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All interested adults
are invited to join
us for up to
five sessions from
October 2 through
November 13, 2007.

Sessions will be held from
6pm-9pm at
SERESC
29 Commerce Way
Bedford, NH

*Participants will receive certificates for
2.5 contact hours per session.*

Series Schedule

Registration & Refreshments 6:00pm / Program runs 6:30 -9:00pm each evening

#1 - Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007

The Decline and Fall of the Last Empire: the Qing, 1840-1911

The Qing Dynasty (Manchus) ruled China from 1600-1911. Highlights of the years we will explore are The Opium Wars, Taiping Rebellion, Boxer Rebellion and other contact with foreigners and political decisions that contributed to China's decline. Some background on earlier Qing domination will be addressed.

This session will be led by John Watt, PhD.

#2 - Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007

War and Destiny in Republican China: 1911-1949

The end of monarchy in China led to a new activism and revolutionary movement. In this session we will explore the emergence of the warlords, industrial development in early 20th century China, The May Fourth Incident, the rise of the women's movement and reunification under the Nationalists. Author Lu Xun will be discussed.

This session will be led by Weili Ye, PhD.

#3 -Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007

Mao Zedong: Hero or Villain: 1949-1976

Mao is now seen as both a hero and a villain and discussion of the many movements from the Mao era will help us decide where we think he falls. In this session we will look at the rise of the communist party: its ideology and control, the Korean War, and Mao's various social models including the Hundred Flowers Campaign, The Great Leap Forward, and the Cultural Revolution.

This session will be led by Shiping Zheng, PhD.

#4 - Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007

Deng Xiaoping: The Last True Emperor and the Cat with Nine Lives: 1976-1997

We will take a look at this charismatic leader who helped open China to the west after the death of Mao Zedong and how the communist party changed after Mao. Social and cultural changes will be explored as well as gender roles and political changes in attitude.

This session will be led by Shiping Zheng, PhD.



#5 - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007

China Today: Communist Competitor or Strategic Partner

How is China coping with rapid change, the environment, the coming Olympic Games and globalization with the whole world watching? Discussion of contemporary events will help us pull all the pieces of this China series together in a final session with Professor John Watt, PhD.

About the Scholars:

John R. Watt, a native of Great Britain, graduated from Oxford University with a B.A. in History, obtained an M.A. from Harvard University in East Asian Regional Studies and a Ph.D. in Chinese History from Columbia University. His academic appointments included Assistant Professor of History at M.I.T., Director, International Division, and Faculty Chair, Johnston College, University of Redlands, and Academic Dean, Windham College. In 1979 Dr. Watt became Executive Director of the American Bureau for Medical Advancement in China (ABMAC), an agency with a 60 year record of collaboration with health agencies in the Republic of China. He has served as Board Secretary of ABMAC and as a member of its Board of Directors and has just completed an edited volume on health care in Taiwan since 1949. He recently retired from being resident historian at Primary Source with academic responsibility for China, Asian, and international studies programs

Weili Ye, a native of Beijing, received her PhD from Yale University. She holds a joint appointment in History and Women's Studies Program at University of Massachusetts, Boston. Professor Ye's area of specialty is modern Chinese history. She teaches courses on the history of East Asia and women in Asia. Professor Ye's research interests are in the social, cultural and intellectual history of twentieth-century China. She has published books on Chinese students in the United States and on women in the Chinese Revolution and is currently working on a study of the generational cohort that joined the Chinese Communist Party at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War. She recently published a memoir, *Growing up in the People's Republic*.

Shiping Zheng, a native of Shanghai, received his PhD from Yale University and is currently Associate Professor of International Studies and Chair of the International Studies Department at Bentley College. Professor Zheng's teaching interests include globalization, US-China relations, Chinese politics and foreign policy and East Asian political economy. Research interests include Chinese elite politics, theories of international relations, conflict management in US-China relations, China's response to globalization and dynamics of East Asian political and economic development. Published *Party vs. State in Post-1949 China: The Institutional Dilemma* with Cambridge University Press and many book chapters and journal articles. Has taught at Fudan University (China), McGill University, Northeastern University, and University of Vermont. Has been visiting scholar to Harvard University, Salzburg Seminar (Austria) and National University of Singapore.