

HI294 The History of Modern China

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Lectures: Thursdays 3-4pm (Sci Conc, B2.02)

Seminar Group 1: Wednesdays 10-11am (H2.45)

Seminar Group 2: Wednesday 12-1pm (A0.05, Soc Sci)

Lecture and Seminar Timetable

	Week	Seminar	Date	Lecture	Date	
Autumn Term	1	Knowledge space: China	02 Oct	Introduction lecture	03 Oct	
	2	Tales of China blue	09 Oct	The Qing's Conquering of the Ming, 1644	10 Oct	
	3	Localism and loyalism	16 Oct	The First Opium War, 1839	17 Oct	
	4	War and Looting	23 Oct	The Taiping Rebellion, 1850	24 Oct	
	5	War trauma	30 Oct	Reform movements, 1861	31 Oct	
	6	Reading Week				
	7	Unanchored reforms	13 Nov	The 1911 Revolution	14 Nov	
	8	The unanchored revolution	20 Nov	The Second Sino-Japanese War, 1937	21 Nov	
	9	War trials and the dead	27 Nov	The Communist revolution, 1949	28 Nov	
	10	Communism?	04 Dec	The Cultural Revolution, 1966	05 Dec	
Christmas Vacation						
Spring Term	1	Revision I: Quiz	08 Jan	The New Qing History	09 Jan	
	2	Revision II: The Man Awakened from Dreams	15 Jan	The Civil Service Examination	16 Jan	
	3	A life gamble	22 Jan	The intellectuals: Creating an academy	23 Jan	
	4	City of virtues	29 Jan	Law and social order	30 Jan	
	5	China's death by a thousand cuts	05 Feb	Gendered China: Female Virtue and the State	06 Feb	
	6	Reading Week				
	7	Footbound China	19 Feb	The lower classes	20 Feb	
	8	In her own voice	26 Feb	Politicized youth	27 Feb	
	9	Economic nationalism	04 Mar	The Chinese believers	05 Mar	
	10	Ancestors and Gods	11 Mar	The Rise of Modern China	12 Mar	
Easter Vacation						
Summer Term	1	Individual essay meeting (optional)	22 Apr	Individual essay meeting (optional)	23 Apr	
	2	Individual essay meeting (optional)	29 April	Individual essay meeting (optional)	30 Apr	
	3	Mock exam	06 May	Revision II (mock exam review; exam Q&A)	07 May	