

HIST 3810/AAAS 3998

## China and The West

Fall 2021,  
Tuesday/Thursday,  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM



### ***Cathay, Middle Kingdom, Oriental Despotism***

This is how the Europeans and European settlers in North America viewed China for centuries. The Chinese, in turn, viewed Westerners as Foreign Devils. This course explores the historical dialogue between China and the West and the roots of their misunderstanding through the experiences and writings of missionaries, traders, migrants, state agents, intellectuals, and adventurers from the 16th to the 20th centuries.

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