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PRESENT

Chinese Histories in Global Contexts

10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday, February 15, 2013

MCC's Federal Building Assembly Room
50 Kearney Square, Lowell MA

This FREE workshop explores traditional and contemporary Chinese culture, with a particular focus on history and literature.

Open to all faculty, students and community members, the workshop also includes an optional visit to Salem's Peabody Essex Museum on Saturday, Feb. 16.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. "Spellbound. The Maze of Gambling in Late Imperial Chinese Fiction," a lecture by Paola Zamperini, associate professor of Chinese literature, and women's and gender studies; and chair of Asian languages and civilizations, Amherst College.

Noon Lunch (provided)

1 – 2:30 p.m. "Thinking Through Communist Revolution: How Culture, Politics and Society are Shaped by China's Recent Past," a lecture by Shana Brown, associate professor of history, University of Hawai'i, Manoa; and a specialist in 19th- and 20th-century China.

2:45 – 4 p.m. "Reviving the Past or Re-envisioning the Future? Buddhism in Contemporary China," a lecture by Peter Hershock, co-director of the Asian Studies Development Program at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

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