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Sherman Cochran

How the Past is Present in Chinese Politics

How do we understand China today? **Sherman Cochran**, Hu Shih Professor of Chinese History at Cornell University, argues that it is important to know Chinese history in order to comprehend its current situation.

Sherman Cochran, one of the leading historians of China in the United States, is author, editor, or co-editor of seven books on Chinese history, including his 2006 book '*Chinese Medicine Men: Consumer Culture in China and Southeast Asia*' (Harvard University Press), which won the prestigious Joseph Levinson Prize in Chinese Studies. He has also won numerous teaching and advising awards.

Dr. Cochran is currently researching the Liu family, an eminent Shanghai clan whose influence in China's economic center spans more than a century.

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