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# ***Religion, Racism, and Rivalry in North American Chinatowns, 1896-1916***

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After Qing China failed in its war with Japan in 1894-95, Kang Youwei (1858-1927) promoted political reform with a purpose of protecting China and the overseas Chinese from Christianization. Meanwhile, Sun Yat-sen (1866-1925), the future “father of Republican China,” organized Chinese Christians in North America in a revolutionary movement against the Qing dynasty and its Manchu ruling minority. This lecture discusses how Kang’s anti-Christian cultural racism and Sun’s anti-Manchu racialized propaganda affected their political competition in North American Chinatowns up to 1916.

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