

**An Interdisciplinary Summer Institute for K-12 Educators
Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)
Thursday, September 1, 2016
Rutgers-New Brunswick**

“The Chinese ‘Cultural Revolution’ (1966-1976):
Origins, Politics, and Impact”

Short Description of the Workshop:

2016 marks the 50th year since the launch of the “Cultural Revolution” by Mao Zedong in May of 1966. This movement was extremely disruptive for individual Chinese as well as Chinese society as whole and continues to spark discussions about its manifold impact on contemporary China. This workshop aims at providing background information about the event and introduces the various ways in which the Cultural Revolution is conceptualized and contextualized in the current scholarship about the period. The workshop will include discussions of the Cultural Revolution as a historical event, representations of the event in literature and historiography, period style in performing and graphic arts, and the Cultural Revolution in relation to contemporary China.

Workshop Language: The workshop will be conducted in English.

Event Venue: Murray Hall, Room 113 (510 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901)

Parking: Free Parking available on Lot 26, 30, and College Avenue Parking Deck



Our Workshop Presenter:

BAI Di is an Associate Professor of Chinese at Drew University where she is also the Director of the school’s Chinese Studies and Asian Studies programs. She holds an M.A. and Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in Chinese Studies. Her main areas of research include modern Chinese literature and culture, Chinese history, and women’s studies. She is co-editor of and contributor to *Some of Us: Chinese Women Growing Up in the Mao Era* (Rutgers University Press, 2001) and has published widely on modern and contemporary Chinese literature and

culture. In addition to her research, Professor BAI is deeply involved in Drew University’s undergraduate education and regularly takes students to China to prepare them for engagement with the country and its people.

Registration for the summer institute is \$30. To register, please go to “Course Search” on the Rutgers Continuing Studies website (<https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/search.cfm>) and choose “Confucius Institute at Rutgers” under the search option “Department”. Application Deadline:

August 1, 2016

For more information on the summer institute, please contact us by phone at (848) 932-2490, email us at ciru@rci.rutgers.edu, or visit the CIRU website (<http://www.ciru.rutgers.edu/>).

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Tentative Schedule:

Morning

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| 8:00-8:50 | Registration & Networking |
| 8:50-9:00 | Welcoming Remarks and Introduction |
| 9:00-10:15 | Session 1: The Cultural Revolution as Historical Event |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30-12:00 | Session 2: Representations of the Cultural Revolution in Literature and Historiography |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch Break (light lunch provided on site for all participants) |

Afternoon

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| 1:00-3:00 | Session 3: Period Style in Performing and Graphic Arts |
| 3:00-3:15 | Afternoon Refreshments |
| 3:15-5:00 | Session 4: Impact of the Cultural Revolution on Contemporary China |
| 5:00-6:00 | Discussion and Conclusion |

Participants will receive a complimentary packet of workshop material with workshop outline, historical key documents, and an annotated resource list. All workshop material are in English.