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“Hong Kong in the World. Implications to Geopolitics and Competitiveness”

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### Abstract

Hong Kong in the World provides innovative insights about the role of Hong Kong — as a Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China since 1997 — in the global context. The author will present his last book and how it looks into the institutional settings of Hong Kong in exercising its external relations policies in the first part, and specific bilateral relations with different political entities in the second part. It can be used as an introductory textbook by undergraduate students who are interested in i) China’s foreign policy; ii) Hong Kong’s external relations; and iii) para-diplomacy of sub-national units.

### Speaker’s Profile



Dr Simon Shen is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Social Science, Chinese, University of Hong Kong, where he serves as the Director of Global Studies Programme, Director of Master of Global Political Economy Programme and Co-Director of International Affairs Research Institute. He is a prominent international relations commentator, serving as the Lead Writer (Glocal) for the Hong Kong Economic Journal, and has contributed to media all over the world.

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