

MEARC Lecture

"Hypergendering: Girls' Labor and Labor Discipline in Chinese Household Production"

Professor Hill Gates

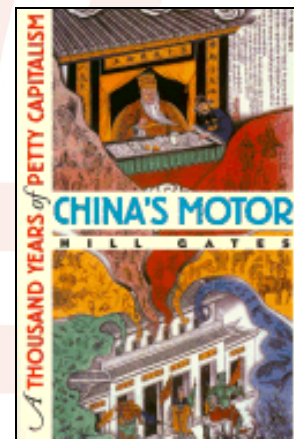
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15.00 - 17.00

Lipsius building, room 002



Prof. Hill Gates is a retired lecturer and Professor Emerita at the Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University. She has worked on ethnicity, class and gender relations in Taiwan and China. Her major publications include *The Anthropology of Taiwanese Society* (1981, co-edited with Emily Martin Ahern, Stanford University Press); *Chinese Working-Class Lives: Getting by in Taiwan* (1987, Cornell University Press); *China's Motor: A Thousand Years of Petty Capitalism* (1997, Cornell University Press). Her recent research deals with girls' labor in China in early 20th century, in which she studies the economic correlates of footbinding and challenges overemphasis on the erotic motivation of this custom.



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