



A Decade of Hongcouver?

How the 1997 Hong Kong Handover Changed Vancouver and Canada

2007 is the 10th Anniversary of the reversion of political sovereignty over Hong Kong from Great Britain to the People's Republic of China. Although this event took place an ocean away, it transformed Vancouver and Canada, creating new migrations and profound changes to the social fabric and built environment of our cities and our universities. We take this opportunity a decade later to look back on the effects of Hong Kong Chinese migration on Vancouver, and to reflect on Canada's present and future relationship to the Pacific world.

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