Understanding the Cultural Revolution – Author interview, taking a different perspective on the CR and its effects

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9iVDCzGyiE>

0:50 – How did the Sino Soviet split lead to the Cultural revolution?

1:36 – What are the three periods of the Cultural Revolution? (1st 1:36 – 1:56, 2nd 1:58 – 2:36, 3rd 2:36 – 3:06)

7:20 – What does he identify as the nuances of the red guards and how they used the Cultural Revolution

8:30 onwards – What does the Cultural Revolution show about the level of control of Mao and the party?

11:30 – What is the unintended effect of the Cultural Revolution on the Chinese economy?

17:00 – What does he argue is the long-term effect of the Cultural Revolution on the relationship between the people and the state?

22:30 – How has the Cultural Revolution been represented in Chinese History, why does he argue that this has happened?

24:00 – How does the author suggest that the death toll is not the most significant effect of the Cultural Revolution, what is?

25:50 – Who was the real target of the CR according to common history, how does the author disagree with this?