

Jefferson Global Seminar 2015

Host	Course Title	Course instructor	Course description
HUMA (HKSUT)	The Nexus of Power: Warfare, Trade and the State in Chinese History	Guanglin Liu Associate Professor, HUMA, HKUST	This course aims to examine warfare, trade and the state in Chinese history from the Spring Autumn period down to the eighteenth century. It will focus on changes in the relationship between militarization, state power and the market economy, and demonstrate how this changing relationship greatly influenced the path of Chinese history.
SOSC (HKSUT)	Environmental Economics and Environmental Problems in China	Guojun He Assistant Professor, SOSC, HKUST	The course introduces students to the key findings in environmental economics and environmental problems in China. The first half of this course discusses how economic concepts and models can be used to analyze environmental problems, then it moves to environmental issues in China.
SHSS (HKUST)	A New History for a New China 1700-2000, Comparative Perspectives on Inequality	James Lee Chair Professor, SHSS	This course summarizes some of the new understandings of comparative inequality in Chinese history and Chinese social science produced by the construction and analysis of different kinds of large historical and contemporary data sets.
UVa	China in Western Eyes	Ricardo Padron Associate Professor, Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese	In this class, we will examine the development and interplay of two perspectives, beginning with Marco Polo but focusing on the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and particularly on the writings of Portuguese, Spanish and Jesuit pioneers in European Sinography.
	City and Modernity	Katya Makarova	The course explores the theories, concepts and contradictions of urban modernity through an investigation of concrete cities in different times and places