## The University of Toronto

## **Department of Political Science**

## JPA 331Y: Issues in Contemporary Chinese Politics

## Summer Term 2015

Lectures: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 12-2pm

Venue: Sidney Smith 1073

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appointment ONLY

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**Course Description:** 

This course covers topics of interest for those who want to gain an enhanced understanding of the politics of China, beginning from the Republican period, Communist takeover in 1949 through to the reform period of the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. The emphasis in the pre-reform era is on defining historical events, namely the famine caused by the "Great Leap Forward" and social disturbance during the Cultural Revolution. In the post-reform period, the course places an emphasis on understanding the politics behind the reform, and how the reform affects the dynamics of state-society relations. The course will also address aspects of China's diplomacy related to its growing economic power.

I use **Blackboard Academic Suite** to communicate with students enrolled in the course. It is the students' responsibility to check the course site on blackboard regularly to obtain updated information on the course.

### Requirements:

Requirements	Weight	Format	Due Dates	
Take-home	25%	TBA	June 1, 2015	
Mid-term quiz				
Term Essay	50%	2,500 words	June 11, 2015	
In-class test	25%	TBA	June 18, 2015	

For the term essays, if there was a class on the due date, the essays are to be handed in class. Otherwise, they are to be handed in to the department by 5pm.

<u>In-Class Test:</u> Test will be conducted during the final lectures of the term. Format to be ascertained.

**Term Essay:** A list of essay topics will be announced. To write the term essay, understanding the "required readings" is a bare minimum, the "recommended readings" are useful. All sources must be properly cited. I have no preference for citation style as long as you are consistent throughout. A list of references should be provided.

Word limit: The major essay has 10% +/- margin.

*Handing in work:* You are strongly advised to keep draft work, hard and/or soft copies of your essay until the marked work have been returned. All essays and assignments should be typewritten, preferably in Times New Roman, font 12, double-spaced. The Department of Political Science does *not* accept assignments submitted by email or fax.

All good essays need to have sound and logical arguments that are effectively communicated and supported by adequate evidence. Communication and presentation of ideas can count as much as the ideas at times! Therefore, writing style, grammar, footnotes and referencing (no preference on what style you use as long as you are consistent throughout an essay) should be used appropriately. I encourage you to consult with Writing Labs of the UofT and at your affiliated Colleges. Make appointments early in the term to avoid peak period of essay submission!

## Plagiarism (for further information, see university handout)

Plagiarism is a serious offence and will be dealt with according to UofT's formal rules and regulations. Plagiarism includes failing to cite sources or to cite them accurately and/or failing to place within quotation marks material taken from a source, regardless of whether the material is acknowledged with a citation. **Resubmitting work for which credit was previously obtained is also considered plagiarism.** For further clarification and information, please see the University of Toronto's policy on Plagiarism at <a href="http://www.utoronto.ca/writing/plagsep.html">http://www.utoronto.ca/writing/plagsep.html</a>

Late penalty: A penalty of three percentage points per day (Saturday, Sunday or public holiday each counted as one day) applies for the first seven days. After this seven-day period, papers will no longer be accepted. For instance, if you were originally assigned 75% but were five days late, your final grade will be 60%.

## **Required Readings:**

You have to complete the "required readings" before attending the lectures. A course pack containing all required readings except journal articles is available for purchase from the UofT bookstore.

All journal articles (marked @) are available for download from the UofT electronic library. Go to <a href="http://www.library.utoronto.ca/home/">http://www.library.utoronto.ca/home/</a>. Click on the tab "e-journals" and search the journal title, e.g. Washington Quarterly, and then choose the appropriate link that provides you full text access to the desired article.

For those of you interested in general readings about political economy of modern-day China check out these two excellent books written by veteran journalists intended for general audience.

Pan, Philip P. 2008. Out of Mao's shadow: the struggle for the soul of a new China. New York: Simon & Schuster.

McGregor, Richard. 2011. *The Party: The Secret World of China's Communist Leaders*. New York: HarperCollins Publisher.

### Lecture 1: Monday (May 11)--Introductory Lecture

Housekeeping. No reading.

## Lecture 2: Tuesday (May 12)--The Republican era and Communist Rise to Power

### Required:

June Teufel Dreyer, "China's Political System: Modernization and Tradition", 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (Boston, MA: Longman), Chapter 3: Reformers, Warlords, and Communists (pp.47-65) & Chapter 4: The Communist Road to Power (pp.66-84)

### Recommended:

Fairbank, John King and Merle Goldman. 1999. *China: A New History*. (Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press), Chapter 14 (pp.279-289), Chapter 15 (pp.294-310), Chapter 16 (pp.312-326), Chapter 17 (pp.331-339)

Lieberthal, K. G. 2004. Governing China: From Revolution Through Reform. (New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company), Chapter 2 (pp.27-53), Chapter 4 (pp.84-119)

Lecture 3: Wednesday (May 13)—Screening: China: A Century of Revolution. Part II: The Mao Years (1949-76). Directed and produced by Sue Williams.

Students are strongly encouraged to take notes during the screening.

# Lecture 4: Thursday (May 14)—Establishment of the PRC, the Anti-Rightist Campaign, and the Great Leap Forward

#### Required:

Fairbank, John King and Merle Goldman. 1999. *China: A New History*. (Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press), Chapter 18 & 19 pp. 345-382.

Yang, Dali L. 1996. Calamity and Reform in China: State, Rural Society, and Institutional Change Since the Great Leap Famine (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press), Chapter 2, pp.42-67.

### Recommended:

Yang, Dali L. 1996. Calamity and Reform in China: State, Rural Society, and Institutional Change Since the Great Leap Famine. (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press), Chapter 1.

Teiwes, Frederick C. 1997. "The Establishment and Consolidation of the New Regime, 1949-57." In MacFarquhar, R., eds., *The Politics of China: The Eras of Mao and Deng* 5-86. (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).

Lieberthal, Kenneth. 1997. "The Great Leap Forward and the Split in the Yan'an Leadership, 1958-65." In MacFarquhar, R., eds., *The Politics of China: The Eras of Mao and Deng* 87-147. (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).

Lieberthal, K. G. 2004. Governing China: From Revolution Through Reform. (New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company), Chapter 4 (84-112).

Lecture 5: Monday (May 18)—Victoria Day. No class.

Lecture 6: Tuesday (May 19)— Screening of "The Gate of Heavenly Peace" produced and directed by Richard Gordon, Carma Hinton (144 mins).

### Recommended readings:

Brook, Timothy. 1998. Quelling the people: The military suppression of the Beijing democracy movement. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Calhoun, C.J. 1994. *Neither gods nor emperors: Students and the struggle for democracy in China*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Map of Tiananmen victims: http://www.massacremap.com/ Maps with 1) locations where all known June 4 victims were killed in 1989; 2) locations of hospitals where bodies of the victims were found in 1989.

PBS The Tank Man: <a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tankman/">http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tankman/</a>

Virtual museum of China 1989: http://museums.cnd.org/China89/ (in Chinese)

Testimonies of the Tiananmen Mothers' group (with English subtitles): Tiananmen Mothers website: www.tiananmenmothers.org (in Chinese)

Harvard Tiananmen Symposium: http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~tiananmen/?page\_id=15

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## Lecture 7: Wednesday (May 20)--The Cultural Revolution

### Required:

Meisner, Maurice. 1999. *Mao's China and After*. (New York: Simon and Schuster), Chapter 17, "The Concept of Cultural Revolution", pp. 291-311.

Meisner, Maurice. 1999. *Mao's China and After*. (New York: Simon and Schuster), Chapter 18, "The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution", pp.312-351.

### Recommended:

Zheng, Xiaowei. 2006. "Passion, Reflection, and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968." In Esherick, J. W., P. G. Pickowicz and A. G. Walder, eds., *The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History* 29-63. (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press).

He, Jiangsui. 2006. "Death of a Landlord." In Esherick, J. W., P. G. Pickowicz and A. G. Walder, eds., *The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History* 124-152. (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press).

"Morning Sun" produced by Carma Hinton and Geremie Barme (117 mins)

## Lecture 8: Thursday (May 21)--Elite Politics

### Required:

@Fewsmith, Joseph. 2002. "Generational Transition in China" *The Washington Quarterly*, vol.25 4, pp. 23-35.

Gilley, Bruce. 2010. "Deng Xiaoping and His Successors (1976 to the Present)" in *Politics in China: An Introduction*, by William A. Joseph, pp. 103-125.

### Recommended:

Fewsmith, Joseph. 2001. *Elite Politics in Contemporary China*. Armonk, (New York: M. E. Sharpe). Chapter 4; pp. 86-117.

Li, Cheng. 2001. *China's Leaders: The New Generation* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), Chapter 2, pp. 25-50.

Li, Cheng. 2001. *China's Leaders: The New Generation* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), Chapter 3, pp. 51-86.

Li, Cheng. 2007. "Was the Shanghai Gang Shanghaied?-The Fall of Chen Liangyu and the Survival of Jiang Zemin's Faction" *China Leadership Monitor*, vol.20 Winter 2007.

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(Available at China Leadership Monitor's website: http://www.hoover.org/publications/clm/issues)

### Lecture 9: Monday (May 25)--Formal Political Institutions

### Required:

Lieberthal, K.G. 2004. Governing China: From Revolution Through Reform. (New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company), Chapter 6, pp.157-182.

Li, Cheng. 2010. "China's Communist Party-State: The Structure and Dynamics of Power" in *Politics in China: An Introduction* by William A. Joseph, pp. 165-191.

#### Recommended:

Lieberthal, K.G. 2004. *Governing China: From Revolution Through Reform*. New York and London: W. W. Norton & Company, Inc; Chapter 7.

Blecher, Marc. 2003. China Against the Tides: Restructuring through Revolution, Radicalism and Reform. (New York, NY: Continuum), pp. 114-136.

Shirk, Susan. 1993. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*. (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press), Chapter 3 (pp. 55-62)

## Lecture 10: Tuesday (May 26): Political Economy of Rural Reform

### Required:

Ong, Lynette, 2012, *Prosper or Perish: Credit and Fiscal Systems in Rural China*, (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press). Chapter 1: Local Governments, Rural Credit, and Regional Development in China, pp.3-24

Ong, Lynette, 2012, *Prosper or Perish: Credit and Fiscal Systems in Rural China*, (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press). Chapter 6: The Local Government—Led Path to Rural Decay, pp.126-150.

### Recommended:

Naughton, Barry J. 2007. *The Chinese Economy: Transitions & Growth* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press), Chapter 4, "Market Transition: Strategy and Process", pp.85-107.

Naughton, Barry J. 2007. *The Chinese Economy: Transitions & Growth*. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press), Chapter 12, "Rural Industrialization: Township and Village Enterprises", pp.271-293.

Park, Albert, Scott Rozelle, Christine Wong and Changqing Ren. 1996. "Distributional Consequences of Reforming Local Finance in China" *China Quarterly*, vol.147 September 1996 751-778.

Saich, Tony. 2001. Governance and Politics in China. New York: Palgrave (pp. 241-246, 257-261).

Putternam, Louis. 1997. "On the Past and Future of China's Township and Village-Owned Enterprises" *World Development*, vol.25 10 1639-1655.

Oi, Jean C. 1992. "Fiscal Reform and the Economic Foundations of Local State Corporatism in China." *World Politics*, vol.45, 1, October 1992, 99-126.

Lin, Justin Yifu, Fang Cai and Zhou Li. 2006. *The China Miracle: Development Strategy & Economic Reform.* (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press), pp.149-156.

Susan L. Shirk. 1993. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*. (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press), Chapter 8 (pp. 129-146).

Barry J. Naughton. 1996. Growing *Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform 1978-1993*. (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press), Introduction (pp. 3-25).

Yang, Dali L. 1996. Calamity and Reform in China: State, Rural Society, and Institutional Change Since the Great Leap Famine. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press; Chapter 6.

## Lecture 11: Wednesday (May 27)--State-Peasants Relations

### Required:

@O'Brien, Kevin. 2002. "Collective Action in the Chinese Countryside" *China Journal*, vol.48 July 2002, pp.139-154.

@Bernstein, Thomas P and Xiaobo Lu. 2000. "Taxation without Representation: Peasants, the Central and the Local States in Reform China" *The China Quarterly*, vol.163 September 2000; pp.742-763.

### Recommended:

O'Brien, Kevin. 1996. "Rightful Resistance" World Politics, vol.49 1 31-55.

Kennedy, John James. 2007. "The Implementation of Village Elections and Tax-for-Fee Reform in Rural Northwest China," in Perry and Goldman, eds., Grassroots Political Reform in Contemporary China (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press/Harvard Contemporary China Series), pp.48-74.

Bianco, Lucian. 2001. *Peasants Without the Party*. Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe; pp. 244-56. ISBN-10: 1563248409

Guo, Xiaolin. 2001. "Land Expropriation and Rural Conflicts in China" *China Quarterly*, vol.166 June 2001 422-439.

Li, Lianjiang and Kevin O'brien. 1996. "Villagers and Popular Resistance in Contemporary China" *Modern China*, vol.22 1 January 1996 28-61.

Zhou, Kate X. 1996. How the Farmers Changed China: Power of the People. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.

Kelliher, Daniel. 1992. Peasant Power in China. New Haven: Yale University Press.

## Lecture 12: Thursday (May 28)--Political Economy of State-owned Enterprise Reform

### Required:

Lardy, Nicholas. 1998. China's Unfinished Economic Revolution. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. Chapter 2: pp.21-58.

@Batson, Andrew. 2014. *Fixing China's State Sector*. Paulson Institute. Available at: http://www.paulsoninstitute.org/think-tank/paulson-policy-memoranda/2014/fixing-chinas-state-sector/

### Recommended:

Lee, Chingboon. 1993. "China's Transition towards the Market: "Socialization" of the Safety Net" China Economic Review, vol.4 2, pp.169-180.

Gamble, William. 2003. "Going Bust: Overcoming a Dysfunctional Credit System," Harvard International Review, 25, 2.

Perkins, Dwight. 1993. "Summary: Why Is Reforming State Owned Enterprises so Difficult?" China Economic Review, vol.4 2 149-151.

Lin, Justin Yifu, Fang Cai and Zhou Li. 2006. The China Miracle: Development Strategy & Economic Reform. (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press), pp.149-156, 215-230.

# Lecture 13: Monday (June 1)-- Lecture on Internal Migration followed by Screening of "Up the Yangtze" (85 mins)

### Required:

@Cai, Fang, 2010. "Demographic Transition, Demographic Dividend, and Lewis Turning Point in China", *China Economic Journal*, 3(2), pp.107-119.

@Chan, Kam Wing. 2012. "Crossing the 50 Percent Population Rubicon:

Can China Urbanize to Prosperity?" *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2012, 53, No. 1, pp. 63–86.

### Recommended:

Wang, Dewen. 2008. Rural-Urban Migration and Policy Responses in China: Challenges and Options. ILO Asian Regional Program on Governance of Labor Migration, Working Paper. No. 15. (International Labor Organization, Regional Office of the Asia and the Pacific).

Zhang, Xiaobo et al., 2011. "China has reached the Lewis turning point", China Economic Review, vol. 22, pp. 542-554.

Chang, Leslie. 2009. Factory Girls: From Village to City in a Changing China, New York: Spiegel & Grau.

Solinger, Dorothy. 1999. Contesting Citizenship in Urban China: Peasant Migrants, the State, and the Logic of the Market (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press)

Murphy, Rachel. 2002. How Migrant Labor is Changing Rural China, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

## Lecture 14: Tuesday (June 2)--State-Urban Worker Relations

## Required:

@Friedman, Eli and Ching Kwan Lee, 2010. "Remaking the World of Chinese Labour: A 30-Year Retrospective", *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 48, 3, pp. 507-533.

@Gallagher, Mary, 2014. "China's Workers Movement and the End of the Rapid-Growth Era", *Daedalus*, 143, 2, pp.81-95.

#### Recommended:

Lee, Ching Kwan, 2007, Against the Law: Labor Protests in China's Rustbelt and Sunbelt, (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press), Chapter 1.

Friedman, Eli, 2014. "Alienated Politics: Labour Insurgency and the Paternalistic State in China", *Development and Change*, 45, 5, pp. 1001–1018.

Elfstrom, Manfred, and Sarosh Kuruvilla, 2014. "The Changing Nature of Labor Unrest in China", *ILR Review*, 67 (2).

### Lecture 15: Wednesday (June 3)--The Politics of Land and Urbanization

Required:

@Ong, Lynette. 2014. "State-Led Urbanization: Skyscrapers, Land Expropriation and Concentrated Villagers' Living", *China Quarterly*, March 2014.

@Tao, Ran, 2014. "The Issue of Land in China's Urbanization and Growth Model", in *Deepening Reform for China's Long-Term Growth and Development*, edited by Ligang Song, Ross Garnaut, Cai Fang, (Canberra, Australia: ANU Press).

#### Recommended:

Miller, Tom. 2012. China's Urban Billion: The Story Behind the Biggest Migration in Human History. Zed Books.

Tao, Ran, Fubing Su, Mingxing Liu and Guangzhou Cao, 2010, "Land Leasing and Local Public Finance in China's Regional Development: Evidence from Prefecture-level Cities", *Urban Studies*, 47(10), pp. 2217–2236.

Hsing, You-tien. 2010. The Great Urban Transformation: Politics of Land and Property in China. Oxford University Press.

Sargeson, Sally. 2012. "Villains, Victims and Aspiring Proprietors: Framing 'Landlosing Villagers' in China's Strategies of Accumulation," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 21:77, pp. 757-777.

## Lecture 16: Thursday (June 4)--Social Protests

### Required:

Ong, Lynette, and Christian Goebel, 2014. "Social Unrest in China", in *China and the EU in Context: Insights for Business and Investors*, ed. Kerry Brown, Palgrave MacMillan.

@Chen, Xi. 2009. "The Power of "Troublemaking": Protest Tactics and Their Efficacy in China", *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 451-471.

#### Recommended:

Weiss, Jessica. "Autocratic signaling, mass audiences and nationalist protest in China." *International Organization* 67(1), 1-35.

Economy, Elizabeth, 2011, "Roots of Protest and the Party Response", Statement Prepared before the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission. Available at http://www.cfr.org/china/roots-protest-party-response-china/p24216

Michelson, Ethan, 2008, "Justice from Above or Below? Popular Strategies for Resolving Grievances in Rural China", *China Quarterly*, vol.193, pp. 43–64.

Cai, Yongshun, 2010, Collective Resistance in China: Why Popular Protests Succeed or Fail, (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press).

O'Brien, Kevin J. (ed), 2008, Popular Protest in China, Harvard Contemporary China Series 15, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press).

O'Brien, Kevin J. and Li Lianjiang, 2006, Rightful Resistance in Rural China, (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press).

# Lecture 17: Monday (June 8)--State Responses to Social Protests, Repression and Stability Maintenance

### Required:

@Wang, Yuhua, and Carl Minzer, 2014. "The Rise of the Security State", *Testimony Before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, Panel 2: Expression of Dissent in China Today.

@Lee, Ching Kwan, 2014. "State and Social Protest", Daedalus, 143 (2), pp. 124-134.

### Recommended:

Deng, Yanhua and O'Brien, Kevin J., 2012. "Relational Repression in China: Using Social Ties to Demobilize Protesters", *China Quarterly*, Vol. 215, pp. 533-52.

Deng, Yanhua and O'Brien, Kevin J., 2014. Societies of Senior Citizens and Popular Protest in Rural Zhejiang: Research Report, *China Journal*, Vol.71.

Fewsmith, Joseph. 2012. "Social Management as a Way of Coping with Heightened Social Tension." China Leadership Monitor, no. 36, pp.1–8.

## Lecture 18: Tuesday (June 9)--Fiscal Reform and Changing Central-Local Relations

## Required:

Ong, Lynette. 2012. Prosper or Perish: Political Economy of Fiscal and Credit Systems in Rural China, Cornell University Press. Chapter 4, pp. 76-98.

@Kung, James, Chenggang Xu and Feizhou Zhou, "From Industrialization to Urbanization: The Social Consequences of Changing Fiscal Incentives on Local Governments' Behavior", 2013. In David Kennedy and Joseph E. Stiglitz (eds), Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the Twenty-First Century. NY: Oxford University Press.

### Recommended:

Tsui, Kai-Yuen and Youqiang Wang. 2004. "Between Separate Stoves and a Single Menu: Fiscal Decentralization in China." *China Quarterly*, vol. 177, 71-90.

Montinola, Gabrielle, Yingji Qian and Barry R. Weingast. 1996. "Federalism, Chinese Style: The Political Basis for Economic Success." *World Politics*, vol. 48, 1, 50-81

# Lecture 19: Wednesday (June 10)--What Explains Cadre Promotion—Economic Growth, Fiscal Revenue or Guanxi?

### Required:

@Green, Stephen. 2013. "China – Masterclass: What makes 40 million local government officials tick?" Standard Chartered Global Research. 29 April 2013

#### Recommended:

@Landry, Pierre, Xiaobo Lu and Haiyan Duan, 2014. "Does Performance Matter? Evaluating the Institution of Political Selection along the Chinese Administrative Ladder", APSA 2014 Conference Paper.

@Chen, Ting, and James Kung, "Political Resource Curse under Authoritarianism: Evidence from China", Working Paper.

@Wallace, Jeremy. 2014. "Juking the Stats? Authoritarian Information Problems in China", *British Journal of Political Science*, December 2014, pp.1-19.

Lecture 20: Thursday (June 11)—Guest Lecture

Readings: TBA

## Lecture 21: Monday (June 15): Civil Society in an Authoritarian State

### Required:

@Kang, X. and H. Han, 2008, Graduated Controls: The State-Society Relationship in Contemporary China. *Modern China*, 34, 36-55.

@Spires, Anthony. 2011. "Contingent Symbiosis and Civil Society in an Authoritarian State: Understanding the Survival of China's Grassroots NGOs", *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 117, No. 1, pp.1-45.

### Recommended:

Dickson, Bruce J. 2000-01. "Cooptation and Corporatism in China: The Logic of Party Adaptation" Political Science Quarterly, vol.115 4 517-540.

Unger, Jonathan. 1996. "Bridges: Private Business, the Chinese Government and the Rise of New Associations." China Quarterly, vol. 147, September, 795-819.

Tsai, Kellee. "Capitalists without a Class: Political Diversity among Private Entrepreneurs in China," Comparative Political Studies 39 (November 2005): 1130-1158.

Dickson, Bruce. 2008. Wealth into Power: the Communist Party's Embrace of China's Private Sector. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Tsai, Kellee. Capitalism Without Democracy: Politics of Private Sector Development in China (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press)

## Lecture 22: Tuesday (June 16)--China's Environmental Challenges: Screening of "Under the Dome" documentary, and Discussion

### Required:

Morton, Katherine. 2010. "The Environment" in William A. Joseph, ed., *Politics in China*, Oxford University Press, pp. 278-288.

Lewis, Joanna. 2013. *Green Innovation in China: China's Wind Power Industry and the Global Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy*, Columbia University Press. Chapter 2.

### Recommended:

Shapiro, Judith. 2012. *China's Environmental Problems*, (Cambridge, UK: Polity), Chapter 2, pp.33-56.

Elizabeth C. Economy. "The Great Leap Backward?; The Costs of China's Environmental Crisis", Foreign Affairs. Sep/Oct 2007. 86(5), 38.

Lewis, Joanna I. "China's Strategic Priorities in International Climate Change Negotiations." *The Washington Quarterly* 31, no. 1 (December 4, 2007): 155–174.

Economy, Elizabeth. *The Rivers Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004.

## Lecture 23: Wednesday (June 17)--Environmental Protests

### Recommended:

@van Rooij, Benjamin. 2010. "The People vs. Pollution: Understanding Citizen Action Against Pollution in China", *Journal of Contemporary China*, 19:63, 55-77.

@Stern, Rachel. 2011. "From Dispute to Decision: Suing Polluters in China", *China Quarterly*, vol.206, pp. 294-312.

Lecture 24: Thursday (June 18)--Final in-class test