HOW TO REALIZE CHINA
30 YEARS AFTER TIANANMEN SQUARE

6:30pm | Thursday September 19, 2019
Knight Auditorium
Spurlock Museum
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In this lecture, Wang Dan poses the hypothetical question: If the Tiananmen Square Protests had succeeded, what would China look like today? He will give a first-hand account of the protests and his dreams of a democratic China.

While a student at Peking University, Wang Dan hosted “Democracy Salons” and became one of the main organizers of the Tiananmen Square Protests.

Ronald E. Yates is a former award-winning foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. He reported from Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989.

Please also join us for a free screening of the new PBS documentary Tiananmen: The People Versus The Party
7:00pm, Thursday, September 12, The Art Theatre, Champaign

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