Red Scarf Girl Workshop Days 2 and 3

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Dear Participants,

Thank you so much for the stimulating learning community that you are helping us build online. As your facilitators, we are pleased to read how thoughtful, respectful and engaging all of you are with each other. Our workshop is balancing a mix of sharing of ideas, content, pedagogies and resources. This is always at the core of a Facing History & Ourselves worskhop and seminar; we believe that teachers as practitioners need professional development opportunities that are intellectually engaging but that also allow for the exchange of their own expertise.

Tomorrow, we will be sending you instructions about how to log on to the webinar platform that we will be using to speak with the author of *Red Scarf Girl*, Ji-li Jiang. **Please make sure to take some time today to post questions so that we can maximize our time with her**.

We have covered so much ground over the last three days, and the reality is that we would need more than a week to delve deeply into the history of the Cultural Revolution with all of its twists and turns. I want to point out couple of resources that would be useful for you:

- 1. There is an historical essay at the beginning of the guide that I do recommend. The author is a well known historian on the Cultural Revolution who is teaching at Wellesley College.
- 2. I would also direct your attention to the Additional Resources tab in the workshop. We have listed other websites that we have found to be reputable, balanced and thoughtful in their analysis of this history. I have also included the title of what is considered (at least in the U.S.) as the foremost scholarly historical work on this period by MacFarquhar and Schoenhals.

Finally, for those of you who are new to Facing History & Ourselves, we will be sending you separately some information on how to register for an online seminar (or you may wish to sign up for a face-to-face experience in one of our regions) in order for you to join our network of teachers.

Thank You!

Dimitry, Mark, Molly, and Dan -- Your Facing History online facilitation team

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