

## Naomi Standen on Radio 4

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**Professor Naomi Standen** (</staff/profiles/history/standen-naomi.aspx>) will be a guest on **In Our Time** (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/in-our-time/>) (Radio 4, 16 February), contributing on the topic of the An Lushan Rebellions (755-763), which brought the great Tang dynasty (618-907) to its knees. Historians continue to debate the effects of the rebellions and their significance for later developments in China: were the rebellions the catalyst for changes that ushered in China's early modern period, or does the degree of change depend on where you look?