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## Register HK Event: Why is China So Big? Redefining the Qing Realm and its Subjects (May 2, 6:30 pm)

Why is China So Big? Redefining the Qing Realm and its Subjects  
中國之大:大清領土與人口經濟變遷的關係

May 2, 2024 | 6:30pm HKT



**Kenneth Pomeranz**

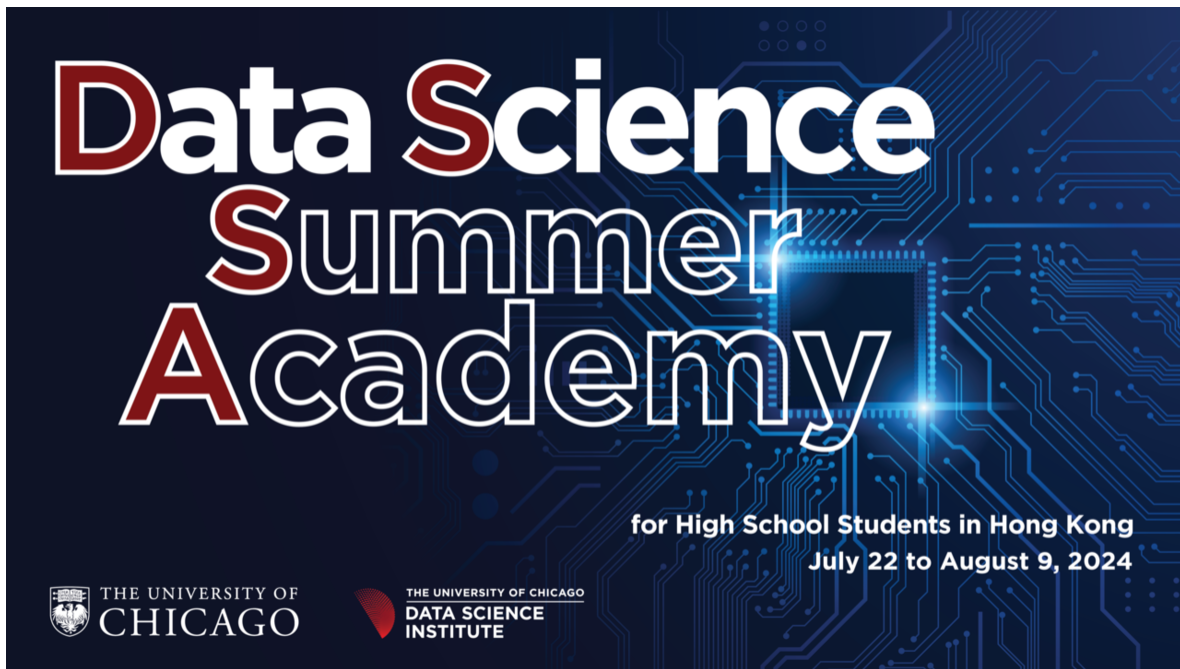
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The territory of China was doubled during the Qing dynasty. The new land was first regarded by the Chinese as buffer zones occupied only by hostile nomads to later the “vanguard of the nation”. These changes in how frontiers and frontier people were understood were linked to important changes in demographic and economic behavior on the ground and are essential for understanding why the political disunity of the early 20th century did not prove lasting.

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