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Tiananmen Square massacre subject of public lecture at Laurier

Events surrounding the Tiananmen Square massacre and its impact on China's political future will be the subject of a public lecture at Wilfrid Laurier University on Oct. 2.

Charles Burton, a professor of Chinese politics, history, society and culture at Brock University in St. Catharines, will present the first in a series of three public lectures at Laurier this fall.

Burton, who lived in China from 1978 to 1981, is widely consulted by government agencies for his expertise on the country.

He is author of Political and Social Change in China Since 1978 and co-author of a work in progress entitled State Power and Society in China.

The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. in the Theatre Auditorium on campus.