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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**

### **FENG, Xiaotian (Nanjing University)**

Professor Feng's recent publications:

- Feng Xiaotian, et al. 2013. *On Issues around the One Child Policy in China*. Economic Science Press.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2013. *Social Research Methods, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Renmin University Press.
- Feng Xiaotian, et al. 2013. *Look Back the Women Social Status of Jiangsu Province in Recent Ten Years*. Chinese Women Press.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2013. "Youth Issues in Changing Society." *ZhongZhou Social Science Journal*, no.1.
- Feng Xiaotian, and Wang Xiaotao. 2013. "Job Changes among Youths in Urban China." *Social Science*, no.1.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2013. "A Study of the Differences between Using and not Using the 'Middle Answer' in Surveys." *Social Science Journal of Guangxi University for Nationality*, no.2.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2014. "Current situation and problems in the studies of college students' employment." *Social Science Journal of Nanjing University*, no.1.
- Feng Xiaotian, Nie Wei, and Cao Lijuan. 2014. "The Ways and Channels of Using Internet Tools to Improve Panel Survey Success Rate." *Journal of Jiangsu Administration Institute*, no.1.

### **MA, Yingyi (Syracuse U)**

- Professor Ma received her tenure and was promoted to associate professor in the Maxell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Congratulations, Yingyi!

### **RUAN, Danching (Hong Kong Baptist U)**

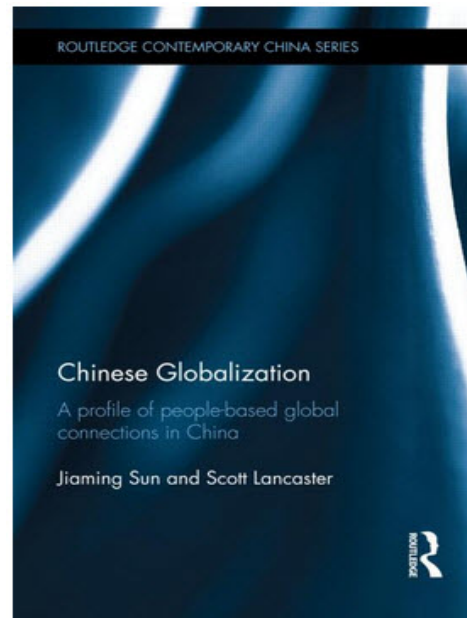
Professor Ruan's recent publications:

- 梁晨、张浩、李兰、阮丹青、康文林、李中清。2013。《无声的革命：北京大学、苏州大学学生社会来源研究，1949-2002》。北京：生活·读书·新知三联书店。(Chen Liang, Hao Zhang, Lan Li, Danching Ruan, Cameron Campbell, and James Lee. 2013. *Silent Revolution: the Social Origins of Peking University and Soochow University Undergraduates, 1949-2002*). Beijing: Joint Publishing. )
- Lu, Yao, Danching Ruan, and Gina Lai. 2013. "Social Capital and Economic Integration of Migrants in Urban China." *Social Networks*. 35 (3): 357-369.

### **SUN, Jiaming (Fudan University)**

- Professor Sun was invited by University California at San Diego for a speech on "Chinese Globalization: Characteristics, Trends, and Impacts" on Oct. 17, 2013
- Professor Sun was invited by Trinity College, Hartford, CT for a lecture titled "Shanghai: A Realm of the Ocean Style Culture" on Nov. 15th, 2013 (for Trinity-In-Shanghai Program).

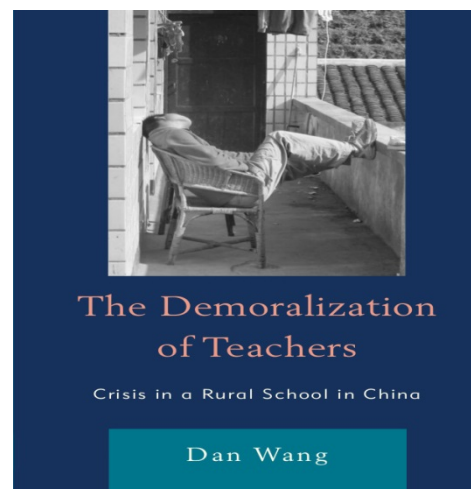
- Professor Sun's new book titled *Chinese Globalization: A Profile of People-based Global Connections in China* (Jiaming Sun & Lancaster Scott) was published in Feb. 2013 by Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.
- This book examines the explicit effects of global connectivity on local culture and society in post-reform mainland China. It focuses on individual level globalization in China and how global socialization impacts local residents' behaviors, lifestyle, value orientation, and the consequence of local transformation. Asking questions such as:
  - o What types of individual global connections have emerged and developed in China over the last three decades?
  - o What aspects of local transformations are influenced by such global connections?
  - o How does the impact of global connections vary across different aspects of local communities and institutions?



Jiaming Sun uses an original micro-level relational approach to analyze how different types of individual global connections may make a difference and constitute certain outcomes of local transformation, the outcome being that global connections are capable of facilitating local transformation across different spatial, economic, and cultural settings. For more details see: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415673037/>.

### **WANG, Dan (University of Hong Kong)**

- Professor Wang's new book *The Demoralization of Teachers - Crisis in a Rural School in China* was recently published by Lexington Books.
- Book Description:  
The educational system in China is marked by dramatic inequality between rural and urban schools. The challenges facing rural schools are usually understood as disadvantages in funding, facilities, and staffing, which result in undesirable student performance in general. This book, however, penetrates these phenomena on the surface and brings to light a much deeper moral crisis in rural education; a crisis that is entrenched in the complicated interlocking of formal and informal institutions within and beyond the school.



*The Demoralization of Teachers* describes the work and workplace in a rural school from the perspective of teachers who work there. It faithfully depicts the lamentable state of teachers' work morale in the school and, little by little, reveals the reasons for the teachers' demoralization through vivid narratives. This book demonstrates the profound influence on the meanings of teaching exerted by the state curriculum reform, the formal and informal norms and regulations in the school, and the erosion of moral integrity in the state bureaucracy and the society at large. The crisis in the rural school ceases to be a "rural" or educational problem in nature, but mirrors the society-wide transformation in political economy as well as in ideology in the current reform China.

### **WANG, Jing**

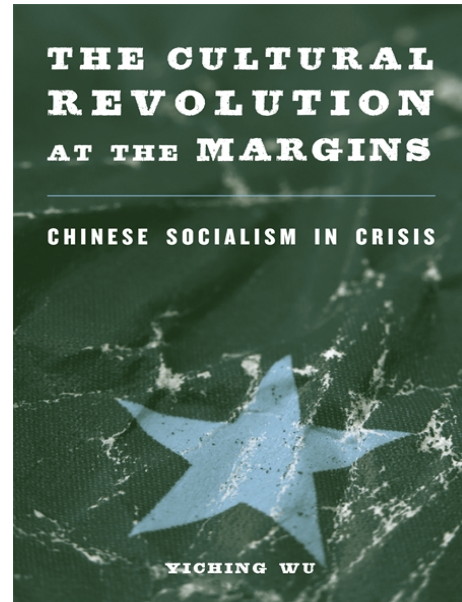
- In January Professor Wang won a tender to for a research project on the population development of Chongqing. This project will specifically examine the impacts of population aging on Chongqing's medical security system and explore possible countermeasures.

### **WU, Yiching (University of Toronto)**

- Professor Wu's forthcoming book *The Cultural Revolution at the Margins: Chinese Socialism in Crisis* (Harvard University Press, 2014) has received the 2013 President's Book Award from the Social Science History Association. Congratulations, Yiching!

Here is HUP's announcement of the book:

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674728790>



### **ZHAN, Heving (Jenny) (Georgia State)**

- "Using Study Abroad to Teach Comparative Social Policies." Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Learning, Teaching, and Educational Leadership, 27-29 October 2013, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

### **ZHANG, Jie (Buffalo State)**

- Professor Zhang won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and the ceremony was held on Buffalo State campus October 3, 2013. This SUNY wide award is given to the researchers with the greatest achievement in the SUNY system each year. Dr. Zhang obtained it this year for his publications in suicide research and his NIH grants in the past decade. As the first and lead author, Dr. Zhang has recently published six research articles in various journals. Congratulations, Dr. Zhang!

Dr. Zhang's recent publications:

- Zhang, Jie and Mengke Tao. 2013. "Relative deprivation and psychopathology of Chinese college students." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 150:903-907.
- Zhang, Jie, Yuanyuan Kong, Qi Gao, and Ziyao Li. 2013. "When aspiration fails: A study of its effect on mental disorder and suicide risk." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 151:243-247.
- 张杰, 谭剑丹. 2013. "大学生校园生活满意度及其影响因素." *高等教育研究* 30:9-22.

- Zhang, Jie and Ziyao Li. 2013. "The association between depression and suicide when hopelessness is controlled for." *Comprehensive Psychiatry* 54:790-796.
- Zhang, Jie and Ziyao Li. 2013. "Characteristics of Chinese rural young suicides by pesticides." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 59:655-662.
- Zhang, Jie and Sibao Zhao. 2013. "Effects of value strains on psychopathology of Chinese rural youths." *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* 6:510-514.

### **ZHOU, Min (Nanyang Technological U)**

- Min Zhou is *Tan Lark Sye* Chair Professor of Sociology, Head of the Division of Sociology, and Director of the Chinese Heritage Centre, Nanyang Technological University (NTU). She is also Chair of the Section on International Migration of the ASA.

Her recent publications include:

- Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou. Forthcoming. "The Success Frame and Achievement Paradox: The Costs and Consequences for Asian Americans." *Race and Social Problems*.
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 2013. "El águila y el dragón: el papel de las organizaciones transnacionales de inmigrantes en China y México." *Migracion y desarrollo* 11 (20): 106–154.
- Zhou, Min. 2014. "Segmented Assimilation and Socioeconomic Integration of Chinese Immigrant Children in the United States." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- Zhou, Min, Margaret M. Chin, and Rebecca Kim. 2013. "The Transformation of Chinese America: New York v. Los Angeles." Pp. 358-382 in David Halle and Andrew Beveridge (eds.), *New York and Los Angeles: The Uncertain Future*. New York: Oxford University Press.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Jobs & Fellowships**

- **Clemson University.** Clemson University seeks candidates for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in a Department of Youth, Family, and Community Studies that is being established within the College of Health, Education, and Human Development [www.clemson.edu/ifnl](http://www.clemson.edu/ifnl). This position will teach in an established Ph.D. program in International Family and Community Studies. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active program of scholarship, including seeking external research funding and publications. Additionally, successful candidates will advise Ph.D. students, serve on doctoral student committees, and engage in service to the profession and University. This position is available starting in the Fall semester, 2014.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline (e.g., Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Family Studies, Community Development, Human Development). The candidate should have a record of scholarly activity and publication as

well as experience with graduate students. Experience in conducting social science research is required. Understanding the needs of non-traditional students and experience teaching online are desirable.

Review of applicants will begin on February 1, 2014, and continue until position is filled.

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## **Conferences & Call-for-Papers:**

### ***- American Review of China Studies -- Call for Papers***

*American Review of China Studies* (ARCS), peer-reviewed and published bi-annually, is official journal of the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) in the United States of America. Founded in 2000, ARCS is dedicated to its long-standing mission of providing a platform for intellectual discourse and inspiration among scholars who are interested in the areas of China studies. ARCS publishes original works that cover a broad range of China studies in the diverse disciplines of the humanities and social sciences and the editors particularly welcome submissions of critical and applied research using quantitative, qualitative, interpretative, historical and comparative methods.

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mail correspondence to executive editor, Dr. Jieli Li, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 45701, U.S.A. To know more about ARCS, please visit [www.arcs-journal.org](http://www.arcs-journal.org)

- **CFP: Social Science History Association 2014 annual conference**

The Social Science History Association's 39<sup>th</sup> annual conference, which is going to be held in Toronto in early November 2014. SSHA is an interdisciplinary organization of scholars who share common interests in comparative and historical study of social, economic, and political change. It draws its members from diverse disciplines such as sociology, history, anthropology, demography, economics, political science, geography, among others. The organization also operates the journal *Social Science History*, which is published by Duke University Press and is in its 37<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

The theme for this year's annual meeting is "Inequalities: Politics, Policy, and the Past" ("Organizing Powers" for last year's meeting in Chicago). I believe this is a great opportunity that China studies scholars should actively take advantage of. I am attaching the CFP below for your information. The deadline of submission is February 14.

For the SSHA's website, see <http://www.ssha.org/>.

- **The Urban China Research Network**

The Urban China Research Network ([www.albany.edu/chinanet](http://www.albany.edu/chinanet)) will hold a conference featuring presentations by graduate students from Chinese and U.S. universities in Albany, May 9-10, 2014. A call for the next "new generation of urban China research" conference will be issued later this spring. The selection of papers will be limited and competitive. The 2015 conference will be held at Brown University.

- **“复旦大学比较全球化研究中心通讯”征稿：**

复旦大学比较全球化研究中心通讯（网络版试刊号）已发行

（[http://homepage.fudan.edu.cn/jmsunsh/files/2014/01/CCGS\\_通讯\\_1.pdf](http://homepage.fudan.edu.cn/jmsunsh/files/2014/01/CCGS_通讯_1.pdf)）。它标示着中心将以通讯的形式联络同行、交流想法、促进合作、协同创新。欢迎各类有关比较全球化的理论探讨，调查报告，研究设计，思想火花等。中英文文稿皆宜，字数可短可长。投稿请直接发电子邮件到 [jmsunsh@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:jmsunsh@fudan.edu.cn)

复旦大学比较全球化研究中心的宗旨是以跨国界，跨文化，跨学科的比较研究方法，探索和理解全球化对区域，国家和民族的影响及其面临的课题以及共同挑战；对各国全球化研究理论发展，全球化的实践，全球化研究的方法等收集资料，促进各国之间全球化研究的学术交流，分享，互动，并为我国的经济与社会发展提供咨询，协同创新，促进科研，教学，出版。复旦大学比较全球化研究中心目前正处在筹备阶段，热忱欢迎有兴趣的同行参与、提供建议、发表看法。如有兴趣参与研究中心团队的建设，中心的筹备以及各项活动，愿意贡献智力及财力，请与本中心联系，并留下贵客的联系方式。

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- “微全球化”书稿征文:

全球化研究有宏观与微观之分。全球化的宏观研究也叫做“巨全球化研究”（macro perspective of globalization），其研究主要在于经济全球化中的产业链以及跨国界的公司，体制和文化等现象为主。全球化的微观研究，亦称微全球化研究（micro perspective of globalization）是基于以活动主体的人作为分析单元（unit of analysis）的一种全球性视野，对诸如人们的跨国界流动，海外留学打工，跨国婚姻等等现象进行研究和分析。

“微全球化：基于以人为本的全球化视野”一书已列入复旦大学出版社 2014 年的出版计划。初步考虑的主要结构为几个部分：微全球化的提出，微全球化在现实中的表现形式，微全球化对社会发展的功能，微全球化理论探讨及展望等。涉及到的主题有国际人才流动与微全球化；微全球化与中国的海外移民发展研究；中国出入境旅游发展与微全球化；微全球化与中国的跨国婚姻；全球化进程中的跨国界交往现象等。内容以介绍和写实为主辅以理论分析。资料来源为一手调查资料及文献资料，并辅以统计资料与照片等。写作编辑过程中对整个结构和内容将有所调整和补充。

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- “梦醒美国”书稿征文:

“梦醒美国”一书已列入复旦大学出版社 2014 年的出版计划。此书初拟的书名是：“梦醒美国：零距离体验美国社会生活”，主要是想表达两层意思：80 年代以来，大部分杰出的知识精英怀着梦去了美国，在美国生活了数十年，体验到了现实的美国，最终大都实现了他们最初的梦。然而，此梦非彼梦也。“梦”醒后生活中的美国，才是真切的美，而不是梦中的“美”国。他们中许多人对此有着深切的人生感悟，成功的经验，固然也有不少失望。本书是用文化人类学的零距离体验，用随笔的方式，以实证材料，切身体会为基础，并以比较社会学的视野，全球化的角度，宏观与微观结合的方法来对生活中的具体实例加以介绍和分析。

本书的初步分成几部分，写作编辑过程中对整个结构和内容将有所调整和补充。1) 对美国城市文化的人类文化学的观察和介绍，2) 校园文化的体验，学校的教学，科研，学生生活，校园文化等的剖析。3) 邻里社区的生活，包括观察和介绍社区自助机构，邻里关系，老人院，教会等。4) 社会学与的文化人类学的随想，包括美国的市场文化，灯红酒绿的背后，自由的代价，民主与效率，非政府机构与组织等。整个写作过程始终贯穿“梦”与现实的比较，是串联全书的红线。

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