



Hong Kong 2019 Protests and Beyond:
An International Perspective
from Taiwan

反送中一年後：
臺灣以及國際觀點

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Date: 8 June 2020

Place: Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (webex)

+Online connection with speakers in Hong Kong and France

Registration obligatory for onsite and online participation

June 9, 2020 marks the first anniversary of the large-scale emergence of Hong Kong's anti-extradition amendment bill movement. In commemorating the event, the Institute of Sociology at Academia Sinica, in Taipei, will host an online workshop by inviting scholars and participants to discuss the meanings and the outcomes of this unusual chapter of contentious politics. The 2019 protest originated from a dispute to allow suspects to be extradited to Mainland China judiciary authorities and evolved into a territory-wide resistance movement in the name of democracy. Before the outbreak of Wuhan pneumonia, there have been dozens of protest-related suicides and suspected police-related deaths, hundreds of exiles taking refuge in foreign countries, and more than seven thousands arrestees. Yet, Hongkongers' protest has forced the government to withdraw the controversial bill, bestowed the pro-democracy camp a landslide victory in the district council election, and triggered widespread international sympathy and support, as epitomized the passage of Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act in the United States. In Taiwan, the independence-leaning Democratic Progressive Party was able to secure the presidential reelection and maintain legislative majority, partly because of the escalating conflict in Hong Kong that demonstrated dire reality under the so-called one-country-two-system framework. The workshop aims to bring together experts in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and beyond for an in-depth discussion of what has happened in the previous year and what will be anticipated in the future.

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June 8, 2020 【Monday】

Venue: Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (via Cisco Webex)

Organizer: Asian Social Transformation Thematic (AST) Research Team
Institute of Sociology (IOS), Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

13:30 – 14:30 1. Opening Session

Opening Remarks: **Gwo-Shyong Shieh** (IOS, Director)

Paul Jobin (IOS, AST Convener)

Keynote: “*Hong Kong Freedom Summer 2019: Personal Reflections in Historical Context*”

Chan Kin-Man (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Chair & Discussant: **Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao** (IOS, Academia Sinica)

14:30 – 15:30 2. Roundtable 1: Movement Dynamics: From Street Protests and Beyond

Chair & Discussant: **Mingsho Ho** (National Taiwan University)

1) “*Reclaiming Revolution: Historical and cultural frames in Hong Kong’s anti-Extradition Movement*”

Sebastian Veg (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

2) “*After A Sleepless Year: From Frontlines to a Field of Struggle*”

Ching Kwan Lee (University of California, Los Angeles & Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

3) “*Abeyance Structures and Popular Mobilization: Hong Kong’s Pro-democracy Movement Prevails*” **Edmund Wai Cheng** (City University of Hong Kong)

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 3. Roundtable 2: **Movement Frontiers: Election, Gender, and Labor Unions**

Chair & Discussant: **Jieh-min Wu** (IOS, Academia Sinica)

1) *“Winning the Majority in the coming LegCo elections and ‘Burning Together”*

Benny Tai (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

2) *“Gender and Networked Movement- Women in Hong Kong’s Anti-Extradition Protests”*

Susanne Yuk Ping Choi (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

3) *“The Emergence of New Trade Union Movement: An Assessment”*

Chris King-chi Chan (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)