

## THE UMBRELLA REVOLUTION:

## perspectives from the ground

Wednesday, October 29 | 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Falconer Hall, Room 3

"Occupy Central," or better known around the world as the "Umbrella Revolution," began in the heart of the financial district of Hong Kong on 28 September. Led by high school and university students, it is the biggest pro-democracy movement in the city's history and the most significant political event since the former British colony reverted to Chinese rule in 1997.

Jason Y. Ng has been reporting and volunteering at the protest sites every day since the start of the movement and has done extensive interviews with the BBC, Bloomberg, Voice of America, *The Huffington Post* and major European newspapers.

Join Ng for a roundtable discussion of the still-developing story and find out why Hong Kong students risk prison to occupy city streets, what sets this movement apart from other acts of civil disobedience, and where all this is heading.



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