

The CSUSB Modern China Lecture Series Presents

China's Changing Waste-Scapes

A Guest Lecture with Dr. Joshua Goldstein

(University of Southern California)

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Location is on the 4th Floor of the main Pfau Library

AS CHINA GLOBALIZES, industrializes, and urbanizes, material flows have intensified. So too have waste flows. China leads the world in recycling, importing more scrap copper, aluminum, paper, and plastic than anywhere else on earth. China also leads the world in environmental problems: toxic rivers, polluted air, lead-laced soils, cancer villages. We will focus in specifically on solid matter garbage, electronic waste, recyclables and tour China's uneven and shifting "wastescapes."



This event is free and open to the public.

DR. JOSHUA GOLDSTEIN is associate professor of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Southern California, which he joined in 2005. Before that he was assistant professor at Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania for five years, and a visiting faculty member at Yale. He also lectured at Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1998-99. Goldstein's many publications include *Drama Kings: Players and Publics in the Re-creation of Peking Opera, 1860-1937* (UC Press, 2007) and *Everyday Modernity in China* (U. of Washington, 2006), co-edited with Madeline Yue Dong.

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