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# Performing Generals and Marshals (布將帥) — Religion and Resistance among the Western Hunan Miao during the Republican Era

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The main goal of this lecture is to explore the role of local beliefs and practices in the “performing generals and marshals” (*bu jiangshuai* 布將帥) uprising among the Western Hunan Miao, as well as their significance in the context of modern Chinese history. The accounts discussed in this lecture have the potential to help us better understand aspects of local religious culture such as spirit possession that traditional sources like gazetteers tend to ignore.



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