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NACSA AFFAIRS

NACSA 2004 Annual Conference Min Zhou



The NACSA 2004 annual mini-conference was held at Hilton San Francisco on August 13, 2004. This annual conference consisted of six regular sessions including: (1) State, Society, and Citizenship; (2) Gender, Family, and Household; (3) Migration and Ethnicity; (4) Global Connectivity and Local Networks; (5) Social Change and Inequality; and (6) Education and Child Development. Highlight of the program was a special session on “**Availability, Accessibility, and Utility of**

Quantitative Survey Data for Social Science Research in China,” organized by Min Zhou with panelists Yanjie Bian, Nan Lin, and John R. Logan. Attendance was high and participants traveled from Canada, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and United States. As a NACSA tradition, the one-day conference ended with a Chinese dinner. More than forty attendants gathered in the Great Eastern Restaurant in Chinatown (Photo courtesy of Xiaogang Wu).

NACSA 2005 Call for Papers

The 2005 NACSA Annual Conference will be held on August 12 in Philadelphia, following the great tradition of our association to hold a one-day mini-conference immediately prior to the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (August 13-16, 2005, Marriott Philadelphia or Loews Philadelphia). The aim of this year’s conference is broadly defined to be two-fold: to promote scholarly research on Chinese society, culture, economy, and immigrant life of the greater Chinese Diaspora, and to continue building bridges and *guanxi* among scholars of Chinese heritage and non-Chinese ancestry in North America, Asia, and other parts of the world.

The NACSA Board has decided to send out an open call for papers this year to the current and new members and let the theme(s) emerge from the submissions. The committee also encourages participants, especially graduate students, from the U.S., Canada, mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the greater Chinese Diaspora to submit papers/panels either in English or in Chinese. Submission Deadline: March 15, 2005. Email all paper or panel submissions to Professor Min Zhou mzhou@soc.ucla.edu

NACSA Board of Directors Election Xiaoling Shu

On behalf of the Nominations and Elections Committee for the NACSA election in 2004, I am pleased to announce that Danching Ruan (Hong Kong Baptist University) and Janet Sallaf (University of Toronto) have been elected new NACSA Board members. They will serve a two-year term starting from January 2005. Congratulations to Janet and Danching! We are very pleased to name Chih-jou Jay Chen (Academia Sinica) as our overseas coordinator for Taiwan. We trust that Jay's broad academic activities in both Taiwan and North America will significantly elevate the influence of NACSA among sociologists in Taiwan.

As we extend our warm welcome to the new Board members, Chieh-Hsuan Chen and I would also express our sincere appreciation to all the members for giving us this wonderful opportunity to work with so many outstanding people for the NACSA in the past two years. Our terms ended by the end of 2004, but we will continue offering our support for NACSA. We trust the new board members will do a superb job.

The Nominations and Elections Committee would also like to express our gratitude to all the candidates who agreed to run for the Board of Directors, and all the members who cast their ballots. The vitality of our organization is counting on your continuing participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for papers for 2005 OYCF Conference

The Overseas Young Chinese Forum (OYCF) invites general-interest or research papers on the theme "The State of Rural China: Chinese peasants, agriculture and rural society in the reform era" for its 7th annual meeting to be held on May 28-30, 2005 in the northeast United States, location to be determined. Please send the following material via email to callforpapers@oycf.org before February 15, 2005.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Lai Si TSUI-AUCH

Bureaucratic Rationality and Nodal Agency in a Developmental State: Biomedical Research and Industry in Singapore. *International Sociology*, 19(4): 451-477. New York, USA.

Unpacking Regional Ethnicity and the Strength of Ties in Shaping Ethnic Entrepreneurship. Accepted in June 2004 to be published in *Organization Studies*. Sage Publications

The Professionally Managed Family-ruled Business: Ethnic Chinese Business in Singapore', *Journal of Management Studies*, 2004, 41/4: 693-723. Blackwell Publishing.

Yanjie BIAN

Yanjie Bian led his group of researchers at HKUST to conduct 2004 China GSS with themes on domestic migration, aging, and family support for elderly. The data will be cleaned in spring 2005. Meanwhile, he and his colleagues are analyzing the 2003 China GSS for a paper on status attainment patterns in urban China. He organizes a Data Analysis Workshop at HKUST, January 2-24, to train more than 20 young and middle-aged Chinese sociologists who would become the first users of the China GSS in their teaching and research. Yanjie's 2004 and forthcoming publications are as follows:

Yanjie Bian, Ronald Breiger, Deborah Davis, and Joseph Galaskiewicz. "Occupation, Class, and Networks in Urban China." *Social Forces*.

Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski. (eds) "Guanxi." *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. New York: Routledge Ltd.

Yanjie Bian and Joseph Galaskiewicz. "Social Ties." International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, edited by Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski. New York: Routledge Ltd.

Yanjie Bian and Zhanxin Zhang. "Explaining China's Emerging Private Economy: Sociological Perspectives." In The Management and Performance of China's Domestic Private Firms: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives, edited by Anne Tsui, Yanjie Bian, and Leonard Cheng. New York: M.E. Sharpe.

Yanjie Bian, Lulu Li, and He Cai. (eds.) Social Survey Research in Practice: Chinese Experiences and Analyses Hong Kong: Oxford University Press [HK]. 2004. In Chinese.

Yanjie Bian . "The Social-Network Space in the Domain of Occupational Mobility: A Hong Kong -China Comparison." Hong Kong Journal of Sociology. 2004

Yanjie Bian and Zhanxin Zhang . "Urban Elites and Income Differential in China: 1988-1995." Japanese Journal of Political Science 5(1) 1-18. 2004

Yanjie Bian "Origins and Effects of Social Capital for Chinese Urbanites: Network Viewpoints and Survey Findings." Chinese Social Sciences 147 (3):136-146. (In Chinese) 2004

Chih-jou Jay CHEN

Chih-jou Jay Chen at the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica has recently published a book, Transforming Rural China: How Local Institutions Shape Property Rights in China (Routledge, 2004), and an article on "The Path of Chinese Privatisation: a case study of village enterprises in southern Jiangsu " (Corporate Governance Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 72-80, 2005). He also teaches at the M.A. Program in China Studies, Institute of Sociology, National Tsing-Hua University in Taiwan.

Xiangming CHEN

Xiangming Chen. As Borders Bend: Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (February 2005).

Zhenhua Zhou, Xiangming Chen, and Jianfu Huang (Eds.). World Cities: International Lessons and Shanghai's Development (in Chinese). Shanghai Academy of Social Science Press, 2004.

Eric FONG

Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya. Forthcoming. "Multi-Ethnic Cities in North America." Annual Review of Sociology.

Eric Fong, Chiu Luk, and Emi Ooka. 2005. "Suburban Spatial Distribution of Ethnic Businesses." Social Science Research 34(1): 215-235.

Eric Fong. 2005. "Immigration and the City." Urban Canada, edited by Harry Hiller. Oxford University Press.

Peter Tze Ming NG

Ng, Peter Tze Ming (Christianity and University Education in China). Beijing, PRC: China Social Sciences Press, 2003. 230pp.

Zai LIANG

Zai Liang and Zhongdong Ma. 2004. "China's Floating Population: New Evidence from the 2000 Census." Population and Development Review 30(3):467-488.

Zai Liang and Hideki Morooka. 2004. "Recent Trends of Emigration from China: 1982-2000." International Migration 42 (2):145-164.

Zai Liang and Yiu Por Chen. 2004. "Gender and Migration in China: An Origin-Destination Linked Approach." Economic Development and Cultural Change 2:423-443.

Zai Liang and Toni Zhang. 2004. "Emigration, Housing Conditions, and Social Stratification in China." International Migration Review 38(1):302-324.

Zhongdong Ma, Zhang Weimin, **Zai Liang**, and Cui Hongyan. 2004. "Labor Migration as A New Determinant of Income Growth in Rural China." Population Research 28:2-10.

Li An, Guangming He, **Zai Liang**, and Jianguo Liu. 2004. "Impacts of Demographic Factors on Spatio-temporal Dynamics of Panda Habitats." Biodiversity and Conservation. In press.

Zai Liang. 2004. "Patterns of Migration and Occupational Attainment in China: 1985-1990." Development and Society 33:251-274.

Jianguo Liu, Li An, Sandra S. Batie, Scott Bearer, Xiaodong Chen, Richard E. Groop, Guangming He, **Zai Liang**, Marc A. Linderman, Angela G. Mertig, Zhiyun Ouyang, Jianguo Qi, Hemin Zhang, and Shiqiang Zhou. 2004. "Beyond Population Size: Examining Intricate Interactions among Population Structure, Land Use, and Environment in Wolong Nature Reserve (China)", chapter in Population, Land Use, and Environment. National Academy of Science. Forthcoming.

William L. PARISH

William L. Parish, Tiangu Wang, Edward O. Laumann, Suiming Pan, and Ye Luo. 2004. "Intimate Partner Violence in China," International Family Planning Perspectives. 30 (4, December):174-181.

Yusheng PENG

Yusheng Peng was substantiated (tenured) since January 2004 at Chinese University of Hong Kong and have two publications:

(2004)"Kinship Networks and Entrepreneurship in China's Transitional Economy." American Journal of Sociology 109(5): 1045-74.

(Forthcoming) "Lineage Networks, Rural Entrepreneurs, and Max Weber." Research in the Sociology of Work Vol.15, special issue on entrepreneurship, edited by Lisa Keister. JAI.

Janet SALAFF

Janet Salaff is enjoying her sabbatical year at Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong. She is writing a book integrating institutional analysis with life histories. The topic is The Hong Kong Emigration Foray (coauthors, Siu-lun Wong, Arent Greve).

Xiaoling SHU

Shu, Xiaoling. 2004. "Education and Gender Egalitarianism: the Case of China." *Sociology of Education* 77(4):311-336.

Sprecher, Susan, Diane Felmlee, Maria Schmeekle, and Xiaoling Shu. 2005. "No Breakup Occurs on an Island: Social Networks and Relationship Dissolution." *The Handbook of Divorce and Dissolution of Romantic Relationships* (M. Fine and J. Harvey eds.). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Alex THIO

Alex Thio, *Sociology: A Brief Introduction*, 6/e. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2005.

Jie ZHANG

ZHANG Jie has been awarded a grant of one million US dollars from the National Institutes of Health to study rural Chinese suicide. This four-year grant will allow ZHANG Jie and his team consisting of American and Chinese scholars to explore risk factors of suicide among Chinese rural young women and to test a sociological theory of suicide that may be generalized to other populations in the world.

Zhang, Jie, Yeates Conwell, Li Zhou, & Chao Jiang. (2004). Cultural, Risk Factors and Suicide in Rural China: A Psychological Autopsy Case Control Study. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 110(6): 430-437.

Dingxin ZHAO

Dingxin Zhao's awards winning book Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and 1989 Movement has now translated into Chinese and accepted for publication by the Hong Kong Chinese University Press. He has also the following recent publications:

Zhao, Dingxin. 2005 "A Critical Analysis on the Development of the Western Theories of Social Movements and Revolutions: A Chinese Synthesis." Chinese Sociology (Shehuixue Yanjiu). Printed.

Yu, Zhiyuan and Dingxin Zhao. 2005. "Differential Participation and Nature of a Movement: A Study of the 1999 Anti-U.S. Beijing Student Demonstrations." Social Force. Accepted.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2005. "The Myth of Five-hegemons: Wars and Political Development during East Zhou China." Historical Research (Lishixue Yanjiu). Accepted.

Zhao, Dingxin 2004. "Spurious Causation in a Historical Process: War and Bureaucratization in Early China." American Sociological Review 69: 603-607.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2004. A Review Essay "On Youqin Wang's Victims of the Cultural Revolution." Twenty-first Century (Ershiyi Shiji). No.85: 101-104.

Zhao, Dingxin. 2004. "Explanation Tradition and Interpretation Tradition: The Crisis and Development of Social Sciences." Sociology Review (Shehui Guancai). No.11: 32-33.

Min ZHOU

Min Zhou has become the inaugural chair of the new Department of Asian American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. During the past three years, she worked very hard on departmentalization while keeping up with her regular work in teaching, research, and administration on and off campus. She will step down as department chair and spend a fellowship year at the Center for Advanced Study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University during the 2005-06 academic year. She published a new co-edited book *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity* (Routledge 2004) and a number of journal articles and book chapters, including:

Zhou, Min and Jennifer Lee. 2004. "The Making of Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity among Asian American Youth." Pp. 1-30 in Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, eds. *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity*. New York: Routledge.

Zhou, Min. 2004. "Coming of Age at the Turn of the 21st Century: A Demographic Profile of Asian American Youth." Pp. 33-50 in Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, eds. *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity*. New York: Routledge.

Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou. 2004. "Reflections, Thoughts, and Directions for Future Research." Pp. 313-324 in Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, eds. *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity*. New York: Routledge.

Zhou, Min. 2004. "The Role of the Enclave Economy in Immigrant Adaptation and Community Building: The Case of New York's Chinatown." Pp. 37-60 John Sibley Butler and George Kozmetsky, eds., *Immigrant and Minority Entrepreneurship: Building American Communities*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Zhou, Min. 2004. "Revisiting Ethnic Entrepreneurship: Convergencies, Controversies, and Conceptual Advancements." *International Migration Review* 38 (3)1040-1074.

Zhou, Min and Mingang Lin. 2004. "A Study on Ethnic Capital and the Transformation of Chinese Migrant Communities in the United States." *Sociological Research* 111 (3) 36-46 (in Chinese).

MESSAGES FROM THE EDITOR

Call for News

Please send news items, announcements, and information on your accomplishments to Dingxin Zhao at dzhao@uchicago.edu The deadline for the spring 2005 newsletter is May 30, 2005.