

# SAN BERNARDINO: Forum to examine impact of Tiananmen Square protests

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A Chinese man blocks a line of tanks in Tiananmen Square, in Beijing in this June 5, 1989 file photo in front of the Beijing hotel. Calling for an end to the recent violence, and bloodshed against pro-democracy demonstrators, the man was pulled away by bystander and the tanks continued on their way. The day before was a military assault on pro-democracy protesters who had occupied the square for seven weeks. Hundreds died in the early hours of June 4, 1989 when troops shot their way through Beijing's streets to retake the square.

, JEFF WIDNER, AP

The image for many was unforgettable: A man, wearing a white shirt, black pants and carrying two shopping bags, standing in front of a line of Chinese army tanks, trying to block them from entering Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

Whatever direction the lead tank attempted to go, the man stood in front of it, perhaps hoping to prevent what had happened the day before, June 4, 1989. That's when the Chinese military violently cracked down on unarmed students and workers who had occupied the square for nearly seven weeks, peacefully demanding that the Chinese communist government reform. Though exact numbers are not known, news reports said hundreds of people were killed that day.

On the 25th anniversary of what some call the Tiananmen Square Massacre, Cal State San Bernardino will host "Twenty-five Years After Tiananmen Square: A CSUSB Campus and Community Conversation." The program, part of the ongoing Modern China Lecture Series, will take place from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the university's Pfau Library, room PL-4005.

The program is free and open to the public. Complimentary parking is available by stopping at the kiosk at the University Parkway entrance to the campus.

“The events of the spring of 1989 in Beijing and in other cities around the country had a profound impact on politics in the People's Republic of China and around the world,” Jeremy Murray, a CSUSB assistant history professor, said. He will moderate the forum with Donovan Chau, an associate professor in political science. “The troubling legacy of the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989, and the violent crackdown that followed, is still a highly sensitive topic within China, and is treated with a deafening silence in the official press,” Murray said. “It is our responsibility as global citizens to take stock of these events and to try to understand them and their legacy over the past two and a half decades.”

He said the goal of the event is for it to be a conversation as well as an informative forum. “I’m sure some people attending will have interesting recollections and experience to share related to the events.”

The Modern China Lecture series is sponsored by the CSUSB history department, the student History Club, College of Extended Learning, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University Diversity Committee, Pfau Library, Intellectual Life Fund and the NEH Lecture Series. Previous topics the series covered include the influence of China on the African continent and China’s market economy under its autocratic, one-party government.

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<http://www.pe.com/articles/square-695316-china-tiananmen.html>



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Billedet for mange var uforglemmelige: En mand, iført en hvid skjorte, sorte bukser og bære to indkøbsposer, står foran en linje af kinesiske hær tanke, forsøger at blokere dem i at komme ind Himmelske Freds Plads i Beijing.

Uanset retning føringen tanken forsøgte at gå, manden stod foran det, måske i håb om at forhindre, hvad der var sket dagen før, 4. juni 1989. Det er, når den kinesiske militær voldsomt slået ned på ubevæbnede studenter og arbejdere, der havde besat den square for næsten syv uger fredeligt krævende, at den kinesiske kommunistiske regering reform. Selvom nøjagtige tal ikke er kendt, nyhedsindslag sagde hundredvis af mennesker blev dræbt den dag.

På 25-årsdagen for hvad nogle kalder den Himmelske Freds Plads massakren, Cal State San Bernardino vil være vært "Femogtyve år efter Den Himmelske Freds Plads: En CSUSB Campus og EF Samtale" Programmet, en del af den igangværende Modern China Lecture Series, vil tage placere 12:30 til 02:30 onsdag, 4. juni i universitetets Pfau Bibliotek, værelse PL-4005.

Programmet er gratis og åbent for offentligheden. Gratis parkering er til rådighed ved at stoppe ved kiosken på University Parkway indgangen til campus.

"Begivenhederne i foråret 1989 i Beijing og i andre byer rundt om i landet haft en dybtgående indflydelse på politik i Folkerepublikken Kina og rundt om i verden," Jeremy Murray, en CSUSB assisterende professor i historie, sagde. Han vil moderere forummet med Donovan Chau, lektor i statskundskab.

"The bekymrende arv Den Himmelske Freds Plads protester fra 1989, og de voldsomme overgreb, der fulgte, er stadig et meget følsomt emne inden Kina, og behandles med en voldsom tavshed i den officielle presse," siger Murray. "Det er vores ansvar som globale borgere til at gøre status over disse begivenheder, og at forsøge at forstå dem og deres arv i de seneste to og et halvt årtier."

Han sagde, at målet med arrangementet er for det at være en samtale samt en informativ forum. "Jeg er sikker nogle mennesker deltage finde spændende erindringer og erfaringer at dele relateret til begivenhederne."

Den moderne Kina Foredrag serien er sponsoreret af CSUSB historie afdeling, den studerende History Club, College of Extended Learning, College of Social og Behavioral Sciences, University Diversity udvalg, Pfau Bibliotek, Intellectual Life Fund og NEH Lecture Series. Tidligere emner serien dækket omfatter indflydelse Kina på det afrikanske kontinent og Kinas markedsøkonomi under sit autokratiske, et-parti regering.

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