

The Nature and Future of Hong Kong Protests of 2019

An analysis of the Economic and Political History of Hong Kong; Resulting in the Social Political Movements of 2019

Historically, the trade to China and Hong Kong was one sided where everyone was seeking Chinese goods. However after the introduction of Opium, Europeans controlled the trade. At the conclusion of Opium Wars Great Britain gained control of Hong Kong as a colony.



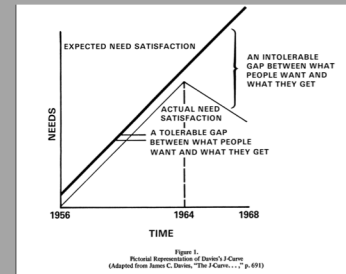
18th Century

On July 1, 1997 the Jurisdiction of Hong Kong was transferred from Great Britain to the Peoples Republic of China. As a result, the Hong Kong Government was established as “One Nation, Two System” government.

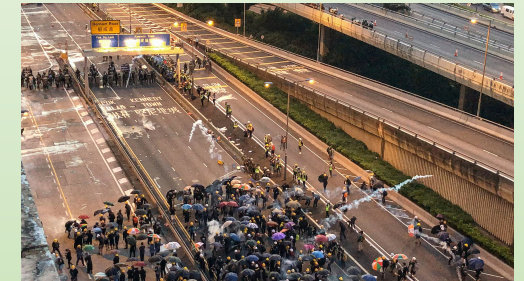


1997

The J-Curve Theory of Revolutions can be used to explain how the repeated removal of political freedoms resulted in protests, It was only a matter of time until things became violent.



The current day 2019 Protestors have published their 5 demands. The clashed between the police and protestors have turned the Streets of Hong Kong into a War Zone



2019

Although a originally a trading colony, Hong Kong became the banking capital of Asia. Due to the Cold War, the Hong Kong was forced to re-task into a successful manufacturing economy.



1901

2014



In 2014 the Yellow Umbrella Movement Protests took place as a response to denied voting rights. This was the first time that students and adults coordinated protests as well as protesting on major highways in order create a shut down through-out the city.

2047?



Protestors have until 2047 to hopefully gain their freedoms. In the end the political and economic structure of the People's Republic of China will be too much to overcome and on July 1, 2047 Hong Kong will be another Chinese City and all forms of protests will be silenced

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