

**Asia Society Hong Kong Center
December 2008 Program**

Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution

**A Luncheon Presentation by THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN, Author and Journalist
Tuesday, December 16, 2008**

NEW PROGRAM

J.W. Marriott Hotel, Ballroom, Pacific Place, Admiralty
Reception at 12.15 p.m., Luncheon at 12.30 p.m., Close at 2.30 p.m.
HK\$390 Asia Society members/full-time students, HK\$490 Non-members

In "*Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How it Can Renew America*", Thomas Friedman paints a frightening picture of where the world is headed. The title refers to climate change, expansion of the world's middle class and population growth and the book provides a fresh outlook to the crises of destabilizing climate change and energy security. What are the clean-technology breakthroughs that the world requires? Why should the U.S. lead this "Green Revolution"? What U.S. national strategy is required to prevent the planet from overheating? A world-renowned author and journalist, Mr. Friedman will also share his views on current global issues. Mr. Friedman joined *The New York Times* in 1981, later serving as the chief diplomatic, chief White House and economics correspondent. A three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, he has reported on the Middle East conflict, the end of the Cold War, U.S. politics and foreign policy, economic issues and the impact of terrorism. His foreign affairs column in *The New York Times* is syndicated to many newspapers worldwide. Mr. Friedman is the author of numerous books including the number one bestseller *The World is Flat*. He was named one of America's Best Leaders by U.S. News & World Report. Mr. Friedman graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in Mediterranean studies and received a master's degree in modern Middle East studies from Oxford University. He has served as a visiting professor at Harvard University and has been awarded honorary degrees from several U.S. universities. There will be a book sale and book signing at the end of the program.

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