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The Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific-Studies (HKIAPS) and Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS-USA) will co-organize an international conference to be held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 14-15 July 2008, with check-in on the 13th of July 2008 and departure date on the 16th of July 2008. The conference will be co-sponsored by HKIAPS, ACPS-USA, and the Hong Kong International Relations Research Association (HKIRRA) Roundtable Hong Kong.

We invite papers which investigate any aspect of "Greater China" in the midst of Globalization. Papers can address the major issues and challenges (including political, economic, social, environmental, legal, foreign policy, regional security and peace, regional and global governance) facing China, HK, Macau, and Taiwan, particularly with the rise of China in the region, and examine the role of China as a responsible "regional citizen" and "global citizen" with its rising power in shaping a Greater China and the rest of the world, the role of HK and Taiwan in the political economy of reform and development in China, and the role of a greater China in competing with one another and competing possibly as an economic community with the other groups in the era of globalization. Well researched conference papers will have the opportunity: (1) to be published in *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS); (2) and/or to be published in edited books flowing from the conference.

All scholars and researchers who are working in the related fields are invited to submit proposals for consideration. Please send proposals no later than **31 December 2007**. Paper proposals should include paper title, names of authors, institutional affiliation, title/position, mailing address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, and an abstract of 250-300 words – everything in one page. Paper proposals should be emailed to both **Dr. Simon Shen** at simonshen@cuhk.edu.hk and **Dr. Sujian Guo** at sguo@sfsu.edu. To facilitate our selection process, we hope you could put "2008 HKIAPS conference paper proposal" in the subject line of your emails. International travelers who need letter of invitation for visa application purpose should contact **Mr. Jacky Fung** at fung.chi.ching@gmail.com

The conference organizers will provide accommodations for three nights and two days for international participants at the guest house of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. All international participants whose paper proposals are accepted will receive conference accommodations and must submit full papers no later than May 30, 2008.

We will issue notification of acceptance of the paper proposals no later than **30 January, 2008**. All participants whose paper proposals are accepted will have to register and pay the registration fees **\$65** for the conference. Please use the form at the website for pre-registration: <http://acps.sfsu.edu/acps/meetings/meeting.htm> The pre-registration form and fees must be received by **March 1, 2008** to secure room and board. A late registration fee (**\$30**) will be charged after March 1, 2008.

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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.

The 17th CCP Congress will be a high point of the 4th generation of CCP leaders. Along with many anticipated personnel changes, the Congress will decide on many new domestic and foreign policy initiatives, codify new sets of ideological and theoretical concepts, prepare for the leadership transition to the post-Hu generation, and lay down the groundwork for possible changes at the 18th Party Congress in 2012. It is certain that the CCP congress will have a significant impact on China's future development.

We invite papers which analyze the significance of the changes made at the 17th Congress and investigate major issues and challenges facing China after the 17th Party Congress, including political, ideological, economic, social, environmental, legal, and foreign policies. Well researched conference papers will have the opportunity: (1) to be published in *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS); (2) and/or to be published in edited books flowing from the conference.

All scholars and researchers who are working in the related fields are invited to submit paper proposals for consideration. Please send proposals no later than **January 30, 2008**. Paper proposals should include paper title, names of authors, institutional affiliation, title/position, mailing address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, and an abstract of 250-300 words – everything in one page. Paper proposals should be emailed to both Professor Sujian Guo, Program Chair, at events@sfsu.edu and Professor Dennis Hickey, Co-Program Chair, at DennisHickey@MissouriState.edu. Due to the influx of a large amount of emails regarding different events, we hope you could kindly put "2008 ACPS annual meeting paper proposal" in the subject line of your emails. International travelers who need letter of invitation for visa application purpose should contact Professor Sujian Guo at squo@sfsu.edu

We will issue notification of acceptance of the paper proposals no later than **February 30, 2008**. The conference organizers will provide FREE accommodations for three nights and two days for participants. All participants will have to register and pay the registration fees and membership fees for the conference. Please use the form at the website for conference pre-registration: <http://acps.sfsu.edu/acps/meetings/meeting.htm> The pre-registration form and fees must be received **March 30, 2008** to secure room and board.



ACPS Establishes Doctoral Student Paper Prize

The Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) is pleased to announce the creation of a ACPS Doctoral Student Paper Prize which will be awarded annually from 2008 through 2017. The \$100 award, which will be given to the best doctoral student paper award presented by a doctoral student at an ACPS annual meeting in the U.S., is made possible through the generous support of Professor Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, a Board member of the ACPS and the Association's Research Director.

Candidates for the award will be nominated by the discussants of the panels on which the doctoral students presented their papers and read by a 3 person committee which will forward 2 papers to Prof. Blanchard for his review and eventual selection. To be eligible for the award, students must be ACPS members and doctoral students.

Report of the 20th ACPS Annual Meeting



We just concluded a successful international conference in conjunction with our ACPS 20th annual meeting hosted by Center for US-China Policy Studies and co-sponsored by the College of BSS at San Francisco State University and the Mr. Mrs. S.H. Wong Foundation, Ltd. Hong Kong. The conference received a wide coverage by local Chinese media, such as World Journal, Sing Tao Daily, Ming Pao, Qiao Bao, KTSF Ch. 26, etc. Wang Jianwei and Yu Bin at the conference were invited to "Talk Night" at a local TV KTSF Ch. 26 to speak on China's new foreign policy under Hu Jintao. Professors Joseph Fewsmith and Robert Ross, the nation's foremost China scholars, delivered excellent keynote addresses on two separate, most important topics in Chinese foreign and domestic policies: China's naval power and the Sino-US relations and the problems of governance in China. People from the SF bay area communities also attended the conference. It was a great international gathering at which our members and distinguished China scholars from the United States, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Europe and elsewhere came together to exchange their views on the topics related to the broad theme of the conference and other important topics related to China. We are planning to publish two edited books from the high quality conference papers.

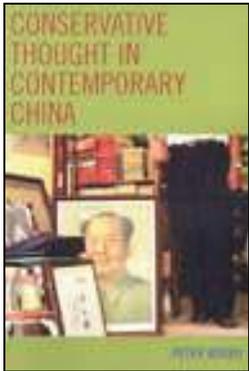
Members at the general member business meeting on July 14th, 2007 discussed and approved a motion to increase the membership fees and leave the fee structures to the Board to decide. The membership fees include online subscription to Journal of Chinese Political Science on SpringerLink.com. Later, the Board of Directors also approved to add "research/other professional" as a separated membership category to accommodate those who do not work for a teaching institution. The Board also approved to temporarily suspend the multi-year membership for future member enrollment. The new membership fees are:

Graduate Students:	\$35
Assistant Professors:	\$45
Associate Professors:	\$50
Full Professors	\$60
Researcher/Other Professional:	\$60

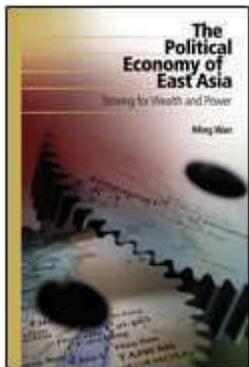
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New Books from ACPS Members

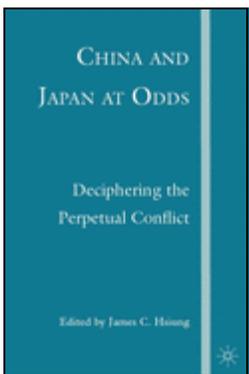


Professor **Peter R. Moody, Jr.**'s new book, *Conservative Thoughts in Contemporary China*, was recently published by Lexington Books. This book examines the evolution of conservative politics in China, which has become increasingly present following the death of Mao Zedong in 1978. Peter Moody traces the roots of conservatism through the imperial system, the Republican period, and the pre-Cultural Revolution People's Republic, all of which influence contemporary Chinese politics. The most direct programmatic form of conservatism has been neo-conservatism politics, which formed during the Jiang Zemin regime and persists to the present age in a diluted version. This book demonstrates that conservative thought is a consequence of relatively broad cultural and economic liberty, China's resentment of American arrogance, and a fear of the social turmoil generated as a by-product of liberal economic reforms. Moody critically analyzes the influence of antipolitics and traditional values on the current ideology of Chinese politicians and citizens. *Conservative Thought in Contemporary China* is a insightful text that will captivate those interested in Chinese studies and political theory. Peter Moody Jr. is Professor of Political Science at University of Notre Dame.



Professor **Ming Wan**'s new book, *The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power*, was recently published by CQ Publisher. The author illustrates the diverse ways that the domestic politics and policies of countries within East Asia affect the region's production, trade, exchange rates, and development, and are in turn affected by global market forces and international institutions.

Unlike most other texts on East Asian political economy that are essentially comparisons of major individual countries, Wan effectively integrates key thematic issues a country-specific examples to present a comprehensive overview of East Asia's role in the world economy. The text first takes a comparative look at the region's economic systems and institutions to explore their evolution—a rich and complex story that looks beyond the response to Western pressures. Later chapters are organized around close examination of production, trade, finance, and monetary relations. While featuring extended discussion of China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan, Wan is inclusive in his analysis, with coverage including Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, and the Philippines. Ming Wan is Director of Global Affairs Program and Professor of Government and Politics at George Mason University.



Professor James C. Hsiung's new book, *China and Japan at odds: Deciphering the Perpetual Conflicts*, was recently published by Palgrave-Macmillan Publishers recently. This edited volume. This edited books offers a rare attempt to decipher the perpetual conflict, from the Chinese, Japanese, and American perspectives. It places Sino-Japanese relations in a diachronic context but looks into the future from the present. According to Lowell Dittmer, " Hsiung and his collaborators show us how this pivotal Asian nexus, never an easy one, became so troubled. Yet the book also leaves us with a vision of how these old rivals might like Germany and France become reconciled, inaugurating a new Asian political architecture." James C. Hsiung is professor of Politics at New York University.

JCPS now Published by Springer

The *Journal of Chinese Political Science* is now published by Springer, a leading international publisher. The previous publishing contract with Transaction Publishers is taken over by Springer, the world's second-largest supplier of scientific and specialist literature, due to a merger of Transaction Publisher with Springer. The Springer publishes over 1,700 journals and more than 5,000 new books annually. The editorial board is pleased with the partnership with Springer. Please continue to support our journal by submitting your manuscripts to the journal editors. The JCPS will publish three issues per year (April, August, and December) in 2007 and 2008, and four issues in 2009. Please ask your libraries to subscribe to the journal. The following is the ordering information:

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Member News

- **Baogang Guo** has been accepted as a visiting scholar by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He will conduct research at the University Service Center for China Studies in July and August, 2008.
- **Gang Guo** has the following publications:
 - "Vertical Imbalance and Local Fiscal Discipline in China." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, forthcoming, Volume 8, Number 2, May-August, 2008.
 - "Retrospective Economic Accountability Under Authoritarianism: Evidence from China." *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume, 60, Number 3, September, pages 378-390, 2007
 - "Organizational Involvement and Political Participation in China." *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 40, Number 4, April, pages 457-482, 2007.
 - "Persistent Inequalities in Funding for Rural Schooling in Contemporary China." *Asia Survey*, Volume 47, Issue 2 (March/April), pages 213-230, 2007
- **Yong-Bin Lee** of Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, is invited to present a paper, entitled "Changing Foreign Policy of China toward the Middle East in the Post-Cold War Era," to the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association to be held in Canada between Nov. 17 and 20, 2007. He will also chair a panel on Forms of Palestinian Resistance: Past and Present.
- **Tingjin Lin**, a final year PhD candidate in Public Administration, was awarded by Fulbright Hong Kong Program 2007-2008. With the affiliation of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University, Mr. Lin will conduct his dissertation research focusing on explaining intra-provincial inequality of compulsory education from a political perspective from Sep. 2007 to July 2008 at Harvard.
- **Greg Moore** has published a peer-reviewed article and a book chapter:
 - "How North Korea Threatens China's Interests: Understanding Chinese 'Duplicity' on the North Korean Nuclear Issue," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Oxford University Press, January, 2008.
 - "The Roles of Misperceptions and Perceptual Gaps in the Taiwan Strait Crisis of 1995-1996," in Shiping Hua and Sujian Guo, eds., *China in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities*, New York: Palgrave-Mac Millan, 2007 (blind, peer-review process).
- **Chengchiu Wu** has recently graduated with a Ph.D. degree in Planning, Governance, and Globalization from School of Public and International Affairs of Virginia Tech. And he has accepted new teaching position in School of International Relations and Public Affairs at Fudan University, China, and will begin start his new teaching career this fall.

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Members also discussed and approved motions on ACPS bylaws amendments:

(1) Original text

The mission of ACPS is to promote the understanding of Chinese politics among the academic communities, especially in mainland China , Taiwan , Hong Kong , Macau and the United States .

Amendments

The mission of ACPS is to promote the understanding of Chinese politics among the academic communities in the United States and all parts of the world.

(2) Original text

The editor(s), appointed by the Board of Directors, serves a three-year term. The editor reports directly to the Board of Directors which can dismiss the editor(s) by 2/3 votes. Under no circumstances will the journal become independent from ACPS.

Amendments

The editors of the Journal of Chinese Political Science (JCPS) shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for a renewable 3-year term. The Board of Directors can dismiss the editors for gross misconduct or incompetence with a 2/3rd vote of the entire board. Under no circumstances shall the JCPS become independent of the ACPS. If a vacancy occurs during the editor's term, the associate editor shall become the editor, and a new associate editor shall be appointed.

The above motion were fully discussed and approved unanimously by members present at the meeting on the 14th of July, 2007.

(Sujian Guo, ACPS President)



Serial Title: *Challenges Facing Chinese Political Development*
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Series Editor: Sujian Guo, Ph.D. San Francisco State University

In an attempt to reflect the rapidly changing political environment of the People's Republic of China, Dr. Sujian Guo has assembled a book series to present specialized areas of research in current Chinese political studies. Incorporating theoretical, empirical, and policy research on contemporary Chinese politics both domestically and internationally, this series contemplates the Chinese past, present, and future by utilizing interdisciplinary perspectives to approach issues related to Chinese politics, economy, culture, social development, reform, the military, legal system, and foreign relations. To submit a book proposal for consideration, please contact Dr. Sujian Guo at sguo@sfsu.edu or visit the website for instructions: http://bss.sfsu.edu/sguo/book%20series_guidelines.htm



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