

Dear Students, Faculty Members, and Friends:

HPU's **HISTORY DEPARTMENT** and **DIPLOMACY & MILITARY STUDIES (DMS)** program cordially invites you to a talk by McGill University professor Lorenz Lüthi entitled:

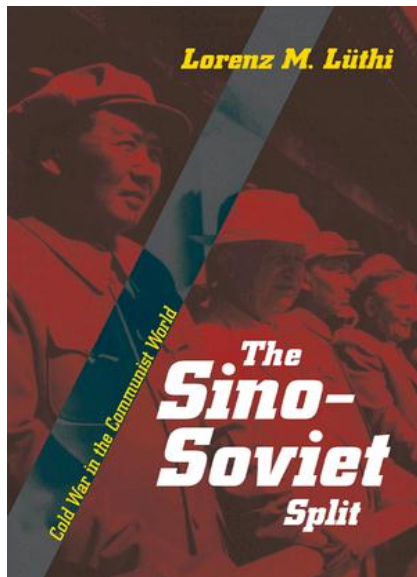
EAST ASIA, 1962-1972

Tuesday, 21 February 2011, 3:00-5:00pm, in the FS Conference Room (2nd floor, FS building)

A Q&A session moderated by Prof. Pierre Asselin will follow the formal presentation by Prof. Lüthi.



Synopsis: With the support of multi-archival research, including recently declassified Chinese Foreign Ministry Archive documents and other Chinese-language sources, this presentation examines China's changing international and domestic policies from the mid-1960s to early 1970s and how they interacted with the evolving regional Cold Wars on the Euro-Asian continent. In particular, the presentation aims to answer three sets of interrelated questions: First, how and why did China's domestic and international policies change in the mid-1960s and the early 1970s? What were the dynamics and driving forces underlying these changes? Second, in what ways and in which senses did China's changing domestic and international policies interact with the evolving regional Cold Wars on the Euro-Asian continent? Third, from longer and larger historical perspectives, what impact did China's changing international identity and foreign policy have on the ongoing global Cold War?



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