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Political Lives in Socialist China

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11 June 2024

9:30-10:00

Opening remarks

Puck Engman & Isabelle Thireau

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10:00-12:00

Revolutionary Beginnings

Lillian LIN

Interpreting Agrarian Revolution and Experiencing Land Ownership: The Survival and Fall of the Central Soviet 1927-1934

Henrietta HARRISON

1949 in Diaries

Benno WEINER

The Political Lives of a Patriotic Nationalities Representative: Collusion and Colonialism on an Ethnic Margin of Maoist China

Discussant: Sebastian VEG

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Lunch

14:00-16:00

The Mosaic of Chinese Socialism

Marie-Paule HILLE

Seclusion and Dreams: a Mystic Experience in Maoist China

SHI Yifan and HUANG Shijie

A Complex Game: Business Community, Living Tactics, and Identity Dilemma in Shanghai in the 1950s

Puck ENGMAN

The Socialist Management of Difference: The Case of the Shanghai Capitalists, 1956-1966

Discussant: Jérôme DOYON

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Coffee



16:30-18:30

Dispensing Justice, Seeking Justice

ZHANG Man

**Sexualizing Political Violence and Criminal Justice in
the People's Republic of China**

Isabelle THIREAU

**Public Security, the Masses and the Accused:
Intertwined Political Lives in 1960s Tianjin**

Nina PETER

**How to Make, Unmake, and Remake a
Counterrevolutionary: A Case Study Based on
County Court Records from 1950s and 1980s China**

Discussant: Jennifer ALTEHENGER

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Dinner

12 June 2024

9:00-11:00

Gender, Age, and Class

HONG Tao

**The State-Sponsored and Gendered Travails of a
Socialist Couple: Conjugal and Political Lives Under
Mao**

Fabio LANZA

**The Everyday and the Ideal: Laboring Housewives and
their Aspirations during the Great Leap**

Justine ROCHOT

**Retired, yet Revolutionary! An Analysis of the
Political Lives of Retirees in Socialist China Through
the People's Daily's Archives (1951–1976)**

Discussant: Kimberley MANNING

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Lunch



13:00-15:00

New Forms of Knowledge as Practice

Aminda SMITH

Peasant Philosophers and The People's Maoism

Damian MANDZUNOWSKI

**You Are What You Read: Collective Reading Practices
in Post-Cultural Revolution China**

Coleman MAHLER

**Resuscitating Social Science, Redefining
Socialism: Agricultural Economists and the Making
of "Socialism with Chinese Characteristics"
1976-1980**

Discussant: Timothy CHEEK

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Coffee

15:30-17:30

Individual Trajectories and Public Life

LIU Yajuan

**When Cadres Become Students: The Daily Life and
Political Classification of University Students in the
Mao Era**

Christine VIDAL

**Coping with the Political Demands of the Times. Song
Yunbin and His Circle of Family and Friends,
1949–1966**

Xénia DE HEERING

**Formative Years: Growing Up Amidst a "Turnaround
of Times"**

Discussant: Aël THERY

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Dinner

