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**North American Chinese Sociologist Association
2012 Conference Program
August 16, 2012 Denver, USA
Hyatt Regency Denver, Conference Rooms: Mineral F and G
Registration and Membership on Site
650 15th Street, Denver, Colorado, USA 80202**

Mineral F	Mineral G
8:00-8:50am Registration, Tea and Coffee	
<p>9:00-10:30am Panel 1: China State and Non-State Organizations</p> <p>Presider: Ethan Michelson, Indiana University-Bloomington, emichels@indiana.edu Discussant: Yang Cao, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, yangcao@uncc.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yaohong Zhou, Shanghai Administration College, zhouyhy@sina.com. The value of NGO to Participate in Social Service and the Requirements for Their Development: A case study on the Sunday Youth in C community, S City. 2. Rachel Core, Johns Hopkins University, rcore1@jhu.edu. Creating a Utopian Health Delivery System? Tuberculosis control in Shanghai, 1950-57 3. Bin Xu, Florida International University binxu@fiu.edu. The Disaster Drama: Theatrical Rhetoric, Practice, and Policy of the Chinese Government's Response to the Sichuan Earthquake 4. Ju Li, Binghamton University. lijuliju@yahoo.com. Fight Silently: Everyday Resistance in Surviving SOEs in Contemporary China 5. Song Yang, University of Arkansas, yangwang@uark.edu and Bingjie Wang, University of Arkansas, bxw036@mail.uark.edu bxw036@mail.uark.edu. The Paramount of Government-controlled Firms in a State Capitalism: Board Interlocking Directorates in China. 	<p>9:00-10:30am Panel 2: American and Canadian Studies</p> <p>Presider: Xiaoling Shu, UC Davis, xshu@ucdavis.edu Discussant: Raymond Sin-Kwok Wong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, sorwong@ust.hk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eric Fong, Alice Hoe, Siyue Tan, and James Jeong, University of Toronto, fong@chass.utoronto.ca. Earnings of Entrepreneurs and Employees in Canadian Gateway and Non-Gateway Cities 2. Yu-Ching Cheng, SUNY Albany, ycheng@albany.edu. Born to be Chinese? Ethnic Identification of Children of Pan-Chinese Married Couples 3. Yang Zhao, University of Kansas. zhaoyang@ku.edu. Asian American Women's Earnings Advantage and Myth 4. Wenhong Chen, University of Texas at Austin, wenhong_chen@mail.utexas.edu. Network Diversity, Media Consumption, and Cultural Repertoire: A Case Study of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs 5. Simon Cheng and David Weakliem, University of Connecticut. simon.cheng@uconn.edu. Did America Elect a Black President?
10:30-10:45: Tea and Coffee Break	
<p>10:45 am-12:15pm Panel 3: Educational Processes and outcomes</p> <p>Presider and Discussant: Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania, hannumem@soc.upenn.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yuping Zhang, Lehigh University, yzemail2@gmail.com. The Hopes Carry Them On: Early Educational Expectations and Later Educational Outcomes in Rural Gansu China 2. Yilin Chiang, University of Pennsylvania, 	<p>10:45 am-12:15pm Panel 4: Marriage, Family, and Intergenerational Relationship</p> <p>Presider: Lingxin Hao, Johns Hopkins University, hao@jhu.edu Discussant: Xiaoling Shu. UC Davis, xshu@ucdavis.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lei Lei. SUNY Albany, kathylei7@gmail.com. Sons, daughters, and intergenerational support in China 2. Yanrong Wang, Hong Kong University of Science

<p>elim.chiang@gmail.com. Grandparents and Educational Inequality in Taiwan</p> <p>3. Peggy Kong, Lehigh University, peggyakong@gmail.com. Poor Parents' Strategies for Educational Involvement in Rural Northwest China</p> <p>4. Hyejeong Jo, University of Pennsylvania, jo.hyejeong@gmail.com. Immigrant Mother's Parenting Strategies in Korea: Acquired Cultural Capital among Chinese, Filipina, Japanese and Vietnamese Mothers</p> <p>5. Cloris Jin Jiang jiangjin.gm@gmail.com and Tony Tam soc.tam@gmail.com. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Class Inequality of Access to Higher Education in China: The Role of Schooling Opportunity and Incentive for Competition</p>	<p>and Technology, ywangai@ust.hk and Raymond Sin-Kwok Wong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, sorwong@ust.hk. Educational and Ethnic Assortative Marriage in China from 1950 to 1990.</p> <p>3. Hu Shu and W. Jean Yeung, National University of Singapore, hu_shu@nus.edu.sg, socywj@nus.edu.sg. Transition to Adulthood in China</p> <p>4. Qi Wang, Georgia State University. Given or Taken: Intergenerational Solidarity and Its Effects on Life Satisfaction Among Chinese Elders</p> <p>5. Gehui Zhang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, gehui_zhang@hotmail.com. Modern childhood ideology, Consumer Culture, and neo-liberal Governmentality.</p> <p>6. Yucheng Liang, Sun Yat-sen University, China, zsu.lyc@gmail.com. China's Social Transition in the Past Half Century: Three-generational Status Attainment Model.</p>
<p>12:15-1:15pm lunch break</p>	
<p>1:15-2:45pm Panel 5. Welfare and Well-Being</p> <p>Presider: Jenny Zhan, Georgia State University, hzhan@gsu.edu Discussant: Zhang Jie, SUNY Buffalo, zhangj@buffalostate.edu</p> <p>1. Li-Chung Hu, University of Pennsylvania, lijong70@gmail.com. The Consequences of School-age Child Stunting in Rural Gansu, China</p> <p>2. Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania, hannumem@soc.upenn.edu. Poverty, Nutrition, and Children's Schooling in Rural Northwest China: Exploring the Roles of Family Food Security, Under-nourishment, and Experience of Hunger</p> <p>3. Guangya Liu, Duke University, guangya.liu@duke.edu. Preferred, Actual, and Expected Living Arrangements among Middle-aged and Older Adults in China</p> <p>4. Jia Wang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, jwangaf@ust.hk. Psychological Distress in Post-Reform Urban China</p> <p>5. Eric Yang Liu, SUNY Buffalo, liuey@buffalostate.edu. Testing Social Relativism Perspective: Female Subordination and Depression in Rural China</p> <p>6. Sibozhou, SUNY Buffalo, sibozhao@buffalo.edu. Social Reference Theory and Sociological Research</p>	<p>1:15-2:45pm Panel 6: China Transformation and Reform</p> <p>Presider: Yuping Zhang, Lehigh University, yzemail2@gmail.com Discussant: Dingxin Zhao, University of Chicago, dzhao@uchicago.edu</p> <p>1. Ethan Michelson and Ke (Karen) Li, Indiana University-Bloomington, emichels@indiana.edu, like2@indiana.edu. Judicial Performance without Independence: The Delivery of Justice and Political Legitimacy in Rural China</p> <p>2. Dongxiao Liu, Texas A&M University, dliu8@neo.tamu.edu. Engendering the China Model</p> <p>3. Hsiao-hung Nancy Chen, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, nkchen@nccu.edu.tw. From Yangtze River Delta to Pan Yangtze River Delta: Field Observations of State Planning vs. Market Dynamics</p> <p>4. Zongshi Chen, East Asia International college, Yonsei University. Zongshi75@gmail.com. Transformation of Local States in China.</p> <p>5. Yang Cao and Beth A. Rubin, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, yangcao@uncc.edu. Market Reform and the Deinstitutionalization of the Standard Workday in Urban China</p>

<p>2:45-3:00pm Tea and Coffee Break</p>	
<p>3:00-4:30pm Panel 7: Comparative Studies</p> <p>Yucheng Liang, Sun Yat-sen University, China, zsu.lyc@gmail.com Discussant: Eric Fong, University of Toronto, fong@chass.utoronto.ca</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raymond Sin-Kwok Wong, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, sorwong@ust.hk. Comparative Social Mobility in East Asian Societies 2. Jenny Zhan, Georgia State University. hzhan@gsu.edu. Moving in or Returning home—Community-based care vs. residential care in China and the U.S. 3. Xiaoling Shu. UC Davis, xshu@ucdavis.edu. Mapping Gender Ideologies Globally: Gender Attitudes in 59 Countries 4. Lulu Nie, Clemson University, lulun@g.clemson.edu and Ye Luo, Clemson University, yel@clemson.edu. Gender Differences in Work Values in China. 5. Ning Hsieh, University of Pennsylvania, ninghsieh@gmail.com. Interpersonal Networks in Comparative Perspective: Core Discussion Networks in China, Japan, and the US 	<p>3:00-4:30pm Panel 8: China Migration Studies</p> <p>Presider: Dongxiao Liu, Texas A&M University, dliu8@neo.tamu.edu Discussant: Min Zhou, UC Los Angeles, mzhou@soc.ucla.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zai Liang, Jiejun Li, Zhen Li, Liu Lin-ping, and Qian Song. SUNY Albany, zliang@albany.edu. Understanding the Puzzle of “Shortage of Migrant Labor” in the Pearl River Delta Region in China 2. Ming Wen, University of Utah, ming.wen@soc.utah.edu, Zhenzhen Zheng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, zhengzz@cass.org.cn, and Jianlin Niu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, niujl@cass.org.cn. Mental impairment of rural-to-urban migrants in Shenzhen and Shanghai, China 4. Xixi Chen, University of Pennsylvania, celine.xixi.chen@gmail.com. Psychological Well-Being of Rural Migrant Workers from Gansu Province 5. Muiyang Li. SUNY Albany. mli2@albany.edu. Public Sphere and China’s The Floating Population Policy: From Sun Zhigang Event
<p>4:30-4:45pm Tea and Coffee Break</p>	
<p>4:45-6:15pm Plenary Session: Surveys and Fieldwork in China: Foundation for Evidence-Based Research</p> <p>Presider: Lingxin Hao, Johns Hopkins University, hao@jhu.edu</p> <p>Panelists: Weidong Wang and Lina Tang, Renmin University of China, me@wangweidong.com Yucheng Liang, Sun Yat-sen University, China, zsu.lyc@gmail.com Yanjie Bian, University of Minnesota, yjbian@mail.xjtu.edu.cn Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania, hannumem@soc.upenn.edu Chin-Chun Yi, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, chinyi@gate.sinica.edu.tw Dingxin Zhao, University of Chicago, dzhao@uchicago.edu Min Zhou, UC Los Angeles, mzhou@soc.ucla.edu</p>	
<p>7:00pm- Chinese Banquet (\$21 per person) P. F. Chang’s China Bistro, 1415 15th St., Denver, CO 80202 (303) 260-7222 (walking distance, 0.5 miles, 7 small blocks northwest up on 15th street from Hyatt)</p>	

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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

Guangqing Chi (Mississippi State University)

Recent Publications:

Chi, Guangqing. In Press. “The Impacts of Transport Accessibility on Population Change across Rural, Suburban, and Urban Areas: A Case Study of Wisconsin at Subcounty Levels.” *Urban Studies*.

Chi, Guangqing and David W. Marcouiller. In Press. “Natural Amenities and Their Effects on Migration along the Urban-Rural Continuum.” *Annals of Regional Science*.

Chen, Xinxiang and Guangqing Chi. In Press. “Natural Beauty, Money, and Talent Distribution: A Local-Level Panel Data Analysis.” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Chi, Guangqing and Yanbing Zheng. In Press. “Estimating Transport Footprint along Highways at Local Levels: A Combination of Network Analysis and Kriging Methods.” *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation*.

Chi, Guangqing, Timothy E. McClure, and David B. Brown. In press. “Gasoline Prices and Traffic Crashes in Alabama, 1999–2009.” *Traffic Injury Prevention*.

Chi, Guangqing and David W. Marcouiller. In Press. “Recreational Homes and Migration to Remote Amenity-Rich Areas.” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*.

Zai Liang (SUNY Albany)

Recent Publications:

Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). 2012. *The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives*. Lexington Books.

Zai Liang (editor). 2012. *Demography* (in Chinese). A book in a series on Western Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Beijing, People's University of China Press.

Grant:

Zai Liang, along with Steve Messner, Zhou Daming, and Liu Linping, received a two-year grant (2012-2014) from the Lingnan Foundation for an international collaborative

research and training program. This is the second grant from the Lingnan Foundation to support international collaboration between the Urban China Research Network based in Albany and Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou. We are currently planning for the next international conference to be held in Guangzhou in January 2013. For recent activities sponsored by the Urban China Research Network, see <http://mumford.albany.edu/chinanet/index.asp>.

Baozhen Luo (Western Washington University)

Recent Publications:

Jiayin Liang and Baozhen Luo. 2012. "Toward a Discourse Shift in Social Gerontology: From Successful Aging to Harmonious Aging." *Journal of Aging Studies*. 26, pp.327–334.

Luo, Baozhen and Heying Zhan. 2012. "Filial Piety and Functional Support: Understanding Intergenerational Solidarity among Families with Migrated Children in Rural China." *Ageing International*, 37, 1, pp.69-92.

Zhan, Heying, Baozhen Luo, and Zhiyu Chen. 2012. "Institutional Elder Care in China." Pp. 221-236 in *Aging in China: Implications to Social Policy of a Changing Economic State*. Springer.

Peter Tze Ming NG (Hong Kong SKH Minghua Theological College)

Book:

Peter Tze Ming Ng. 2012. *Chinese Christianity: An Interplay between Global and Local Perspectives*.

This volume attempts to review the historical development of Chinese Christianity from a "global-local" or "glocalization" perspective. It includes chapters on the Boxer Movement, Chinese indigenous movements, and Christian higher education and also contains seven biographical chapters. The author expounds upon the interplay of "universal" and "particular" aspects as well as the global and local forces which shaped the characteristics of Chinese Christianity in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. This work focused on China could have wider implications for modern scholarship, both in the fields of comparative history of education and modern Chinese church history, for those scholars who are exploring the dialogical interplay between global and local Christianities. For more information please visit:

<http://www.brill.nl/chinese-christianity>

Peter Tze Ming Ng, Ph.D. (1985) from University of London, had served as Professor of Religious Education at the Chinese University of Hong Kong for 23 years. He was appointed Henry Martyn Lecturer (2007), and Chairman of Northeast Asian Council for Study of History of Christianity (2007-2009). Now, he is serving as a Professor of Religious Education and Chinese Christianity at Hong Kong SKH Minghua Theological College, an Adjunct Professor at Shanghai University and an Honorary Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

William Parish (University of Chicago)

Recent Publications:

Pan, Suiming, William L. Parish, & Yingying Huang. 2011. "Clients of Female Sex Workers: A Population-Based Survey of China," *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 204:S1211-1217.

Zhang, Na, William L. Parish, Yingying Huang, & Suiming Pan. 2012. "Sexual Infidelity in China: Prevalence and Gender-Specific Risk Factors." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 41:861–873.

Xiaoling Shu (University of California – Davis)

Recent Publications:

Shu, Xiaoling and Yifei Zhu. 2012. "Uneven Transitions: Cohort- and Period-related Changes in Gender Attitudes in China: 1995-2007." *Social Science Research* 41(5):1100-1115.

Shu, Xiaoling, Yifei Zhu, and Zhanxin Zhang. In Press. "Patriarchy, Resources and Specialization: Marital Decision-Making Power in Urban China." *Journal of Family Issues* (2012).

Xiaogang Wu (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Publications:

James Kung, Xiaogang Wu and Yuxiao Wu. Forthcoming. "Inequality of Land Tenure and Revolutionary Outcome: An Economic Analysis of China's Land Reform of 1946-1952." *Explorations in Economic History*.

Wu, Xiaogang, and Jinghua Cheng. Forthcoming. "New Middle Class and the Rule of Law in China." *China Review*.

Wu, Xiaogang. 2011. "The Household Registration System and Rural-Urban Educational Inequality in China." *Chinese Sociological Review* 44(2):31-51.

Awards:

Xiaogang Wu is among 8 scholars in 2012 who has been awarded the Prestigious Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences by Hong Kong Research Grants Council. The one-year fellowship will relieve him from teaching and administrative duties to focus on research.

Guobin Yang (University of Pennsylvania)

Guobin Yang recently joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as a tenured associate professor in the Annenberg School for Communication and the Department of Sociology.

Heying Jenny Zhan (Georgia State University)

Dr. Zhan has been very active in both teaching and research in the academic year of 2011-2012. She published 8 journal articles and book chapters; among them, she is the first author in four. Most of her publications are centered around her research topic of social policies in long term care in China, using data collected through her funded research from Fogarty International Research Center and National Institute of Aging. In addition, she continues her professional advising by co-publishing with former Ph.D. and M.A. students. Four of these eight publications are direct results of her student advising. In addition to her active research and publications, she conducted preliminary research and site-visits in May of 2012 in preparation for her study abroad program to be launched in May of 2013, entitled, "Global Aging—China." During this visit in China, Dr. Zhan delivered several lectures at different universities, and was invited to be an adjunct professor at Central South University in Changsha, Hunan Province, China for the academic years of 2012-2017.

Publications:

Zhanlian Feng, Xinping Guan, Xiaotian Feng, Chang Liu, Heying Jenny Zhan, Vincent Mor, (Forthcoming 2012). Long-Term Care in China: Reigning in Market Forces through Regulatory Oversight, in *Regulating Long Term Care Quality: An International Comparison*, by V. Mor, T. Leone, and A. Maresso (eds.), Cambridge University Press.

Zhan, H.J., Luo, B., & Chen, Z.Y. (2012). Institutional Elder Care in China. Pp. 221-235 in Chen, Sheying and Powell, Jason, (eds). *Aging in China: Implications to Social Policy of a Changing Economic State—International Perspectives on Aging*. Springer Publisher.

Baozhen Luo & Heying Jenny Zhan. (2012). Filial Piety and Functional Support: Understanding Intergenerational Solidarity among Families with Migrated Children in Rural China, Accepted for publication in *Ageing International* 37(1): 69-92.

Zhan, H.Y., Feng, Z.L., Feng, X.T., Chen, Z. Y. (2011). The Role of the Family Institutional Long Term Care—Cultural Management of Filial Piety in China. *The International Journal of Social Welfare* 20: S121-134.

Zhan, H. J. (2011). Elder Care in China—Changing practices and culture. Pp. 161-174 in *Aging in Perspective and the Case of China: Issues and Approaches* Edited by Chen, S. Y. & Powell, J. L. Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York.

Feng, Zhanlian, Zhan, H. J., Feng, X.T., Liu, C., Sun, M., and Mor, V. (2011). An Industry in the Making: The Emergence of Institutional Elder Care in Urban China. *Journal of America Geriatric Society* 59 (733-744) .

Taylor-Harris, DaVette & Zhan, Heying J. (2011) The Third-Age African American Seniors: Benefits of Participating in Senior Multipurpose Facilities. Paper accepted for publication in *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.54 (4): 351-371.

Zhan, H. J. & Luo, B. (2011). Women, the State, and Social Policies. Chapter 4 (Pp.69-91) in *Women and Social Policies in the West*. Chapter 4 in Ying Zhu, J. Liu, & Y. Huang (eds.) *Western Women's Studies—Series on Western Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Beijing: Renmin University Publishing House, China.

Invited Lectures:

Dr. Zhan was invited to be the “Adjunct Professor” at the Central South University of China in May of 2012. It is effective for 5 years (2012-2017).

“Population Aging and Social Gerontology in America” Lecture Delivered at Beijing Normal University, May 21, 2012.

“Recent Trends of Sociological Research in America” Lecture delivered on June 16th at Finance and Economics University of Southwestern China.

“Health Care and Long term Care Policies in the U.S., and their Insights for China” Lecture delivered at Finance and Economics University of Southwestern China. May 15, 2012

“Social Gerontology in America and its relation to China now and in the future” Lecture delivered at Finance and Economics University of Southwestern China. May 14, 2012

“Social Gerontology in America and its Insight for China” Lecture delivered at Central South University of China, Changsha, Hunan Province, May 9th, 2012.

“Comparative Social Policies in America and in China” Lecture delivered at Central China Agriculture University, Wuhan, Hubei Province. May 7th, 2012.

Presentations:

“Moving in or Returning home—Community-based care vs Institutional care in China and the U.S.” Paper to be presented at North America Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA) on Aug 15th, 2012 at the American Sociological Association (ASA) pre-conference.

“The role of the state in long term care services—the care for the elderly in China compared with Japan and Korea” paper presented at the Association of Chinese Professors in Social Sciences (ACPSS), Oct. 29th, 2011, Columbia University, New York city, New York.

Chen, Zhiyu and H.J. Zhan. “Combating Stigma with Knowledge: Chinese Older Adults’ Willingness to Use Institutional Elder Care” Paper presented at the North American Chinese Sociologist Association Annual Conference at the ASA, Aug. 19th, 2011, Las Vegas.

Jie Zhang (SUNY Buffalo State College)

Zhang, Jie and Qi Gao. 2012. "Validation of the Trait Anxiety Scale for State-Trait Anxiety Inventory in Suicide Victims and Living Controls of Chinese Rural Youths." Archives of Suicide Research 16:85-94.

鄢盛明, 张杰, 赵琳. 2012. "对《红楼梦》中自杀案例的解读——一种自杀的“压力不协调理论”的视角." 山东大学学报 哲学社会科学版 2012:139-147.

Jia, Cun-Xian and Jie Zhang. 2012. "Global Functioning and Suicide among Chinese Rural Population Aged 15–34 Years: A Psychological Autopsy Case-Control Study" Journal of Forensic Sciences 57:391-397.

张杰, 周锐, 宋超. 2012. "某医院急救中心 7 年间自杀未遂者特征分析." 中华急诊医学杂志 21:53-56.

张杰, 李子尧, 肖水源, 周亮, 贾存显, 潘国伟. 2012. "精神疾病与农村青年自杀: 湖南、辽宁、山东省病例对照抽样调查." 中华流行病学杂志 33:588-592.

Zhang, Jie and Eric Yang Liu. 2012. "Confucianism and Youth Suicide in Rural China." *Review of Religious Research: The Official Journal of the Religious Research Association* 54:93-111.

Zhang, Jie and Eric Yang Liu. 2012. "The Confucian Ethic of Female Subordination and Depression among Young People in Rural China." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 8:1-12.

Zhang, Jie and Zhenyu Ma. 2012. "Patterns of life events preceding the suicide in rural young Chinese: A case control study." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 140:161-167.

Duan, Zhongping, Yuanyuan Kong, Jie Zhang, and Huimin Guo. 2012. "Psychological comorbidities in Chinese patients with acute-on-chronic liver failure." *General Hospital Psychiatry* 34:276-281.

Fang, Le, Marnin J. Heisel, Paul R. Duberstein, and Jie Zhang. 2012. "Combined effects of neuroticism and extraversion: findings from a matched case control study of suicide in rural China." *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 200:598-602.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Conference on Spatial and Social Transformation in Urban China

We are pleased to announce the International Conference on Spatial and Social Transformation in Urban China, which will be held in Hong Kong from December 13th to 14th, 2012. The conference is jointly organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, the University of Hong Kong, Ohio State University (USA), Brown University (USA) and the Urban China Research Network (USA) and supported by the Geographical Society of China and Association of American Geographers. For updated information about the conference, please visit the conference website at www.hkbu.edu.hk/curs/2012conference.

As a result of special outreach by the Urban China Research Network (UCRN), based in University at Albany, more than 20 papers have been submitted by former grant recipients of UCRN, and most of UCRN's senior advisory board have indicated that they will attend. We hope that this event will be a stimulus to a more active urban China network and future conferences and other activities in the next several years.

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