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OXFORD CHINA READING GROUP

Period

Late Imperial to Modern

Convenors

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Time/Location

Fridays @ 1400-1600 @ Lucina Ho Room, China Centre (exc. W5)

Week Topic and Readings

HT1 Chinese Religion

- Tam, 'Communal Worship' in Palmer (ed.), *Chinese Religious Life*.
- Goosaert, *The Taoists of Peking*, introd. and optional chap. 6.

HT2 Religion and the Public Sphere in Modern China

- Duara, 'Religion and Citizenship in the Chinese Diaspora'.
- Madsen, *The Sinicization of Chinese Religions*, introd.

HT3 Mao-Era Chinese Intellectuals and Imaginations of Utopia

- Zhang, 'The Magic of Hope' (Chinese, optional).
- Hellbeck, *Revolution on My Mind*, chap. TBC.

HT4 Education and Success in Post-Reform China

- Bregnbæk, *Fragile Elite*, chapter 6.
- Wu, 'Toward a Different Kind of Social Distinction?'.

HT5 Curing the Fifth Week Blues: Pub Social

- Join us at the Royal Oak on Woodstock Road for a mid-term break!

HT6 English in Colonial and Post-Colonial Hong Kong

- Evans, 'The Introduction of English-Language Education'.
- Law, 'Cultural Coloniality' in *Collaborative Colonial Power*.

HT7 The Discourse of Poverty in China

- Lu, *Street Criers*, chap. 1.
- Chen, *Guilty of Indigence*, chap. 3.

HT8 The Disintegration of Postwar China, 1945-49

- Mitter, 'Relocation and Dislocation'.
- Van de Ven, *China at War*, chap. 12.

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