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# Cornell Contemporary China Initiative

Mondays, 4:30-6:00PM | Rockefeller 115



**FEBRUARY 23 TIAN TIAN ZHENG**

**"Health and Social Activism of Self-Identified Gay Men in Postsocialist China"**

Professor of Anthropology  
Coordinator, Asian/Middle Eastern Studies  
Department of Sociology/Anthropology, State University of New York, Cortland



**MARCH 2 CARLOS ROJAS**

**"Language, Ethnicity, and Literary Taxonomy: Ng Kim Chew and Mahua Literature"**

Associate Professor of Chinese Cultural Studies  
Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University



**MARCH 9 OLIVER GAO**

**"Get the APEC-Blue Back and Let it Stay - Challenges and Hopes on the Dragon's Path to Sustainability and Prosperity"**

Associate Professor  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University



**MARCH 16 JOHN YASUDA**

**"Why Is My Milk Blue?: China's Food Safety Crisis and Scale Politics"**

Postdoctoral Fellow  
Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania



**MARCH 23 KARL GERTH**

**"Compromising with Consumer Desire: Chinese Market Culture from Mao to Now"**

Professor of History  
Hwei-Chih and Julia Hsiu Endowed Chair in Chinese Studies  
Department of History, University of California, San Diego



**APRIL 6 CHRISTIAN SORACE**

**"The Double Life of a Party Cadre"**

Visiting Instructor in Political Science  
Department of Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges



**APRIL 13 ANNE-MARIE BRADY**

**"Propaganda and Thought Work in Contemporary China"**

Professor of Political Science  
The School of Language, Social and Political Sciences, University of Canterbury (New Zealand)



**APRIL 20 PAOLA IOVENE**

**"Toxic Fog in Contemporary Chinese Literature and Media"**

Associate Professor of Chinese Literature  
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago

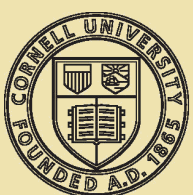


**APRIL 27 VICTOR NEE**

**"Capitalism in China"**

Frank and Rosa Rhodes Professor of Sociology  
Director of the Center for the Study of Economy and Society  
Department of Sociology, Cornell University

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