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Online

The Most Active and Vital Force: Modern Youth Protests in China and the USA

A Revolution From Above That Turned On Its Leader

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Abstract: This lecture will explore the origins of the Cultural Revolution in China. Mao Zedong, the leader of the communist regime, instigated a revolt of Chinese youth against the bureaucrats, functionaries, and rivals who challenged his power. The revolt, however, quickly turned against him and the most important parts of his regime, especially the People’s Liberation Army. We will explore this violent and unpredictable history in this lecture, and its legacies in contemporary China and elsewhere.

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Taking the Knee and Other Gestures: Social Protest in Sport

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Abstract: The post-George Floyd flowering of political consciousness in American and international sport is far from a new phenomenon. Spectator sport has long been a location of social change, social tension, and social protest. Because elite athletes are overwhelmingly young, social protest in sport often contains a generational element in addition to its other connotations. This lecture will touch on the history of political and social protest in sport, including protests and/or boycotts by athletes, teams, unions, and nations.