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“Quality” and Social Harmony

Domestic Preparation for the Beijing Olympic Games

A presentation by Chris Isett

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Professor Isett will focus on the discourse of social “quality” (suzhi 素质) and social harmony in the domestic preparation for the Beijing Olympic Games. There has been much talk in the Chinese media about the “quality” of the Chinese people, with particular reference to the “less educated.” Professor Isett’s talk places this new rhetoric in the context of China's economic reforms and their outcomes.

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