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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