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There are two common misconceptions about C++: First, that C++ is an extension of the C programming language, and second, that C++ is an object-oriented programming language similar to Java. The origin of these two misconceptions becomes clear when viewing C++ from a historical perspective. This talk goes back in time to shed some light on the past of C++ in the attempt to understand the programming language. And in doing so, we'll also shed some light on the philosophy of C++ today: "Modern C++".