Bridging Future US-China Relations through the Study of Mao Zedong:

American Perceptions vs. Chinese Viewpoints: An ASIA/Network Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program

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“The cardinal responsibility of leadership is to identify the dominant contradiction at each point of the historical process and to work out a central line to resolve it.”

- Mao Zedong (1893-1976)

Mao is today’s icon of modern communism which has not withered, placing him in a negative light amongst many Americans.

Revered and beloved, the perception of Mao Zedong in China as a unifier and a visionary established Mao quite simply as a hero.