



# From Conceptual History to Iconology -

# From Carl Schmitt to Reinhard Koselleck

**FRIEND  
INSIDE  
CONCEPT**

**PAST:  
EXPERIENCES**



**FUTURE:  
EXPECTATIONS**

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**4:30 - 6:00PM**

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In this talk, Dr. Leutzsch will introduce conceptual history and iconology, taking the example of Carl Schmitt's influence on Reinhard Koselleck. After explaining the theoretical background and the problematic linkage between both authors, he will demonstrate how social-political concepts and monuments represent a field of tension between two extreme political positions. To become political, a concept or a monument needs always a counter-part. Therefore the talk will close with the question: what happens if there are no counter-concepts anymore?

All are welcome. No registration is required. For enquiries, please contact Dr John Wong at [jd Wong@hku.hk](mailto:jd Wong@hku.hk).