China’s Revolutionary Anniversaries: Remembering 1919, 1949, 1989
Illinois/Indiana East Asia National Resource Center Consortium

Friday, February 20, 2009
Indiana University Bloomington

9:30–9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Heidi Ross (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and director, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University)
Bennett Bertenthal (Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington)

9:45–11:15 a.m. Panel: China’s Anniversaries and Nationalism
Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
“Opium War in Films: 1943–1997”
Poshek Fu (History, Cinema Studies, and East Asian Languages and Cultures and director, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
“National Anniversaries and Anthems: Making Revolutionary Memories through Film and Music”
Sue Tuohy (Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Indiana University Bloomington)
“Global Entanglements and Chinese Nationalism: Reconsidering 1919 and Beyond”
Klaus Mühlhahn (History, Indiana University Bloomington)

1:00–2:30 p.m. Keynote Address
Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
“How and Why Do We Remember Political Anniversaries?”
E. Perry Link (East Asian Studies, Princeton University)

2:45–4:15 p.m. Panel: China’s Anniversaries through the Lens of the Cultural Revolution and Tiananmen
Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
“Coping with Crisis in the Wake of the Cultural Revolution: Toward a Historical Critique of China’s Post-socialist Condition”
Yiching Wu (Anthropology and History, University of Michigan)
“1969: The Anti-Anniversary in the Dead-End Narrative of Inner Mongolian Nationalism”
Christopher Atwood (Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University Bloomington)
“From Mayhem to Hard Landing: How the 1989 Crackdown Makes and Breaks an Economic Miracle”
Ho-fung Hung (Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington)
“Poor Organization and Trust Deficiency and the Pattern of Student-Government Interaction during the 1989 Hunger Strike in Beijing”
Dingxin Zhao (Sociology, University of Chicago)

5:30–6:30 p.m. Horizons of Knowledge Lecture
Radio/TV 251
“Woodcuts from Yan’an, China, 1944”
Ellen Laing (Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan)

6:30–8:00 p.m. Reception and Viewing of Chinese Socialist Realist Prints
Indiana University Art Museum