

*Trans-Boy Fashion, or How to Tailor-Make a King !**跨性別少年時尚：操作酷兒扮相，品味跨性王風采**BY: Hung Ling**(In English and Putonghua)*

**Hung Ling** (a.k.a. Lucifer Hung) is a writer of science fantasy and queer literature with poetic language and idiosyncratic style, now currently sketching (and sometimes fantasizing) an equally idiosyncratic and hopefully glamorous PhD thesis on trans-boy characters in BDSM writings. This personage is constantly regarded as a ruthless anti-social and misanthropic entity simply because of an openly pronounced trans-gender identity and some very specific requests, such as a very much persistent wish to be addressed as a specifically crooked, mischievously offensive, and uncompromisingly delinquent *he*.

This talk initiates an odyssey of queer masculinity and its campy, resplendent aesthetics across several landscapes and genres of trans-butche's cross-gender manifestation. As a recently blooming phenomenon, masculine transgender subjectivity often exercise reticent and overt-serious body image, especially from the perspective of gender-conservatives and those who repress unconventional male bodily representations. However, there are many archetypal flamboyant embodiments of female-to-male transgender physicality living and displaying their unrestrained, dashing iconic presence. They might be the drag kings on stage, or a future androgynous trans-boy clan who is far from common imagination of gender polarization. Lucifer will focus on interpreting and analyzing this fantastic trans-boy charisma in terms of queer politics in tandem with a vivid and hyperbolic spectrum of defiant practices within and without chosen fields, such as gothic dark fantasy, eschatological science fiction, and queer bdsm literature.

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Time: **12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Venue: **Room 122, Chen Kou Bun Building** (enter through Sino Building),  
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**Please feel free to bring your lunch box or sandwiches to eat during the seminar.**  
**All interested are welcome!**