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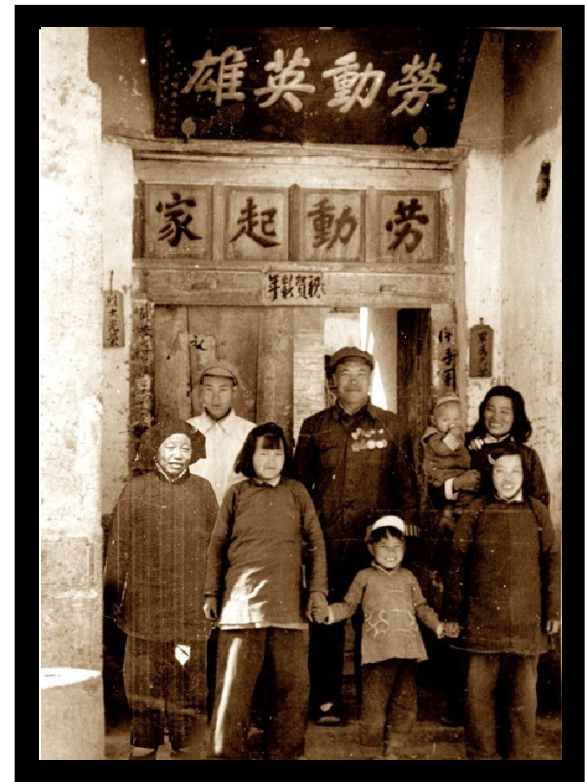
**FRI
March 29
4:00-5:30 PM
Page Hall Room 60**

THE TRUE STORY OF LI SHUNDA: THINKING LIKE A MAOIST IN THE EARLY PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Just after the revolution, a once-destitute refugee named Li Shunda was filled with hope about his future under Chinese Communism. His story became a key text in official, scholarly, and popular appraisals of Maoism, the revolution, and the history of the People's Republic of China. Li came to stand for everything Maoism promised and all the things it failed to deliver.



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