

The World is my country,  
all mankind are my brethren,  
and to do good is my religion.

- Thomas Paine



## HIST 3106

### Current Issues in Hong Kong and China

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This course allows students to discuss and analyse current issues which are affecting Hong Kong and China. It requires students to evaluate the event in light of the historical background, the world situation, and their impact on Hong Kong society.

#### Everyone Deserves a Home

Stuck in transit - this is not just a description of the traffic in Kowloon Tong MTR Station at 8am, but the realities of life for asylum seekers and refugees in Hong Kong. To get an approval to resettle in other countries might be a 10-year wait for an asylum seeker, and the wait could end up futile. Students of the course will step into the shoes of refugees through Christian Action's "Refugee Walk", and design innovative projects, ranging from advocacy to emotional support that contributes to the wellbeing of the refugees.

#### Did You Know?

14,000 asylum seekers from countries including Sri Lanka, Burundi and Somalia are currently seeking protection in Hong Kong.

Sources: The News Lens, 2016