

HIGR 215B Modern Chinese History Research Seminar
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Spring Quarter 2015
HSS 3086, Monday 9-12
Office Hours: Monday 12:30-2 p.m. Perks Coffee Shop

March 30 **Introductory Meeting**

1. Outlines of research papers (maximum of 2 pages) discussed in class (please circulate outlines by e-mail to everyone by March 29)
2. Discussion of Robert Darnton, "Workers Revolt: The Great Cat Massacre of the Rue Saint-Severin"

April 6 **Writing Sample 1 (6 people)**

1. Discussion of writing samples (circulate by e-mail on previous Friday)
2. Discussion of Roy Rosenzweig, "The Rise of the Saloon"

April 13 **Writing Sample 1 (6 people)**

1. Discussion of writing samples (circulate by Friday)
2. Discussion of Clifford Geertz, "Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight"

April 20 **Writing Sample 2 (6 people)**

1. Discussion of writing samples (circulate by Friday)
2. Discussion of Lawrence W. Levine, "William Shakespeare and the American People: A Study of Cultural Transformation"

April 27 **Writing Sample 2 (6 people)**

1. Discussion of writing samples (circulate by Friday)
2. Discussion of Yang Su, "Mass Killings in the Cultural Revolution: A Study of Three Provinces"

May 4 **First Draft of Research Paper Completed (circulate by Friday)**

1. Discussion of 6 drafts (individual discussants will be assigned)

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May 18 **Stand-up 15 Minute Presentations (6 people)**

May 25 **Holiday – No Class Meeting**

June 1 **Stand-up 15 minute Presentations (6 people)**

- June 5 **Final Version of Research Papers Circulated to Conference Participants**
- June 8 **Seaside Breakfast and Visit to Conference Site at Scripps Institution of Oceanography**
- June 14 **Pre-conference Dinner**
- June 15-16 **UCSD Conference: “PRC History”
Martin Johnson House, Scripps Institution of Oceanography**