

The PALS Program at the William S. Richardson School of Law Presents

# The Crisis in Hong Kong: What's at Stake?

An Asia Law Talk

After three months of mass protests, Hong Kong is in a state of crisis. Demonstrations against a controversial proposal to allow extradition to Mainland China have escalated into a much broader public protest against Beijing's increased interference in the "high degree of autonomy" that was promised when Hong Kong transitioned from a British Colony to a Special Administrative Region of China. Academics who have lived and worked in Hong Kong will analyze the underlying causes of the unrest and the implications for "One Country, Two Systems" as a form of regional autonomy.

When: Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>

12:00 to 1:30pm

Where: WSRSL Davis Levin Livingston

Moot Courtroom, 2515 Dole Street

Lunch will be served to participants who RSVP using *this form*.



Moderator  
Professor Cathryn Clayton, Chair of the Asian Studies Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



Panelist  
Professor Carole Petersen, "Autonomy as a Form of Internal Self-Determination? Competing Views of the Sino-British Joint Declaration"



Panelist  
Professor Alison Conner, "The Extradition Bill and China's Criminal Justice System"



Panelist  
Professor Charles Booth, "Extradition, the Business Community, and the Flow of Capital"