



Industrial Relations Unit (IRRU)

Seminar Series – Autumn Term 2019

Speaker: Associate Professor Bill Taylor, City University of Hong Kong

Title: How has Industrial Relations in China under Xi changed

Date: Wednesday 9th October 2019

Venue: Meeting Room 2.214

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Abstract: Xi Jinping has been in power for over six years, how has industrial relations changed in this period? The high watermark of the 2008 legislation faded as conflicts spread throughout China and across industrial sectors and the official 'unions' continued to struggle to find relevance. At the same time economic growth has faltered on the one hand whilst internal migrant workers have become more sedentary. The talk will examine both continuing problems and new initiatives, particularly an initiative in 2015 to reform mass organisations. The argument will be made that there is a growing crisis building in the system.

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