

Film Screening & Discussion Event

Monday 20 June, 5.15pm-8.30pm

5.15pm-7.00pm: Film Screening-Red Snow (Chinese dialogue with English subtitles)

7.00pm-7.30pm: Break (Drinks and sandwiches served)

7.30pm-8.30pm: Discussion (Chaired by Professor Paul Pickowicz)

Screening Room (G04), 50 George Square, EH8 9JY



Film: Red Snow 红色雪

Director: Peng Tao 彭韬

Year of release: 2006

Length: 110 minutes

Languages: Chinese dialogue with English subtitles

Red Snow is award-winning director Peng Tao's (*Little Moth*, 2007) first independent feature film. Produced in 2006 during the fortieth anniversary of the Cultural Revolution and set in rural Shanxi, *Red Snow* is an ambitiously crafted cinematic experience. Peng seeks to capture the essence of the ten-year Cultural Revolution by exploring the complicated relations between a peasant woman and three runaways—a veteran cadre, a red guard, and a young girl fleeing a natural disaster.

Paul G. Pickowicz is Distinguished Professor of History and Chinese Studies at the University of California, San Diego, and inaugural holder of the UC San Diego Endowed Chair in Modern Chinese History. His recent books include *China on the Margins* (2010), *Radicalism, Revolution, and Reform in Modern China* (2011), *China on Film* (2012), *Restless China* (2013), and *Liangyou: Kaleidoscopic Modernity and the Shanghai Global Metropolis* (2013).



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