


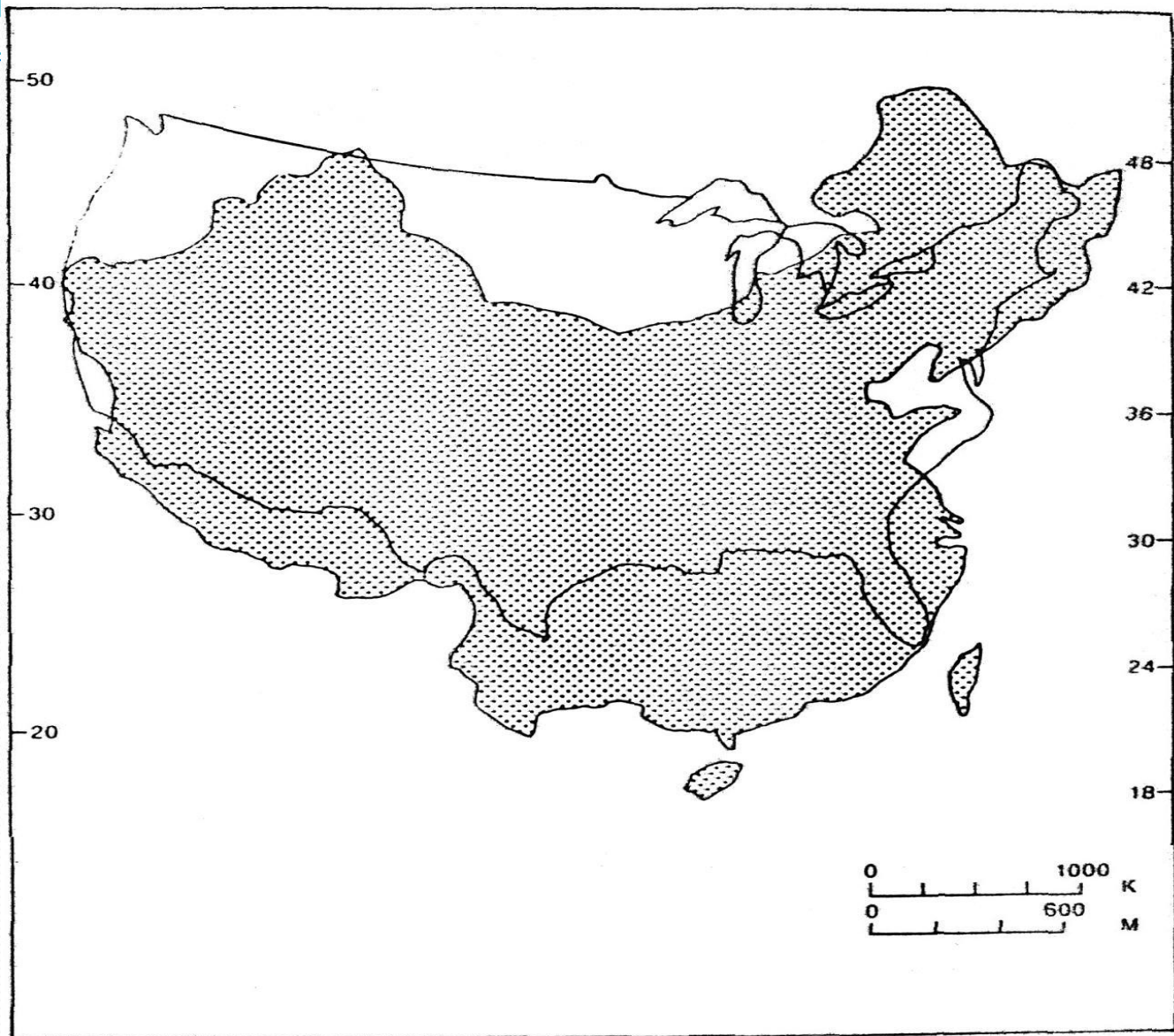
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- Would you like to share with me what you know about China?
 - What do you want to learn about China?



Please identify the United States and China on the World Outline Map

3.79 million
square miles
(9.83 million km²)

3.7 million
square miles
(9.60 million km²)



Map of China Superimposed on a map of the U.S.

CHINA in My Eyes: A Personal Perspective

中国

Lin Lin
SUNY Cortland

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East Asia's Topography



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Contemporary China since 1949

- China under Mao (before 1976)
 - 1949-1957, 1958-1962, 1966-1976
 - The Communist Party believed that the old order of social and economic inequality in China before 1949 was caused by the institution of private property. To replace that "feudal" order, the party brought a vision of communal order where all would work together unselfishly for common goals.
- Post-Mao Era (after 1976)

China Under Mao (1949-1976)

- Ideology: egalitarian social and economic order
- Cultural Revolution
- EVERYTHING serves politics and the revolutionary cause



Youth and Education



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The Cultural Revolution



Youths in the countryside during the Cultural Revolution



Poster titled "Proletarian revolutionary rebels unite"



Young Red Guard
"Hong Xiao Bing" by Huang Jinzeng, collection of
Helen May Schneider.

RED SCARF GIRL

★★ A MEMOIR OF THE ★★
CULTURAL REVOLUTION



"Absorbing. . . Ji Li views devastating developments with the wide-eyed innocence of youth." (Starred review)

—Publishers Weekly

JILI JIANG

FOREWORD BY DAVID HENRY HWAN

COAUTHOR OF MAO: THE UNKNOWN STORY

JUNG
CHANG

Three
Daughters
of China

WILD SWANS



"This real life saga of a Chinese family over three generations contains more violence than any film noir, more heartrending tragedy than *Little Dorrit* . . .

There has never been a book like this."

—Edward Behr,
Los Angeles Times

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR



"A poignant testimony... a superb reminder of the period." — *New York Times*

A Single Tear



A Family's Persecution,
Love, and Endurance
in Communist China

Ningkun Wu,

in collaboration with his wife,

Yikai Li



Post-Mao Era

- The end of Cultural Revolution (Mao's death) in 1976
- Arrest and imprisonment of the Gang of Four
- Deng Xiaoping's pragmatic approach towards politics starting in 1978
 - Black cat, white cat
 - Four modernizations
 - Leading China to become a powerful socialist country
- Economic boom leading an increase in wealth and availability of new consumer goods



“March on the path of socialism with the Chinese characteristics

Zhongguo meishuguan (ed.), 中国美术年鉴 1949-1989 (Guilin: Guangxi meishu chubanshe, 1993)

Photo courtesy of Marc Abramson,
Chengdu, Sichuan Province, 1988.



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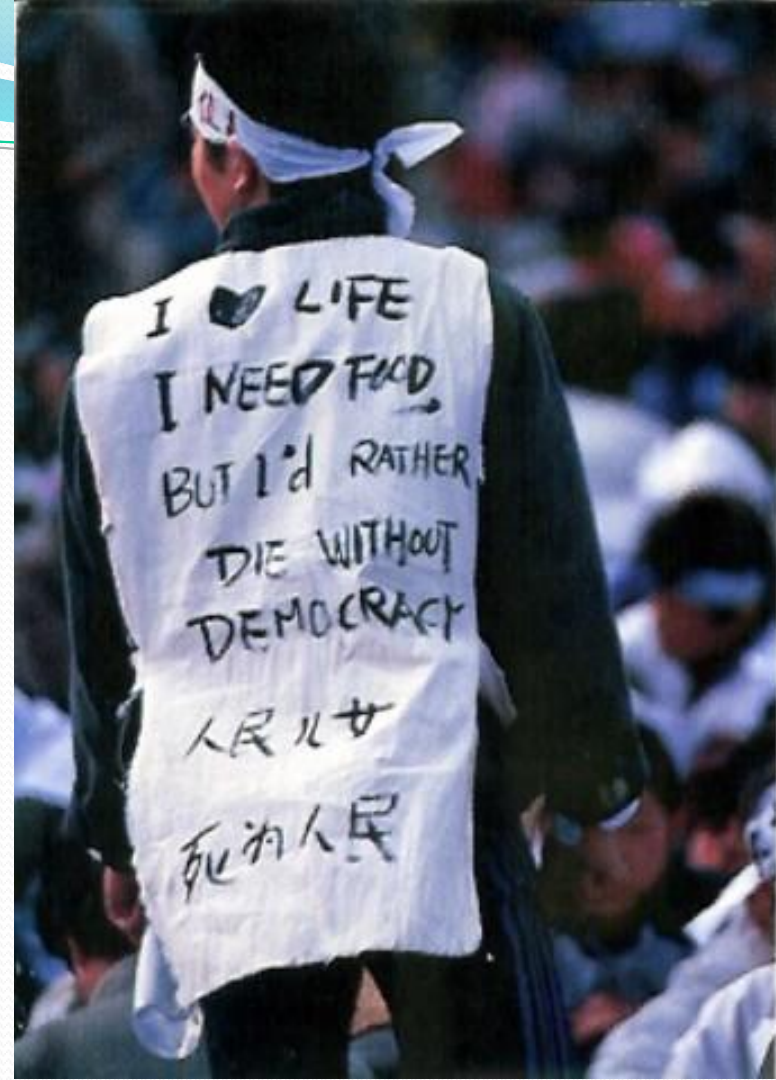
Bus with painted advertisement for alcohol, Xian
Photograph courtesy of Joseph Gotchy, 2001.



Magazines on display, 2001
Photograph courtesy of Joseph Gotchy, 2001



Magazine kiosk in Beijing, 2000
Photograph courtesy of Joseph Gotchy, 2000



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1989 Tiananmen Square Democratic Protests 20th Anniversary

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJBnHMpHGRY>
- Responses from the World
- Forbidden and Forgotten Topic
- Nothing was mentioned in history textbooks
- Inquiry into what exactly happened in 2009
- Government remains repressive on this issue



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Transformation/Reforms

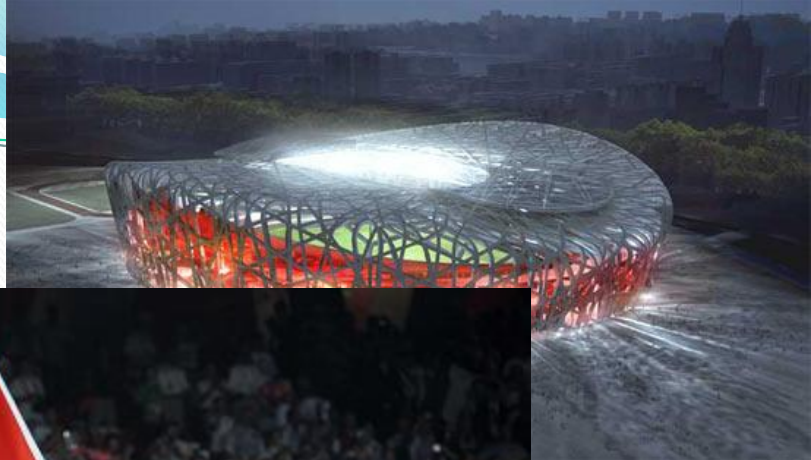
- Market-oriented economy
- Red capitalism
- Made-in-China products
- Unemployment in cities
- Environmental Burdens and Risks
- Unemployment in rural areas - floating population (migrant workers)







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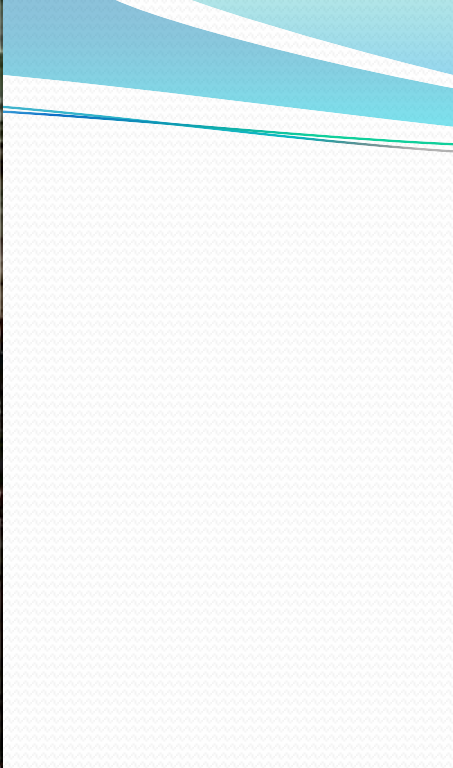


同一个世界 同一个梦想
One World One Dream

Controversial Human Rights

- Capital Punishment
- One-child Policy
- The Policy of Han Chinese Cultural Integration towards Tibet.

Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Development





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Melamine

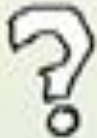
Here I come!

我就这样来了

病魔

鲜牛奶

Fresh Milk



Tibet

under Chinese rule

China's harsh policies since it annexed Tibet have caused global concern for years and led to protests both in Tibet and in neighboring Chinese provinces.

1950 China's People's Liberation Army invades Tibet; it becomes an "autonomous region" of China

1954 China begins destroying Buddhist monasteries, imposing collectivization; Tibetans resist

1959 Uprising crushed; Tibetan leader, the Dalai Lama, flees to India; 80,000 Tibetans follow

1960s-70s China's Cultural Revolution; Tibet's libraries, monuments destroyed

Early 1980s China reduces troops

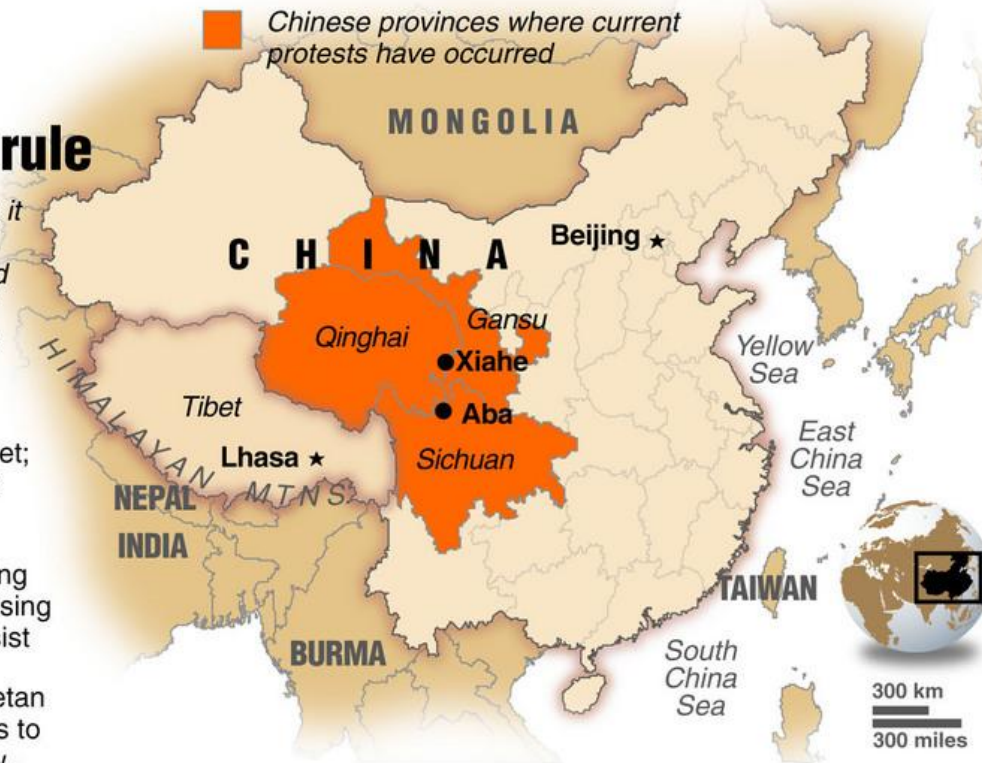
Late 1980s Dalai Lama proposes peace plan; China declares martial law; foreigners expelled

1996 The "Strike Hard" campaign initiated, specifically targeting Tibetan Buddhism

Since 2000 Influx of Chinese migrants into Tibet; first China-Tibet railroad opens

2001 Contact between China and Dalai Lama resumes after a 9-year lull

2008 Growing protests initiated March 10 by Buddhist monks against Beijing rule; also protests in neighboring Chinese provinces



Source: Frontline (PBS), International Campaign for Tibet, Tibet.net, U.S. State Department

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I will not take public money as my own. I'm an honest public officer.

I can take private money. Nobody knows except you and me.



Public Funds

Bribery

公私“有别” (张浩)



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Equal Access to Education?

Spending on education varied hugely from one region of China to another.

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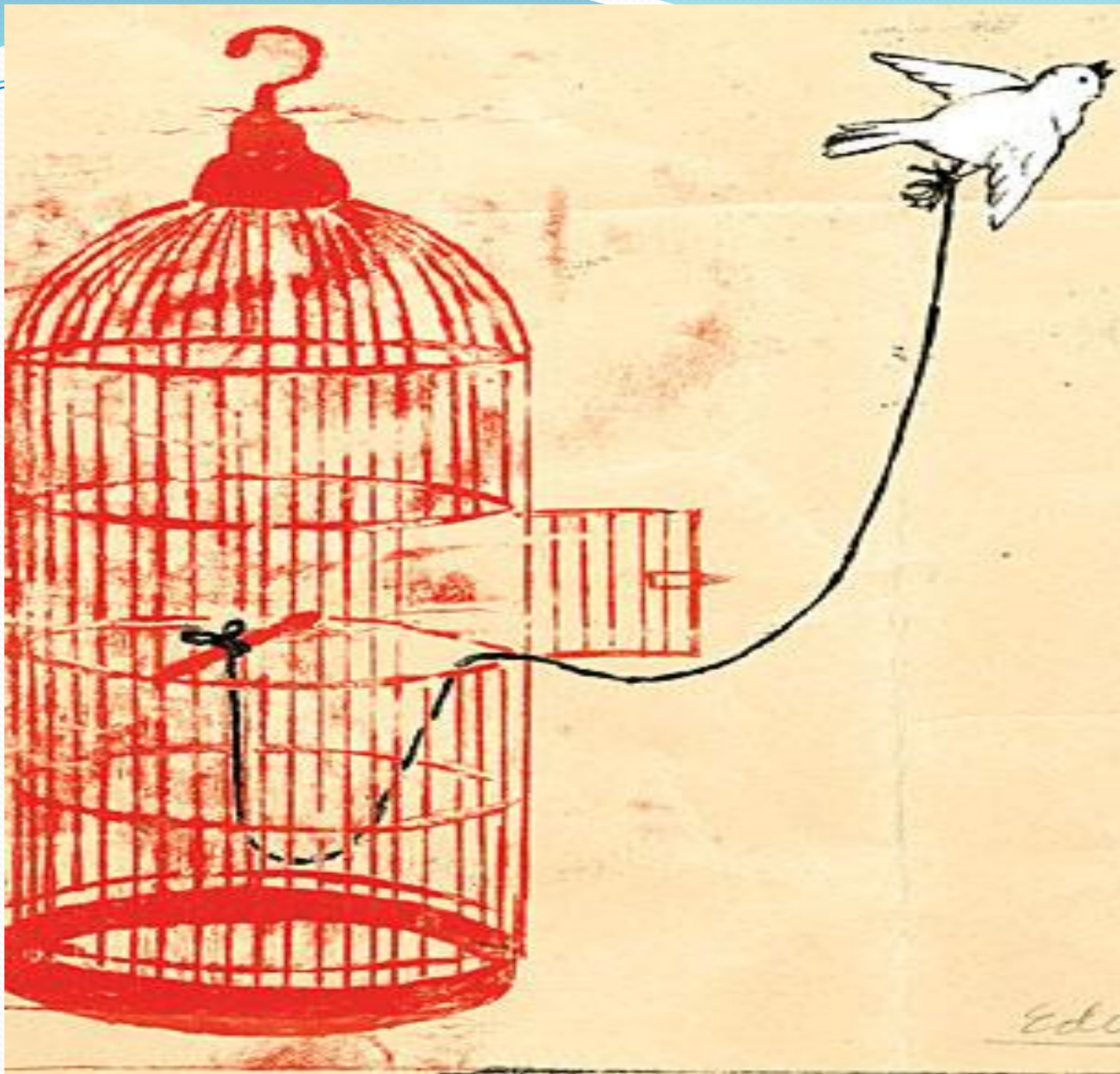




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Media in China



Has China turned into a Capitalist Country?

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The most fundamental aspect in maintaining the correct political orientation is to "organically integrate the leadership of the Party, the position of the people as the masters of the country and the rule of law," Wu noted, adding "the core" is to uphold the leadership of the Party.



1949

1959

1989

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Resources

- ***A Visual Sourcebook of Chinese Civilization***

<http://depts.washington.edu/chinaciv/index.htm>

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The Cult of Happiness – Nianhua, Art, and History in Rural North China (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004)

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