



Thursday January 13	Dr. Blaine Chiasson	Part 1 – Who, What and Where in China? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the long view of Chinese history, culture, religion, ethnicity, and geography over 3 000 years
Thursday January 20	Dr. Blaine Chiasson	Part 2 – Who, What and Where in China? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - things fall apart; things come together - from Empire to Republic to One-Party State
Thursday January 27	Dr. Hongying Wang	The Political Economy of China’s Rise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China’s emergence as a major economic power has implications for the world
Thursday February 3	Dalton Rawcliffe PhD Candidate	Where East meets West: Understanding Hong Kong’s continuous history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with the question of Hong Kong’s future hanging in the balance, much of its history from British rule, to riots and reforms explain why the “Hong Kong story will continue to be written”
Thursday February 10	Dr Ashley Esarey	Chinese Social Media: Promised Land or Panopticon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the development of the Chinese internet explains the government’s intense preoccupation with censorship - what does the Covid-19 pandemic tell us about life and politics in China today in regards to how social media is used (and abused) by citizens and the state
Thursday February 17	Dr Kevin G. Cai	Chinese Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese foreign policy since 1949 can be explained by looking at factors such as the physical conditions, as well as the historical, philosophical and ideological sources -
Thursday February 24	Dr Joe Qian	China’s Urbanization: Progress and Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - four major themes will explain how the rapid economic growth has changed the landscape of Chinese cities and living conditions for Chinese people
Thursday March 3	Dr Norman Smith	Reflections on Changing China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - never before has the Chinese population been more educated, or had a longer life span expectancy - major achievements of the Chinese people and the communist party have lifted the population out of poverty and have made China one of the most powerful states in the world today

Lecture Time – 1:30 – 3:00

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