

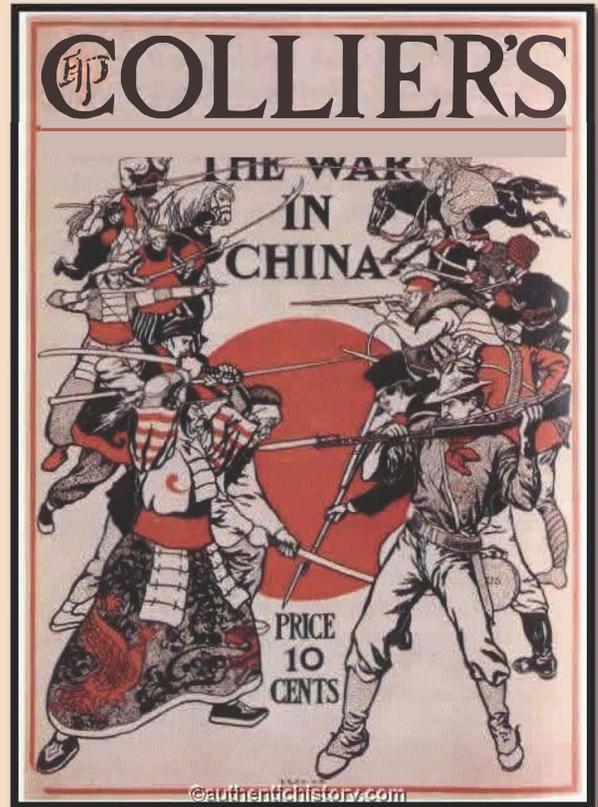
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CHINA AND THE GHOSTS OF 1900: THE BRUTAL BOXER RISING AND THE CIVILIZED WORLD'S SAVAGE REVENGE

A LECTURE WITH DR. JEFFREY WASSERSTROM (UC IRVINE)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016, 12PM TO 2PM, PL-4005
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This talk will explore what could be called the first global war in human history. Namely, the armed struggles that wracked China in 1900, a year that began with insurgents who became known as the "Boxers" attacking missionaries and Chinese Christians and ended with troops marching under eight foreign flags having taken control of Beijing and begun to carry out brutal campaigns of reprisal. How did people at the time see the events? How have they been represented since then in China and in other places? What relevance do the conflicts of that violent age have for our own violent times? These are the issues the speaker will engage with in this illustrated presentation.

**This lecture is free and
open to the public.**



Jeffrey Wasserstrom is Chancellor's Professor of History at UC Irvine and the author of four books, including *Global Shanghai, 1850-2010* (Routledge, 2009) and *China in the 21st Century: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford, 2010 and 2013 editions), which has been translated into Korean, Turkish and Chinese (complex characters). He is a frequent contributor to newspapers (*Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*) magazines (*TIME*, *Newsweek*), and literary reviews (including the *Los Angeles Review of Books*). He is currently completing work on a book about the Boxer Crisis of 1900.

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