

Beyond a Pandemic Epicenter: The City of Wuhan From Past To Present

The Thomas Urban China Endowment, the Minor in Urban China Studies, and the Urban Studies Program at Trinity College will jointly host and sponsor a special virtual event to feature a British and a Chinese scholar who will talk about their research on the city of Wuhan in China, with a US scholar who worked in Wuhan for several years serving as a discussant.



Radical Wuhan: Anti-Imperialism in a Multicultural City

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In 1927, Wuhan witnessed the first successful campaign against the British Empire in Asia. This talk examines the role played by three communities during these events, revealing the highly multicultural society that existed in early twentieth century Wuhan. It explores how striking Chinese workers brought foreign life to a standstill, how the British community enflamed local sensibilities, and how the Indian population played a vital role in the unfolding conflict.

Deciphering New Urban Informality: The “Car-trunk Market” and Small Business’ Recovery in Post-Pandemic Wuhan

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The recovery of small business and consumption encountered challenges and new opportunities between 2022 and early 2023. The emergence of the “car-trunk market” in post-pandemic cities like Wuhan has added an unconventional space of informal street-level consumption involving a new breed of sellers. I present survey findings on representative street markets and their implications.



Darrell Irwin, Assistant Professor in Residence, Department of Sociology, UConn, who served as Dean of School of Sociology, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 2014-18, will be a discussant.

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10:30 A.M. -12:00 Noon (US EST)

This event will be via *Zoom*:

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