

# HOW TO REALIZE CHINA

30 YEARS  
AFTER  
TIANANMEN  
SQUARE

**6:30pm | Thursday  
September 19, 2019**

**Knight Auditorium  
Spurlock Museum  
600 South Gregory  
Urbana**

University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign



**WANG DAN**

Political activist  
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies  
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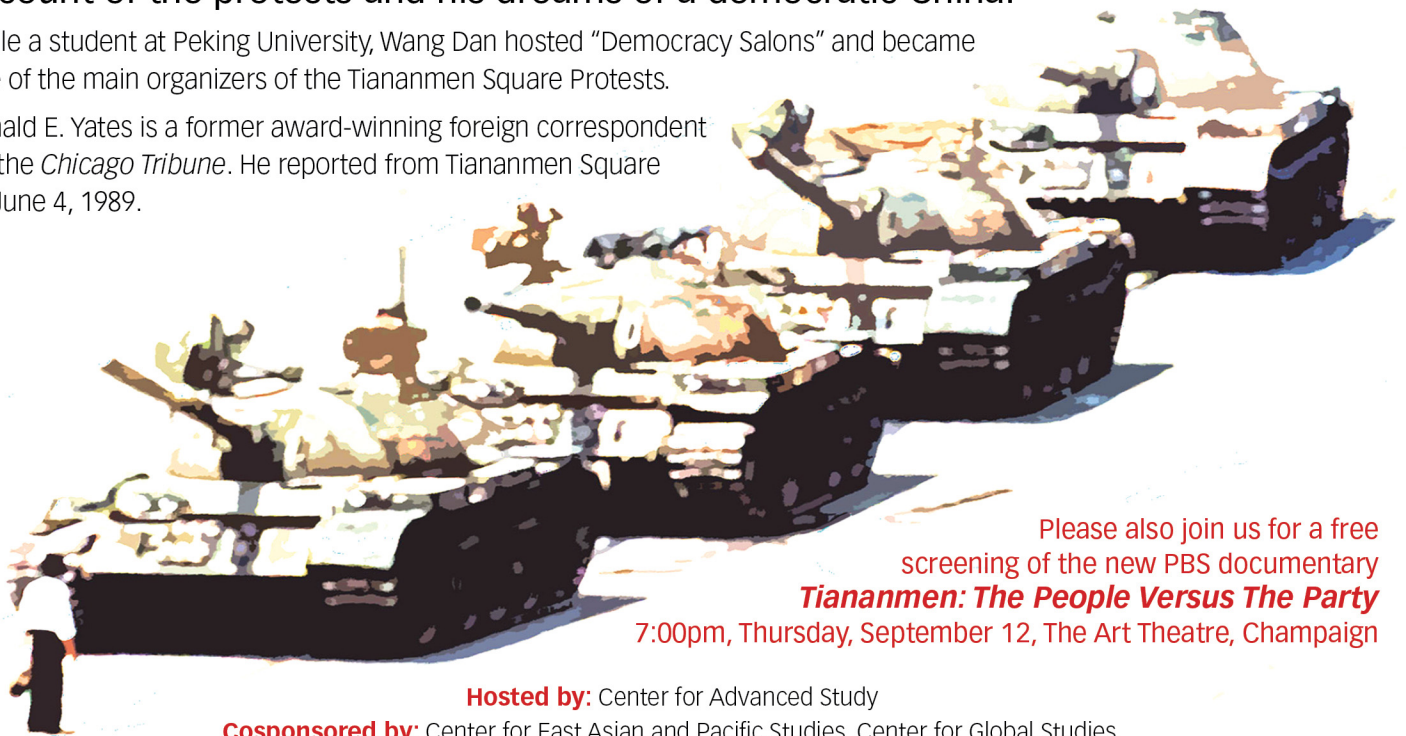
**RONALD E. YATES**

Author, Professor Emeritus of Journalism  
and former Dean of the College of Media,  
University of Illinois

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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