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Anthropology Department & Asia Research Centre Lecture

Breaking the Cycles of Village Tradition: a cultural exploration of the People's Communes in Northern Zhejiang

Date: Tuesday 5 December 2006

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: V312, Tower 2

Speaker: Prof Zhang Letian

Chair: Prof Stephan Feuchtwang

Professor Zhang Letian, Department of Sociology, Fudan University, PRC. His book *Say Goodbye to Utopia* (1998) is based on fieldwork in his native village. He will introduce the lives of rural people during the time of the communes, revealing the multilayered reasons for the communes' ultimate demise and the essential values of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

This event is free and open to all with no ticket required. Entry is on a first come, first serve basis.

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