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### cc: Article V. MEMBERSHIP of the NACSA By law

Persons who subscribe to the stated purposes of NACSA, who agree to abide by the bylaws of the association, and who has graduate training in sociology or any of the social sciences or the social aspects of law, health, and medicine, qualify for NACSA membership. Membership shall be divided into three categories: Regular, Associate, and Student. Regular members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors. Regular members shall pay annual dues of \$15. Associate members are persons who work as sociologists or social scientists outside of North America and may choose to pay a lower fee of \$10. Associate members shall have voting rights but are not eligible to hold office and serve on the Board of Directors. Student members are full-time graduate students in sociology or the social sciences and pay the student membership dues of \$5. Student members are not eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors.

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## **NEWS FROM MEMBERS**

### **Xiaotian Feng**

Xiaotian Feng, 2009. The empty-nest time of the parents of only children: when it begins and how long it will be? *SOCIAL SCIENCE*. No.1.

Xiaotian Feng, 2009. The Family Structure of the First Generation of Only-Child Parents. *SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH*. No.2.

Xiaotian Feng, 2009. Youth Characteristics and their Fertility Desire: A Survey of 1786 young workers in 12 cities. *JOURNAL OF JIANGSU ACADEMY OF GOVERNANCY*. No.4.

Xiaotian Feng, 2009. Children's Characteristics and the resident mode of the old parents: A Survey of 1216 young couples in 5 cities. *SEA OF KNOWLEDGE*. No.5.

Xiaotian Feng, 2009. What we have known about the Fertility Desire of the First Generation of Only-Children? *JOURNAL OF HUNAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY*. No.6.

### **Eric Fong**

Forthcoming. "Out of Sight, Out of Mind?: Patterns of Transnational Contact among Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Toronto." *Sociological Forum* (with Xingshan Cao and Elic Chan)

Forthcoming. "The Effect of Economic Standing, Individual Preferences, and Co-Ethnic Resources on Immigrant Residential Clustering." *International Migration Review* (with Elic Chan)

2009. "Residential Patterns across Generations of New Immigrant Groups." *Sociological Perspectives* 52(3):409-428. (with Feng Hou)

2009. "Effects of Foreign Educational Earning Among Immigrants" *Canadian Studies in Population* (with Xingshan Cao) 36(1-2): 87-110.

2009. "Immigration and its Impacts to Canadian Cities." p.39-56 In *Beyond Multiculturalism: Views from Anthropology*, edited by Giuliana B. Prato (eds.). Farnham, England: Ashgate.

### **Ho-fung Hung**

#### *Awards:*

Contribution to Scholarship (Article) Award, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association

Best Research Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian Americans, American Sociological Association

Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, Indiana University

Publications:

Ho-fung Hung 2009. "America's Head Servant? The PRC's Dilemma in the Global Crisis." *New Left Review*. Nov-Dec. 2009

Presentations:

Ho-fung Hung and Jaime Kucinkas. "Does Globalization Reduce Global Inequality? Reassessment based on Disaggregating Chindia into Smaller Spatial Unit." ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 8-11

Ho-fung Hung "Grandpa State Instead of Bourgeois State? Patrimonial Politics in China's Age of Commerce, 1644-1839." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, November 12-15

Ho-fung Hung "China in the Global Crisis: Death Knell of the East Asian Developmental Model?" International Conference on "China-India Comparison: Innovation, Transformation, Displacement, and Growth." Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India Dec 21-23

**Xuefei Ren**

BOOK

Ren, Xuefei. Forthcoming. *Building Globalization: Transnational Architectural Production in Urban China*. The University of Chicago Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Ren, Xuefei. 2009. "The Changing Right to the City: Urban Renewal and Housing Rights in Globalizing Shanghai and Mumbai," in *City and Community*, with Liza Weinstein, vo.8, no.4, pp.407-432.

———. 2009. "Olympic Beijing: Reflections on Urban Space and Global Connectivity," in *International Journal of the History of Sports*, vo.26, no.8, pp.1011-1039.

**Janet W. Salaff, Siu-lun Wong, and Arent Greve**

2010. *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers: Narratives of Family Migration*. University of Illinois Press. (see more at <http://go.illinois.edu/s10salaff>)

This book is a volume in the series Studies of World Migrations, edited by Donna R.

Gabaccia and Leslie Page Moch. It is an intimate account of what migration means to Hong Kong families.

"There is no other study like this in the China migration literature, nor in the literature on emigration from Hong Kong. The thoroughness of this longitudinal research provides a highly nuanced account of the ways in which political, economic, and other institutional factors are intertwined with families' goals for migration."

--Nicole Newendorp, author of *Uneasy Reunions: Immigration, Citizenship, and Family Life in Post-1997 Hong Kong*

Half a million Hong Kong residents fled their homeland during the thirteen years before Hong Kong was returned to China in 1997--and nearly half of those returned within several years of leaving. Filled with detailed, first-hand stories of nine Hong Kong families over nearly two decades, *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers* is an exhaustive and intimate look at the forces behind Hong Kong families' successful and failed efforts at migration and settlement.

This multi-faceted study was begun in 1991, when migration was attributed primarily to the political anxieties of the time and the notion that Hong Kong residents were seeking a better life in the West. Defining migration as a process, not a single act of leaving, *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers* provides an antidote to ethnocentric and simplistic theories by uncovering migration stories as they relate to social structures and social capital.

With an approach that melds survey analysis, personal biography, and sociology, *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers* provides a depth of understanding by comparing multiple families and gives voice to the interplay of diverse family roles, gender, and age as motivating factors in migration.

Janet W. Salaff is a professor emerita of sociology at the University of Toronto and the author of *Working Daughters of Hong Kong: Filial Piety or Power in the Family?*

Siu-lun Wong is a professor of sociology and director of the Centre for Asian Studies at the University of Hong Kong.

Arent Greve is a professor of organization theory at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration in Bergen, Norway.

### **Jiaming Sun**

Jiaming Sun and Xun Wang, Value Differences between Generations in China: A Study in Shanghai, *Journal of Youth Studies*. Print ISSN: 1367-6261; Online ISSN: 1469-9680. Volume 13, Issue 1 February 2010, pages 65 - 81.

Jiaming Sun and Xiangming Chen, "Fast Foods and Brand Clothes in Shanghai: How and Why Do Locals Consume Globally?"(in Chinese) Chapter 11 in *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity* edited by Xiangming Chen. Shanghai People's Press. China. Aug. 2009. ISBN: 9787208087071.

## **WU Xiaogang**

1. The HKUST Center for Applied Social and Economic Research (CASER) was established in 2009, with a primary mission to promote quantitative analysis of social and economic issues and their impacts on human welfare in both Hong Kong and mainland China. Wu Xiaogang has been appointed as the Center's founding Director. The Center will work closely with the Survey Research Center at HKUST to prepare for the first household panel survey in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics (HK-PSSD), funded by the HKSAR Strategic Public Policy Research Fund.
2. Recent forthcoming publications:
  - Wu, Xiaogang and Zhuoni Zhang. 2010. "Changes in Educational Inequality in China, 1990-2005: Evidence from the Population Census Data" *Research in Sociology of Education*. [in press]
  - Wu, Xiaogang 2009 "Voluntary and Involuntary Job Mobility and Earnings Inequality in Urban China, 1993-2000" *Social Science Research*. [in press]
  - Wu, Xiaogang. 2009 "Introduction: Culture, Institution, and Social Stratification: Towards a Comparative Study of Chinese Societies." *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies* 5: 1-16.
  - Lin, Thung-hong and Xiaogang Wu. 2009. "The Transformation of the Chinese Class Structure, 1978-2005." *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies* 5:81-116.
  - Yu Xie, Qing Lai, and Xiaogang Wu. 2009. "Danwei and social inequality in Contemporary Urban China" *Research in Sociology of Work* 19: 283-308.
  - Xiaogang Wu. 2009. "Income Inequality and Distributive Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Mainland China and Hong Kong." *The China Quarterly* 200 (December): 1-20.
  - Wu Xiaogang. 2009. "Between Public and Professional: Chinese Sociology and the Construction of a Harmonious Society." *Footnotes: A Publication of American Sociological Association* May/June Issue.  
[http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/mayjun09/intl\\_0509.html](http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/mayjun09/intl_0509.html)
  - Wu, Xiaogang. 2009. "Household Registration, Social Exclusion, and Rural Migrants in Chinese Cities." Pp 29-54 in *Socialist China, Capitalist China: Social-Political Conflicts under Globalization*, edited by Guoguang Wu and Helen Lansdowne, Routledge.

## **Heying Jenny Zhan**

### *A. Recent Publications:*

Zhan, H. J. & Luo, B. (Forthcoming) "Women, the State, and Social Policies" Chapter to be published in *Women, the State, and Social Policies in the West*. Renmin University Press [In Chinese].

Zhan, H. J. & Luo, B. (2009). "Population aging and elder care in China." Pp.91-114 in Weizen Dong, (ed.). Public Health Sciences. Renmin University Press, Beijing, China. [in Chinese]

Zhan, H. J. & Luo, B. (2009). Welfare: Care for the disabled. Pp.445-448 in Encyclopedia of Modern China, edited by Pong, David. Farmington Hills: Charles Scribner's Sons/Cenage Learning, MI.

Zhan, H. J. (2009). Family-based Care. Pp.443-444 in Encyclopedia of Modern China, edited by Pong, David. Farmington Hills: Charles Scribner's Sons/Cenage Learning, MI.

Zhang, Gehui and Zhan, H. J. (2009) Beyond the Bible and the Cross: A Social and Cultural Analysis of Chinese Elders' Participation in Christian Congregations in the United States. Sociological Spectrum Volume 29 Issue 2, 295-317.

*B. Book Review*

Zhan, H. J. 2009. "Aging Across the Pacific." A book review of Asian American Elders in the Twenty-First Century—Key Indicators of Well-Being by Ada C. Mui and Tazuko Shibusawa. Columbia University Press, New York.208pp (paper) Gerontologist 2009

*C. Invited lectures:*

"Aging and Fertility Policies in the U.S. and Its Insights for China" Lecture delivered on 1-27-2010 at Global Health Action, Atlanta, GA. to a group of Chinese officials at provincial and central government offices of "Family Planning" from Mainland China.

"Our History is Still Being Written: The Story of Three Chinese-Cuban Generals in the Cuban Revolution" Speech given as one of the panel of speakers on Oct 29th, at Georgia State University Center, Room 460/465, sponsored by Asian Studies Center, Center for Latin American and Latina Studies, and Department of African-American Studies.

"Aging Across the Pacific—Challenges and Wellbeing of Asian American Elders" Lecture delivered at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Oct 10th, 2009.

"Social Policies in the U.S. and Its Insights for China" Lecture given at Global Health Actions to a group of Chinese officials at provincial and central government offices of "Family Planning" from Mainland China. Atlanta, GA. July 2nd 2009.

*D. Recent Research Activities:*

"The Emergence of Institutional Elder Care in China" 2009-2011 Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, and Fogarty International Center (1R03TW008142-01). \$100,000

*E. Professional Conferences*

"Specialization and specification of aging services—The increasing importance in Long-term care of older adults in China" Paper presented at Gerontological Association of America, Nov.19th, 2009.

"Being filial and unfilial—Exploring the Link Between Changes in cultural Norms and Social Policies in China's Elder Care Practices," paper presented at the preconference of ASA in Aug.7th, 2009 San Francisco, CA.



“Loneliness of Rural Elders in China—The impact of urbanization on psychological well-being of older adults in China” Paper presented in the International Conference “Asian Democracy” sponsored by the Carter Center, University of Kentucky, and Association of Chinese Professors in social Sciences, at University of Kentucky, Louisville, KY, March 2009.

### **Zhang, Jie**

Zhang, Jie, Dwight Hennessy, Jing Luo, Yaping Song, Kailin Ren, Qian Zhang, Zhifang Han, and Ping Yao. 2009. Are Women in China Sexist Toward Other Women? A Study of Chinese College Students. *Psychological Reports* 105: 267-74.

Norvilitis, Jill M. and Jie Zhang. 2009. "The effect of perceived class mean on the evaluation of instruction." *Educational Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability* 21:299-311.

Zhang, Jie. 2009. "Social Reference Theory: A Preliminary Conceptualization in Sociology." *Study and Practice [学习与实践]* 10:138-143 (in Chinese).

Zhang, Jie. 2009. "Sociology as a Science and Its Future." *Xinhua Digest [新华文摘]* 18:159 (in Chinese).

Zhang, Jie, William F. Wieczorek, Yeates Conwell, Xin Ming Tu, Bill Yow Wu Wu, Shuiyuan Xiao and Cun Xian Jia. 2009. "Characteristics of young rural Chinese suicides: a psychological autopsy study" *Psychological Medicine*, First View Article, August 2009, pp 1-9. In Press.

Norvilitis, Jill M. Ling Sun, and Jie Zhang. 2009. ADHD Symptomatology and Adjustment to College in China and the United States. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*.

Zhang, Jie, Bin Liang, Yong Zhou, and Wendy Brame. 2009. "Prison Inmates' Suicidal Ideation in China: A Study of Gender Differences and Their Impact." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. ePub, In Press.

Zhang, Jie, Jixiang Ma, Chongqi Jia, Jiandong Sun, Xiaolei Guo, A. Xu, and Weika Li. 2009. "Economic growth and suicide rate changes: A case in China from 1982 to 2005." *European Psychiatry* ePub, In Press.

Zhang, Jie. 2010. "Marriage and Suicide among Chinese Rural Young Women." *Social Forces* In Press (Accepted for Publication November 25, 2009).

Li, Ning and Jie Zhang. 2009. "Influencing factors for depression among Chinese suicide survivors." *Psychiatry Research* In Press.

Zhang, Jie and Yong Tang. 2010. "Strain and Suicide: An Analysis of 155 Suicide Cases." *Chinese Mental Health Journal [中国心理卫生杂志]* 23: 784-789.

Zhang, Jie and Cun Xian Jia. 2010. "Attitudes toward Suicide: The Effect of Suicide Death in the Family." *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying* 60:365-382.

Kong, Yuanyuan and Jie Zhang. 2010. "Access to Farming Pesticides and Risk for Suicide in Chinese Rural Young People." *Psychiatry Research*. In Press.

### **Dingxin Zhao**

Dingxin Zhao is currently a fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences, and has the following recent publication.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2010. "Theorizing the Role of Culture in Social Movements: Illustrated by Protests and Contentions in Modern China." *Social Movement Studies*. 9: 33-50.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2009. "The Mandate of Heaven and Performance Legitimation in Historical and Contemporary China." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 53: 416-433.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2009. "Poor Organization and Trust Deficiency: The Pattern of Student-Government Interaction in the Beginning of the 1989 Hunger Strike in Beijing. *The 21st Century (Ershiyi shiji)*. No. 113: 74-85.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2009. "Authoritarian Regime and Contentious Politics." Pp.459-76, in *Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and Craig C. Jenkins. Springer Science.

### **Min Zhou**

Min Zhou has launched two projects in China: one is on Chinese immigrant transnational organizations, examining how transnationalism affects immigrant incorporation into the US society and homeland development in China, and the other is on Africans in Guangzhou, looking at why and how Africans have come to Guangzhou and how local Chinese receive and treat them.

She also published:

Zhou, Min. 2009. "How Neighborhoods Matter for Immigrant Children: The Formation of Educational Resources in Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union, Los Angeles." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 35 (7): 1153-1179.

Zhou, Min. 2009. "Historical Trends and Sociological Implications of Chinese Immigration." *JASS Aziya Kenkyu (Asian Studies)* 55 (2): 23-41 (in Japanese).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Central University of Finance and Economics** (CUFE) School of Social Development is inviting applications for two positions in sociology from overseas. One position is for a lecturer (equivalent of Assistant Professor) and the second is for a full professor. A Ph.D. degree is required by May 2010, and a scholastic publication record is preferred. Responsibilities of the new faculty members include but are not limited to teaching, publishing, and campus service. The Central University of Finance and Economics is a key university under the administration of the China Ministry of Education, and the School of Social Development is a comparatively new college incepted in 2006. The School has two departments: Sociology and Psychology. The new faculty members recruited from overseas will be offered competitive salaries and research environments. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Gao Linyu ([gaolinyu666@163.com](mailto:gaolinyu666@163.com)), Chief Manager of CUFE School of Social Development, for application package. At least two letters of recommendation from the overseas higher learning institution and the degree verification are required at the time of application. To learn more about the Central University of Finance and Economics and its School of Social Development, please visit [www.cufe.edu.cn](http://www.cufe.edu.cn).

### **UPCOMING CONFERENCES:**

#### **International Conference on Economic Stress, Human Capital, and Families in Asia: Research and Policy Challenges**

Date: 3 Jun - 4 Jun 2010

Venue: National University of Singapore

[http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/events\\_categorydetails.asp?categoryid=6&eventid=941](http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/events_categorydetails.asp?categoryid=6&eventid=941)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

#### **2010 Melbourne Conference on China: *Chinese Elites and their Rivals – Past, Present and Future***

The Asia Institute at the University of Melbourne will be hosting an international conference on China on 19 and 20 July 2010. I write to ask if you could please assist us in promoting the conference by posting the conference Announcement and Call For Proposals on your website and/or by circulating it to your contacts and subscribers.

Please find attached a copy of the conference Announcement and Call for Proposals. Don't hesitate to let me know if you need more information about the conference. You can find the same announcement online at [www.chinastudies.unimelb.edu.au/conferences/2010](http://www.chinastudies.unimelb.edu.au/conferences/2010).

**Fatherhood in the 21st Century Asia: Research, Interventions, and Policies**

Date: 17 Jun 2010 - 18 Jun 2010

Venue: National Singapore University (NUS), Singapore

Organisers: [Prof YEUNG Wei-Jun Jean](#)

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Hongyi Lai, ed., *Asian Energy Security: The Maritime Dimension* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan 2009)

Jean A. Garrison, *China and the Energy Equation in Asia: The Determinants of Policy Choice* (Boulder: FirstForum Press, 2009)

Jae Ho Chung and Tao-Chiu Lam, eds., *China's Local Administration: Traditions and Changes in the Sub-National Hierarchy* (New York: Routledge, 2010)

Robert S. Ross, *Chinese Security Policy: Structure, Power, and Politics* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2009)

Arthur Sweetman and Jun Zhang, eds., *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics, vol. 2: Social Change during Thirty Years of Reform* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009). Hardback \$85.00. Paperback \$39.95.

Friederike Assandri and Dora Martins, eds., *From Early Tang Court Debates to China's Peaceful Rise* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press [University of Chicago], 2009)\*\*

郝志东 (Hao Zhidong) and 廖坤荣 (Liao Kunrong), eds., *两岸乡村治理比较 Liang an xiang cun zhili bijiao [A Comparative Study of Village and Township Governance across the Taiwan Strait]* (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2008). In Chinese. Paperback RMB59.00

You-tien Hsing and Ching Kwan Lee, eds., *Reclaiming Chinese Society: The New Social Activism* (New York: Routledge, 2010)

Jonathan Schwartz and Shawn Shieh, eds., *State and Society Responses to Social Welfare Needs in China: Serving the People* (London: Routledge, 2009)

Peter Kien-Hong Yu, *The Second Long March: Struggling against the Chinese Communists under the Republic of China (Taiwan) Constitution* (New York: Continuum, 2009)

Baogang Guo and Dennis Hickey, eds., *Toward Better Governance in China: An Unconventional Pathway of Political Reform* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2010)

Ronald C. Brown, *Understanding Labor and Employment Law in China* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

## **“China Survey Research” International Academic Conference, Shanghai 2010,**

### **Call for Papers**

In order to review the experience of survey research & methods in China since the reform and opening up for more than 30 years, offer an opportunity for discussions and communications among domestic and overseas researchers for the improvement and development of China survey research in the new century, China Survey Research Association (CSRA) is pleased to organize a nationwide survey methods academic conference, named “China Survey Research” International Academic Conference” (Shanghai 2010).

#### **I. Forum Topics**

1. Survey research methods taught in universities and colleges;
2. Fei Hsia Tung’s thoughts and methods of survey research;
3. Public Poll—application and limitation;
4. Marketing research—current situation and future trends;
5. CAI and other modern technology application.

#### **II. Joint organizers:**

- China Survey Research Association (CSRA)
- Department of Sociology, Fudan University
- Department of Sociology, Nankai University

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#### **III. Conference Attendees**

1. University teachers, postgraduates and doctors in methods teaching and study;
2. Researchers in local government for policy evaluation and statistical analysis;
3. Researchers of scientific institutions in research information collection and analysis;
4. Analyzers of companies in marketing research, public poll study and data analysis;
5. Overseas professors, experts and scholars in survey research methods.

#### **IV. Conference Schedule:**

1. During June-July while 2010 Expo held in Shanghai (Time and Venue will be scheduled according to the Shanghai World Expo Pavilion tour arrangement)
2. Three days conference: two half-day for opening and closing ceremonies, one day for forum discussions, one day for World Expo pavilions tour.

#### **V. Paper submission**

The conference language is Chinese or English. Paper should be in Chinese or English as well. All paper submission will be handled electronically.

- Electronic files can be sent to: [csra@srchina.org.cn](mailto:csra@srchina.org.cn), [fwd@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:fwd@fudan.edu.cn)

- Paper should include title, author, abstract, 3-5 keywords, text, and reference.
- Committee of experts will review the papers submitted and recommend a shortlist of the participants.

#### VI. Important Dates

- Mid-Nov. 2009: call for paper pre-notification
- End of Feb. 2010: paper title and 200 words abstract submission
- End of Apr. 2010: paper submission and confirm the participants
- Mid-May 2010: send formal notification for the conference
- June to July 2010: conference held in shanghai (specific date will be noticed later)

#### VII. Conference Fees

##### Domestic Participants:

- Conference fee (including conference materials and WORLD Expo visit) for domestic participants from Universities, Colleges and Research institutions is RMB 600; conference fee for participants from companies and government is RMB1800;

##### International Participants:

- Conference fee for international scholar is USD\$100. Accommodation will be arranged but at your own expenses;

#### VIII. Conference results

1. Awards of excellent research reports will be announced and certificates will be presented in the conference;
2. Conference report and excellent papers will be edited and published in the influential Presses;
3. Nearly 20 media will be invited to the conference, the conference and its products will be broadcasted.

#### IX. Conference Preparation and Arrangement

Secretariat of CSRA (China Survey Research Association) is responsible for the conference arrangement.

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