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Socio-political Embeddings of South Asian Ethnic Minorities' Economic Situations in Hong Kong

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Abstract:

As globalization intensifies, international migration becomes a salient phenomenon. More and more developed countries host an increasing number of migrants and their offspring. Although the ethnic minority population in Hong Kong (HK) is relatively small, as an Asian world city, the foreign-born population has increased rapidly. This raises some major challenges to HK governance.

The seminar will give a better understanding of the economic situations of the South Asian HK minorities so as to confront with the abovementioned challenges. It will target on the South Asians, especially Indian, Pakistanis and Nepalese and examine how three macro-historical processes, i.e. colonization, industrialization and globalization, induce different configurations of three structural factors, namely, government policy, societal reception and co-ethnic community that affect the economic wellbeing of HK ethnic minorities.