



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting, January 17th 2024 at 11 am at
First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT.
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/3GCS96i>

Odd Arne Westad, PhD.

“Histories of Asian Imperialism and Today’s China”



Professor Westad is a scholar of modern international global history of Eastern Asia since the 18th Century. Today he will address the, Histories of Asian Imperialism and Today’s China, focusing on how China’s international reforms came into being and how their results have changed the global economy.

Early in his career he focused on the Cold War, China-Russian Relations, the history of the Chinese Civil War and the Chinese Communist Party publishing works on **China’s International History since 1750** and **The Cold War: A World History**. Professor Westad has published 16 books on these subjects.

Westad joined the Yale faculty in 2019 as the Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs where he teaches at the Yale History Department and the Jackson School of Global Affairs. Previously, he taught at Harvard University, where he was the S.T. Lee Professor of U.S.-Asian Relations and earlier at the London School of Economics (LSE), where he was School Professor of International History.

At Yale he is also an advisor at Davenport College and serves as Director of International Studies and the Director of the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy.

Professor Westad is a Fellow of the British Academy and a visiting Professor at Peking University.

Our next speaker, on January 24th, will be Jennifer Homans, PhD., Author of “Mr. B: George Balanchine’s 20th Century”, a 2022 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

*The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at **10:40 am** followed promptly by our presentation at **11:00 am**. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Ave. in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org.*