





Department of Language and Cultures

Seminar Series 免费中文讲座 <u>Tour China on Train</u>

In the talk John will high-light his 2014 trip that included a train ride from Xining to Lhasa, through the highest terrain in the world. The trip was extended to the base camp at Mt. Everest. He will share a travelogue that includes a short video, photographs and memorable stories. Traveling by high speed train has quickly become a popular mode of transportation to tour China, replacing airplanes. The high speed train network has now covered a vast part of China, and the train ride itself is comfortable, efficient and reliable. John will share his personal experience in planning such a trainbased trip, including online booking and confirmation of tickets from US.

Speaker: Dr. John Sun



John was born in Shanghai, grew up in Beijing, had high school in Hong Kong, graduated from Taiwan's Cheng Kung University, and finally received a PhD degree from Virginia Polytech in the US. He worked for many years in the aerospace-defense industry, including at Lockheed's "Skunk works". His specialty was in aerodynamic design of missiles and aircraft. He moved to Thousand Oaks in 1980. After retirement John has become a full-time traveler that took him to far-flung corners of the world. He published a book: "John Sun's Practical Guide to China – How to Enjoy Traveling in Paradise and Avoid Travel Hell" which is a top 100 best seller in travel guides on Amazon.

John's motto is: The world will be a better place to live if everyone travels and gets to know their global neighbors.

When : Saturday: Sept 19, 2015 at 9:45-11:00am Where : Swenson Center, Room SWEN 101, CLU 141 Faculty Street, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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