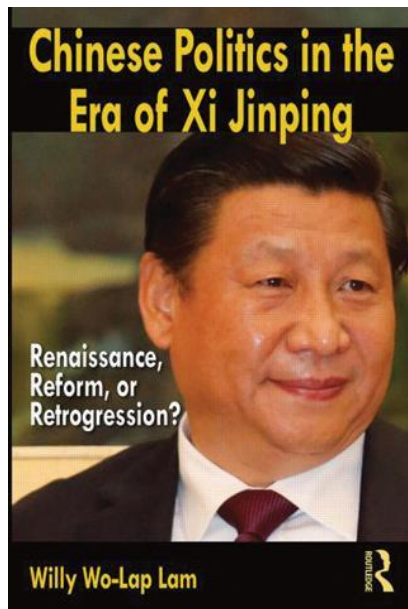


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ABOUT THE BOOK LAUNCH



Dr. Timothy Cheek, Director of Centre for Chinese Research, will host sinologist and veteran China journalist Dr. Willy Wo-Lap Lam. Lam will launch his fifth book, *The Rise of Xi Jinping and the Closing of the Chinese Mind*, which explores how a relatively undistinguished regional official became one of the most powerful leaders in the history of the People's Republic.

Date: **Thursday, July 9, 2015** | Time: **11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** | Location: **Room 120, C. K. Choi Building** | Address: **1855 West Mall, Vancouver, BC** | Registration: **RSVP at bit.ly/1lp9pEe**

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