Emperor's River
Photographing Along China’s Grand Canal

Philipp Scholz Rittermann

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“Also known as the Emperor’s River, it stretches over one thousand miles between Beijing and Hangzhou. Traversing the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, it connects industrial cities large and small. These images conflate time, as China itself conflates its past with the future. They illuminate the opaque economic statistics in the news, and make visceral how these numbers actually play out on the ground.” --Philipp Scholz Rittermann

In this talk, Mr. Rittermann will share his experience of photographing the Grand Canal in the 21st century while showing some of his beautiful artwork and responding to your questions.

About the artist: Scholz Rittermann exhibits in national, and international venues, and he was honored with a mid-career survey at the Museum of Photographic Arts San Diego, which published the monograph “Navigating by Light”. He has been teaching photography for over thirty years in the USA and abroad. In 2011, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla Campus exhibited large-scale photographs from Emperor’s River a new multi-year project he has been conducting in China.