HONG KONG SEMINAR SERIES:

ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF HONG KONG

Opening remarks by The Honourable Dr. Vivienne Poy and Miss Gloria Lo, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto)

Chair:

Louis Pauly, Professor & Chair of the Department of Political Science, **University of Toronto**

Panelists:

Kui-wai Li, Professor of Economics and Finance and Director of APEC Study **Centre, City University of Hong Kong**

Fred McMahon, Dr. Michael A. Walker Research Chair in **Economic Freedom, Fraser Institute**

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Abstract:

Hong Kong has been one of the fastest growing East Asian economies since the end of the Second World War. The adoption and practice of economic freedom have been major pillars in its economic success. The experience of Hong Kong has served as a reference for other emerging economies in the region. This seminar will review the global context and ingredients of economic freedom that have brought success and prosperity to Hong Kong. It will ask "what if" questions and elaborate the Hong Kong Challenges to **Economic Freedom.**



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TIME: 2:00PM to 4:00PM

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Refreshments will be served.

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