of the Hong Kong Baptist College. HK\$115,000.00. The writing of the first draft was facilitated by a sabbatical year granted by the Hong Kong Baptist College. The District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and the Far East made a grant in support of publication from the Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies. The Jardine Matheson Group also made a grant in support of publication. Formasia Books Ltd gave their services gratuitously in support of publication. Various owners of photographs waived the permissions fee and some provided free prints.

"Shot in the Foot? A Hong Kong University Attempts to Maintain English Language Standards." *Quilt and Quill: Achieving and Maintaining Quality in Language Teaching and Learning*, ed. Norman Bird and John Harris, Hong Kong, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government), December 1992, pp. 363 - 377.

"Social Pressures on Language in Education in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong and Applications for Understanding the Social Pressures on Language in Education in Hong Kong Today", *Issues relating to the Planning, Managing and Implementation of Language*

*Teaching and Training Programmes in the 90's*, Hong Kong, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government Education Department), December 1992, pp. 54-80.

"Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose: Attitudes towards English Language Learning in Hong Kong: Frederick Stewart's Evidence", *World Englishes*, Vol. 9, No. 3, Pergamon Press, plc, December 1990, pp. 289-300.

"The Medium of Instruction in Hong Kong: Why was it Ever English?", in *Language Use, Language Teaching and the Curriculum*, Hong Kong, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government Education Department), January 1991, pp. 6 - 47.

"Contact Pedagogies: Frederick Stewart's Perception of Appropriate Language Teaching in early British Hong Kong: Can we apply his views today?". *Teaching and learning Styles within and across Cultures: Implications for Language Pedagogy*, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government Education Department), December 1989, pp. 382 - 397.

"The need for a Clear Understanding of the Implications of Published Public Examinations Statistics, particularly with reference to Conclusions about the Relative Standard of Candidates over a Period of Time, either as used to evaluate the Relative Competence of Individuals, or as a Test of the Success of the Education System per se. The Case of the "Foreign" Language in a bi-lingual or multi-lingual Colonial Educational Context", *Language in Education in a Bi-lingual, or Multi-lingual Setting*, Hong Kong, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government Education Department), December 1988, pp. 510 - 536.

"Hong Kong Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of English Examination and Teaching for the Use of English Examination". *Re-exploring CELT: Continuing Education for Language Teachers*, Institute of Language in Education (Hong Kong Government Education Department), December 1987, pp. 192 - 216.

"Cohesion or Conflict? The Views of Examiners and Teachers of the Hong Kong Use of English Examination Analyzed", Hong Kong, *Institute of Language in Education Journal*, Vol. 3, 1987.

"Hong Kong Literature in English". *Asian/Pacific Literature in English: Bibliographies*, ed. Robert E. McDowell and Judith H. McDowell, Washington, DC, Three Continents Press, Inc., 1978.

~Vincent O'Sullivan's *From the Indian Funeral*. *World Literature Written in English*, XVI, No. 2 (November 1977), pp. 386-388.

"Leonard Woolf and Imperialism", *Ariel*, ed. George Wing, Calgary, VI, No. 2 (April 1975), pp. 5-21.

"Thomas Carlyle and the Governor Eyre Controversy: an account, with some new material", *Victorian Studies*, XVIII, No. 1 (September 1974), pp. 77-102.

"*La Soeur de la Reine* and Related 'Victorian Romances' of Swinburne", *Harvard Library Bulletin*, XXI, No. 4 (October 1973), pp. 356-364.

"Orwell Criticism" (Review article), *Ariel*, (ed. A. N. Jeffares, Leeds and Calgary;) III, No. 1 (January 1972), pp. 62-73.

"Review" of four books by African authors in *Black Orpheus*, 1970 [?]

"Review" of Peter Thomas, *Poems from Nigeria*, (Vantage Press Ltd, New York;) in *Black Orpheus*, 11, No. 3 (December 1969).

### BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

*Jockey*, lower secondary reader, Macmillan, Far East, now distributed by Proverse Hong Kong.

*Alphabet Rhyme*, (kindergarten and primary), Hong Kong, Sun Ya.

*Testing English*, (upper secondary) Hong Kong, Macmillan.

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1<sup>i</sup> This contains the official Government core record of the Educational work of the Hong Kong Government, the mainly Annual Reports 1848-1896, with (a) guest introduction(s), b) an introduction, c) section introductions, d) conclusion, e) endnotes, f) further reading, g) index, and h) appropriate illustrations: an early record of Hong Kong's early days.

1<sup>ii</sup> This anonymous literary work, belonging to the important literary sub-genre, "Future War Fiction", first published in 1897, was rediscovered by the Principal Investigator in a Hong Kong archive. The text of this literary work has been edited, and the following editorial matter provided: literary and historical introductions; copious explanatory notes; appendices (including biographical identifications of over 150 historical people, whose names are disguised in the text; and a chronology of events); bibliography.

One guest foreword is by Emeritus Professor I.F. Clarke, Foundation Professor of English Studies in the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. (The Science Fiction Research

Association (USA) has recognized his work in future-fiction by the Pilgrim Award (1974) for outstanding contributions in the field and the Pioneer Award (1998). His publications include the first comprehensive bibliography of future-fiction, The Tale of the Future, 1978, the first major study of future-war fiction, Voices Prophesying War, 1991, and the first account of the origin and development of future-thinking, The Pattern of Expectation, 1642-2001, 1979.)

Supported by Faculty Research Grant, HBU: HK\$37,784.00. Starting Date: April 2000; Completion Date: April 2001.

### **Grants Received**

Publication Grant, Hong Kong Arts Development Council, HK\$15,500.00 (August 2003) (*For the Record and other Poems of Hong Kong*).

Faculty Research Grant, HK\$35,000.00 (January 2003) (*The Stewarts of Bourtreebush*).

Faculty Research Grant, HK\$32,000 (December 2000) (*The Development of Education in Hong Kong, 1848-1897: as revealed by the Early Education Reports of the Hong Kong Government, 1848-1896*).

Publication Grant, Lord Wilson Heritage Trust: HK\$100,00.00 (30 October 1999) (*The Development of Education in Hong Kong, 1848-1897: as revealed by the Early Education Reports of the Hong Kong Government, 1848-1896*).

Publication / Conference Grant, HKBU, HK\$30,000 (2000) (*The Development of Education in Hong Kong, 1848-1897: as revealed by the Early Education Reports of the Hong Kong Government, 1848-1896*).

Faculty Research Grant, HK\$37,784 (April 2000) (*Hong Kong Invaded! A '97 Nightmare*)

Faculty Research Grant, HK\$50,000 (September 1999) (*Court in Time*).

Faculty Research Grants, Hong Kong Baptist College / Hong Kong Baptist University. HK\$115,000 (1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1997). (*The Standard of English in Hong Kong* (several articles, book chapters, and presentations); *The Life and Work* (including writings) of George Smith, first Anglican Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong; *The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*)

Publication grant, The District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and the Far East Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies (1997). (*The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*)

Publication grant, The Jardine Matheson Group (1997). (*The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*)

Publication / editorial services grant, Formasia Books Ltd (1996-1997). (*The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*)

Publication sponsorship by the Wei Lun Foundation Limited. (Books published and printed in Hong Kong and Reported to the Hong Kong Government.)

- 1988 Hong Kong Association of University Women Post-Graduate Scholarship
- 1974-76 British Academy Overseas Visiting Fellowship (Nineteenth Century British Literary Men and The Governor Eyre Controversy).
- 1974 University of Auckland Research Grant (Samuel Butler)
- 1974 Theodora Bosanquet Bursary, Federation of University Women, United Kingdom (Nineteenth Century British Literary Men and The Governor Eyre Controversy).
- 1973 University of Hong Kong Research Grant (Lafcadio Hearn)
- 1972 University of Hong Kong Research Grant (Nineteenth Century British Literary Men and The Governor Eyre Controversy).
- 1972 Winifred Cullis Grant and Kathleen Elliott Scholarship awarded by the International Federation of University Women (Nineteenth Century British Literary Men and The Governor Eyre Controversy).
- 1971 University of Hong Kong Research Grant ((Nineteenth Century British Literary Men and The Governor Eyre Controversy).
- 1969 University of Lagos Research Grant (African writing in English)

## **Scholarly/Research-related Activities**

### **1. Conference Presentations; Guest Lectures**

"Comment", "Navy, Diplomacy and the Asian-Pacific" Panel, The Second International Symposium on Maritime Defence of China, Hong Kong Museum of History, 6-7 June 2002, 6 June.

"Literary Odyssey in Hong Kong: a Personal Narrative", 19 April 2002, English Society, University of Hong Kong, English Festival, 15-19 2002, "English For All, All for English?"

"An Historic Background: English Language Teaching in Hong Kong during the Nineteenth Century", lecture given at a Symposium on "Language and Education", held on 4 December 2001, at the Helena May Club, Central Hong Kong, by the English Speaking Union (Hong Kong) as part of its Hong Kong launch programme (1-4 December 2001).

"George Smith (1815-1871), Pioneer of the Church Missionary Society in China and First Bishop of Victoria", paper presented at the "Second Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China", co-organized by the Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University and Alliance Bible Seminary, Hong Kong Baptist University, 5-6 January 2001, sponsored by the Hong Kong Baptist Church.

"The Images of Hong Kong presented by Han Suyin's *A Many Splendoured Thing* and Henry King's Film Adaptation of the same Novel: a Comparison and Contrast", paper presented at the Symposium on Hong Kong in Western Film and Fiction, organized by the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, the Hong Kong-America Centre and the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 4-5 May 2000.

December 1999: "The Value, Pleasure and Duties of Educational Research in Hong Kong", paper read at International Language in Educational Conference 1999, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 17-19 December 1999.

"The student-interpreters' scheme and the Chinese teacher's allowance: early attempts (1860-) by the Hong Kong Government to create a team of western government officers who would have knowledge of Chinese and who would be useful as Chinese-English and English-Chinese interpreters and/or translators," Symposium on Translation in Hong Kong: Past, Present and Future, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 18-19 March 1999.

"The enhancement of English reading and writing skills through Reading and Writing Biography at University-level." Paper Presentation. International Language in Education Conference, Hong Kong Institute of Education, 18 December 1998.

"The Origins of Hong Kong Government Language Education Policies and early responses to them." Poster Session. International Language in Education Conference, Hong Kong Institute of Education, 17-19 December 1998.

11 May 1998. Gillian Bickley, "An historic background -- English language teaching in Hong Kong during the 19th century", Hong Kong-Lund Joint Symposium on Languages and Linguistics, University of Hong Kong and David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, 11-13 May 1998.

1998 "Frederick Stewart, Scottish Founder of Hong Kong Government Education (1836-1889), with comments on his role in King Kalakaua's visit to Hong Kong in 1881", Talk, Centre for Biographical Research of the University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i, Thursday, 9 April 1998.

1998 Lunch-time Presentation, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, Thursday, 26 February 1998. "Searching for the Image: Picture Research for *The Golden Needle: The Biography of the Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D. (1836-1889)*".

5 December 1997. "The Contribution made by Frederick Stewart (1836-1889) through his Pupils to the Modernization of China". Paper given at the International Conference on Hong Kong and Modern China, co-sponsored by the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, held at the University of Hong Kong, 3-5 December 1997.

"The Hong Kong Government Central School and the new Hong Kong Government Education System: the relative contributions of James Legge, George Smith and Frederick Stewart", delivered at the International Conference, *James Legge: The Heritage of China and the West*, held at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 8-12 April 1997.

"English or Chinese, or Both? The Commission Ponders", Workshop, assisted by four readers, at the International Language in Education Conference (ILEC), held at the University of Hong Kong, 1994 December.

"Shot in the Foot? A Hong Kong University attempts to Maintain English Language Standards". Paper presented at the December 1991 Seventh Institute of Language in Education International Conference.

"The 1878 Hong Kong Debate on the Standard of English in Hong Kong: What did it prove? How can we apply its lessons today?", Lunch-time Colloquium, Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, March 1991.

"Social Pressures on Language in Education in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong and Applications for Understanding the Social Pressures on Language in Education in Hong Kong Today", Paper given at the Sixth Institute of Language in Education International Conference, "Issues relating to the Planning, Managing and Implementation of Language Teaching and Training Programmes in the 90's", December 1990.

The Original Curriculum: what was taught in the major English Medium Government School 1862 - 1881. The Light this throws on the Ideal Curriculum Today. Paper delivered at the Conference on the Teaching of English Language/Literature in the Hong Kong Context, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 1990.

"The Autobiography of work: Revealing the Autobiography immanent in the official writings of The Hon. Frederick Stewart, M.A., LL.D., a Nineteenth Century Hong Kong Government Official. "Such work as his cannot be misunderstood." Paper read at the International Symposium, 'Asian Voices in English', held at the University of Hong Kong, and jointly sponsored by the University of Hong Kong and the British Council, May 1990.

"English as the Medium of Instruction in Hong Kong Schools in the Nineteenth Century and Implications for the Present", Lunch-time Colloquium given at the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, March 1990.

Participation in a closed International Workshop, held in the University of Hong Kong, jointly organized by the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the University of Hong Kong, to give a Progress Report and to discuss the broad area of Hong Kong Studies, December 1989.

"The Medium of Instruction in Hong Kong: Why was it Ever English?" Paper read at the Fifth Institute of Language in Education International Conference, "Language Use, Language Teaching and the Curriculum", December 1989.

"Should Hong Kong Chinese Girls learn English? Nineteenth Century Attitudes". Paper read at a University of Hong Kong Centre of Asian Studies Lunch-time Colloquium, February 1989.

"Frederick Stewart's Perception of Appropriate Language Teaching in early British Hong Kong: Can we apply his views today?" Paper read at the Institute of Language in Education Fourth International Conference, 'Teaching and Learning Styles within and across Cultures: Implications for Language Pedagogy', December 1988.

"Plus ca Change, Plus c'est la meme Chose: Attitudes towards English Language Teaching and Learning in Hong Kong". Paper read at the First Hong Kong Conference on Language and Society, April 1988.

"The Need for a Clear Understanding of the Implications of Published Public Examinations Statistics, particularly with Reference to Conclusions about the relative Standard of Candidates over a Period of Time, either as used to Evaluate the Relative Competence of

Individuals, or as a Test of the Success of the Education System *per se*. The Case of the 'Foreign' Language in a bi-lingual or multi-lingual Colonial Educational Context". Read at the Institute of Language in Education Third International Seminar "Languages in Education in a Bi-lingual or Multi-lingual Setting", December 1987.

"Hong Kong Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of English Examination and of Teaching for the Use of English Examination". Hong Kong Government's Institute of Language in Education Second International Seminar, December 1986.

"Increasing Awareness of Language as a Means to Improvement in English Language Skills: The Use of Language Surveys as Stimuli in the Teaching of Post-secondary Chinese Students of Social Sciences in Hong Kong", 7th World Congress of Applied Linguistics in Brussels, August 1984.

"Increasing Awareness of Language as a Means to Improvement in English Language Skills: The Use of Language Surveys as Stimuli in the Teaching of Post-Secondary Chinese Students of Social Sciences in Hong Kong." This paper, based on the analysis of questionnaires administered to Hong Kong Baptist College Students, was supported by a Research Grant from The Hong Kong Baptist College, 1983-1984.

## **2. Participant in Hong Kong Baptist University Arts Faculty Seminar Series**

"Background Talks: Sociological factors and their possible impact on the English-speaking ability of boys of several nationalities at the Hong Kong Central School, as reported in 1878", Arts Faculty Seminar Programme, Hong Kong Baptist College, March 1991.

"Social Pressures on Language in Education in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong and Applications for Understanding the Social Pressures on Language in Education in Hong Kong Today", Paper given at a Baptist College Faculty of Arts Seminar, December 1990.

"Books Published in Hong Kong, 1889 - 1911; and Reported to the Hong Kong Government". Baptist College Arts Faculty Seminar, 1989.

## **3. Participant in Hong Kong Baptist University English Department Seminar Series**

Gillian Bickley, "Learning From the Past, Informing the Future" Education Then, Now and Tomorrow", 25 March 2002.

Gillian Bickley, "A Little Knowledge of Genre goes a Long Way: Future War Fiction and Some China Stories", 2 April 2001.

"Document Editing", 2 May 2000.

"Voiceless in Hong Kong: A Question of Audience: Hong Kong Writing in English" and Poetry reading of work by Gillian Bickley and Charles Gurney, 27 March 2000.

"Writing a Hong Kong Biography: Process, Problems, Results and Products: The case of the Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., 1836 - 1889; in Hong Kong, 1862 - 1889; First Headmaster, Hong Kong Government Central School (now Queen's College); Head of the Government Education Department; Coroner; Police Magistrate; Registrar General; Colonial Secretary; Acting Governor; Member of ExCo and LegCo; etc. etc.", April 1997.

#### **4. Hong Kong Baptist University English Department Lecture**

A Purpose for Literature in a Hong Kong Tertiary Institution, 1988.

#### **5. Participant in Hong Kong Baptist University Language Centre Seminar Series**

"Frederick Stewart's Evidence as to attitudes towards learning English in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong", Paper read at a Language Centre Seminar, Hong Kong Baptist College, November 1988.

### **Community Activities of a Professional Nature and/or based on Research/Scholarship**

Public Book Launch and Reading, *For the Record and other Poems of Hong Kong*, OutLOUD, Festival Fringe Club, Hong Kong, 5 November 2003.

Panel member at an Authors' Seminar, the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong, organized by Corporate Communications Ltd., 25 October 2003.

Interviewed on tape by Dr Peter Storey, Head, Centre for Language in Education, Institute of Education, on the subject of Frederick Stewart and his Language Policies in nineteenth century Hong Kong, for a Listening Test, which forms part of the Language Proficiency Assessment for Teachers of English (LPAT), 2003.

"Learning from the Past, Informing the Future: Education Then, Now and Tomorrow", Symposium supported by the Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust and Hong Kong Baptist University, 13-14 May 2002, Academic Community Hall. Fund-holder and Chairman of the Organising/ Planning Committee.

Talk at the Second Hong Kong Literary Festival, Saturday, 20 April 2002 ("Writing Memoirs, Biography, Autobiography").

"Hong Kong Invaded! A '97 Nightmare", Talk at the Freedom Forum Asia Center and Library, Shui On Building, Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, 21 June 2001, 10.00-12.00 noon.

"Hong Kong Invaded! A '97 Nightmare", Talk at Helena May Club, Garden Road, Hong Kong, 20 June 2001, 11.30 - 12.30 a.m.

"The Roving Bishop: George Smith (1815-1871), first Anglican Bishop of Hong Kong and Warden of St Paul's College", Talk given at St John's Cathedral, Garden Road, Hong Kong, 13 June 2001.

"How Hong Kong History Entered the Space Age", public talk at City Hall, High Block, Central, Hong Kong, jointly presented by Hong Kong Public Libraries and the Royal Asiatic Society (HK Branch), 1 June 2001, 6.15 pm.

"George Smith (1815-1871), Iconoclast Bishop", public talk at City Hall, High Block, Central, Hong Kong, jointly presented by Hong Kong Public Libraries and the Royal Asiatic Society (HK Branch), 10 November 2000, 6.15 pm.

26 November 1999: "Speak English. Will Travel: Native English-speaking teachers in Hong Kong in the Nineteenth Century and now", public talk at the City Hall, sponsored by the Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch) and the Urban Services Department.

"Living and Working in Early Hong Kong", talk given at the Jewish Community Centre, Hong Kong, 12 November 1998.

"The Importance of place for an author's identity and work", prepared intervention at the "Eye on Books" Symposium, co-sponsored by the British Council and the Department of English at the University of Hong Kong, held on Thursday, 24 September 1998, as part of the Eye on Books Hong Kong Literary Festival (24-30 September 1998).

"Life in Early Hong Kong", Talk given to the English Speaking Members' Department, YWCA, 1 MacDonnell Road Hong Kong, Thursday 24 September 1998.

"The influence of empire" (Correspondence), *Royal Society of Arts Journal*, London, United Kingdom, Vol. CXLVI, No. 5486, 3/4, 1998, p. 132.

"Frederick Stewart and his Rathen Associations", Talk given at Rathen Public Hall, North Eastern Scotland, on Thursday, 13 August 1998.

"The Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Registrar-General of Hong Kong, March/April 1883 - 8 October 1887", *New Register House Nibbles*, the internal newsletter of the General Register Office for Scotland, which is also circulated to staff at the National Archives of Scotland (the Scottish Record Office), No. 26, June 1998, pp. 2-3.

Talk on Frederick Stewart, East-West Centre Alumni Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i, Saturday, 11 April 1998.

Talk on Frederick Stewart, Borders' Books and Music, Ward Centre, Honolulu, Hawai'i, Friday, 10 April 1998, 7.00-8.00.

"Nineteenth Century Government-led Education", Royal Asiatic Society, and the Urban Services Department, City Hall, Friday, 20 March 1998, 6.00 p.m.

"How to bridge the gap between the HKCE and UE", *Witman Digest*, March 1998, Vol. 12, No. 5, p. 3.

"Woman at Work: Gillian Bickley", WIPS (Newsletter of the Hong Kong Women in Publishing Society), March 1998, pp. 3-4.

"If it's a long story, you'd better come in!" Talk, Festival Fringe, Monday, 16 February 1998, 8.00 p.m.

"The First Bishop of Victoria: The Right Revd George Smith (1815 - 1871), Lord Bishop of Victoria, 1849 - 1865: Relations with the British Navy and Naval Personnel", Hong Kong, *Saint John's Review*, Winter 1997, pp. 11-13.

"Opinion", Campus Post, *South China Morning Post*, Thursday, 18 December 1997.

"The King of Queen's College", Young Post, *South China Morning Post*, Hong Kong, 12 December 1997.

Interviewed on the Today Programme, Radio Three, Hong Kong, on the subject of the newly published monograph, *The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*, 2 December 1997.

Presentation at the Book Launch for *The Golden Needle: The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889)*, jointly hosted with the Director, English Language Centre, British Council, at the British Council, Hong Kong, November 1997.

"Laying the Foundations: The Church that became Saint John's Cathedral, Hong Kong", *Saint John's Review*, March 1997, pp. 5-7.

"Early Western Education in Hong Kong, with insights into the Education of Chinese Girls". Talk given at the Annual Scholarship Awards Meeting of the Hong Kong Association of University Women, October 1992.

"The Standard of English Debate in Hong Kong in 1878 and Today -- A Comparison". Talk given at the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Hong Kong Association of University Women, June 1991.

"The Founder of Hong Kong Government Education: Frederick Stewart", *The Stewarts*, Journal of the Stewart Society, Vol. XVIII, No. 3, 1990, pp. 180 - 183.

"Excellence of School Pioneer", *Sunday Morning Post*, 1 October 1989, p. 24.

"Should Hong Kong Chinese Girls learn English? Nineteenth Century Attitudes" Read at the Scholarship Awards Meeting of the Hong Kong Association of University Women, October 1988.