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Shanghai History in 12 Maps

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This talk uses 12 maps collected by our speaker to showcase the fascinating and dramatic changes in Shanghai from 1842 to 1949.

Alex Wang is a serial entrepreneur, angel investor and educator with a diverse range of experience in North America, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Africa. He has founded/co-founded 3 venture-backed startups in the US, China and Kenya and now serves as Managing Partner of Asaga Ventures, an early-stage venture fund focusing on clean energy, mobility, and smart agriculture. Dr. Wang also acted as the General Manager for the Greater China Region of edX (acquired by 2U), which was the pioneering massive online open course (MOOC) platform founded by MIT and Harvard that has served tens of millions of students from nearly 200 countries. He holds an MBA from MIT Sloan and a PhD from Virginia Tech.

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