

The Department of East Asian Studies/Chinese Studies is pleased to invite to the lecture of:



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Institutional contradictions and change: Hong Kong and a globalizing China after the protests in 2019

How to assess the challenges and opportunities for Hong Kong and China given the conspicuous conflicts as witnessed in the unrest of 2019? This seminar contextualizes the inquiry through the historical vision of the One Country, Two Systems framework, the Belt and Road Initiative promoted by the current Chinese leadership and its Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, the latter unveiled shortly before the eruption of 2019 conflicts. The tested practice to leverage on institutional contradictions for change and reform will be reviewed alongside escalating challenges to stay close to the path.

Linda Chelan Li is Professor of Political Science at Department of Public Policy and Director of the Research Center for Sustainable Hong Kong (CSHK), City University of Hong Kong. She served as Associate Provost (Strategic Planning) of the University from September 2013 to September 2016. In 2019, she is awarded the Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme (HSSPFS) from the Research Grants Council of the HKSAR Government.

She is author of *Centre and Provinces. China, 1978-1993. Power as non zero sum* (Oxford: Clarendon 1998), *Rural Tax Reform in China. Policy processes and institutional change* (London: Routledge 2011). Books edited include *The Chinese State in Transition, Towards Responsible Government in East Asia*, and *Towards Good Governance in Asia* (Routledge, 2008, 2009, 2014). More recently, Li focuses more on the cross-border relations and sustainable development in Hong Kong and Asia.

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