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UM PROFESSOR EXAMINES VIOLENT UPRISING IN CHINA

MISSOULA –

The recent outburst of ethnic violence in Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang Province, in northwestern China, caught the world by surprise. But the problems that lead to the bloodshed are long-standing.

Steven Levine, associate director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at The University of Montana, will present a brown bag lecture titled “Xinjiang: The Roots of Violence” at noon Thursday, July 16, in James E. Todd Building Room 204. The event is free and open to the public.

Levine, an expert on Chinese politics, visited Xinjiang in July 2008 and will depart for Urumqi the day after his talk.

The lecture is sponsored by UM Continuing Education and the Mansfield Center.

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