



Endicott Exhibition



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EDUCATION FOR TROUBLED TIMES

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAMES G. ENDICOTT (1898-1993)

D Discover the extraordinary life of James G. Endicott, a Canadian missionary, educator, and peace activist who shaped 20th-century China-Canada relations. This exhibition traces his transformative journey—from his missionary work in West China through war and revolution to his role as a leading voice for peace during the Cold War. Explore a captivating collection of artifacts, hear Endicott's own reflections, and experience the heartfelt memories of those who knew him best. Step into a story that bridges continents, conflicts, and cultures. This exhibition is curated by Mark Lush and Kara Kaifang Ma, Ph.D. candidates in the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto.

EXHIBITION AND OPENING CEREMONY

Exhibition Date

11 AM - 5 PM, Mon. to Fri.
February 7 - May 30, 2025

Opening Ceremony

February 7, 2025, 3 PM - 5 PM
(doors open at 2:30 PM)

Location

Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library,
on the 8th floor of Robarts Library
(130 St. George Street)

Opening Ceremony Registration



Scan the QR code to register or visit the
URL : forms.gle/Jfo4R6spKzBkAuqYA



Image: Portrait of James G. Endicott, circa 1950s.



Image: James G. Endicott and Mary Austin Endicott's first residence after arriving in Chongqing. They lived at Duckling Pond, a small hamlet across the Yangtze River from the city. Circa 1925.

PRESENTATION

Speaker

Professor Joan Judge



Joan Judge is a Professor in
the Department of History
at York University in
Toronto, Canada.

During the opening ceremony,
on February 7th. Professor
Judge will deliver a talk on
“Missionary Beginnings:
Sinology and Politics in the
Lives of James Mellon
Menzies and James G.
Endicott.”

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