

HONG KONG PROTESTS: FROM PEACEFUL SOCIETY TO PETROL BOMBS

Please join Barrister Blanchflower for an in-depth conversation on the latest developments in Hong Kong, from the continuation of peaceful protests to the ongoing violence and chaos.



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From September 1978 to March 1986 he was a counsel in the Criminal Law Section of the Federal Department of Justice (Canada), doing prosecutions and appeals, extradition and mutual legal assistance, and advising on criminal law policy.

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A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to cals@allard.ubc.ca



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