

Asiatic Affairs 2020-21 Welcome Event
Friday 2nd October, 12 pm BST



Publications and Writers Social

Introduction to Asiatic Affairs

'At Asiatic Affairs, our focus is awareness and education of current affairs and issues in the Asia region.'



**Speaker
Events**

Socials

Events

**Discussion
Groups**

**Documentary
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Asiatic Affairs proposes itself as an adapted form of **New Media**, proffering the deliverance of the news in a more creative and comprehensive format.

Publications at Asiatic Affairs

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Our strengths are in producing **short, digestible** pieces of content that cover international level affairs without compromising on the focus and quality of information.

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We publish regularly on our website under the four columns, **News, Opinion, Insight and Narratives of Asia**. Oh, and did we mention that we run a **podcast channel** and publish the occasional **journal**?

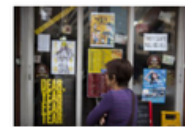
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All submissions are contributed by our **community of writers** who benefit from the support of our **Publications Team** and other fellow writers in our **Writers' Group**.

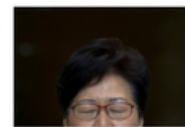
News



Hong Kong's National Security Law:
Autonomy at its End
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The 'Hong Kong Crisis': The Key Players
and Figures
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news

This is our current affairs column which aims to **condense, summarise and explain** recent events in Asia in short, succinct pieces. The purpose is to break down complex events into a format which is easier to understand and inform the audience of recent events.

opinion

This is our column for **individual commentaries** on current affairs. It aims to shed light on a particular issue of interest and it can be representative of both personal views or a general standpoint.

Opinion



'An Insider's Perspective': Immigrants in Malaysia
Jun 23, 2020 · Opinion, Culture, Public Health



One Year Ago Today: Hong Kong's Extradition Bill
Jun 12, 2020 · Opinion, Politics



Hong Kong's Role as 'A Mere Pawn' in the Game of US-China Relations
Jun 11, 2020 · Opinion, Politics, Economy, International Relations

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insight

This is our column for longer, lengthier pieces that **delve deep** into a particular event or issue in Asia. Issues discussed as part of Insight can be **general, timeless events, ongoing, continuous** events or even **threads**.

Insight



Refugees and Migrant Workers in Asia – the forgotten victims of Covid-19?
Jun 19, 2020 · Insight, Culture, Public Health



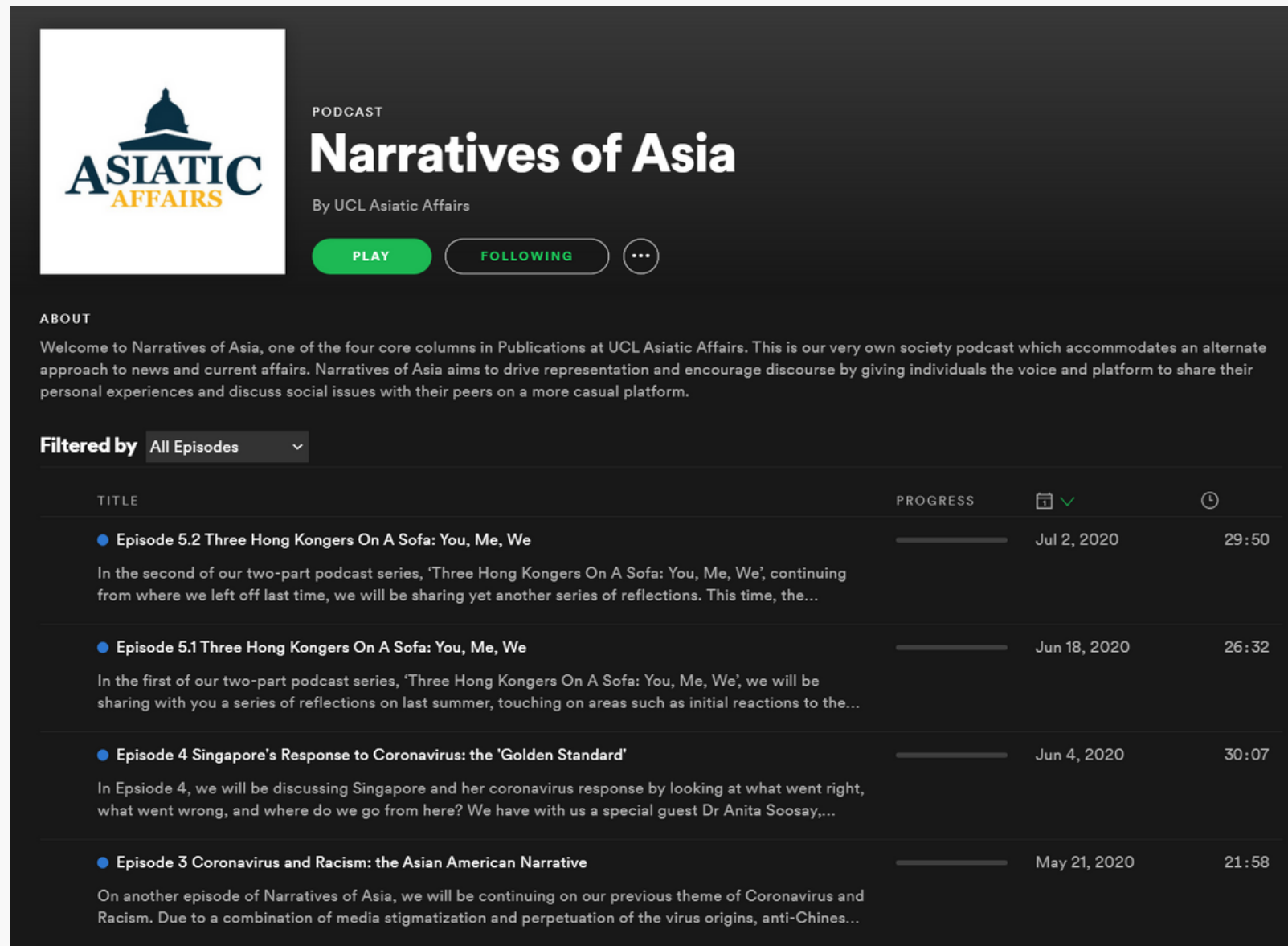
The 'Limp and Inane' versus the 'Outspoken': Foreign Government Reactions to the 'Hong Kong Crisis'
Jun 11, 2020 · Insight, Politics, International Relations



Inhibitor of social change, recipe for economic self-sufficiency or a driver of political chaos?
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narratives of Asia



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PODCAST
Narratives of Asia
By UCL Asiatic Affairs

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ABOUT
Welcome to Narratives of Asia, one of the four core columns in Publications at UCL Asiatic Affairs. This is our very own society podcast which accommodates an alternate approach to news and current affairs. Narratives of Asia aims to drive representation and encourage discourse by giving individuals the voice and platform to share their personal experiences and discuss social issues with their peers on a more casual platform.

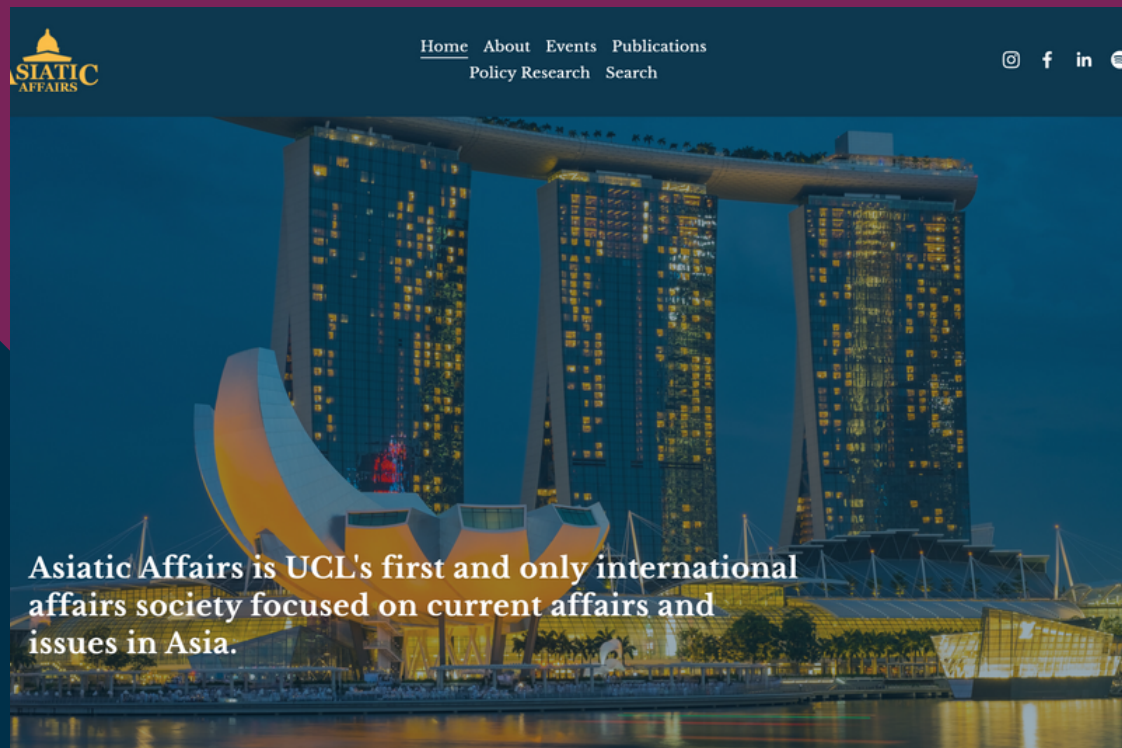
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| ● Episode 5.2 Three Hong Kongers On A Sofa: You, Me, We In the second of our two-part podcast series, 'Three Hong Kongers On A Sofa: You, Me, We', continuing from where we left off last time, we will be sharing yet another series of reflections. This time, the... | ————— | Jul 2, 2020 | 29:50 |
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| ● Episode 4 Singapore's Response to Coronavirus: the 'Golden Standard' In Episode 4, we will be discussing Singapore and her coronavirus response by looking at what went right, what went wrong, and where do we go from here? We have with us a special guest Dr Anita Soosay,... | ————— | Jun 4, 2020 | 30:07 |
| ● Episode 3 Coronavirus and Racism: the Asian American Narrative On another episode of Narratives of Asia, we will be continuing on our previous theme of Coronavirus and Racism. Due to a combination of media stigmatization and perpetuation of the virus origins, anti-Chines... | ————— | May 21, 2020 | 21:58 |

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Check out Narratives of Asia on Spotify and Apple Podcasts!



Upcoming Events




General Events

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Meet Asiatic Affairs
 Tuesday 29th September, 12 pm-01:30pm
 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM · Sep 29, 2020
 Come join us to learn more about what we have in store for next year! In this session, we will be introducing you to our system of operation and sharing with you our plans for this year. Register your interest.
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UCL Students' Union Digital Welcome Fair - Day One
 Tuesday 29th September, 12 pm-4:00pm
 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM · Sep 30, 2020
 UCL Students' Union Welcome Fair will be online this year. Come visit our virtual stall and connect with us via our live chat throughout the day. Visit our virtual stall.
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Publication and Writers Social
 Friday 2nd October, 12 pm-01:30pm
 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM · Oct 2, 2020
 The classic information session for all interested writers and publication contributors. Come meet our Publication Officer, our Media Editors and your future peers in the Writers' Group. Register your interest.

Writers' Group Workshops

Latest Articles

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An Insider's Perspective: Immigrants in Malaysia
 Initially, I was rather proud of my country's response to this pandemic... However, this show of solidarity in handling a crisis could not be more starkly contrasted to Malaysia's treatment of immigrants and refugees.
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Refugees and Migrant Workers in Asia – the forgotten victims of Covid-19?
 From migrant workers in India, Rohingya refugees and their deportation from Malaysian shores, to the apparent systematic indifference and discrimination in Singapore's handling of covid-19 amongst its migrant worker community, 'Covid-19 has not only caused a global public health crisis, but also a humanitarian emergency.'
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One Year Ago Today: Hong Kong's Extradition Bill
 To mark the finale of our 'Hong Kong: One Year Ago Today' initiative as well as the significance of last year's event, we reveal to you our final Opinion piece, 'One Year Ago Today: Hong Kong's Extradition Bill'. Reflecting on the events of last year, the article revisits 'the rationale, the content of the bill that started it all, as well as the reasons for its widespread opposition.'
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As part of our preparation for Welcome Week 2020-21, we had actually overhauled our previous website and moved to a new website host. Check out our new website at uclasiaticaffairs.com - it promises not to disappoint.

Getting Involved: Submissions and Contributions

Submissions are accepted on a **rolling basis** and made via a **Google Form** on our website.

To cater to your experience level, we have opened up **two submission routes:** one for experienced and another for first-time writers.

Submitting a written article:

- Send a 250 word pitch/brief of initial ideas via Google form.
- Following review, an editor will be in touch with feedback.
- Get writing!
- Once all edits are made, article is published on our website.

Contributing to Narratives of Asia:

- Contribute to monthly **Prompt Sheet**
- Respond to social media call outs for podcast guests

Still unsure? Recieve additional support and guidance through our **Writers' Group** and **Monthly Prompt Sheet**.

Getting involved: Membership Schemes

| Perks | Remote (Free) | Full (£6) |
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| Access to online publication, podcast & newsletter | ✓ | ✓ |
| Socials & documentary watch parties | ✓ | ✓ |
| Access to Facebook group | ✓ | ✓ |
| Speaker events & discussion groups | ✓ | ✓ |
| Contribution to our publications, podcast & journal | ✗ | ✓ |
| Run for committee positions in our Annual General Meeting | ✗ | ✓ |

***Priority will be given to Full Members who join us for speaker events & discussion groups.**

Support and Guidance: Writers' Group



- Receive on demand support from the Publications Team with your next article.
- Participate in group brainstorming sessions for new article ideas. Add to or get inspiration from our society **Prompt Sheet**.
- Attend workshops led by journalists and professionals in the media industry to gain insight into reporting on international affairs.

Questions



Scan the QR code on the left to follow us on **social media** and join our **mailing list** to receive regular updates on latest articles, upcoming events and more!

For more information, please get in touch with **uclasiaticaffairs@gmail.com** or **lok.zhou.19@ucl.ac.uk**.

