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Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS-USA) and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific-Studies (HKIAPS) will co-organize an international conference to be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 14-15 July 2008. The conference will be co-sponsored by HKIAPS, ACPS-USA, Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Wong Foundation, Ltd. Hong Kong, San Francisco State University College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, and the Hong Kong

International Relations Research Association (HKIRRA) Roundtable Hong Kong.

Professor Robert G. Sutter of Georgetown University will be our keynote speaker at the conference. Professor Robert Sutter is a prominent scholar specialized in China and Asia, and he has published extensively in above areas. His most recent book *Chinese Foreign Relations* has been widely adopted in classroom. For the information regarding panel themes and paper topics, please visit the conference website: <http://acps.sfsu.edu/acps/meetings/meeting.htm>

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The Association of Chinese Political Studies will hold an international Symposium in conjunction with its 21st annual meeting at Missouri State University from October 10-11, 2008, with check-in on Friday, October 10th. The conference will be hosted and co-sponsored by the Provost Research Incentive Program and the Political Science Department at Missouri State University.

Professor Yang Dali will be our keynote speaker at the conference. Professor Yang Dali is a prominent scholar in Chinese political studies, and he publishes extensively on China. He is previously the chairman of the department of political science at the University of Chicago, and now the director of Singapore's East Asian Institute.

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We look forward to working with our sponsors and hosts to have successful conferences in summer and fall of 2008!





2007 ACPS Best Paper Award

The ACPS Best Paper Award Committee is pleased to announce the committee's selection for Best Paper honors from the annual ACPS conference that was held at San Francisco State University last year. After a nomination process wherein each panel discussant is asked to select a best paper from the panel and forward it to the Best Paper Committee (Baogang Guo, Jianwei Wang, and Greg Moore), the Best Paper Committee has selected James Reilly's paper, "The Role of Public Opinion in China's Japan Policy: 2003-2005," as 2007's ACPS Annual Conference Best Paper. Reilly's excellent paper argues that Chinese public opinion has played an extremely important role in shaping Chinese foreign policy on Japan, and that public opinion on China's Japan policy is not a product of government management, but rather should be considered an important independent variable of its own accord. He utilizes four well-argued and well-researched cases to make his argument, including a discussion of the blocked Japanese bid to build a high-speed railway in China in 2003-04, the discovery of buried WW2 Japanese chemical weapons stores in China in 2003, the 2004 Diaoyu Islands crisis, and the 2005 anti-Japanese demonstrations. James Reilly earned his doctoral degree from the George Washington University and he will be a post-doc at Oxford in fall 2008.



ACPS Establishes Doctoral Student Paper Prize

The ACPS is pleased to announce the creation of the Graduate Student Best Paper Award which will be awarded for the first time at the Association's annual meeting in October in Missouri. The Award, which will include a Certificate as well as a \$100 grant, is intended to encourage continued active involvement in ACPS conferences by graduate students, many of whom become valued members of the Association after joining the profession. Prof. Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Board Member and Research Director, has generously agreed to fund this award for 10 years. ACPS annual meeting panel discussants will nominate papers for consideration by the ACPS conference paper evaluation committee which will eventually recommend 2-3 papers for final evaluation. Questions about the award or selection process should be directed to Dr. Sujian Guo, ACPS president, at sguo@sfsu.edu.

Call for Proposals for ACPS Panel at the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting

China-US Relations 30 Years After: History, Causes, and Prospects"

This year is the 30th anniversary of the normalization of Sino-American relations. It provides an important opportunity to reflect upon the twists and turns of the relationship, to consider the different forms (formal and informal, secret and public) the two countries have employed to interact with one another, and to evaluate the paths that might have been followed but were not.

The 30th anniversary of the relationship also provides a basis for considering the forces (political, economic, and social) and actors (top leaders, public opinion, special interests groups) that have influenced the course of the relationship since the two countries resumed full diplomatic relations and the conditions under which select forces and/or actors have mattered more than other actors.

Finally, the 30th anniversary of the relationship yields an occasion to engage in informed speculation about the prospects for the relationship and the mechanisms that the two countries can use to minimize future frictions and work cooperatively to realize their shared interests.

For its 2009 American Political Science Association related group panel, the ACPS seeks paper proposals which address the history, causes, and prospects of the Sino-American relationship since 1978. While there are restrictions with respect to disciplinary or theoretical perspectives, the ACPS is particularly interested in papers which make good use of primary source materials and are theoretically oriented. Paper proposals should not exceed 250 words and should contain the author's, author's title and affiliation, paper title, and paper abstract. The ACPS will be formally solicit proposals at a later date and thus they should not be sent at this time.

Call For Book Reviewers

The *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS) has received the following books for review and is soliciting reviews for JCPS Vol. 14, No. 1 and after. If you are interested in writing a review, please send your request and your contact information (including full mailing address) to Professor Jean-Marc F. Blanchard at jmfblanc@sfsu.edu.

If you have not previously done a review for the review for JCPS, please provide a brief bio with your request. If you are a graduate student, please indicate your expected date of dissertation completion and please also provide the name of your dissertation supervisor. We will contact only those individuals whose requests to do reviews have been accepted. Concurrently, we will provide deadlines information and guidelines for the review.

Reviewers generally have two months to complete their reviews and may keep the book that they are sent, provided they complete the review. If you still have an outstanding book review, please submit your review soon or return the book to me so that I may assign it to someone else.

**Professor Jean-Marc F. Blanchard is
Book Review Editor of Journal of
Chinese Political Science**

Books Available for JCPS Review as of May 1, 2008

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Tubten Khétsun, *Memories of Life in Lhasa Under Chinese Rule* (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2008) 344p. \$32.50, hardcover.

Sujian Guo and Baogang Guo, eds. *Challenges Facing Chinese Political Development* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2007), 250p. \$32.95 softcover, \$75.00 hardcover.

Stephanie Hemelryk Donald and Robert Benewick, *Pocket China Atlas: Maps and Facts at Your Fingertips* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008), 64p. \$10.95 softcover.

Anne-Marie Blondeau and Katia Buffetrille, eds., *Authenticating Tibet: Answers to China's 100 Questions* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008) 402 p. \$60.00 hardcover, \$24.95 softcover.

David M. Lampton, *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money, and Minds* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008) 368p, \$55.00 hardcover, \$21.95 softcover.

Charlene E. Makley, *The Violence of Liberation: Gender and Tibetan Buddhist Revival in Post-Mao China* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2007) 374p. softcover.

Nara Dillon and Jean C. Oi, eds., *At the Crossroads of Empires: Middlemen, Social Networks, and State-Building in Republican Shanghai* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2008) 310p. hardcover.

David Shambaugh, *China's Communist Party: Atrophy and Adaptation* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008) 256p. \$39.95 hardcover.

Timothy Brook, Jérôme Bourgon, and Gregory Blue, *Death By A Thousand Cuts* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007) 320p. \$29.95 hardcover.

Kathryn Edgerton-Tarpley, *Tears from Iron: Cultural Responses to Famine in Nineteenth-Century China* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008) 360p. \$39.95 hardcover.

Jiwei Lou and Shuilin Wang, eds., *Public Finance in China: Reform and Growth for a Harmonious Society* (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 2008) 400p. \$35.00 softcover.

Yuezhi Zhao, *Communication in China: Political Economy, Power, and Conflict* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, 2008) 384p. \$85.00 hardcover, \$29.95 softcover.

Simon Shen, *Redefining Nationalism in Modern China: Sino-American Relations and the Emergence of Chinese Public Opinion in the 21st Century* (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007) 293p. \$80.00 hardcover.

Shahid Yusuf and Tony Saich, *China Urbanizes: Consequences, Strategies, and Policies* (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 2008) 228p. \$25.00 softcover.

New Books from ACPS Members

Some Assembly Required: Work, Community, and Politics in China's Rural Enterprises

Calvin Chen

Harvard University Press 2008 (ISBN-13: 9780674027831)

One linchpin of China's expansion has been township and village enterprises (TVEs), a vast group of firms with diverse modes of ownership and structure. Based on the author's fieldwork in Zhejiang, this book explores the emergence and success of rural enterprises. This study also examines how ordinary rural residents have made sense of and participated in the industrialization engulfing them in recent decades.

China, the United States, and South-East Asia: Contending Perspectives on Politics, Security, and Economics

Edited by Sheldon W. Simon and Evelyn Goh

Routledge, 2008 (ISBN: 978-0-415-42945-0)

China's emergence as a great power is a global concern that can potentially alter the structure of world politics. Its rise is multidimensional, affecting the political, security, and economic affairs of all states that comprise the world's fastest developing region of the Asia-Pacific. This volume, with its wide range of perspectives, will make a valuable contribution to the ongoing policy and academic dialogue on a rising China. It examines a range of perspectives on the nature of China's rise and its implications for Southeast Asian states as well as US interests in the region.

Harmonious World and China's New Foreign Policy

Edited by Sujian Guo & Jean-Marc F. Blanchard

Rowman & Littlefield-Lexington, 2008 (ISBN: 0-7391-2603-2)

The concept "harmonious world" has become new principles and goals of Chinese foreign policy under the fourth generation leadership. But, the question remains about the exact meanings of these principles and slogans, and their policy implications for Chinese foreign policy behavior. This is the first edited volume that attempts to address this significant question, and its insightful contributions would help this academic field understand new dimensions of Chinese foreign policy and their implications for China's relations with the world.

China in Search of a Harmonious Society

Edited by Sujian Guo & Baogang Guo

Rowman & Littlefield-Lexington, 2008 (ISBN: 0-7391-2623-7; 0-7391-2624-5)

This volume examines the new concept of "building harmonious society" proposed by the Chinese leadership under Hu Jintao, its important implications for the future of Chinese political development, and some major issues and questions in China's academic and public debate on the search for a harmonious society.

Catastrophe and Contention in Rural China:

Mao's Great Leap Forward Famine and the Origins of Righteous Resistance in Da Fo Village

Ralph A. Thaxton, Jr.

Cambridge University Press, 2008 (ISBN-13: 9780521722308)

This book documents how China's rural people remember the great famine of Maoist rule. Based on his study of a rural village's memories of the famine, Thaxton argues that these memories persisted long after the events of the famine and shaped rural resistance to the socialist state, both before and after the post-Mao era of reform.

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Member News

- **Jean-Marc F. Blanchard** was recently appointed a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. He recently published "China, MNCs, and Globalization: Beijing and Microsoft Battle over the Opening of China's Gates," *Asian Perspectives*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (2007), pp. 67-102 and "Multinationals versus State Power in an Era of Globalization: The Case of Microsoft in China," In J. Jay Choi and Reid W. Click, eds., *International Financial Review*, Vol. 7 (Elsevier 2007), pp. 497-534. He was interviewed in January and March by San Francisco ABC affiliate KGO Channel 7 on, respectively, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's call for President Bush to boycott the 2008 Olympics opening ceremony and the geopolitics of the price of oil hitting \$100/barrel.
- **Myungsik Ham** serves as coordinator and lecturer at graduate program of international studies at Center for Contemporary International Relations Studies of Jilin university and financed by China Scholarship Council. Coordinator and facilitator of cooperation program between Center for Contemporary International Relations Studies, Jilin university, China, and Graduate Program in Area Studies, Yonsei university, South Korea.
- **Dennis V. Hickey** has been awarded an endowed chair at his university. Beginning in the fall semester, he will be the "The James D. Morris Professor of Political Science" at Missouri State University. During the spring 2008 semester, Dr. Hickey is a Fulbright Scholar at the China Foreign Affairs University in Beijing, China. And during March 2008, he served as an election observer in Taipei.
- **Shiping Hua's** book manuscript titled "Chinese Utopianism: A Comparative Study of Reformist Thought with Japan and Russia (1898-1997)" has been accepted and will soon be published by Stanford University Press-Wilson Center Press.
- **James C. Hsiung** has the following recent publications: *China and Japan at Odds* (New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007); "The Changing Intellectual and Political Climate in the China Debate and the Future of International-Relations Theory," *American Foreign Policy Interests*, vol.30, no. 1 (January-February 2008); "21世紀國際格局與中國之再其兼論東北亞特殊關係," *世界經濟與政治學刊* (World Economics and Politics), 總第 328 期, 2007 十二月, pp. 64-70; "Re-Thinking International-Relations Theory: An International Governance Perspective," www.one-dot-center@mcu.edu.tw (published by the One Dot Center for the Study of International Governance, Regimes, and Globalization, Ming Chuan University, Taipei, Taiwan), April 1, 2008.
- **Xiaobing Li's** new book, *A History of the Modern Chinese Army* (Kentucky University Press, 2007), is selected by the Military Book Club and History Book Club. He is the executive editor of the *Journal of American Review of China Studies*, editor of the *Journal of the Western Pacific*, and the president of Southwest Association of Asian Studies.
- **Vincent Pollard** has recently published: "Introduction and Overview: Actors, Obstacles and Social Change in European and Asian State Capitalist Societies," *Critical Sociology*, vol. 34, no. 4 (July 2008), pp. 521-533; "Marriage, Children, and Chinese Law: Transformation and Diversity during War and Revolution," *E-ASPAC* [Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, section of the Association for Asian Studies]; accepted 10 April 2008; scheduled for publication (2008).

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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The State of Chinese Political Studies: Past, Present and Future

The Journal of Chinese Political Science plans to publish a series of retrospective and prospective papers on the state of Chinese political studies. Our goal is to disseminate scholarship of the highest academic quality that can shed light on the ever changing field of Chinese political studies, provide valuable material for teachers and researchers of Chinese politics, broadly understood, and highlight the achievements, problems and issues, and directions of this subfield.

We are interested in papers that offer in-depth analyses and comprehensive syntheses of Chinese political studies as a subfield of political science as well as a cross-disciplinary area study. More specifically, we are interested in papers that address the following themes.

- Overview of Chinese political studies: past, present and future
- The Rise of China and the rise of Chinese political studies
- Theories in Chinese Political Studies
- Methods in Chinese Political Studies
- Subjects in Chinese Political Studies
- The study of Chinese political culture
- The study of Chinese domestic politics at different levels
- The study of political institutions, parties, organizations in China
- The study of public administration in China
- The study of public policy in China
- The study of state-society relations in China
- International relations theory and Chinese foreign policy
- Chinese scholars, schools of thought, and their contributions to academic or political discourse in China's reform and open-door policy
- Contributions of Chinese scholars to the fields of Chinese political studies
- The study of Chinese political development from a cross-disciplinary perspective

The preceding list is not exhaustive and we are willing to entertain submissions proposing other integrative themes. Regardless, all submissions should emphasize the review and synthesis of the major publications and studies that have significantly influenced our understanding of Chinese politics, the Chinese government, Chinese foreign relations, and Chinese political development. The deadline for the submission is **January 2009**. All submissions and questions should be emailed to: Dr. Sujian Guo, Editor, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, at: jcps@sfsu.edu.

The Journal of Chinese Political Science (JCPS) is a refereed academic journal that publishes theoretical, policy, and empirical research articles on Chinese politics across the whole spectrum of political science, with emphasis on Chinese domestic politics and foreign policy in comparative perspectives. However, JCPS also welcomes manuscripts on different aspects of contemporary China when these relate closely to Chinese politics, political economy, political culture, reform and opening, development, the military, law and legal system, foreign relations, and other important issues of political significance.

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The Dragon's Hidden Wings: How China Rises with Its Soft Power

By Sheng Ding

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Jul 2008	196 pp	0-7391-2393-9 978-0-7391-2393-5	\$25.95	\$22.06	Paper

"Harmonious World" and China's New Foreign Policy

Edited by Sujian Guo and Jean-Marc F. Blanchard

Aug 2008	252 pp	0-7391-2603-2 978-0-7391-2603-5	\$65.00	\$55.25	Cloth
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New Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy

Edited by Sujian Guo and Shiping Hua

Jul 2007	258 pp	0-7391-1876-5 978-0-7391-1876-4	\$65.00	\$55.25	Cloth
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