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**Thematic Talks (Dec 2020 – Feb 2021)**

<b>Date and Time (Hong Kong Time)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topics and Zoom Links</b>
<b>12 Dec 2020 (Sat)</b>  12:00nn-12:30pm	<b>Prof NG Ka Ho Travis</b>  Associate Professor, Department of Economics	<b>The Social Scientific Nature of Business Organisations</b>  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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93849730486">https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93849730486</a>
<b>23 Jan 2021 (Sat)</b>  10:30-11:00am	<b>Dr. James F. DOWNES</b>  Lecturer and Head of Undergraduate Admissions & PR, Department of Government and Public Administration	<b>Studying Government &amp; Public Administration and International Politics</b>  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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/96829354006">https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/96829354006</a>
<b>20 Feb 2021 (Sat)</b>  09:00-09:30am	<b>Dr. HO Chi Pui</b>  Lecturer, Data Science and Policy Studies Programme	<b>Data Science Era: Data Revolution in Policy Studies</b>  This talk will explore what is Data Science, the new analytical methods under Data Science and the applications on Policy Studies.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93320595225">https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93320595225</a>