

WORLD HISTORY WORKSHOP

PANEL: HONG KONG IN WORLD HISTORY

29 February 2024, 3.00–4.30 pm (GMT)
Room 6, Faculty of History & Zoom



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Hong Kong has received increasing scholarly attention in recent years. Books, articles, and courses on Hong Kong history appear much more frequently than before. Why does Hong Kong matter in the studies of world history? How can we bring Hong Kong history into conversation with other world regions? What does it mean to be doing Hong Kong history in the UK and abroad? To conclude our programme in Lent 2024, we are organising a panel to examine Hong Kong in world history. Three PhD students will share with us their research on Hong Kong history. Through presentations and discussion, we hope to explore the role of Hong Kong in the twentieth-century world.

Programme:

Housing Problem and Chinese Migrant Workers in the Colonial Port:
The Case of Interwar Hong Kong
- Alex Cheung (University of Bristol)

Cases of 'Doubtful' Nationality:
Claiming British Citizenship in Hong Kong, 1945–1962
- Phyllis Chan (University of Bristol)

Chasing the Dragon:
Therapeutic Governance and Hong Kong's Anti-Narcotics War, 1959–1980s
- Kelvin Chan (McGill University)

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