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presents
"The Origin Myth of the Xianbei: The Significance of the Gaxiandong Cave"
by
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5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11
Brown Hall Room 2028

Dr. Dien, an expert on the Early Medieval period in Chinese history, is co-editor of the "Cambridge History of China, vol. two: The Six Dynasties," a work in progress. He will focus his talk on the Gaxiandong Cave located in northeast China, an important archaeological site that includes inscriptions dating back to 443 CE. The inscriptions have been attributed to the Xianbei, a nomadic people who conquered north China and established the Northern Wei dynasty in 386 CE.

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