

The CSUSB Modern China Lecture Series Presents

50 Years After China's Cultural Revolution

A Panel Discussion and Campus Conversation

Thursday, May 12, 2016 10:00-11:30am, PL-5005

Fifth Floor of CSUSB Main Pfau Library

EVENT DESCRIPTION: *IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1966, exactly 50 years ago, the chaotic Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution began in the People's Republic of China, launched by the Chinese Communist Party Chairman, Mao Zedong (1893-1976). Some consider this to be the logical outgrowth of the Maoist doctrine of "permanent revolution," and some see it as Mao's power play to reassert his personal authority in a government that had sidelined his radical policies in the wake of the Great Leap Forward famine. A panel of guests including Dr. Rong Chen and Xiwen Zhang of CSUSB will share their personal experiences and reflections on the 50th anniversary of the start of the Cultural Revolution. There will be time for questions and discussion.*



This event is free and open to the public.

DR. RONG CHEN AND XIWEN ZHANG are both esteemed faculty at CSU San Bernardino. Rong Chen is Professor of English and Associate Provost of Academic and International Programs, specializing in linguistics, English-language pedagogy, Beijing opera, and Chinese cultural identity. Xiwen Zhang is Associate Senior Reference Librarian in CSUSB's Pfau Library, with research interests in French Literature, geoscience, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and Asian Studies. Jeremy Murray, assistant professor in the History Department, will moderate the event.

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