

# HIS372 CHINA IN REVOLUTION FALL 2024

*Culture, Politics, Economy, and Environment at the End of Empire*

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How did a movement led by a failed official who claimed to be the younger brother of Jesus Christ pave the way for the collapse of the Qing empire (1644-1911)? Why did an independent sultanate founded by Chinese Muslims challenge both Manchu and British rule? What links the Boxer Rebellion to the Republic Revolution (1911) and the founding of the Chinese Communist Party (1921)? Through guided discussions of recent secondary research and translated primary sources, students will answer these questions and more. No previous knowledge of Chinese history is required.



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