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## “Crossing the 1949 Dividing Line: A New Trend in the Study of Modern China”

A talk by

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Abstract: Discussion of the recent scholarship in the field of modern China that focuses on the history of the People's Republic, including the Cultural Revolution, and issues concerning the changes and continuities in twentieth-century China.



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