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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Dear Readers:

The eyes of ACPS members and friends are focused these days on our upcoming 24th Annual Meeting and International Symposium (theme: "100 Years after the 1911 Chinese Revolution: Reflections and Forecasts") which will take place from Friday-Sunday, June 17-19, 2011 in London, one of the world's foremost business, cultural, intellectual, political, and transit centers. The meeting, which will be the Association's first in Europe and first in conjunction with King's College London, has drawn tremendous interest. There is still time to submit a proposal if you have not already done so (please see the call for papers below). We are pleased to announce that Professor Peter J. Katzenstein, Cornell University, one of the world's leading international relations scholars and comparativists (<http://www.pkatzenstein.org/>), will be one of our distinguished guest speakers at the London conference.

At present, we are working to arrange a conference in the People's Republic of China in October as well as smaller workshops in the summer and winter. We will keep you apprised of any noteworthy developments as they occur. Beyond this, the ACPS is sponsoring an exciting related group panel on at the September American Political Science Association annual meeting in Seattle as described below.

These meetings, workshops, and conference panels are but several of the many rewards of ACPS membership. Aside from these, we maintain the well-regarded *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (<http://jcps.sfsu.edu>), regularly circulate job listings and funding information to our members, and give our members abundant opportunities to participate in conference volumes and special journal issues, to co-sponsor conferences and workshops, and to build up their professional and personal networks.

We invite all of you to find ways to contribute to the ACPS!

Your feedback, ideas, and support are welcome at any time.

Jean-Marc F. Blanchard (白永辉)

CALL FOR PAPER

International Symposium and 24th Annual Meeting

"100 Years after the 1911 Chinese Revolution:

Reflections and Forecasts"

King's College-London

London, United Kingdom

Friday-Sunday, June 17-19, 2011

Introduction

The Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) will hold an international symposium at King's College-London, located in one of the world's great political, financial, and historical centers, London, United Kingdom, from June 17 to June 19, 2011. The conference is hosted by King's College and co-sponsored by King's China Institute, the Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Wong Foundation, and other contributors.

Conference Theme

This year is the 100th year of the 1911 Revolution and thus an apt time to consider where China is now and where it is headed. Then as now, the Chinese state faces numerous internal and external domestic political, economic, and social problems, which today include corruption, environmental degradation, unemployment, economic inequality, rising bank debts, fissiparous tendencies in Taiwan and Xizang (Tibet), a shaky global economy, external human rights pressures, complaints about its currency, trade, and foreign investment policies, and daunting international issues such as the South China sea dispute, uncertainties on the Korean peninsula, and frictions with Japan over territorial and maritime issues.

We invite papers that not only look not at the "narrow" dimensions of the aforementioned topics, but reflect, among other things, on how they are different from the stresses of 1911, the relative ability of the Chinese state to manage these challenges now versus before, the likelihood that these challenges will spur noteworthy changes internally or regarding China's external relations, and the likely course of these issues over the next 100 years.

Publication and Award Opportunities

Exemplary conference papers will have the opportunity to be published in any edited volumes flowing from the conference as well as to be considered for publication in the ACPS's flagship journal, the *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS).

Top notch papers also may be considered for the ACPS Best Paper Award (faculty) and ACPS Best Graduate Student Paper Award.

Proposal Submission Procedures

To ensure full consideration, paper proposals should be sent no later than **March 6, 2011**.

All the following items should be incorporated into the body of an email addressed to **acpsus.org@gmail.com**: 1) the paper title; 2) the names of all authors and their titles; 3) contact information for the primary author (mailing address, email, phone number, and fax number); 4) an abstract of 150-250 words; and 5), if you are a doctoral candidate, the name and email of your primary advisor/committee chair. Please put "2011 ACPS KC conference proposal" in your email subject line.

At this time, the conference organizers are not accepting panel proposals, but just individual paper proposals.

Acceptance of Proposals

The Paper Proposal Review Committee will issue notifications of acceptance, via email, to the primary author listed in the paper proposal. It is anticipated that this will occur no later than **April 3, 2011**.

Conference Registration Procedures

Those whose papers have been accepted and plan on attending the conference will have to register for the conference by **April 24, 2011** through a link to be added to the ACPS website.

Individuals who paid ACPS membership dues and their conference registration fees in full will be entitled to two free nights of lodging as well as complimentary meals throughout the duration of the conference.

Volunteering

We welcome expressions of interest from conference attendees willing to serve as chairs and discussants.

JCPS BOOK REVIEW SOLICITATION

Dear Colleagues:

The Journal of Chinese Political Science (JCPS) has received the following books for review and is soliciting reviews for JCPS Vol. 17 No.1 (March 2012) and after. If you are interested in writing a review, please send your request and your contact information (including title, affiliation, full mailing address, email, and fax number) to jcpsbookrevieweditor@gmail.com.

Priority may be given to those who have not recently done a review as well as those who do not have outstanding reviews. 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. Also, if you have not previously done a 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.

Concurrently with our book shipment to you, we will provide deadline information and guidelines for the review. Reviewers generally have two to three months to complete their reviews and may keep the book that they are sent, provided they complete the review.

We have some really interesting books for review—the trends thus far seems to be the emerging middle class, development and foreign policy, so the books are sorted into these three categories below. Also, if you see a new book that we should review, please send me the title and I would be happy to request the book for review.

JCPS-Books available to review-2011-Sorted By Topic

Middle Class

- 1) China's Emerging Middle Class: Beyond Economic Transformation (Nov. 12, 2010) by Cheng Li
- 2) Accepting Authoritarianism: State-Society Relations in China's Reform Era (Mar. 8, 2010) by Teresa Wright

Development

- 1) Chinese Victory Business and the Equal Inheritance System: Unraveling the Myth (Feb. 1, 2010) by Victor Zheng
- 2) The Chinese State's Retreat from Health: Policy and the Politics of Retrenchment (Dec. 20, 2010) by Jane Duckett
- 3) Making the Political: Founding and Action in the Political Theory of Zhang Shizhao (July 12, 2010) by Leigh K. Jenco
- 4) Paths to Development in Asia: South Korea, Vietnam, China, and Indonesia (Mar. 22, 2010) by Tuong Vu
- 5) State and Society Responses to Social Welfare Needs in China: Serving the People (Sept. 10, 2010) by Jason Schwartz and Shawn Shieh

Foreign Policy

- 1) Harmonic Openness and Territorial Politics in China (Aug. 30, 2010) by Yumin Sheng
- 2) Harmony and War: Confucian Culture and Chinese Power Politics (Dec. 28, 2010) by Yuan-kang Wang
- 3) Security Politics in the Asia-Pacific: A Regional-Global Nexus? by William T. Tow (Nov. 23, 2009)
- 4) Online Chinese Nationalism and China's Bilateral Relations by Simon Shen and Shaun Breslin (Apr 16, 2010)
- 5) Chinese Immigration Law (Law and Migration) (Jan. 1, 2011) by Guofu Liu
- 6) China Learns from the Soviet (and 1949-Present) (The Harvard Cold War Studies) (Jan. 16, 2010) by Thomas P. Bernstein and Hua-Yu Li
- 7) National Identity and the Future of Cross-Strait Relations-2008 by Hao Zhidong, ed [note-written in traditional characters]

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THE UPCOMING 2011 APSA-ACPS RELATED GROUP PANEL

The ACPS is sponsoring an exciting group panel at 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association to be held in Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011. The ACPS panel is titled, "Chinese Traditions in International Relations." We welcome your attendance as well as participation in the post-panel discussion.

Chair: Dr. Ja lan Chong (National University of Singapore)

Panelist: Baldwin Bon-Wah Wong (London School of Economics)

A Confucian Theory of Justice

Panelist: Shaojin Chai (University of Notre Dame)

Neo-Confucian Cosmopolitanism and Chinese Perception of World Order: A Study of Wang Yangming's virtue Politics and Cultural Pluralism

Panelist: Fei-Ling Wang (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Between Tianxia and Westphalia: China Searches for Its Position in the World

Panelist: Kelvin C. K. Cheung (University of Manchester)

Conception of Threat in Chinese Strategic Culture: Medicine as Analogy

Panelist: Chuanxing Wang (Tongji University)

Contemporary Foreign Policy of China in the Changing International System from the Perspective of Right-Obligation-Balance Culture

Discussant: Edward Friedman

MEMBER NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

Member News

William A. Callahan received a Leverhulme Research Fellowship to study "New World Orders and China" (2010-11).

Pei-Shan Kao is Director of Academic Exchange in International Affairs Office at National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan. In 2011, she was promoted as Director of Industry Cooperation.

Gregory Moore moved to Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, where he is an Associate Professor of International Relations in the Political Science Department of the College of Public Administration. His new email is gregoryjohnmoore@gmail.com.

Zhongxiang Zhang, a Senior Fellow at East-West Center, Honolulu, is a founding Editorial Board Member, 《可持续发展》, Scientific Research Publishing, USA.

Member Publications

Bo, Zhiyue. 2010. *China's Elite Politics: Governance and Democratization*. Singapore: World Scientific. <http://www.worldscibooks.com/eastasianstudies/7096.html>.

Copper, John F. 2010. *Taiwan's Democracy on Trial: Political Change During the Chen Shui-bian Era and Beyond*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Kao, Pei-Shan. 2010. "A Complex Interdependence: China-U.S. Relations." In *Thirty Years of China-U.S. Relations: Analytical Approaches and Contemporary Issues*, edited by Sujian Guo and Baogang Guo. Lexington Books.

Kao, Pei-Shan. 2011. "Cross-Strait Relations under Ma's Administration," In *China's Peaceful Rise and Deepening Integration with the World*, edited by Baogang Guo (forthcoming).

Lawrence R. Sullivan. *Historical Dictionary of the Chinese Communist Party* (Lanham: Scarecrow Press, forthcoming).

Teets, Jessica, Stanley Rosen, and Peter Hays Gries. 2010. "Political Change, Contestation and Pluralization in China Today," In *Chinese Politics: State, Society and the Market*, edited by Peter Gries and Stanley Rosen. New York: RoutledgeCurzon.

Zhao, Jing. 2011. *The Unknown Russian Revolution* 【鲜为人知的俄国革命】. Morrville: Lulu Enterprises. <http://www.lulu.com/product/14737713>.

Zhongxiang Zhang is a co-editor of the following two books: Bleischwitz, Raimund, Paul Wellens and Zhongxiang Zhang, eds. 2011. *International Economics of Resource Efficiency: Eco-Innovation Policies for a Green Economy*. Springer; and Fesharaki, Fereidun, Nam-Yii Kim, Yoon-Hyung Kim and Zhongxiang Zhang, eds. 2011. *Proceedings of 2010 EWC/KEI Conference on Global Dynamics in the Green Energy Industry: A New Engine of Growth*. Seoul: Korean Energy Economics Institute Press.

OTHER MATTERS

The ACPS Newsletter is free of charges to members. Please feel free to quote with appropriate acknowledgment. We encourage you to visit the ACPS website at <http://www.acpsus.org> for the latest news, conference, and organization information.

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