



Association of Chinese Political Studies

President's Message

Dr. Sujian Guo

ACPS is a scholarly association founded in 1986 in the U.S. to facilitate academic and scholarly exchanges among China scholars from all parts of the world.

Throughout the years, we have expanded our membership to all background, non-Chinese scholars who study Chinese politics and society. Our mission is to promote the understanding of Chinese politics and society among academic communities. As the President, I invite all of our members to help the association reach out to



all academic communities on China studies around the world to bring together China scholars and students from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors.

ACPS just concluded its 19th annual conference titled "China in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities" hosted by the Institute of Democracy and Development and the McConnell Center for Political Leadership at the University of Louisville. The annual meeting was another big

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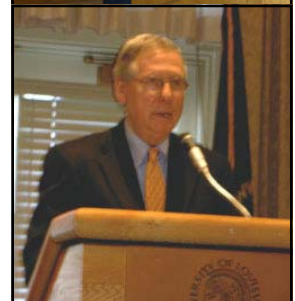
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The 19th Annual Meeting a Success

Dr. Shiping Hua

The 19th ACPS annual conference hosted by the Institute for Democracy and Development, together with the McConnell Center for Political Leadership, at the University of Louisville, was a success. About 70 papers by scholars from North America, Asia, Western Europe, and Australia, were presented at the conference. Some participants who didn't present papers came all the way from areas

such as New England, California, Georgia, and Arkansas at their own expenses. Over two dozen people from the Louisville area also participated in the conference. Six universities from mainland China were represented in this conference: Renmin University, Peking University, Fudan University, Nankai University, Shanghai



19th Annual Meeting a Success

Jiaotong University, and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. Renmin University's seven-member delegation was headed by Professor Li Jingzhi, Dean of the School of International Studies. Hong Kong was represented by the City University of Hong Kong. Taiwan was represented by National Chengchi University and National Changhua University of Education.

Domestically, leading universities that were represented at the conference include: University of Notre Dam, University of California at Berkeley, University of Virginia, Boston College, and Syracuse University. Leading research institu-

tions such as Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars were also represented at this conference.

At the opening ceremony, Dr. Baogang Guo, Chair of the Best Paper Selection Committee, presented "Best Paper Award" to Dr. John Kennedy, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Kansas. Dr. Sujian Guo, representing the board, presented "Distinguished Service and Leadership Award" to Dr. Shiping Hua for his two year service as the ACPS President.

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, spoke about China at the confer-

ence. The keynote speaker, Dr. Lowell Dittmer, spoke about the study of Chinese political culture. In accordance with the ACPS by-laws, Dr. Shiping Hua retired as the ACPS president after serving for two years and Dr. Sujian Guo assumed presidency, after serving as President-elect for two years. Dr. Baogang Guo was elected unanimously as the new President-elect. A new board was also elected: Dr. Sujian Guo, Dr. Baogang Guo, Dr. Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Dr. Barrett L. McCormick, Dr. Greg Moore, Dr. Jianwei Wang, and Dr. Yanmin Yu.

ACPS Sponsored International Conference

"China in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities"

Beijing, China

June 9-11, 2006

Association of Chinese Political Studies is co-sponsoring an international conference with School of International Studies, Remin University of China in June 9-11, 2006. The conference title is "China in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities." Topics include international and domestic challenges and opportunities in Chinese domestic politics and foreign policy, China's foreign relations, reform and transition in political, economic, cultural, social, legal aspects of China, etc. Concurrently, there will be a "Forum on International Studies in 2006" sponsored by over two dozen academic institutions.

Participants whose paper proposals are accepted need to submit the full paper no later than May 20, 2006.

Conference papers will be published by the organizers in both English and Chinese. More details of conference lodging location and meeting places will be announced later. If you have any question, please contact the ACPS President, Professor Sujian Guo, at sguo@sfsu.edu

According to a partnership agreement ACPS has signed with Renmin University last year, a joint conference will be held every other year in Beijing.

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success thanks to Professor Shipping Hua's great leadership and tireless work. We are especially grateful to our hosts and the Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Wong Foundation, Ltd., Hong Kong for their generous financial support to the conference.

At the 19th ACPS annual meeting, a new Board of Directors and President-elect were elected by vote of the members present at the conference. We have a great board, and the new Board of Directors include: Jean-Marc F. Blanchard,

Baogang Guo (President-elect), Sujian Guo (President), Barrett McCormick, Greg Moore, Jianwei Wang, Yanmin Yu. Please check the ACPS website for updates.

ACPS will continue to sponsor panels at the American Political Science Association's annual meetings. We will also co-sponsor an international conference with the People's University of China every other two years. If you have any question or suggestion, please contact me at sguo@sfsu.edu. We look

forward to your continued support and participation.



Books Available for Review for JCPS

Zhiqun Zhu, *US-China Relations in the 21st Century: Power Transition and Peace* (London and New York: Routledge, 2006).

Christopher Bayly & Tim Harper, *Forgotten Armies: The fall of British Asia 1941-1945* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2004)

Guoguang Wu, *The Anatomy of Political Power in China* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005)

Chenshan Tian, *Chinese Dialects: From Yijing to Marxism* (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2005)

John Man, *Genghis Khan: Life, Death, and Resurrection* (New York, New York: St. Martin's Press, 2004), 388p. \$29.95 cloth

Susan Greenhalgh and Edwin A. Winckler, *Governing China's Population: From Leninist to Neoliberal Biopolitics* (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2005), 394p. paper

Stephen Teo, *Wong Kar-Wai* (London, Eng-

land: British Film Institute, 2005), 191p. \$70.00 cloth; \$19.95 paper

David G. Atwill, *The Chinese Sultanate: Islam, Ethnicity, and the Panthay Rebellion in Southwest China, 1856-1873* (Palo Alto, California: Stanford University Press, 2005), 264p. \$60 cloth

Lowell Dittmer and Guoli Liu, eds., *China's Deep Reform* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006), 516p. paper

Peter Yu Kien-Hong, *Hu Jintao and the Ascendancy of China* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish, 2005), 240p.

Lydia H. Liu, *The Clash of Empires* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2006), 318p. \$17.95 paper

Madeleine Yue Dong, *Republican Beijing: The City and Its Histories* (Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 2003), 403p. \$50 cloth

Joseph W. Esherick, Paul G. Pickowicz, and Andrew G. Walder, *The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History* (Palo Alto, California: Stanford University

Member Publication

Books

In the past few months, our members have a record number new books published. Many members also contributed chapters to some of the collect volumes. Please make acquisition recommendation to your libraries if you can.

- Joseph Y.S. Cheng, ed., *The July 1 Protest Rally—Interpreting a Historic Event* (Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2005)
- Lowell Dittmer, Guoli Liu, eds., *China's Deep Reform: Domestic Politics in Transition* (Rowman & Littlefield)
- Sujian Guo, *The Political Economy of Asian Transition from Communism* (Hampshire, England: Ashgate Publishing, 2006)
- Yufan Hao & Lin Su, eds., *China's Foreign Policy Making: Societal Force and Chinese American Policy* (Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate Publishing, 2005)
- Brantly Womack, *China and Vietnam: The Politics of Asymmetry* (New York, New York: Cambridge

University Press, 2006)

- Zhu Zhiqun, *US-China Relations in the 21st Century: Power Transition and Peace* (London and New York: Routledge, 2006).
- Yang Zhong & Shiping Hua, eds., *Political Civilization and Modernization in China: The Political Context of China's Transformation* (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2006)

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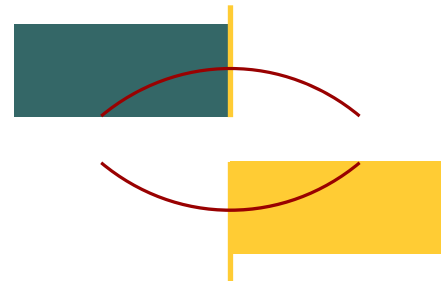
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Appointment

Associational Developments 2004-06

At the 19th ACPS conference, Professor Shiping Hua, who served as the ACPS President during the period of 2004-06, summarized the developments of ACPS in the past two years. These developments include the enactment of ACPS bylaws; one international conference in Beijing in 2004 and two annual meetings in the United States in 2005-06; one conference book in 2004 published by World Scientific, and two conference books in 2005 accepted by Ashgate and Palgrave for publication in 2006. We have continued to publish a refereed academic journal for a decade. Our membership has become increasingly diverse in gender and ethnic background. For example, among the 80 participants of the 19th annual conference, 21 are non-ethnic Chinese. This percentage roughly corresponds to the actually percentage of all our membership. We have seven board mem-

bers that are also diverse in terms of gender and ethnic backgrounds. Financially, in the last two years, we have seen revenue increase to \$33,300, of which \$12,000 is from our members. Overall, our association keeps growing and will continue to grow into a more professionalized scholarly organization in Chinese political studies, providing a forum for China scholars in exchange of academic views and scholarly work.



Member News

- **Dr. Wenshan Jia** has been inducted as a new faculty member of Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC) based on Portland, Oregon. He plans to conduct a week-long workshop titled "Chinese and Japanese Mindscapes in the Context of Globalization" with Dr. Muneo Yoshikawa, a native of Japan in late July, 2006. The workshop attendees are primarily corporate employees, teachers and students. For detailed information about SIIC, check www.intercultural.org.
- **Dr. Jie Chen**, has been recently appointed as Chair of Department of Political Science and Geography at Old Dominion University. He also published two articles based upon survey research he conducted in China in *Asian Survey* (2005) and the *Journal of Contemporary China* (2005). He received funding from the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange to support an international conference at Old Dominion University in October about the "Rise of China."

New ACPS Board Elected (2006-2008)

Dr. Sujian Guo, President, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at San Francisco State University and Editor of the *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. His research interest include comparative politics, Chinese/Asian politics, US-China relations, communist and post-communist studies, democratic transition, and the political economy of East and Southeast Asia. He has published more than two dozens of articles both in English and Chinese. His books include *The Political Economy of Asian Transition from Communism; China's "Peaceful Rise" in the 21st Century: Domestic and International Conditions; Post-Mao China: from Totalitarianism to Authoritarianism?* Contact: Tel: (415) 338-7523, Fax: (415) 338-2391, e-mail: sguo@sfsu.edu

Dr. Baogang Guo, President-elect, Associate Professor of Political Science at Dalton State College. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Brandeis University and a Master's degree from Zhengzhou University. He is a member of the Asia Council of the University System of Georgia, a Research Associate in China Research Center at Kennessaw, GA, and associate editor of the *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. His research interests include comparative public policy, political culture, and political legitimacy. He is an associate editor of *China Today* (Greenwood Press, 2005), the author of six book chapters. His recent publications appeared on referred academic journals, including *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Modern China Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Asian Development*, *Twenty-first Century*, and *American Journal of China Studies*. Contact: Tel: (706) 272-2678, Fax: (706) 272-2698, e-mail: bguo@daltonstate.edu

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Dr. Barrett McCormick, Director of Membership, Professor of Political Science at Marquette University. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He specializes in Chinese Politics and his recent research concerns Chinese media. He has published articles in various journals and anthologies including *Journal of Asian Studies*, *The China Journal*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Issues and Studies*, and *Twenty-First Century*. He is author of *Political Reform in Post-Mao China* and co-editor of *What If China Doesn't Democratize?* and *The Future of Chinese Socialism*. Contact: Tel: (414) 288-6842, Fax: (414) 288-3360, Email: Bar-

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Dr. Yanmin Yu, Treasurer, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Mass Communication at University of Bridgeport . Elected Distinguished Professor of the Year at University of Bridgeport 2003-2004 . Awarded Ful-

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Agreement to Establish Council on United Societies of China Studies (USCS)

[全美中国研究联合会]

Louisville, Kentucky, USA. April 1, 2006

Dr. Greg Moore, representing ACPS
Dr. Wenshan Jia, representing ACPSS
Dr. Yawei Liu, representing the Carter Center
Dr. George Wei, representing CHUS
Dr. Shiping Hua, representing GFCPS

(AACS and CCA had given preliminary consent to join USCS)

Member Organizations of USCS:

- American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)
- Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS)
- Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS)
- Chinese Communication Association (CCA)
- Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS)
- Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists (GFCPS)

Affiliated Institutions:

- Institute for Democracy and Development, the University of Louisville
- Center for Asian Studies, American University
- China Village Election Program, Jimmy Carter Center in Atlanta.

Purpose:

The six organizations are registered in the United States, although some members of these organizations reside outside of North America. Despite the fact that these six organizations have different disciplinary emphases, they share the common aim of studying and promoting China studies in the world, especially in the United States and in Greater China. In establishing such an umbrella organization, USCS serves the purpose of better promoting China studies globally.

Mission:

The mission of USCS is primarily that of promoting information sharing, consultation, and possible coordinated projects of China studies among the member organizations in the United States as well as in the rest of the world.

Organization:

1. The membership of this council is organizational. The Council of USCS is made up of one representative from each of the six organizations.
2. These representatives are appointed by the chief executive officers (CEO) of the six organizations, that is, the “presidents” or “coordinators,” and the governing bodies, i.e., the boards or steering committees. They report directly to the respective CEOs and to the respective governing bodies.
3. The Council chairman is elected by the six representatives and serves a terminal two-year term. Ideally, the Council chairmanship rotates among the representatives of the six organizations.
4. The Council may not interfere in the internal affairs of the participating organizations and institutions.
5. Each of the participating organizations is expected to pay an annual fee of \$100 on a voluntary basis.
6. USCS admits new members with the consent of four of its six founding members. Once admitted, the new member organizations enjoy the same privileges as the founding members.
7. USCS will register in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a non-profit organization.

Functions:

1. The Council collects information from the member organizations and from the affiliated institutions.
2. The Council issues a USCS newsletter periodically.

cally and maintains a website in which all member organizations' websites and the participating academic institutions will be linked. The website is maintained by somebody appointed by the Council.

3. The Council coordinates consultations about academic activities and fund raising among member organizations. The funds raised serve the sole purpose of USCS coordinated academic activities.
4. If funding is available, the Council may meet every year at a place that is desirable to all, such as the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies.
5. As USCS becomes more established at a later stage, the Council may organize joint projects such as research projects and conferences participated in by all, or some, of the member organizations. The participation by the USCS member organizations in the collaborated projects organized by the Council is entirely voluntary.
6. The USCS Council may invite experts in various fields as resource persons, such as legal counsels in the United States, in mainland China, and in Taiwan.
7. The Council chairman is expected to appoint a secretary/treasurer. The financial record is subject to scrutiny by all member organizations and affiliated institutions.

ACPS Sponsored Panel at the 2006 APSA Annual Meeting

Panel Title: Is Hu Jintao a Reformer? China's Reform in the Age of Hu?

Panel Chair:

Robert Ross, rsross@fas.harvard.edu
Boston College

- "The External Sources of China's Governance Reforms"

Hongying Wang hwang04@maxwell.syr.edu
Syracuse University

- "Ending the Bureaucratic Technocracy: China's Quest for Political Legitimacy in the Era of Hu Jintao"

Baogang Guo, Ph.D. bguo@daltonstate.edu
Dalton State College

- "What is the Hus's So-called 'Harmonious Society?'"

Shiping Hua
The University of Louisville

- "Nationalism in Democratization of Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mainland China: A Comparative Perspective"

Chengqiu Wu chwu1@vt.edu
Virginia Tech

- Dynamics of News Media Regulations under the Fourth Generation of Leadership: Explanations and Implications

Xi Chen, xichen14@vt.edu
Virginia Tech

Discussant:

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Georgia Institute of Technology

Important!!!

Due to recent decrease in the panel attendance at APSA annual meetings, the number of panels that is assigned to ACPS has been reduced to one. Our panel attendance for this year will determine how many APSA annual meeting panels the ACPS will be allocated by the APSA for the next years. Please make a serious effort to attend the ACPS sponsored panel at the APSA meeting and show your support to your colleagues and the Association. The time of the panel will be announced when it becomes available.