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Centre of Asian Studies  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
The University of Hong Kong

# ASIA as the GLOBAL FUTURE

Summer Institute @ HKU

July 1-21, 2007

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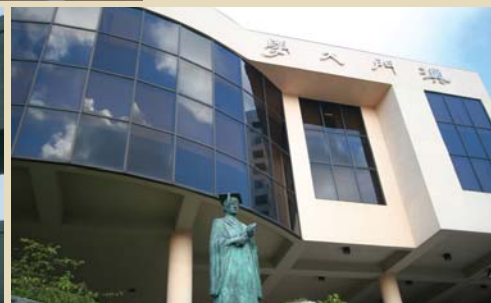
“A great opportunity to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Asia while being intellectually stimulated by world class lecturers.”

— Andrew TAN (University of New South Wales, Australia, 2006)

Many see China and India as upcoming major players each with the potential to transform the geopolitical landscape within two decades. To respond to this change and to develop skill sets that will equip concerned professionals with the ability to prosper, one will require an international outlook, with a particular understanding of Asian affairs.



This is the second “Asia as the Global Future” course to be offered by The University of Hong Kong. This unique and well-structured undergraduate programme on Asian Studies aims at enhancing participants’ awareness of the importance of Asia in world affairs. In doing so, it seeks to create an interactive learning environment where international students of high academic calibre combine knowledge acquired from lectures and seminars with an understanding of real world problems through a series of field trips in Hong Kong, Macau and Beijing.



The abilities developed during this Institute will facilitate team building, public speaking skills, as well as creativity and resourcefulness in problem-solving and research.

This Institute also aims to improve students’ capacities to apply the materials and ideas to which they have been exposed to different settings and encourage a further interest in Asian affairs.

## From Global Society to ‘Heart of Asia’

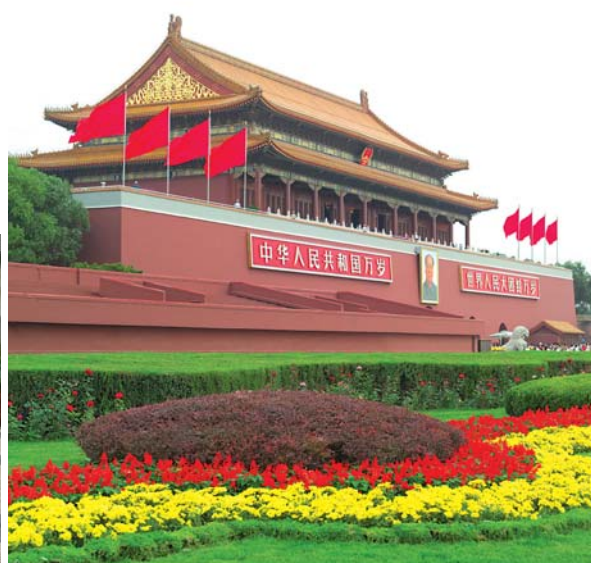
Hong Kong stands as a bridge between China and the world. With a long history of intellectual engagement with the mainland, Hong Kong has unparalleled access to scholars and resources in the field of Greater China studies. Through collaborating with inspiring lectures, students will also be exposed to key issues in Asian affairs through a series of fieldtrips in Hong Kong, neighbouring Macau, and Beijing. Renowned businessmen, community leaders, and scholars will also be invited as guest speakers.

## Core Topics

- \* Asian Modernisation
- \* China’s International Relations
- \* The Cold War in Asia
- \* Economics with Chinese Characteristics
- \* The Entertainment Industry in Macau: Asia’s Las Vegas
- \* Human Rights in Asia
- \* Islam in Asia
- \* Media in China
- \* Olympics 2008
- \* Peace and Insecurity: Asian Financial Crisis, SARS and beyond
- \* Popular Culture in Asia
- \* Rising Powers: China and India
- \* The United States and Asia

## Study Tours and Site Visits: Macau, Beijing

Special study tours and visits to Macau and Beijing will be arranged in collaboration with Macau University and China Foreign Affairs University. In addition to academic lectures, seminars, social activities and survival Putonghua courses will also be offered on an optional basis. In order to increase participants’ understanding of local culture as well as to foster multicultural interaction, local students will be invited to act as ambassadors for visiting students whilst in Hong Kong and during the study tour in Beijing.







### Faculties

#### *The University of Hong Kong*

Academics from Social Sciences, Asian Studies, Business and Economics, Journalism and Media Studies, Law, and Medicine

#### *Collaborating Universities*

China Foreign Affairs University and the University of Macau

### Eligibility

The Institute is open to undergraduate students from any academic discipline who are interested in learning about the recent development of China and Asia on the world stage. Applicants should have completed at least one year of study at their home institution and be proficient in English and computing.

### Credit Transfer

Credits will be awarded to those who have successfully completed the programme. Most universities and colleges around the world recognise and accept grades and credits from the University of Hong Kong (HKU). However, students should confirm with their home university as to whether it will accept credits from HKU before they apply.

### Accommodations

Students will be assigned student dormitories at the Universities of Hong Kong and Macau. All rooms are air-conditioned and well-furnished. Each floor has its own pantry and is equipped with basic cooking facilities. In Beijing, they will be housed in the International Exchange Centre at the China Foreign Affairs University.



### Visa Application

All non-local students are required to obtain a student visa to Hong Kong and /or tourist visas to the Mainland China and Macau. Students from overseas can choose to lodge their visa application via the local Chinese Embassy or via the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) of HKU. Please visit [www.hku.hk/osa/nonlocal\\_students/visa.htm](http://www.hku.hk/osa/nonlocal_students/visa.htm)

### Fees

Programme Fee: US\$2,500 (*Tuition fee: US\$1,650 + Accommodation, study tours and field trips fee: US\$850*)

Application Fee: US\$45 (*non-refundable*)

Caution Money: HK\$350 (*refundable*)

Remarks: Students are expected to arrange their own travel to Hong Kong.

### Online Application

[www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2007/application](http://www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2007/application)

### Schedules

Application Deadline: April 20, 2007

Dorm Check-in: June 30, 2007

Orientation: July 1, 2007

Classes Begin: July 2, 2007

Classes End: July 21, 2007

Dorm Check-out: July 23, 2007

For further details, please visit [www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2007](http://www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2007)

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