

學烹飪，學做女人： 烹飪班的性別身份建構

Learning to Cook, Learning to be Women: Constructing Gender Identities in Cooking Class

(in Cantonese)



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Family cooking is always regarded as women's work. Hence, it is not surprising that cookery is one of the most gendered knowledges. In Hong Kong, an increasing number of women learn how to cook in different kinds of cooking classes. How does this new mode of cooking-learning process, which is outside of the family, affects people's perception on cooking? And how does it affect the construction of gender and class identities?

This research uses participant observation to study cooking classes and examines how cooking knowledge is transmitted in class. In particular, how gender identities are constructed and negotiated in the class is explored. By attending the cooking classes, women not only learn how to cook, but also learn how to be women. This seminar discusses these different processes, and the power relations in cooking classes.

家庭烹飪一向被視為女性的工作，故此烹飪是最性別化的知識之一。現時香港市面上盛行各式各樣的烹飪班，這種抽離傳統家庭場景的烹飪學習形式如何塑造人們對烹飪的理解？對烹飪知識的流傳，以致性別、階級身份的建構又有何影響？

本研究以人類學的方法，於烹飪班進行田野考察，探討烹飪班中的烹飪知識傳遞模式，以及當中的性別身份角力與建構。透過參加烹飪班，女學員不單在學習烹飪知識，更在學做女人。本座談會將闡述這種學做女人的過程，並討論烹飪班中的權力關係。

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