

Critical Thinking in the Era of AI



On November 13, 2025, Prof. Wang Gerui of Lingnan University presented a seminar on “How to Foster Critical Thinking with Arts in the Age of AI?”. Prof. Wang, whose work in digital humanities is archived by Stanford Libraries, asked how individuals and institutions can cultivate independent thinking when tasks — from coding to filmmaking — were increasingly delegated to AI systems.

She proposed a three-step approach: adopting a holistic mindset that critically engaged with AI rather than simply resisting or relying on it; maintaining historical perspective by treating AI as one of many technological shifts; and practising personal imbue ment — infusing AI-generated outputs with deep personal care and experience. The session underscored the continuing relevance of the humanities in ensuring that technology served human development.