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Human Rights and ASEAN: An empty promise or a genuine commitment?

Speaker : Fung Ka Shing, Calvin

Date & Time : 24 November 2020 (Tue); 2:30 – 5:20 p.m.

Venue : Through Online Zoom

Abstract:

This guest lecture about the human rights and ASEAN contains three topics. First, it will give a brief history of ASEAN and why it matters as a global citizen. The distinctive features of ASEAN as an institution will then be examined (e.g. their adherence to non-interference principles in International Relations, and attachment to sovereignty norms). Finally, it will discuss the human rights conditions in Southeast Asia, and how ASEAN escalates/mitigates the problems (e.g. ethnic tensions (notably the Rohingya crisis) and the persistence of authoritarianism in the region).

Speaker:

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This guest lecture is part of the course SSC3275 Global Citizenship: Theories & debates. It will be conducted in English. To join, please register: <https://forms.gle/dehnaMEdPWMDKUdC6>



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