



# The Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong Presents

## Public Lectures on Hong Kong Issues

### First Lecture

**Time and Date:** 4:00–6:00 pm  
October 2, 2006 (Monday)

**Speaker:** **Prof. Anthony Cheung**  
Member of the Executive Council, Hong Kong SAR and  
Professor, Department of Public & Social Administration  
City University of Hong Kong

**Topic:** **In Search of the Impossible Balance?  
The Paradox of Governance and Politics in Hong Kong**



*This presentation highlights the main paradoxes of political reform in Hong Kong and explores how a path can be found to achieve a balance among various contending views and competing interests, so that Hong Kong's governance can return to a more constructive trajectory.*

### Second Lecture

**Time and Date:** 7:15–9:00 pm  
November 2, 2006 (Thursday)

**Speaker:** **Prof. Hugh Baker**  
Director, Centre for East Asian Studies, CUHK and  
Emeritus Professor of Chinese, SOAS, London University

**Topic:** **Chinese Tradition and Hong Kong Law**



*Customary law is still with us in Hong Kong half a century after a committee reported on it to the Governor and more than thirty years after sweeping changes were made to long-observed Chinese traditions. Some of the remaining customs are examined to assess their relevance in the SAR's fast developing society.*

**VENUE: Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**

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