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COMING IN SEPTEMBER

China and East Asia

CHINA'S "ZERO-COVID" STRATEGY has sealed off most of the country from the world for more than two years. Most recently, Hong Kong was forced to take the same extreme measures after a coronavirus outbreak. Has this extended period of national isolation in the name of public health coincided with a broader, ideologically driven turn inward under the leadership of Xi Jinping? Meanwhile, China's increasingly belligerent posture toward Taiwan has accelerated the consolidation of an independent identity and democratic culture in Taiwan. And Xi's close ties with Vladimir Putin have started to look like a liability as Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine draws global condemnation. *Current History's* September issue will cover these trends and more across the region. *Please note, we do not publish June, July, or August issues.* Topics scheduled to appear include:

- China's Pandemic Hermeticism
- The Rise of Taiwanese National Identity
- South Korea's Inequality Problem
- The Impact of Return Migration in the Philippines
- East Timor's Twenty Years of Independence
- Okinawa's Quest for Autonomy
- How Close Is the Beijing–Moscow Connection?
- What Chinese Readers Want

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