

How Close Are Politics and International Relations to Your Life?

(E2GSG034W)

Introduction The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle has claimed that “Man is by nature a political animal”, which means man could not live without politics by nature. Sun Yat-sen has also claimed that “Politics is a matter of managing public affairs”. In recent years, “I hate politics!” has gone viral in mass media. Does the claim that one “hates politics” rationalize his/her political indifference?

The speaker, Mr Sebastien FUNG, is an Honorary Lecturer of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong. His teaching and research interests include Sino-Japanese relations, international relations of East Asia, etc. In this workshop, we will try to lift the mystical veil of politics and international relations.

Programme Type / Level Get-set-goal - Blueprint of Our Life Series Workshop ([Token-required](#))

Instructor(s) Mr FUNG Cho-kin, Sebastien

Pre-requisite No special prerequisites are needed

Target Participants

- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2020/21 school year only. Priority will be given to S1 – S6 student members admitted in the 2019/20 & 2020/21 school year. (HKAGE student number begins with 191, 192, 194, 201, 202 or 204).
- Class size: 90

Medium of Instruction Cantonese with Chinese handouts

Certificate **E-Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have:

- ❖ Attended **ALL sessions**; **AND**
- ❖ Completed all the assignments with **satisfactory performance**

Intended Learning Outcomes Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. gain a general understanding about international relations;
2. identify the opportunities and challenges of information technology in the subject of international relations.

Application Deadline **7 Jun 2021**
12:00 n.n

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Venue (HKAGE)
1	31 July	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (09:45 – 10:00 a.m. for registration)	Room 105

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