



LibdemsHK at Conference

No to China's transnational repression

Rally Monday, 8:45am

F34 Policy Motion | Monday 2pm

Helping your Council Groups on HK | Sun 6pm

Fringe discussion:

Like Populism, Symbols without substance collapse under pressure

Sat, 1pm - Bayview Suite 1

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Panel Discussion

Theme:

Have we been inadvertently supporting multipolarity in the building of trust?

Speaker



Dr. John Hemmings
Deputy Director
(Geopolitics) at the
Council on
Geostrategy

Speaker



Miss Asry Almi Kaloko
Indonesian analyst at
Atlas Institute for
International Affairs

Moderator



Nicholas Chan
Human Rights advocate
Liberal Democrats
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"Like populism in local politics, symbols without substance collapse under pressure. What is the long-term strategy we need to stick with a China Strategy?"

"Poster child for China's *global institutions*? Don't frame these institutions in the language of multipolarity and multilateralism."



Saturday, 20 Sep, 1 - 2:30pm
Bayview Suite 1 @ BIC

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I urge liberal democracies governments not to be fooled by Beijing's claim that the LGBT 'no' vote demonstrates it's not a rubber-stamp legislature.

The reality is Beijing has FULL CONTROL playing an act which ignores the rule-of-law in Hong Kong. It is part of China's play in its whole-of-society approach.

**'YES'
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Hong Kong's Legislative Council votes down same-sex partnership bill

The closely-watched bill that proposed recognising same-sex partnerships was voted down in Hong Kong's "all-patriots" legislature on Wednesday

Hong Kong Free Press 10 September 2025

"Many countries in Asia moved to legalise same sex-partnership in recent years. Even if passed, the HK vote was half-heart comparative; only overseas marriages would've been recognised. Moreover, it is the **Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau who'll be overseeing these registrations.**

Today's 'NO' vote shows Beijing's appointed HK legislators ignored HK's judiciary system. HK's top court effectively ordered the government to come up with a framework for registering same-sex partnership.

I urge liberal democracies governments not to be fooled by Beijing's claim *that the nah vote demonstrates a non rubber-stamp legislature.* The reality is full control of an act.

My conclusion is Beijing has full control at at levels in HK to ignore the rule-of-law. I'd continue my fight for every freedom."

- Larry Ngan
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Liberal Democrats



Asry Almi Kaloko

Political Risk Analyst at
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We are building a network of pro-democracy campaigners against challenging regimes.

Friendships and networks among states can no longer be presumed, they have to be constantly earned. It's not only about managing risk but also about designing smarter, context-sensitive engagement frameworks.

On Trump's populism and China's recent out-reach, Southeast Asia isn't just passively falling into the fold but also there's a quiet pragmatism. The key for liberal democracies is how to reshape the strategic terms altogether. That's why "the West's" challenge isn't only about safeguarding values, but offering genuinely viable alternatives especially on infrastructure, tech, and debt sustainability.

CULTURE AS A WEAPON?

Cultural Hegemony: How's China using dominance to maintain ideological control, legitimise authority and marginalise opponents.



The 1973 Hong Kong comedy 'The House of 72 Tenants' represents an era for the HK film industry. It's well recognised for recording a chapter where HongKongers are determine to shape their unique identity which transcends language and ethnicity.

How liberal democrats HAD & WILL play a part in halting China's Cultural Hegemony?



Join [Larry Ngan](#) for a relaxed gathering & sharing:

Larry studied History specialising on the infrastructure of the Chinese Communist Party. He's also on the Authoritarian Regime sub comm - vital experience on challenging China and coordinating resilience among liberal democracies.

He is an elected representative in the Federal International Relationship Committee FIRC.

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They've helped with Salford Quays campaign literature and policy advise."

— ♦ Cllr Paul Heilbron

LibDemsHK is an independently run affiliated organisation within the Liberal Democrats dedicated to human rights in a challenging world. WE SHALL NOT BE INTIMIDATED by authoritarianism!



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Supporting all pro-democracy campaigners through the HK campaign

"China is increasing its repression in the UK. China should be on the same enhanced-tier of FIRS along with Russia, Iran and North Korea, we must show political determination in countering this repression.

It is unacceptable for UK residents to fear the Chinese state in their homes, and feel silenced and oppressed by a foreign regime.

Challenging China in a dangerous world is not a task the UK government do by acting alone. China's influence agents in the UK conducts a whole-of-society approach. We'll need to strengthen campaigners & communities to defend against this repression. It is our duty to help pro-democracy campaigners strengthen their networks without hindrance or fear."

- [Nicholas Chan](#)
Vice-Chair [@LibdemsHK](#)

Nicholas's recent [article on China Audit & placing China onto Enhanced-tier FIRS](#) →



No to transnational repression Vote 'Yes' F34, Monday 2p.m.

