

Big Questions about Chinese History

a lecture and conversation with author Patricia Ebrey

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Why has China been the most populous country in the world for most of its recorded history? How did Chinese states manage to reunite north and south China so many times after periods of division? Satisfactory answers to these big questions must bring in more than geography, language, or ideas to include statecraft and the movement of people.

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