

HI 285: Art and History in Modern China

Week 8: New Society

HISTORY

People's Republic of China (PRC)

People's Liberation Army (PLA)

Chinese Communist Party (CCP) (CPC)

Mao Zedong (1893–1976) [CCP Chairman, 1945–1976]

Thought Reform = “Rectification”

Sino-Soviet Friendship Treaty, February 1950

Campaign to Suppress Counter-revolutionaries, March 1950

Marriage Law, May 1950

Agrarian Reform Law, June 1950 = “Speaking Bitterness”

Korean War (October 1950 to July 1953)

First Five Year Plan (1953–1957)

Hu Feng (1902–1985)

Hundred Flowers Campaign (1956–June 1957)

Anti-Rightist Campaign (June 1957–1958)

Ding Ling (1904–1986)

Great Leap Forward (1958–1962)

Lushan Conference, July 1959

Peng Dehuai (1898–1974)

Liu Shaoqi (1898–1969)

Deng Xiaoping (1904–1997)

ART

1. *Monument to the People's Heroes*, 1958. Granite with ten marble relief sculptures, height 38 m. [Figures 7.6, 7.7]
2. Luo Gongliu (1916–2004). *Mao Zedong Reporting on the Rectification at Yan'an*, 1951. Oil on canvas, 164 x 236 cm. [Figure 7.3]
3. Dong Xiwen (1914–1973). *Inaugural Ceremony for the New Nation*, 1953, revised 1955, 1967. Oil on canvas, 230 x 400 cm. [Figures 7.4, 7.5]
4. Qian Daxin (b. 1922). *Strive for Greater Harvests, Devote Them to Socialism*, 1958. Poster, gouache on paper, 110 x 80 cm. [Figure 7.11]
5. Ha Qiongwen (b. 1925). *Long Live Chairman Mao*, 1959. Poster, gouache on paper, 110 x 80 cm. [Figure 7.12]
6. Jiangsu Institute of Chinese Painting (collective painting). *People's Commune Dining Hall (Free Food for All)*, 1959. Ink and color on paper, 146 x 96 cm. [Figure 8.7]
7. Qian Songyan (1899–1985). *Fields in Changshu*, 1963. Ink and color on paper, 53 x 36 cm. [Figure 8.8]
8. Zhan Jianjun (b. 1931). *Raising a Home* (Chinese settlers), 1957. Oil on canvas, 140 x 348 cm. [Figure 7.8]
9. Ai Zhongxin (1915–2003). *The Red Army Crosses the Snowy Mountains* (Long March), 1957. Oil on canvas, 100 x 210 cm. [Figure 7.10]
10. Cai Liang (1932–1995). *Torchlight Parade in Yan'an*, 1959. Oil on canvas, 164 x 375 cm. [Figure 7.14]
11. Jin Shangyi (b. 1938). *Mao Zedong at the December Meeting*, 1961. Oil on canvas, 158 x 134 cm. [Figure 7.15]
12. Li Qi (1928–2009). *Mao Zedong Visiting the Entire Nation*, 1960. Ink and color on paper, 197 x 117.5 cm. [Figure 8.1]
13. Hou Yimin (b. 1930). *Liu Shaoqi and the Anyuan Coal Miners*, 1961. Oil on canvas, 162 x 333 cm. [Figure 7.16]
14. Liu Wenxi (b. 1933). *Four Generations*, 1962. Ink and color on paper, 118 x 98 cm. [Figure 8.4]