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Thematic Talks (Dec 2020 – Feb 2021)

Date and Time (Hong Kong Time)	Speaker	Topics and Zoom Links
12 Dec 2020 (Sat) 12:00nn-12:30pm	Prof NG Ka Ho Travis Associate Professor, Department of Economics	The Social Scientific Nature of Business Organisations Business organizations are about more than just business. They evolve to solve people's problems; and they solve them beautifully. Their profit motives, legal statuses as stand-alone entities beyond people who found and run them, limited liabilities, transferability of ownership, publicly listed, etc., are the evolutionary results after billions of trials and errors to resolve conflicts of interest among us people. Understanding them represents an indispensable part of understanding our society. Zoom link: https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93849730486
23 Jan 2021 (Sat) 10:30-11:00am	Dr. James F. DOWNES Lecturer and Head of Undergraduate Admissions & PR, Department of Government and Public Administration	Studying Government & Public Administration and International Politics This interactive talk introduces what politics is and why studying international politics in the twenty-first century is important. The talk will also contain information about the unique international exchange programmes that the department offers, alongside career prospects and sharing information from local and international students and alumni. Zoom link: https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/96829354006
20 Feb 2021 (Sat) 09:00-09:30am	Dr. HO Chi Pui Lecturer, Data Science and Policy Studies Programme	Data Science Era: Data Revolution in Policy Studies This talk will explore what is Data Science, the new analytical methods under Data Science and the applications on Policy Studies. Zoom link: https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93320595225