

The PALS Program at the William S. Richardson School of Law Presents

The Crisis in Hong Kong: What's at Stake?

An Asia Law Talk

After three months of mass protests, Hong Kong is in a state of crisis. Demonstrations against a controversial proposal to allow extradition to Mainland China have escalated into a much broader public protest against Beijing's increased interference in the "high degree of autonomy" that was promised when Hong Kong transitioned from a British Colony to a Special Administrative Region of China. Academics who have lived and worked in Hong Kong will analyze the underlying causes of the unrest and the implications for "One Country, Two Systems" as a form of regional autonomy.

When: Wednesday September 18th

12:00 to 1:30pm

Where: WSRSL Davis Levin Livingston

Moot Courtroom, 2515 Dole Street

Lunch will be served to participants who RSVP using *this form*.



Moderator
Professor Cathryn
Clayton, Chair of the
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Panelist
Professor Carole
Petersen, "Autonomy
as a Form of Internal
Self-Determination?
Competing Views of
the Sino-British Joint
Declaration"



Panelist
Professor Alison
Conner, "The
Extradition Bill and
China's Criminal
Justice System"



Panelist
Professor Charles
Booth, "Extradition,
the Business
Community, and the
Flow of Capital"