

Development in Hong Kong's Post-1997 Capitalism

The Hong Kong SAR is turning 20. How does its free capitalist economy reconcile with the socialist system of the People's Republic of China? Has Hong Kong's capitalism been eroded in view of the growing mainland's economic presence, as well as the noise generated in the process of political change? Innovative and creative discussions are needed to venture into the future of the Hong Kong economy.

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Trends in Chinese Canadian Business

Unlike the early days of family-related or entrepreneurial concentrated in such service businesses as laundry shops and restaurants, second and third generation Chinese Canadians have spread into other professions and businesses. What are the implications on the Canadian economy in such areas as employment, trade and profits? The features, characteristics and forms of Chinese Canadian businesses will be discussed.

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