

HIST3106 CURRENT ISSUES IN HONG KONG AND CHINA FIELDTRIPS

Fieldtrip: The Legislative Council Complex

The main functions of the Legislative Council are to enact, amend or repeal laws; examine and approve budgets, taxation and public expenditure; and raise questions on the work of the government. The Legislative Council is also given the power to endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court, as well as the power to impeach the Chief Executive. The Council normally meets on every Wednesday in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Complex to conduct its business while in session. Participant will join in the guided tour and observation of Council meeting at the Public Gallery of Chamber.

- **Group 1: 18 Oct 2017 (Wed, 2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.)**
- **Group 2: 1 Nov 2017 (Wed, 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.)**



Dr. Daniel Kwok

Meeting Time and Place:

*Group 1: 1:40p.m.; Group 2: 11:10a.m.
The Legislative Council Complex*

Fieldtrip: Lai Chi Wo

Lai Chi Wo was a village in the northeastern New Territories. Mostly made up of Hakka people, it also has one of the oldest surviving feng shui woodlands in Hong Kong. The village features a God of War temple and a mangrove habitat with ancient vegetation, including huge interlocking-branch trees, hollow trees and 'five-finger' camphor trees.

A ferry service runs between Ma Liu Shui and Lai Chi Wo which sails across the tranquil Double Haven on Sunday and Public Holidays. Visitors can travel by MTR East Rail and get off at the University Station, then leave station at Exit B and walk for about 15 minutes to Ma Liu Shui Landing Steps No.3 (馬料水三號梯台) for the ferry service. The normal boat traveling time is about 1 hour 30 minutes.

Depart from Ma Liu Shui: 09:00a.m. (Sunday and Public Holidays)

Depart from Lai Chi Wo: 15:30p.m. (Sunday and Public Holidays)

Fare: \$50 single ticket; \$80 return ticket (subject to operator's announcement)

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5 Nov 2017 (Sun, 8:45a.m. - 5:00p.m.)

Dr. Daniel Kwok

Meeting Time and Place:

8:45a.m. Ma Liu Shui Landing Steps No.3 (馬料水三號梯台)

