



Graduate Workshop

“Social Science Research on China: Challenges and New Perspectives”

Organized by

Scottish Center for China Research Postgraduate Network

Friday 30 August, 2013

Room 208, in John McIntyre Building

University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ

Time	Session
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:30	Keynote Speech: <i>Urbanisation in China: Socio-economic Sorting in Suburban Areas</i> Yaping Wang , Chair in Global City Futures, Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
Panel I: ‘Dialogue -When social science theory meets China’ <i>Chair: Zhanwei Zhang (PhD Candidate, LSE)</i>	
10:45 - 11:45	Ulises Moreno-Tabarez (PhD Candidate, LSE) <i>‘Taking Bakhtin to the carnival in China: Exploring tensions between theory and geography’</i>
	Yao Tang (PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham) <i>‘Chinese Social Stratification in Transition Period’</i>
	Fenghua Li (PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow) <i>‘Overcoming the Obstacles to the Enforcement of ICSID Arbitral Awards and its Implication for China’</i>



	<p>Yingru Li (PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow) <i>'Principles and Rules in accounting category: an experimental approach of cultural differences'</i></p>
<p>11:45 - 12:45</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussant(30mins): Dr. David Tobin (Lecturer, University of Manchester) Pakittah Nipawan (PhD candidate, University of Glasgow) Dr. Xin Guo (Lecturer, University of The West of Scotland)</p> <p>General discussion(Q&A): 30mins</p>
<p>12:45-13:45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

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<p>Panel II 'Challenging paradigms in China research: how far can we go?' Chair: Hua Wang (PhD candidate, University of Glasgow)</p>	
<p>13:45 - 14:45</p>	<p>Zhehan Li (PhD Candidate, Zhejiang University, China) <i>'Contradictions in the Process of Social Transformation, Modernization and Globalization: A Brief Introduction to Modern Chinese Political Philosophical Thoughts'</i></p>
	<p>Aleksandra Kubat (PhD candidate, King's College London) <i>'Still West vs East- case of Confucian revival in XXI Chinese politics'</i></p>
	<p>Tracey Fallon (PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham) <i>'Chinese Fever and Cool Heads: Confucius Institutes and China's national identities'</i></p>
	<p>Dr. David Tobin (University of Manchester) <i>'Xinjiang Dreams: Socialist Conversion on the Periphery of the "China Dream"'</i></p>



14:45 - 15:45	Discussion Discussant (30mins): Prof. Jane Duckett (Professor in University of Glasgow) General discussion(Q&A): 30mins
15:45-16:00	Tea/Coffee break
<i>Panel III: 'Doing fieldwork in China: what are the universalities and individualities?'</i> <i>Chair: Dr. Wenjie Wu (Lecturer in University of Glasgow)</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	Ting Guo (PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh) 'Calling for an Anthropological Study of Shanghai Underground Churches: Some social theories revisited' Hua Wang (PhD candidate, University of Glasgow) 'Interpreting discourse in different context: experiences and problems in comparative field studies '
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion Discussant(15 mins): Dr. Daniel Hammond (University of Edinburgh) General discussion(Q&A): 15 mins
17:00	Closing and after drinks (self paid)

*This programme may be subject to change on the day of the event.



Instructions

Chairs: *Chairs should strictly manage time in order to ensure there is adequate time for discussants and audience Q & A as well as to keep the workshop on schedule.* Presenters at four- paper panels should speak for no longer than 15 minutes and discussants for around 20 minutes, which leaves about 20 minutes for audience Q & A and 20 minutes for presenter responses to the discussant and/or audience members. Presenters at two-paper panels should speak for no longer than 15 minutes and discussants for around 10 minutes, which leaves about 10 minutes for audience Q & A and 10 minutes for presenter responses to the discussant and/or audience members.

Presenters: Paper presenters should submit their papers to the workshop organizers by 16th August at sccr_pgn@yahoo.com, which would give the discussants enough time to read the papers. PowerPoint presentations can be used. Such PPT slides should be brought on a USB/flash drive or emailed to at sccr_pgn@yahoo.com in advance.

Discussants: Discussants have 15-20 minutes to provide their feedback on all the papers. Discussants should consider not only the merits of the papers themselves, but how the papers might be made ready for publication.

Transportation to the University of Glasgow: please check the link <http://www.gla.ac.uk/about/maps/howtogether/> and <http://www.gla.ac.uk/about/maps/transport/>

John McIntyre Building: is on the left side of Main Gate on university avenue, please check the map http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_1887_en.pdf (A22) and <http://www.openstreetmap.org/?lat=55.872275&lon=-4.28965&zoom=16&layers=M>

Accommodation information:

There are two hotels close to the campus with reasonable price, which are just five minutes' walk to the workshop venue. Please check the Heritage Hotel <http://www.theheritagehotel.net/> And the Botanic Hotel <http://www.botanichotel.co.uk/index.htm> ; or if you prefer to stay in a youth hostel, the Hostelling Scotland headquarter is just 10 minutes' walk from the campus. You can check <http://www.syha.org.uk/> and <http://goo.gl/maps/tE9E1> for more information.