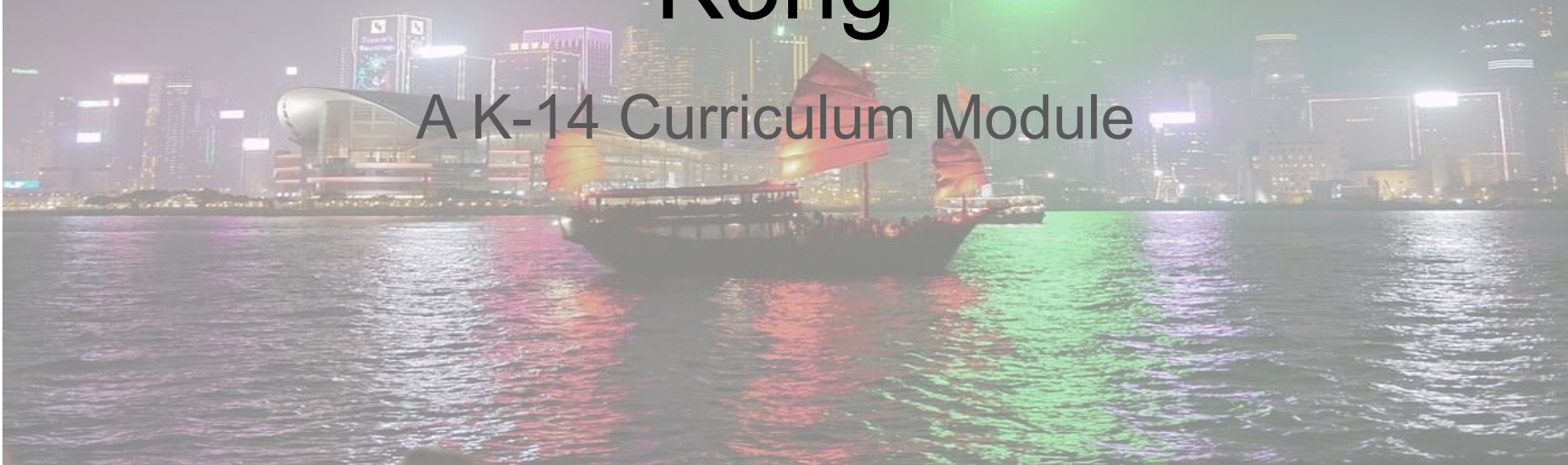


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Recorded Presentations

Dapiran Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0w6J0gwqbw>

Pils Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2hdllQsdmQ>

Landry Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AG3mN0JQyd8>

Discussion Questions for “Lawfare and the Shrinking Space for Civil Society” Presentation by Antony Dapiran (to be used with video recording)

1. What is the National Security Law? What is the history of the law and why is it so impactful to Hong Kong’s current status?
2. Dapiran discusses a variety of effects of the National Security Law on Hong Kong, from groups such as student protestors, artists, businesses, the media, and the judicial system. Choose three areas of Hong Kong’s civil society that have been impacted by the law and discuss the ways in which they have been impacted.
3. What are “yellow circle” businesses? What is a lemon wall? How have they been impacted by the National Security Law?
4. What is “lawfare” and how is it being waged in Hong Kong according to Dapiran?
5. What are Dapiran’s predictions for the future of Hong Kong?

Discussion Questions for “China’s Dual State System and the Decline of the Rule of Law in Hong Kong” Presentation by Eva Pils (to be used with video recording)

1. What are some examples of the dual system of law in China (“law and lawlessness”) that have been manifested since the death of Chairman Mao Zedong in 1976?
2. What is the “prerogative state” and how has it been strengthened under the leadership of China’s current leader, Xi Jinping?
3. What defines the “New Era” Hong Kong and how has it displayed the tensions between what was promised in the Sino-British Joint Resolution of 1984 and today?
4. What does Professor Pils predict for Hong Kong’s future, especially as she refers to the image of the blank paper protestors?

Discussion Questions for “Politics in Hong Kong Under the National Security Law” Presentation by Pierre Landry (to be used with video recording)

1. How does Landry describe the contrasting perspectives between the Chinese and the British in drafting the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984?
2. What is Landry’s assessment of the Basic Law and why has it led to tensions and confusion in Hong Kong?
3. What are some of the benefits and risks to Beijing’s increasing control of Hong Kong?
4. According to Landry, whose hands does Hong Kong’s future lie in and why?

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