

The Shared History between Chinese and Americans through the Lens of Sports

In this presentation, Professor Xu Guoqi will delve into the historical backdrop of Sino-American relations, using sports as a unique and illuminating perspective. Through the lens of sports, Professor Xu will unveil a more nuanced and dynamic shared history between the Chinese and Americans, spanning from the 1870s to the present day.



Chair: Dr. Dongxian Jiang (Assistant Professor of Chinese Studies)

Discussant: Dr. Grace Shen (Associate Professor of History)

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Location: Fordham Law School 7-119, Hill Faculty Conference Room, Lincoln Center Campus

Lunch will be provided

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