The Great Chinese Revolution

Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 PM
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1. September 19:  Chp 1  Understanding China’s Revolution
                 Chp 2  Manchu Ruler’s Outlook

2. September 26: Chp 3  Some Theoretical Approaches
                 Chp 4  The Growth of Commerce Before the Treaty Period
                 Chp 5  Problems Within Chinese Society

3. October 3:  Chp 6  The Western Intrusion
                 Chp 7  Efforts at Modernization

October 3 Thursday:
Get-Acquainted Gathering: Irwin’s home
5:30 PM, October 3, Thursday
Spouse or Significant Other is Welcome
Pot Luck: Bring a Hors D’oeuvres or Dessert
Wine served, Bring your preferred soft drink
Maps to Irwin’s home to be provided at class

4. October 10:  Chp 8  Reform and Reaction
                 Chp 9  The Genesis of the Revolution of 1911

5. October 17:  Chp 10 The Early Chinese Republic and Its Problems
                 Chp 11 The New Culture and Sino-Liberal Education

6. October 24:  Chp 12 The Nationalist Revolution and the First KMT-CCP United Front

7. October 31:  Chp 13 Nationalists and Communists


While the text continues to 1985 we have time only to 1949.
Class: Discussion, Projected images, Class participant reports.