



The 2020 United States Elections: What's Happening?

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This webinar is jointly organized by the Centre for Comparative and Public Law and the Department of Politics & Public Administration at The University of Hong Kong, and will be held via Zoom Meeting.

Prior registration will be required.

On Tuesday, November 3, American voters will go to the polls in what has been described as the most consequential US election in a generation. At stake is not only the contest between Donald Trump and Joe Biden for the Presidency, but also control of the US Congress and several hotly contested races for the narrowly divided US Senate that will determine whether the President can expect cooperation or obstruction on matters such as legislation, Cabinet appointments, and judicial appointments. Please join us for a live roundtable discussion and question-and-answer session conducted by faculty members from the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Department of Law with expertise in US politics and US law.

Panelists:

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Chair:

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