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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.

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.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

LI, Kelin

- Li, Kelin and Ming Wen. (Forthcoming). "Substance use, age at migration, and length of residence among adult immigrants in the United States." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

LI, Yi

- Dr. Li recently gave a presentation at Shandong University titled 当今中国社会各阶级阶层的分析. Visit the webpage below for the complete transcript:

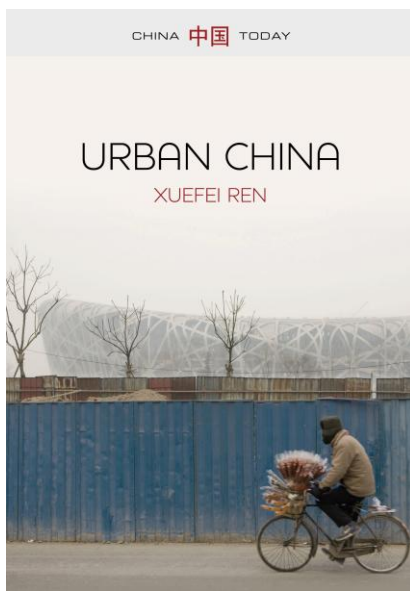
<http://www.sociology2010.cass.cn/news/723808.htm>

POSTON, Dudley

Dudley Poston, Texas A&M University, participated in a Voice of America three-person panel discussion on China's one-child policy that was broadcast worldwide on May 15, 2013. He was interviewed live on the evening of July 2, 2013 by London (England) radio station Monocle-24 about China's new law that adult children must visit their parents. And he was interviewed by ABC-News on July 10, 2013 about China's so-called "left-over women."

REN, Xuefei

- Xuefei Ren, Associate Professor of Sociology and Global Urban Studies at Michigan State University, recently published a book titled *Urban China* (2013, Polity Press, Cambridge).



Currently there are more than 125 Chinese cities with a population exceeding one million. The unprecedented urban growth in China presents a crucial development for studies on globalization and urban transformation. This concise and engaging book examines the past trajectories, present conditions, and future prospects of Chinese urbanization, by investigating five key themes —governance, migration, landscape, inequality, and cultural economy. Based on a comprehensive evaluation of the literature and original research materials, Ren offers a critical account of the Chinese urban condition after the first decade of the twenty-first century. She argues that the urban-rural dichotomy that was artificially constructed under socialism is no longer a meaningful lens for analyses and that Chinese cities have become strategic sites for reassembling citizenship rights for both urban residents and rural migrants. The book is essential reading for students and scholars of urban and development studies with a focus on China, and all interested in understanding the relationship between state, capitalism, and urbanization in the global context. For more information: <http://www.polity.co.uk/book.asp?ref=9780745653594>

WANG, Jing

- Prof. Wangjing presided over the study of “Professional Study at Deans of the grade three and first-class hospitals in Chongqing From the view of New Health Reform” which is a project of the Chongqing social science research. With an excellent evaluation of the final report, this project was selected into “Chongqing Social Science Project Summary Compilation” in December 2012.
- Prof. Wangjing declared the issue of “On the Core Ethical Thought of Confucius and Its Reference for Chongqing Medical Students’ Professional Ethics Education” which is the subject of Society of Medical Education, CMA and Medical Education Committee of China Higher Education Research. This subject achieved its project fund in 2013 (Project No. 2012-YD-2).
- In 2013, Prof. Wang Jing published a paper titled “An Investigation and Analysis of Model Building in Acceptation of Private Hospital” in the 9th issue of *Chongqing Medical*, a Chinese core journal.
- In 2012, Prof. Wangjing published the paper “The investigation and analysis on the influencing factors and countermeasures of human resources of private hospitals in Chongqing” in the first issue of *China Health Care & Nutrition*, a national publication.

YANG, Renxin

- Yang, Renxin. 2013. 原始灵魂 / The Native Spirit (A Chinese/English Poetry Collection, 268 pages). Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press.
- Yang, Renxin. 2013. ‘Rational Choice in Uncertain Times: Coping with Marital/Family Fragmentation during Economic Reform.’ *American Review of China Studies*, Spring 2013: 27-58.

YEUNG, Wei-Jun Jean

- Yeung, W. J. (forthcoming) “College Expansion Policy and Social Stratification in China”. *Chinese Sociological Review*. Summer, 2013.

ZHAN, Heying (Jenny)

- Dr. Zhan Travelled a lot in the year 2013. In May, she went to Athens, Greece to attend the International Congress of Sociology in which she presented a paper, titled, “Facing the Challenges of Population Aging—Long Term Care Policies in China, Japan, and the U.S.” Soon after returning to the U.S., She went to China, leading a group of students at GSU in a program called “Study Abroad, China—Global Aging.” Though exhausting, the international experiences have been exciting and stimulating intellectually.
- In 2013 Dr. Zhan published three journal articles:
Zhan, H. J. (2013). Population Aging and Long-Term Care in China. *Generations*.
Zhan, H.J., Luo, B., Zhang, G. (2013 In Print) “Religiosity and Health: Meanings of faith for Chinese elders with diverse religious backgrounds” *Ageing International*.
Zhanlian Feng, Xinping Guan, Xiaotian Feng, Chang Liu, **Heying Jenny Zhan**, Vincent Mor, (Forthcoming 2013). Long-Term Care in China: Reigning in Market Forces through

Regulatory Oversight, *Regulating Long Term Care Quality: An International Comparison*, by V. Mor, T. Leone, and A. Maresso (eds.), Cambridge University Press.

ZHANG, Jie

- Zhang, Jie, Dorian A. Lamis, and Kong Yuanyuan. 2012. "Measuring Chinese Psychological Traits and Social Support With Western Developed Instruments in Psychological Autopsy Studies." *Journal of Clinical Psychology* 68:1313-1321.
- Zhang, Jie, Le Fang, Yow-Wu B. Wu, and William F. Wieczorek. 2013. "Depression, Anxiety, and Suicidal Ideation among Chinese Americans: A Study of Immigration-Related Factors." *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 201:17-22.
- Zhang, Jie and Xiangguang Zhang. 2013. "Chinese college students' SCL-90 scores and their relations to the college performance." *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* 6:134-140.
- Zhang, Jie. 2013. "Reference and Perception: Towards a Social Relativism Perspective." *Theory in Action* 6:148-173.
- Zhang, Jie, Jiandan Tan, and David Lester. 2013. "Psychological strains found in the suicides of 72 celebrities." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 149:230-234.
- Zhang, Jie, David Lester, Sibao Zhao, and Chengchao Zhou. 2013. "Suicidal Ideation and Its Correlates: Testing the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide in Chinese Students." *Archives of Suicide Research* 17:236-241.
- 张杰, 岳凤超. 2013. "国际合作中的相对收益问题探析: 收益的价值判定与国际合作." *大连大学学报* 35:1-4.
- 刘玉新, 张建卫, 张西超, 王成全, 张杰. 2013. "新生代员工自杀意念的产生机理." *心理学进展* 21:1150-1161.

ZHOU, Min

- Min Zhou is the Chair-Elect of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association (2012-13). She has just moved to Singapore to be *Tan Lark Sye* Professor of Sociology and the Sociology Division Head at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), while on a no-pay leave from UCLA. She has received a research grant, with Professor Liu Hong, from Jinan University, China, to study highly skilled Chinese immigrants in the US, Singapore, and Japan. In June, she published a Chinese version of her new book, *The Accidental Sociologist in Asian American Studies* (UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2011), by Sun Yat-sen University Press. The Chinese title of this book is 《美国社会学与亚美研究学的跨学科构建：一个华裔学者的机缘，挑战和经验》（中山大学出版社 2013 年版）。 Her other recent publications include:
- Zhou, Min and Hong Liu. 2013. "Changing Patterns of Overseas Chinese Transnationalism: The United States v. Singapore" (海外华人跨国主义实践的模式及其差异：基于美国与新加坡的比较分析). *Overseas Chinese History Studies* 《华侨华人历史研究》 1: 1-19.
- Zhou, Min and Rennie Lee. 2013. "Transnationalism and Community Building: Chinese Immigrant Organizations in the United States." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 647: 22-49.

- Li, Xiangyi and Min Zhou. 2013. "Defensive Ethnicity: A Case Study of Hainanese Sino-Vietnamese in the United States" (抵御性族裔身份认同——美国洛杉矶海南籍越南华人的田野调查和分析). *Ethno-National Studies* 《民族研究》 1 : 45-57.
- Zhou, Min. 2013. "Understanding Ethnicity from a Community Perspective." Pp. 250-259 in Steven J. Gold and Stephanie Jo Nawyn (eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*. New York: Routledge.
- Zhou, Min. 2013. "Chinese: Diverse Origins and Destinies." Pp. 120-147 in Nancy Foner, ed., *One Out Of Three: Immigrant New York in the 21st Century*. New York: Columbia University Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jobs & Fellowships

- **Center for Social Research of Peking University** is seeking applicants for tenure-track or tenure-level faculty positions. Center for Social Research, a newly established academic unit affiliated with the Department of Sociology at Peking University, aims to be a premier research center for quantitative sociological research based in China. Compensation is competitive. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in sociology or a related field and scholarly experiences or potentials in conducting high-quality quantitative social research. Future research publications in international outlets are expected. Teaching will be in the Department of Sociology. Interested applicants should send CV, two writing samples, a personal statement, and names of references to hujingwei.pku@gmail.com. Screening will begin after **August 15, 2013**, but search will continue until positions are filled.
- **Clemson University.** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2014. The successful candidate will hold a PhD in Sociology prior to the position start date. Candidates should be able to contribute to our two-semester undergraduate methods sequence; additional areas of specialization are open. The teaching load for tenure-track faculty is 2/2.

Clemson University (www.clemson.edu) is a state land grant institution with nearly 17,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students, located near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology has strong expectations for research excellence and a high standard for instruction. Thus, candidates are expected to have an active research agenda and should demonstrate significant potential for excellence in collegiate instruction. A record of, or potential for, extramural research funding is also preferred.

To apply, send a cover letter, Curriculum Vita, a research statement and two representative publications, as well as a teaching philosophy and teaching evaluations for up to two classes. Please also submit the names and email addresses of three references. Send materials to: Search and Screen Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 132 Brackett

Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-1356. Electronic submissions will also be accepted at socsearch@clemson.edu. The deadline for receipt of applications is **October 1**.

Clemson University is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate against any individual or group of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or genetic information. Members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

- **NTU Sociology** has two tenure track assistant professor positions open: one in Sociology of Migration and the other in Economic Sociology. Please refer to the following link for detail:

<http://sociology.hss.ntu.edu.sg/People/Pages/OpenFacultyPositions.aspx>

- **National University of Singapore.** One-Year Visiting Research Fellowships / Senior Research Fellowships, and Postdoctoral Fellowships. Please submit your applications before **September 1st, 2013**. For detailed description, see the follow website:

http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/article_view.asp?id=6

Conferences:

- **China in the World, the World in China: East Asian Cosmopolitanisms**, the 15th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association

Venue: Hong Kong Baptist University

Dates: December 6-7, 2013

Deadline for submission of paper/session offers: **August 30, 2013**.

For more details refer to the announcement next page.

**Hong Kong Sociological Association
15th Annual Conference**

Hong Kong Baptist University, 6-7 December 2013

China in the World, the World in China: East Asian Cosmopolitanisms

The 15th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association in 2013 is to be hosted by the Sociology Department of the Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). Sociological research and teaching has been conducted at HKBU longer than at any other institution in Hong Kong. The conference will be held at the conveniently located HKBU's Shaw Campus, a short walk from the Kowloon Tong MTR Station.

The HKBU Organizing Committee promises a memorable and enjoyable conference experience. A long established HKSA tradition encourages participation from both established scholars and post-graduate students, and from local, mainland and overseas sociologists.

The 2013 Conference theme is 'China in the World, the World in China: East Asian Cosmopolitanisms'. Cosmopolitanism is a theme that has enjoyed resurgence in contemporary sociology. The 2013 Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association shall bring the concentration on cosmopolitanism to consideration of Chinese experiences, and to discuss whether China might be an epicenter of a new cosmopolitanism.

China has been an inspiration for and a challenge to cosmopolitan thought since at least the 18th century in Europe, if not before, when, in spite of the idea of China's isolation from Europe a lively intellectual, cultural and commercial exchange ensued between the two regions. At the end of the 20th century, after three decades of insular development, China joined capitalist globalization and reopened intellectual and cultural contact with the rest of the world. At the present time large numbers of foreigners are drawn to China, as tourists, investigators, adventurers, collaborators, witnesses and residents.

The purpose of this conference is to explore whether China's global involvement embraces cosmopolitan possibilities and encourages them, both within and outside China. Issues to be explored include the enhancement of cosmopolitan visions and practices through cultural and intellectual sharing; and inhibitions on cosmopolitanism in the emergence of Chinese nationalism (including New Confucianism) and the large and growing inequalities within China.

The Conference also welcomes paper/panel proposals not confined to the above theme.

We are delighted to announce the following Keynote Speakers:

Professor Wang Gungwu (6th December).

Professor Wang is Chairman of the East Asian Institute and University Professor, National University of Singapore. He is a highly esteemed historian of China and the overseas Chinese, and a prolific writer. Recent books include *The Chinese Overseas: From Earthbound China to the Quest for Autonomy* (2000); *Anglo-Chinese Encounters since 1800: War, Trade, Science and Governance* (2003); 移民及兴起的中国 (Migrants and China's Rise, 2005); and 离乡别土：境外看中华 (China and Its Cultures: From the Periphery, 2007).

Professor Gerard Delanty (7th December).

Gerard Delanty is Professor of Sociology and Social & Political Thought, University of Sussex. He is a leading analyst of the social and cultural consequences of globalization and a major theorist of cosmopolitanism. Among his many widely known publications are *Social Science: Philosophical and*

Methodological Foundations (2005); *The Cosmopolitan Imagination: The Renewal of Critical Social Theory* (2009); *Cosmopolitanism: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences* (2010); and *Handbook of Cosmopolitanism Studies* (2012)

Deadline for submission of paper/session offers: 30th August, 2013

Please send offers of papers, including a title and abstract, and offers to organize a panel on the following form to: hksa2013@hkbu.edu.hk

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Email address	
Paper title	
Panel Title	
Abstract (300 words maximum)	