

CHINA:

An Emerging Superpower?



SUMMER CREDIT WORKSHOP

August 3-7, 2009

Utah State University
Logan, Utah

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

This workshop traces the rise of China as a global economic power from the silk road to the rise of Communism under Chairman Mao, to the recent reforms that led to a dynamic "free market economy." China has become the world's manufacturing center and an emerging superpower. Despite phenomenal economic success over the last 25 years, China faces many challenges, the most important being to raise the standard of living of the millions who reside in the rural areas and to resolve the mounting environmental problems.

Through lecture, discussion, and video, this workshop will explore the rise of China to its present-day status of an emerging superpower and the challenges facing China and the United States in the 21st Century.



MEET THE INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Derrick Thom is professor emeritus of Geography at Utah State University. He has taught at USU for 40 years, and for the last 17 years has taught a course on the Pacific Rim. Upon retirement in 2005, Professor Thom taught for 18 months in China at Northeast Dianli University.

REQUIRED TEXT:

A textbook is required and can be purchased the first day of the workshop from the USU Bookstore. The Penguin History of Modern China: The Fall & Rise of a Great Power 1850-2009, by Jonathon Fenby, 2009.



REGISTRATION & TUITION:

Credit registration for summer classes and workshops will begin April 6th. Summer semester students will pay tuition in accordance with the amount of university credit for which they enroll.

COURSE INFORMATION:

GEOG 4200

GEOG 6200

Credits: 3

Date: August 3-7, 2009

Time: M-F, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: BNR 102

