

Visiting Speaker Series 2015-16 Term 1

# The Umbrella Movement and the Future of Democracy in Hong Kong

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**3:30 – 5:15pm** (within the class time of CHES5136)

**Swire Hall 1, LG 1**

**Fung King Hey Building**



Kin-man Chan received his Ph.D. from Yale University and is currently Associate Professor of Sociology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is former director of Universities Service Center for China Studies and founder of Centre for Civil Society Studies in the same university. He serves in the editorial boards of *Journal of Civil Society* (US), *China Non-Profit Review* (Beijing) and *Third Sector Review* (Taiwan). He is the author/co-author of *Stories and Theories of Democracy* (with Choy Chi Keung), *Contentious Views: Nine Debates that Changed Hong Kong* (with Ng Shu Yui), *One Country Two Systems* (with Tsui Sing Yan), *Trade Association and Social Capital* (with Qiu Haixiong), *Towards Civil Society*, *Civil Society Perspective: Towards Good Governance*, and *Ethics of Disobedience*. Prof. Chan is very active in democracy movement in Hong Kong and was one of the major organizers of the Occupy Central with Love and Peace or the Umbrella Movement in 2014.

This talk will be presented by one of the organizers of the Umbrella Movement. The speaker will first introduce the backgrounds of the movement by reviewing the rise of civil consciousness in Hong Kong and the increasing intervention of Beijing in Hong Kong affairs. He will then assess the impacts of the movement particularly by looking at the rise of "localism" among youngsters and cynicism among middle class people.

\* Due to the limited number of seats, registration is on a first come, first serve basis. To register, please send your name and affiliated institution to Mr. Dennis Chan ([dennischan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:dennischan@cuhk.edu.hk)).

The seminar is conducted in English

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