Informal lunchtime talks by
Human Rights academics, practitioners, and students

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Round Two of Business and Human Rights in China

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In China, product recall news filled the headlines of 2007. 2008 began with an exodus of Korean factory owners due to the newly introduced labour contract law. According to China Exim Bank, more than 800 Chinese companies have invested in Africa, which draws attention to China’s rapid development as well as concerns over human rights impacts in Africa. How are multinational corporations in China dealing with human rights issues locally and globally? Mr. Shaw gives an outlook of how businesses respond to human rights concerns in China and abroad.

Mr. Roddy Shaw is an anti-discrimination advocate on race, gender and sexuality in Hong Kong. He currently teaches part-time at University of Hong Kong on gender & diversity. He is also a trainer and consultant to many NGOs on human rights advocacy. He is consulted on human rights issues by the HKSAR government and multinational corporations operating in the region. He joined Business & Human Rights Resource Centre in 2006 with a regional focus on East Asia, including China. He has an LLM Human Rights degree from the University of Hong Kong.

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