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AN EVENT SERIES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S PASSING

LOOKING BACK AT DR. SUN YAT-SEN A CENTURY ON: THE LINK BETWEEN TWO REVOLUTIONS

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ABSTRACT

Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the leader of the 1911 Xinhai Revolution and first President is widely regarded as the "Father of Modern China." The remarkable amount of his time spent abroad rallying political and financial support for his cause is a different model of leadership than that of other revolutions where top leaders spend much more time mobilizing mass movements within the country. This plays a pivotal role in both the ultimate success of the Xinhai Revolution and its sustained fragility. In the West, Dr. Sun Yat-sen is portrayed as a republican who found great inspiration in democratic principles and institutions of the West and, in particular, of Abraham Lincoln. Yet, by the time Sun Yat-sen evolves and elaborates his thinking while delivering lectures in the 1920s that were compiled into the *San Min Chu I* in 1924, he becomes unequivocally critical of capitalism and grapples at length with economic justice and social equity, laying a foundation for the second revolution of 1949. He plays a critical role in the continuity between the two revolutions as an historical process.

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