

Join Us for the November CUC Breakfast!

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 7:15 am - 8:30 am (Program @ 7:30) UCR Alumni & Visitor Center 3701 Canyon Crest Drive

Hong Kong and the Complex U.S.- China Relationship



Presentation by: Perry Link

Distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature/Chinese

China has been a major part of the news in the past 18 months. The trade war. The relationship between Presidents Trump and Xi. Hauwei and the risk of intellectual property theft. Currency manipulation. North Korea. Free speech, the NBA, and threats to major companies doing business in China. And for the past five months, ongoing protests in Hong Kong regarding autonomy and self-governance.

The Hong Kong protests were triggered by the proposed Fugitive Offenders bill, which would have let local authorities detain and extradite individuals to mainland China. This created concerns that Hong Kong residents and visitors would be

subject to the mainland Chinese jurisdiction and legal system, undermining Hong Kong's autonomy and its civil liberties. What started out as small rallies quickly turned into protests involving hundreds of thousands of people. The Chinese government indicated that it sees the protests as the worst crisis in Hong Kong since the handover in 1997.

Join the CUC on November 20th as Perry Link, one of the foremost experts on China, will discuss the Hong Kong protests, what is at stake, and how they impact the complicated U.S. - China relationship. RSVP today!

Perry Link is one of the leading scholars on China. Before joining UCR, Link taught Chinese language and literature at Princeton and UCLA. He earned a B.A. in philosophy, M.A. in East Asian Studies, and Ph.D. in Chinese history from Harvard. He has published in the fields of modern Chinese language, literature, popular culture, intellectual history, and politics. Link is well known for editing the Tianamen Papers, a chronicle of events that led up to and followed the uprising in 1989. Recent books include *The Uses of Literature: Life in the Socialist Chinese Literary System* and *Two Kinds of Truth: Stories and Reportage from China.*

<u>With An Update from:</u> Rodolfo Torres - UCR's New Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development



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