

CHINA SEMINAR 42<sup>nd</sup> Year

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Friends of East-West Center cordially invites you to the fall 2019 sessions of the



# CHINA SEMINAR

Thursday, 10 October, 2019, 12 noon

at

Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg Street, Honolulu

Topic:

## The Anti-extradition Bill Protests: What They Show about Hong Kong's High Degree of Autonomy

by

**Frank Ching**

Please join us for a talk by Frank Ching, a journalist and writer who has reported and commented on events in Asia, particularly China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, for many years. He worked for The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and the Far Eastern Economic Review and was a columnist with the South China Morning Post. He opened The Wall Street Journal's bureau in China in 1979, after the normalization of U.S.-China relations, thus becoming one of the first four American newspaper reporters to be based in Beijing since 1949.

Currently, he writes a weekly column on China, which he self-syndicates and appears in English-language newspapers mainly in Asia. For the last 15 years, he was adjunct associate professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology where he taught a course on China's External Relations.

He is the author of "ANCESTORS: 900 Years in the Life of a Chinese Family," (Morrow, N.Y. 1988). Using his own family as a vehicle, he presented a history of China from the Sung dynasty to the present. Another of his books is "130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong: From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine," published in 2018 by Springer.

• The seminar is **\$20.00** for *Friends of the East-West Center members, EWC and UH students* and **\$25.00** for *non-members* with luncheon served after the talk. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made payable to *Friends of the East-West Center*. Seating is first-come, first-served at the Maple Garden Restaurant. No recording of any kind please.

• Please return the form below by mail or email. Reservations must reach us by noon of the day before (Oct 9). Changes cannot be accommodated thereafter.

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Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

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