



INVITATION

Andrew and Anabella Freris have the hour and pleasure to invite you to a presentation by Andrew Freris on the topic of Hong Kong: The war against the communist party of China-theory and practice of the book of Sun Tsu (554-496 b.c.) “The Art of War”
Saturday 25 January 2020 at 19.30

A few words by the presenter

Hong Kong, a wealthy and up to now peaceful and well-ordered place, erupted in an almost anarchic violence against the Government and the Communist party of China and the government of Hong Kong. The rise was not against “capitalism and the ruling class” but against the second wealthiest country and the largest communist party in the world.

The presentation will seek to outline and explain the causes of this uprising against the development of the political system of Hong Kong before the handover to China in 1997 and since then.

The conflict of nearly 2 million demonstrators against the Chinese government and the communist party as well as the Hong Kong government provides a near textbook case using the manual of the “Art of War” of how “not to do things” (!) The uprising committed the cardinal error of confusing strategy with tactics thereby losing its way and ensuring, ultimately, defeat in terms of not achieving its objectives.

The presentation will use audiovisual material and videos in particular and will also make references to some parallelism of the experience of Greece during 2008-2019 to that of Hong Kong (2019 to now).

An article by the presenter on the role of strategy and tactics is attached.

Andrew Freris

Was born in Athens and studied at the London School of Economics where he obtained his Ph.D. He was a professor of Economics at the London Metropolitan University (1968-1984) and at the City University of Hong Kong (1985-1990). Based in Hong Kong he worked as economic advisor (1990-2014) with GT Capital, Salomon Brothers, Bank of America and BNP Paribas. Since May 2014 he has established in Hong Kong a private consultancy, Ecognosis Advisory Ltd However he believes that the most important event in his life was his marriage to Anabella in 1981. The War Archive represents his, and his wife’s interest on all aspects of societies’ under pressure.

The War Archive is looking very much forward to your presence in this event. We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at afreris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 23/1/2020 as our space is limited.
