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Title:	**Autocratic China and the decline of the rule of law in Hong Kong**
Speaker:	**Prof. Eva Pils**
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Time :	**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (HKT UTC+08:00)**
Format :	**Real time lecture via Zoom**
Moderator:	**Dr. He Tianxiang, Assistant Professor at the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong**

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Abstract:
This talk will analyse the dismantling of institutions foundational to rule of law in the wake of the imposition of the Hong Kong National Security Law 2020, focusing on the question what developments in Hong Kong can tell us about China's broader global governance ambitions. It argues that while the Chinese Party-State seeks to propagate an authoritarian vision of legality, its governance mode is best described as a combination of law and lawlessness corrosive of the rule of law at international, as well as at domestic levels.

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