

Human Culture III: Industrial Revolution and Capitalism (MULS0026)

Introduction

The Industrial Revolution that took place in the late 18th century is one of the most important turning points in human history. Before the Industrial Revolution, manufacturing and production was usually done in people's homes, using mainly hand tools and basic machines. The transition from hand production methods to powered, special-purpose machinery, factories and mass production, together with the development of steam engine, played central roles in industrialization and the formation of modern commercial society. Economic historians regard the Industrial Revolution as the most important event in the history of humanity, in which we see the development of transportation, communication and banking industries. These factors fostered an environment for modern capitalism to develop and fuelled the growth of economies. This lecture will start with a brief introduction of the Industrial Revolution and discuss how it affects the development of society and capitalism. The important benefits of trade and commercial society will also be explored.

Programme Type

Public Lecture in Big History and Collective Learning ([Non-token-required](#))

Speaker(s)

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Target Participants

All secondary school students in Hong Kong

Medium of Instruction

English

Capacity

100

Screening

Please answer the screening question on the online application form.



*The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question.

Application Deadline **17 Apr 2017**

Application Result Release Date **18 Apr 2017**

Schedule

| Session | Date | Time | Venue |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | 29 Apr | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Lecture Theatre 3610, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong (AC2, 3610) [#] |

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