

# China's Cultural Revolution

Remembering the Past to Prevent Repeating It

无产阶级文化大革命纪念展：回顾与反思

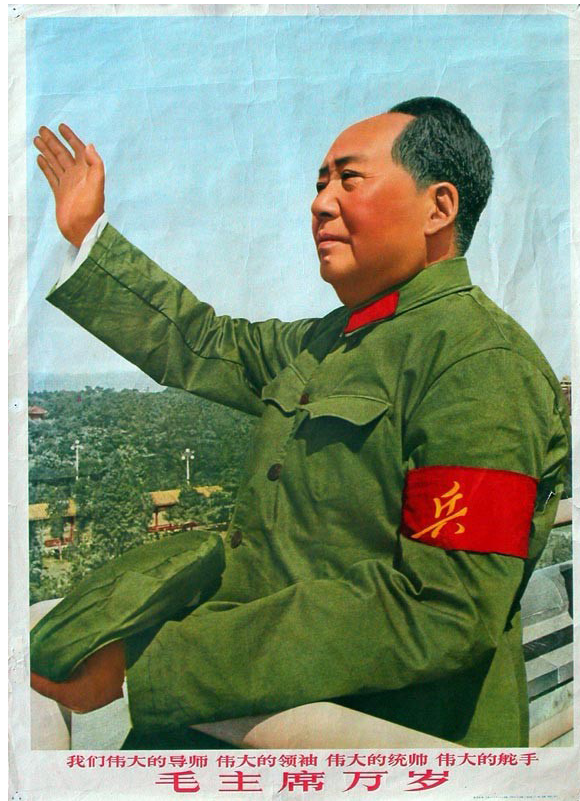
*A selection of posters and photos on display*

**May 19-June 17, 2018**

**7:00 AM-10:00 PM daily**

American University Katzen Arts Center Lobby Rotunda

4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC



An exhibit showcasing photos and posters depicting China's Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) will be on display from May 19-June 17. The exhibit provides background information, descriptions, and visual depictions of this 10 year period of chaos and destruction. During the Cultural Revolution, schools were closed, churches and cultural relics were destroyed, children turned against parents, and a generation of China's youth was lost to violence. Now, however, the Cultural Revolution is seldom discussed in China, even though today's leaders, including President Xi Jinping, were shaped by having grown up during the Cultural Revolution. This exhibit aims to remind viewers of this horrible chapter in China in the hopes that by remembering it, these tragedies will not be repeated.