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NACSA AFFAIRS

NACSA 2005 Annual Conference

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 in 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. This year's conference will also feature a special session on Chinese Sociology and Fei Xiaotong's legacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2005 North American Chinese Sociologists Association
Mini-Conference Preliminary Program**

August 12, 2005, Philadelphia

In Association with the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
Marriot Hotel (or Loews Philadelphia Hotel)

8:30-9:00	Registration & continental breakfast " Location TBA (Sign up for dinner at 6:30)	
9:00-9:15	Welcome A moment of silence in memory of our past NACSA President Professor Che-fu Lee	
9:15-10:45 Concurrent Sessions		
<u>Room A: TBA</u>	<u>Room B: TBA</u>	
<u>Inequality and Stratification</u>	<u>Society and Politics</u>	
Chair: Gina Lai , Hong Kong Baptist University	Chair: Danching Ruan , Hong Kong Baptist University	
<i>Inequality in Access to Post-Compulsory Education in China: a Longitudinal Study (1989 - 1997)</i> , Yingfeng Wu , New York Academy of Medicine	<i>Policy Implementation in Rural China: A Study of Resettlement in Three Gorges Dam Project</i> , Shi Weiwei , HKUST	
<i>Income Inequality and Educational Stratification: the Case of Hong Kong, 1991-2001</i> , Xiaogang Wu , HKUST	<i>From Safety to Efficiency: Different Trajectories in the Involvement of Domestic and International Alliances</i> , Song Yang and Tom Addington , University of Arkansas	
<i>Developing Trend of Social Stratum Structure in China</i> , Xingzhuang Miao , Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences	<i>Creating Soho: Transnational Architectural Production in Downtown Beijing</i> , Ren Xuefei , University of Chicago	
<i>The Models of Chinese Social Stratification</i> , Li Yi , University of Illinois, Chicago	<i>Change in the Electoral Support of the Pan-Blue Coalition between 1989 and 2001: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis</i> , Wen-shan Yang and Alfred Ko-Wei Hu , Academia Sinica	
<i>Occupational and Work Unit Mobility in Urban China</i> , Li Yao , UW-Madison		
10:45-11:00 Coffee Break		

11:00-12:30 Concurrent Sessions

Room A: TBA

Labor and (Un)Employment

Chair: **Xiaoling Shu**, University of California, Davis

隱藏的創傷：工傷農
譚，HKUST

Toward Welfare Capitalism? China's Social Security System at the Crossroads, **Jieli Li**, Ohio University

*举步维艰 — 东北老
失业人员求职*, **刘孙**
孙, Jilin University

To be the Matchmakers or Not? The Two-sided Employment Process, **Huang Xianbi**, HKUST

To Become Elites in Rural China, **Chih-Jou Jay Chen**, Academia Sinica

Room B: TBA

Religion

Chair: **Zai Liang**, The University at Albany, SUNY

Deregulation and Religious Market on Taiwan, **Yunfeng Lu, Byron Johnson** and **Rodney Stark**, Baylor University

教會大學與中國, **Peter Ng**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Significance of the Equilibrium between Market and Religious Input; The Effects of Religious Input on Economic Performance in Different Religious Societies, **Qingjin Zhang**, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences

12:30-2:30 Lunch Break

2:30-4:00 Concurrent Sessions

Room A: TBA

Gender and Migration

Chair: **Dingxin Zhao**, University of Chicago

Market Transition, Gender Ideology, and Household Power in Urban China: 1991 and 2000, **Xiaoling Shu, Yifei Zhu, Zhanxin Zhang**, University of California, Davis

Not a Simple Story: How Gender and Wealth Affect Rural School Enrollment, **Deborah Davis, Pierre Landry, Yusheng Peng, and Jin Xiao**, Yale University

Internal Migration in China, 1995-2000, **Li Zhang**, Texas A&M University

Migration and the Well-being of the Elderly in Rural China, **Yue (Angela) Zhuo and Zai Liang**, The University at Albany, SUNY

Marriage and The Quality of Living for Women in Coastal Rural Areas, **Yuchun, Zou**, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences

Room B: TBA

Population and Health

Chair: **Chih-Jou Jay Chen**, Academia Sinica

Son Preference and Fertility in China: 1987 and 1997, **Hosik Min**, Texas A&M University

长大的社会, 风, **第一代**, Nanjing University

Different Profiles between Institutionalized and Community-Dwelling Residents at the Oldest-Old Ages in China, **Danan Gu**, Duke University, **Guangya Liu**, Georgia State University, and **Matthew E. Dupre**, Duke University

An Exploratory Study of Quality of Life among Chinese Women with Breast Cancer in Houston Metropolitan Area, **Furjen Deng**, Sam Houston State University

Ethnic Community's Role in the Public Health Arena -- A Toronto Experience, **Weizhen Dong**, University of Waterloo

4:00-4:15 Coffee Break

4:15-5:30 Room A: TBA

Joint Session: Fei Xiaotong and Chinese Sociology

Chair: **Min Zhou**, University of California, Los Angeles

Panelists: **Nan Lin**, Duke University; **Guoxuan Cai**, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences; **Danching Ruan**, Hong Kong Baptist University; **Yanjie Bian**, HKUST; and others

6:15 Gather at the Hotel lobby to leave for the dinner.

6:30 Group dinner at a Chinese restaurant (TBA).

Membership Form

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTER if any: _____

SEX: ___ FEMALE; ___ MALE

MEMBERSHIP STATUS/DUE:

___ REGULAR/\$15; ___ ASSOCIATE/\$10; ___ STUDENT/\$5; ___ LIFE/\$300

FILED OR MAJOR: ___ SOCIOLOGY; OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

HIGHEST DEGREE: ___ PH.D.; ___ M.A./M.S.; ___ B.A.; ___ OTHER

YEAR IN WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

INSTITUTION FROM WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

CURRENT INSTITUTION: _____

TITLE OR POSITION: _____

INSTITUTION MAILING ADDRESSES: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____; OFFICE FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____; WEBSITE: _____

Membership Renewal

Current members should renew their 2005 membership. **\$15 for regular member, \$10 for associate member, \$5 for student member, and \$300 life member.** Both current and new members may fill out their membership forms (see attached) and mail them with their membership dues in checks or bank drafts, payable to **NACSA** to Zai Liang, Department of Sociology, Arts & Sciences 351, 1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12222. Phone:(518) 442-4676; fax:(518) 442-4936; email: Zai Liang zliang@csc.albany.edu

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.

Membership dues shall be paid annually to the association on January 1 of each year. Instead of annual payment of membership dues, a single payment for life (Life Membership) of \$300 may be accepted. Once paid, the Life members shall not have to pay annual membership dues and shall have the same voting rights as Regular members. Benefits for dues-paying members include receiving two issues of NACSA's newsletter a year, being entitled a discount registration fee and free lunch for future NACSA conferences, rights to vote for NACSA officers and Board members, and receiving a periodically updated NACSA membership directory.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Yanjie BIAN

Yanjie Bian Head and Professor of Division of social Science and also Director of Survey Research Center, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. 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*: forthcoming.

Jiping Zuo and Yanjie Bian. "Beyond Resources and Patriarchy: Family Decision-Making Power in a Chinese City." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*: forthcoming.

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

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

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. "Sociological Research and Questionnaire Design." (Yanjie Bian and Lulu Li) Pp. 1-24 in *Social Survey Research in Practice: Chinese Experiences and Analyses (Shehui Diaocha Shijian: Zhongguo Jingyan yu Fenxi)*, Hong Kong: Oxford University Press (HK). (In Chinese) 2004.

Yanjie Bian . "The Social-Network Space in the Domain of Occupational Mobility: A Hong Kong -China Comparison." *Hong Kong Journal of Sociology*5:103-117. 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

Nanlai CAO

Nanlai Cao is a PhD candidate of Anthropology Department, RSPAS, The Australian National University.

Esther N. CHOW

Esther N. Chow of American University has been selected as a Fulbright New Century Scholar in these two years and received a grant to do research in China.

Peter Tze Ming NG

Peter Tze Ming Ng, professor of Cultural and Religious Studies Department, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, has been working on a field research project with some scholars from Mainland China. They have recently produced a report in Chinese, entitled "Christianity at the foot of Mount Tai: A Study of the Interplay between Religion and Society By Peter Tze Ming NG et al. The book was published by the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies Ltd. in Hong Kong in June 2005. The Table of Content is as follows:

Introduction

Chapter One: Taian- The Divine Land

1. Taian : Its geography and religion
2. The Divine Land: the polytheistic worship in ancient Taian
3. New Immigrants : the propagation of Christianity in modern Taian
4. Diminishing & Reviving: the changing religious scenes since 1949

Chapter Two: Restorationism and the Tendency towards New Orientation : the Study of Beixinzhuang Church

1. The predecessor of Beixinzhuang Church: the Jesus Family in history
2. Beixinzhuang Church before the era of reform and opening
3. Beixinzhuang Church since the era of reform and opening
4. Restoration and renovation: the development of the rural church

Chapter Three: From Conflicts to Adaptation : the Study of Manzhuang Catholic Church

1. The history of propagation of the Catholicism in Manzhuang
2. The interplay between religion and society
3. The social clan and the Catholic Church
4. Localization and the future of the Catholicism

Chapter Four: Featuring of A Small Town Church : the Study on Qingnian Road Church

1. The predecessor of Qingnian Road Church : the Methodist church at Dengyun Street
2. The development before and since the era of reform and opening
3. The present situation of Qingnian Road Church
4. Featuring between the rural and the city church life

Chapter Five Concluding Remarks

For enquiry, please contact Prof. Peter Ng at peterng@arts.cuhk.edu.hk

Xiaoling SHU

Xiaoling Shu, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.

Xiaoling Shu. "Market Transition and Gender Segregation in Urban China." *Social Science Quarterly*: forthcoming (special issue on Income/Poverty/Opportunity). 2005.

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

Jiaming SUN

Jiaming Sun, who has completed his dissertation at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the summer of 2005, and will be an Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Texas A&M University-Commerce in fall 2005.

Nanlai Cao. The church as a surrogate family for working class immigrant Chinese youth: An ethnography of segmented assimilation. *Sociology of Religion* 66(2): 183-200. 2005.

Alex THIO

Alex Thio will have two books coming out this summer:

Alex Thio, *Deviant Behavior*, 8th Edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2006.

Alex Thio (co-editor with Thomas Calhoun), *Readings In Deviant Behavior*, 4th Edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2006.

Fenggang YANG

Fenggang Yang, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu). He has received a three-year grant from the Henry Luce Foundation for Advancing the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China. It supports a two-week Summer Institute for the Social Scientific Study of Religion in Beijing, small research grants for studying religions in China, visiting scholars from China to Purdue University, and a lecture series on Chinese Religion and Society at Purdue University. The first International Symposium of Chinese Sociology of Religion was held on July 10-14, in Beijing. His recent publications include:

Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. *State, Market and Religions in Chinese Societies*. Brill Academic Publishers. It includes a chapter by Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, "The Bailin Buddhist Temple: Thriving under Communism," and a chapter by Jianbo Huang and Fenggang Yang, "The Goss Faces the Loudspeakers: A Village Church Perseveres Under State Power." ± 2005

Tony Carnes and Fenggang Yang, eds. *Asian American Religion: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*, New York University Press. It includes a chapter by Fenggang Yang, "Gender and Generation in a Chinese Christian Church." ±2004.

Yang, Fenggang. Chinese Translation of *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion* (Rodney Stark and Roger Finke, U. of California Press, 2000), Beijing: Renmin University Press. 2004.

Yang, Fenggang. Between Secularist Ideology and Desecularizing Reality: The Birth and Growth of Religious Research in Communist China. *The Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 65 (2): 101-119. 2004.

Huang, Jianbo and Fenggang Yang. Family Ethics and Work Ethics of Christians in A Northern Coastal City: A Field Research Report (in Chinese), *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) 11: 326-354. 2004.

Yang, Fenggang. Post-Modernity or Late-Modernity, Challenges and Opportunities. *Chinese Around the World* (Hong Kong) June 2004: 10-16. 2004.

Yang, Fenggang. Three Types of Chinese Cultural Christians (in Chinese). *Shanghai University Journal* (Shanghai), 11 (2): 111-112. 2004.

Heying Jenny ZHAN

Heying Jenny Zhan, Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

Dr. Zhan was a principal investigator for the research project *Religiosity and Health Behavior among Chinese Immigrant elders*; during 200-2005 academic year. It was funded by Georgia State University. Currently she is applying for a NIH grant to continue the research by expanding the sample.

Dr. Zhan is organizing a symposium, titled, *Institutional Care in East Asia*; at the Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America this November in New Orleans to discuss recent development in institutional elder care in China, Japan, and Korea.

Dr. Zhan is organizing an informal interest group, *Aging in Asia*; at the Gerontological Society of America. She invites all interested scholars to get involved and participate in the informal interest group discussion during the upcoming GSA conference. Her most recent publications are as follows:

Heying Jenny Zhan, King, S., Kim, J., Zhang, G., & Whittington, F. (Forthcoming). *Double-Bind: Aging as a Minority in the U.S.: Chinese and Korean American Elders' Experience*; in *Hallym International Journal of Aging*.

Zhan, H. J., Liu, G. Y., & Bai, H. G. (Forthcoming). *Recent development in Chinese institutional elder care: Changing concepts and attitudes*; in *The Journal of Aging and Social Policy*.

Heying Jenny Zhan (Forthcoming). ;° Soci a-Economic context of parent care: Explaining Chinese caregivers;~ psychological and emotional well-being.;± Paper accepted for publication in the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Heying Jenny Zhan. (Forthcoming) ;° Joy or Sorrow Explaining Chinese caregivers;~ reward and stress;± Paper accepted for publication by *The Journal of Aging Studies*.

Heying Jenny Zhan. ;° Socialization or social structure--A study of one-child generation students;~ willingness to accept filial responsibilities in urban China.;±*The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 59 (2): 105-125. 2004.

Heying Jenny Zhan. ;° Willingness and expectations: inter-generational differences in attitudes toward filial responsibilities.;±*Marriage and Family Review*, Volume 36 (1-2): 175-200.2004

Heying Jenny Zhan. ;° Through gendered lens: Explaining Chinese caregivers;~ task performance and reward.;±*The Journal of Women & Aging*, 2004, 16 (1): 123-141. 2004

Dingxin ZHAO

Dingxin Zhao, Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago, has the following recent publications:

Zhao, Dingxin. 2005. ;° The Myth of Five-hegemons: Wars and Political Development during East Zhou China.;±Historical Research. Accepted (In Chinese).

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 ;° A Critical Analysis on the Development of the Western Theories of Social Movements and Revolutions: A Chinese Synthesis.;±Sociological Studies. No.115: 168-209 (In Chinese).

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

Zhao, Dingxin. 2004. ;° Guji a hefa xi n guji a xi n wa he ajiu xueyun de fazhang.;±(How the Basis of State Legitimacy Shaped the Behaviour of the Chinese Government and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Movement.;± Pp 5-86 in *The Painful Reflections: Essays Commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the 1989 Tiananmen Democracy Movement*, edited by Xioya Chen. Hong Kong: Kaifang Publishing House (In Chinese).

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

Zhao, Dingxin. 2004. A Review Essay ° On Youq n Wng Victims of the Cultural Revolution. ±Twenty-first Century (Ershiyi Shiji). No.85: 101-104. (Reprinted by the chinesenewsnet (Duowei Post) on November 3, 2004, no. 551.) (In Chinese)

Min ZHOU

Min Zhou is stepping down as the chair of UCLA's Department of Asian American Studies in June. She will spend the 2005-06 year as a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, where she is finishing up her new book on immigrant neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Some of her recent publications include:

Zhou, Min and Yang Sao Xiong. (Forthcoming). ° The Multifaceted American Experience of the Children of Asian Immigrants: Lessons for Segmented Assimilation. ±*Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Zhou, Min and Soyu. (Forthcoming). ° The Japanese American Community in Los Angeles ±(i Chinese). 《 战

Zhou, Min. ° Ethnicity as Social Capital: Community-Based Institutions and Embedded Networks of Social Relations. ± Chapter 4 in Genn Loury, Tai q Mdood and Seven Tdes, eds., *Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy in the United States and United Kingdom*. London: Cambridge University Press. 2005.

Zhou, Min. ° Population of Chinese Ancestry in the United States: Demographic Trends and Intragroup Diversity. ±*Population & Economics* 144 (3): 17-21 (in Chinese). 2004.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Reminder: 2005 Membership renewal (see Page 6 for the Membership Form)

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