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Mapping the Sexual Landscape: The Case of the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong

Founded in 1936 as a Eugenics League, the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong first positioned itself as a social service group targeting the problem of over-population. As many other histories of colonialism manifest, the politics of population plays a crucial role in the colonial power. In this paper, I will trace the colonial legacy of the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong and its effect in shaping the public sex education in particular and sexual mores in general as it underwent rapid repositioning throughout its rich history. Emphasis will be placed in discerning the way it constructed children and youth sexuality, which might shed light on the politics of children and youth in recent years.