This is a one-credit course accompanying a new lecture series, the Cornell Contemporary China Initiative Lecture Series. The class is designed to provide students who want to participate fully in this lecture series a platform for engagement with the issues and speakers involved. Each Monday, beginning February 23rd and running through April 27th, students will be expected to attend our guest lecture, starting at 4:30 and running typically until about 6:00. Prior to the beginning of the lectures, we will meet from 3:35 – 4:25 on Monday, January 26th, February 2nd, and February 9th for organizational and introductory purposes.

Assignments for the Class

Students are expected to attend all of the lectures. Students who want to earn a letter grade for the class should be sure that if you do have to miss a lecture, make sure not to miss more than 2. Beyond this, special arrangements need to be made with me.
Each week, beginning March 2\textsuperscript{nd}, students are expected to hand in a brief written reflection on the previous week’s lecture. The format for this will be discussed in class, but should be between 1 and 2 typed pages (no longer!). This and weekly attendance forms the basis of your grade for the class:

- Attendance each week: 1 point
- Weekly written reflection: 3 points each

I will take your best 7 written reflections for a total of 21 points. There are 9 total attendance points possible for a total of 30 points for the class.

There will be suggested articles to read for the course, but no required readings. But note that at least 3 of your written reflections must include reference to some scholarly book or article pertinent to the topic (more in class on this).