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After the Umbrella Revolution: Which Direction for Hong Kong's Pro-democracy Movement? *featuring David Skidmore*

Tuesday, July 7 - Noon to 1 p.m.
Central Library, 1000 Grand Avenue - Downtown Des Moines



David Skidmore

David Skidmore, Professor of Political Science at Drake University directs the Principal Financial Group Center for Global Citizenship and the Nelson Institute for Diplomacy and International Affairs, both at Drake. He has visited China many times - most recently with a group of Drake students in May/June, 2015 - and served as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Hong Kong in 2010-2011.

Hong Kong's **Umbrella Revolution** was about much more than the rules governing the selection of the city's next chief executive. Economic inequality, clashes of political and cultural identity and the workability of the "one country, two systems" bargain played roles in the mass protests of fall, 2014. Students and their supporters have emptied the streets, but the issues that gave rise to the Umbrella Revolution continue to roil the city.

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