

Human Rights Seminar Series: Human Rights Investigations in the Digital Age: Catching the Fakes and Holding Power to Account

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On the ground evidence gathering of human rights violations is being combined with cutting-edge remote investigative methods to transform the way human rights defenders respond to crisis situations. Amnesty International is one of the organisations at the forefront of this. Come and see how Amnesty is using these new methodologies, how HKU students are involved in this process and learn some of the methods used to spot false allegations.



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