

# 2023 AEARU Summer Institute of Extended Flipped Education



# 2023 AEARU Summer Institute Social Science Masterclass

**Period:** 16 – 23 Jul 2023

**Participants:** All AEARU students

**Program:**

- Tai Kwan Heritage Site Visit
- West Kowloon Cultural District Visit
- HKUST Campus Orientation
- Welcome Lunch + Farewell Dinner
- Interactive Class with HKUST students

**Mode:** In-person

**Course Grade:** Pass with E-certificate

**Organizer:** The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is a world-class international research university dedicated to cutting-edge education and research. HKUST ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in World's Top 1500 Universities 2023 by QS World University Rankings. Our graduates were ranked 23rd worldwide in Global Employability University Ranking and Survey 2021 published by Times Higher Education.

**HKUST Experience:**

<https://campus-vr.ust.hk/>

**Fee\*:** HK\$1,000 (AEARU university)  
HK\$1,500 (non-AEARU university)



\*Include program & shared accommodation fee only. Students to pay for own flights, insurance & personal expenses.



# Visit to the UNESCO Heritage Site Tai Kwun

**Highlights:** Tai Kwun is Hong Kong's Centre for Heritage and Arts — a cultural destination for inspiration, stimulation and enjoyment. It aspires to offer the best heritage and arts experiences, and to cultivate knowledge and appreciation of contemporary art, performing arts and history in the community.



Tai Kwun, which means “big station” in Chinese, is the colloquial name used by Hong Kong people to refer to the former police headquarters and the surrounding compound. The name has been adopted as a reminder of the historical importance of this living heritage site.



In 2019, Tai Kwun received the Award of Excellence in the 2019 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. This is the highest honour of the prestigious Awards, which bestows an international recognition of the outstanding achievement in the conservation and revitalisation efforts of Tai Kwun.



# Visit to the Prominent West Kowloon Cultural District

**Highlights:** Stretching across 40 hectares of reclaimed land, the West Kowloon Cultural District is one of the largest cultural projects in the world, blending art, education, open space, hotel, office and residential developments and retail, dining and entertainment facilities.

Its vision is to create a vibrant cultural quarter for Hong Kong where the local arts scene can interact, develop and collaborate. It provides about 23 hectares of public open space with two kilometres of harbor-front promenade of 20 metres in width as well as a host of arts and cultural facilities that produce and host world-class exhibitions, performances, and arts and cultural events.

The District's major cultural facilities include the Arts Pavilion, the Art Park, Freespace, the Hong Kong Palace Museum, M+ and the Xiqu Centre, presenting a diverse and exciting program of events.





# ICONIC CLASS

## Understanding China 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach

**Highlights:** Purpose of this course is to summarize some of the new directions in Chinese history and Chinese social science during the last two decades. The course eschews the standard chronological narrative arc for an analytic approach that focuses on specific data sets and distinguishes between data measurement and the production of new facts, and how these new facts complicate our understanding of current social theories. The primary motivation for this course design is to stimulate critical thinking, and to encourage students to question received wisdom.



**Instructor:** Prof. James Lee

Biography: Prof. Lee is Chair Professor of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow (2004), and Changjiang Professor (2006-2009) in sociology. Professor Lee's publications have received eleven best book / article / project or equivalent honors from the Canadian, Chinese, Japanese, and US academe.



Date: Tentative 16 Jul – 23 Jul 2023

(Exact class time to be released for enrolled students)

Eligibility:

- Any discipline undergraduate / postgraduate students at age 18 or above
- English requirement: IELTS  $\geq 6.5$  (all sub-scores  $\geq 5.5$ ), or TOEFL iBT  $\geq 85$ , or equivalent

[Syllabus](#): Past version for reference only

# ADMISSION

**By AEARU member school nomination**

**Deadline: 17 Feb 2023**

## How to Apply:

1. Partner university to select and nominate up to 2 students. (please check with our team in case you need additional nomination slots)
2. Please send your nomination via this [Template Form](#)
3. Nominated students will receive instructions to complete payment around March/April.

## Credit:

Subject to your home institutions policy. Students are advised to consult and obtain approval from the home institutions in advance.

**Course Hours:** Exact course time will be sent to enrolled students during May - June. Please expect appr. 3-hour session on weekdays.

## Completion:

An E-Certificate by HKUST will be sent to student and member school coordinator. No transcript will be issued.



## *Welcome to HKUST!*

Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. For enquiry, please visit our [website](#) or email to [gcsol@ust.hk](mailto:gcsol@ust.hk).