

CCGL9064

BODY POLITICS: LOCAL WORLDS, GLOBAL PROCESSES

The University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Arts, Centre for the Humanities and Medicine

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Lectures: Wednesdays 2:30pm–4:20pm
Location: CPD-3.04 Centennial Campus

Tutorials: 1 hour weekly (see below for section times)

Course Website: <https://bodypolitics.hku.hk/>
Moodle: <https://moodle.hku.hk/course/view.php?id=85666>

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Image Credit: Women protesting gender violence and femicide in Puebla, Mexico, February 22, 2020 (REUTERS/Imelda Medina).

How do socioeconomic inequalities affect our bodies? In what ways do governments, corporations, and institutions regulate and control bodies and populations? How are new technologies transforming the ways in which we understand our bodies? How have relationships among mind, body, and society changed across cultures and historical periods? This course addresses these important questions by exploring how bodies are produced, portrayed, and contested in different times and places across the globe.

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