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CHINESE LEGAL SYSTEM TOPIC ** OF SHANGHAI COLLEGE PROFESSOR

W.H. Chin, a history professor who was in China during its cultural revolution when many academics were purged, will make a rare appearance here at noon Monday, Oct. 21, to speak on the Chinese legal system.

The title of Chin's topic is "The Chinese Legal System: Before, During and After the Cultural Revolution." He will speak at Grace Courtroom in the University of San Diego Law School. It is free and open to the public.

Chin, on the faculty at Fudan University in Shanghai since 1952, is a visiting professor at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa.

He also has taught law at Chinese universities and was a research Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School from 1942-1947.

After his education in the United States, Chin returned to China to teach, but encountered political problems during Mao Tse-Tung's cultural revolution, which ran from the late 1960s to the early 70s.

The noon lecture will be followed by a 1:15 p.m. reception in Fletcher Reception Hall at the law school.

** Chin is available for interviews, either on Oct. 20 or 21. For more information, please contact John Nunes at 260-4682 or Sheldon Krantz, law school dean, at 260-4358.

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