



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

# Center for Chinese Studies

## Fall 2020 Seminar Series

*The public is cordially invited to attend. Free admission.*

Wednesday December 2, 12 noon – 1:30 pm, via Zoom

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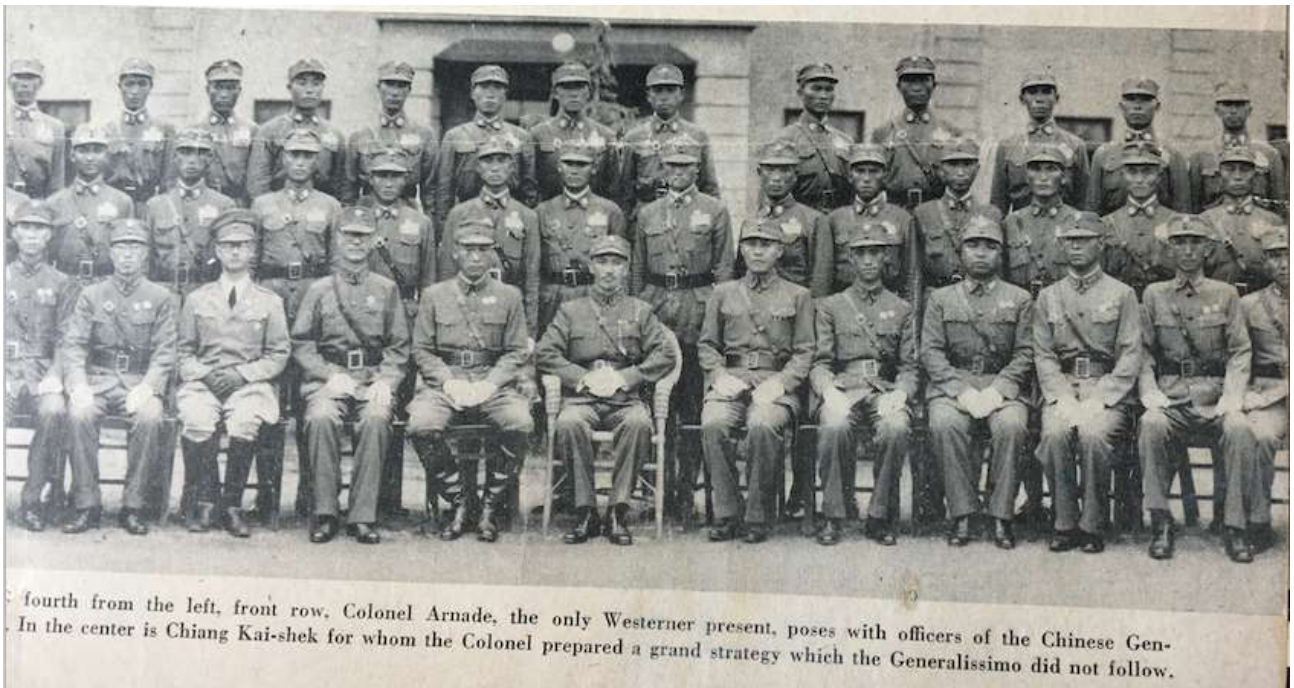
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### *Individual Presentation*

co-sponsored by the College of Arts, Languages & Letters

## “The German Military Mission to China in the 1930s: A Family Story”



Fourth from the left, front row, Colonel Arnade, the only Westerner present, poses with officers of the Chinese Gen-  
In the center is Chiang Kai-shek for whom the Colonel prepared a grand strategy which the Generalissimo did not follow.



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek admired Prussian military discipline, and privately contracted German military experts to modernize the Chinese military as it prepared to fight the Japanese. The German military mission, after the rise of Hitler, included strong Nazi and fascist elements, but some Jewish or part-Jewish senior military officers were able to use it as a pipeline to escape Germany. This is the story of Colonel Arnade of the military mission, pictured above. His grandson, **Peter Arnade**, specializes in the history of late-medieval and early-modern Europe and is the dean of the University of Hawai'i's College of Arts, Languages, and Letters.

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