



CONFERENCE

The Nines: Brinks, Cusps, and Perceptions of Possibility—from 1789-2009

December 3-5, 2009

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Exploring the relationship
between world-historic
events and the alternative
futures they inspired.
From the explosion of
alternatives in 1919
to the normalization of
democratic destinies in
1989, from the crisis of
1929 to the anxieties of
2009, this conference
delves into the many iconic
“nines” of the modern era.**

Thursday, December 3
7:00 pm

Rackham Amphitheatre

Keynote Lecture:

“China as Eurasian Subcontinent: Perspectives on the Past and Future.” **James A. Millward**, professor of history, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Friday, December 4
9:30 am/4:30 pm

Saturday, December 5
9:30 am/12:30 pm

Henderson Room, Michigan League

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