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**Confucius Institute Lectures Series:**  
**The New Wave of Chinese Science Fiction:  
Invisibility, Heterotopia, and Realism**

The new wave of Chinese science fiction has a dark and subversive side that speaks to the “invisible” dimensions of the reality, or simply the impossibility of representing a certain “reality” dictated by the discourse of the national “dream.” Through applying the ideas of invisibility, heterotopia and realism to the fiction and cinema of Chinese sf, this lecture aims to establish an understanding of the poetics of Chinese sf.

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