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Kevin O’Brien is a political scientist who focuses on Chinese politics in the reform era. His latest book, *Rightful Resistance in Rural China*, written with his long-time collaborator Lianjiang Li, has just been published by Cambridge University Press and forms the basis for his talk about theories of popular contention, particularly the origins, dynamics and outcomes of “rightful resistance” in rural China. He is also the author of *Reform Without Liberalization: China’s National People’s Congress and the Politics of Institutional Change*, as well as articles on legislative politics, local elections, and village political reform.