

A PUBLIC LECTURE

SPORTS IN HONG KONG: MYTH AND REALITY

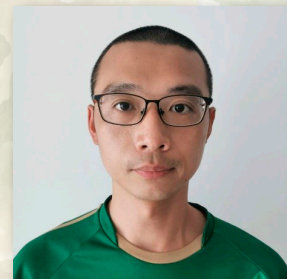
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Abstract

This talk by Dr. Chun-wing Lee aims to challenge the following 'myths' about Hong Kong (sports): Sports used to be apolitical in Hong Kong and the Chinese in Hong Kong had accepted colonialism. Also, the 1970s was colonial Hong Kong's golden era. Further myths are that Beijing does not like Hong Kong to have its own team in international sports, and that the Hong Kong government does not support elite athletes. Study of history, including sports history, empowers people to break through misleading myths of an unchanging society and identity.

Bio

Dr. Lee is Lecturer in the Division of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Design, Poly U College of Professional and Continuing Education. He is a passionate sports fan and has written numerous articles on sports in Hong Kong and the political/sociological aspects of sport. His other major research interests lie in class analysis, social stratification and social movement studies.



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