

Chung-yuan Chiu, National Chung Cheng University

“Whither the Median Voter in Taiwan”

Szu-yin Ho, National Chengchi University and

Pei-ting Lin, National Chengchi University

Discussant: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. PANEL SESSION VI

PANEL 6A: Event, Social Forces, and Personality in Taiwan’s Democratization (Weinstein, 307)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Thomas Bellows, University of Texas, San Antonio

“The Student Democracy Movement and Emigration from Taiwan” Joel Fetzer, Pepperdine University and

Brandon A. Millan, Pepperdine University

“Chiang Ching-Kuo on Democracy” David Lorenzo, Virginia Wesleyan College

Discussant: Thomas Bellows, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio

PANEL 6B: Ethnic Politics in China (Weinstein, 304)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Paul H. Tai, University of Detroit-Mercy

“Group Threat and Ethnic Variation in Party Membership Attainment in China” Xiaowei Zang, City University of Hong Kong and Stanford University

“Stability in China and Ethnic Minority Issues”

Juvy B. Magno, California State University, San Bernardino

“Tibet: Assessing Its Potential for Chinese Stability”

Brent Navarro, California State University, San Bernardino

Discussant: Paul H. Tai, University of Detroit-Mercy

PANEL 6C: Public Space, Private Space, and Cultural Politics (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: John Herman, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Land vs Ocean: Wei Yuan and the Cultural Politics of Representing the World in Modern Chinese Geography”

Hongbing Zhang, Fayetteville State University

“Subways as Public Space: The MRT System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan” Anru Lee, City University of New York

“The Disneyfication of Contemporary China”

Michelle Bloom, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Weiping Wu, Virginia Commonwealth University

PANEL 6D: Chinese Foreign Relations (Weinstein, 306)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University

“China’s Darfur Policy and Its Implications for Chinese Foreign Policy” Chih-ji Hsiu, National Chengchi University

“Sino-Vatican Relations: Status and Evolving Agenda for Religious Freedom in the PRC.” Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University

Discussant: Melissa Labonte, University of Richmond



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, October 5th

3:00-4:30 p.m. : **“China’s Political Future”**

Lecture by Prof. Susan Shirk (Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego and Director, Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation; former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs)

Venue: University of Richmond Law School Moot Court Room.

Co-Sponsors: The World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond

4:00-5:30 p.m. Registration (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

5:00-6:45 p.m. Reception, Crowne Plaza Hotel (Salon I)

7:30-9:00 p.m. **“An Evening with the Toppings”**

Seymour Topping (former Managing Editor of *New York Times*) and Audrey Topping (photojournalist, author, film producer)

Venue: The Oats Theater, Collegiate School.

Co-Sponsor: China-America Festival of Film and Culture

Saturday, October 6th

7:00-8:00 a.m. AACS Board Meeting (Cardinal/Dogwood Boardroom, Crowne Plaza Hotel)

8:00-5:00 p.m. Registration (Weinstein Hall)

8:30 a.m-9:15a.m. OPENING CEREMONY (Weinstein Hall, Brown Alley Room)

Participants: Jerry McBeath, President, American Association

for Chinese Studies; Edward Ayers, President, University of Richmond; David Huang, Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S.A.; Seymour Topping, former Managing Editor, *New York Times*

9:15-10:45 a.m. PANEL SESSION I

PANEL 1A: Taiwan in Critical Transition (Weinstein, 304)

Organizers: James Hsiung, New York University and Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

Chair: James Hsiung, New York University

“Taiwan Under Chen Shui-bian’s Two Terms: A Historian’s Evaluation”

Richard Yungdeh Chu, Rochester Institute of Technology

“The 2008 Presidential Election in Taiwan: Politics and Strategic Issues”

Cal Clark, Auburn University

“Cross-Strait Relations: Deadlock & Beyond”

Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

Discussant: Thomas Bellows, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio

PANEL 1B: Media in China: Opportunities and Challenges

They Face With Olympics 2008 (Weinstein, Brown Alley Room)

Organizers: Rose Chen, The Rose Group and Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

Chair: Steve Nash, University of Richmond

Presentations:

Xiaoping Li, CCTV 9

Fintan O’Toole, columnist

David Finkelstein, CAN Corporation

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PANEL 1C: Composing New Lives: The Social and Political Worlds of Chinese Women During the Second Sino-Japanese War (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer: Elizabeth A. Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa

Chair: Keith Schoppa, Loyola University of Maryland

“Moral Defense: Nationalist Women’s Organizations in Wartime China (1937-1945)” Helen M. Schneider, Virginia Tech

“Divided We Still Stand: The Chinese YWCA During the Second Sino-Japanese War” Elizabeth A. Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa

“Women and the State in the Shaan-Gan-Ning Border Region during the 1940’s” Xiaoping Cong, University of Houston

Discussant: Keith Schoppa, Loyola University of Maryland

PANEL 1D: Business, Economics and Finance in Asia (Weinstein, 306)

Organizer: Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City Univ. of New York

Chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“Evolutionary Patterns of Strategic Choices of M&As: Chinese MNEs 1981-2006” Monica Yang, Adelphi Univ.

“The Impacts of Foreign Investment on Taiwan’s Stock Market” Chun-Pin Hsu, City University of New York

“Banks in China: An Analysis of Cost and Profit Efficiencies” Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City Univ. of New York

“Bank Interest Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from Retail Interest Rates in Asia” Chin-Wen Huang, City Univ. of New York

Discussant: Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada and Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City University of New York

PANEL 1E: Non-State Actors and Sino-American Relations (Weinstein, 303)

Organizer: Steven Phillips, Towson University

Chair: Itai Sneh, City University of New York

“Chinese Opiate Addiction and American Perceptions, 1815-1860” Kelly Gray, Towson University

“Pre-Ping Pong Civilian Diplomacy” Joana Carlson, Florida State University

“From Fairbank to Fulbright: The Domestic Origins of Sino-American Rapprochement” Karine Laplante, Université du Québec à Montréal

Discussant: Itai Sneh, City University of New York

10:45-11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 p.m. PANEL SESSION II

PANEL 2A: Roundtable on Taiwan Elections (Weinstein, 303)

Organizer and Chair: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

Presentations:

John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Shelly Rigger, Davidson College

Julian Baum, *Far Eastern Economic Review*

Robert Sutter, Georgetown University

PANEL 2B: China in Critical Transition (Weinstein, 304)

Organizer: James Hsiung, New York University and Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

Chair: Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

“From Revolutionary Regime to Normal Governance: China’s Long March Toward Political Reform” James C. Hsiung, New York University

“Enactment of the Property Law and Its Vital Implications” Mignonne Chuan, Ming Chuan University

“Emergence of the 5th Generation of Leadership: Periscoping the 17th CCP Congress” Emily Chow, Ming Chuan University

Discussant: Yeong-kuang Ger, National Taiwan University

PANEL 2C: Chinese Calligraphy and Painting (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer and Chair: Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State University

“Blessings in Calligraphy & Paintings” Crystal Chu, San Diego State University

“I Ching, Ba-gua and Five Elements in Painting” Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State University

“Chinese Pictographs” Lin Yun, San Diego State University

Discussant: Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State Univ.

PANEL 2D: Roundtable on US-China Relations (Weinstein, 307)

Organizer and Chair: Larry Wortzel, US-China Economic and Security Review Commission

Presentations:

William Dorrill, Longwood University

Stephen Yates, American Foreign Policy Council

Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary Washington

PANEL 2E: Women in China (Weinstein, 306)

Organizers: T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

“Women Since Reforms in China: Discussion and Rethinking Women’s Status in China” Alice B. Dong, York Univ.

“Fu-Zi: The Shang Woman Warrior” Elizabeth Childs-Johnson, Old Dominion University

“Symbolism in Chinese Children’s Bibs: Folklore, and Mother’s Affectionate Embrace” Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

Discussant: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

12:30-1:00 p.m. Box Lunch (for AACCS guests only)

Weinstein, Brown Alley Room

1:00-2:00 p.m. SPECIAL LECTURE: “The Making of Tang Civilization: Chinese Arts and the Influences of the West (3rd-8th Century)” Dr. Jason Sun (Associate Curator,

Department of Asian Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art)

Moderator: Richard Waller, Executive Director, University of Richmond Museums

Venue: Jepson 120

Co-Sponsor: China-America Festival of Film Culture

2:00-3:30 p.m. PANEL SESSION III

PANEL 3A: Political Issues in Taiwan (Weinstein, 303)

Organizer: Thomas Bellows, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio

Chair: Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

“The 2008 Presidential Election” Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

“Domestic Implications of Cross-Strait Relations” Yeongkuang Ger, National Taiwan University

“The 2006 Mayoral Elections” Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: James Hsiung, New York University

PANEL 3B: The Effects of Chinese Culture (Weinstein, 304)

Organizer: T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Michelle Bloom, University of California, Riverside

“Caring Beyond the National Border-Chinese Labour YMCA in World War I” Peter Chen-main Wang, National Central University

“The Representation of France in Contemporary Chinese Films by Jia Zhangke, Emily Tang and Tsai Ming-liang” Michelle Bloom, University of California, Riverside

“An Online Loyalty Model: The Differences between U.S. and Chinese Users” T.K.P. Leung, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Ricky Y.K. Chan, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Ilan Alon, Rollins College; and Tam Tsui Wa, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education

Discussant: Anru Lee, City University of New York

PANEL 3C: Women in Pre-Modern China (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer: Chia-lin Pao Tao, University of Arizona

Chair: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

“Remarriage of Li Qingzhao: Reality or Myth?” Xiaoyi Lui, University of Arizona

“The Two-wife Model of Marriage in Ming-Qing Novels”

Chia-lin Pao Tao, University of Arizona

Discussant: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

PANEL 3D: Social Issues in Asia (Weinstein, 306)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Chung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

“Institutions and Institutional Purpose: Continuity and Change in East Asian Social Policy” Joseph Wong and Ito Peng, University of Toronto

“Social Policy in China” William Hurst, University of Texas, Austin

“Out of the Closet of Feminist Orientalism: Rethinking Feminism Across the Taiwan Strait” Ya-chen Chen, City University of New York

Discussants: Chung-Fang Chang & Chen-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

PANEL 3E: What Challenges, If Any, to Continued High Growth in China? (Weinstein, 307)

Organizer and chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“The Tree Highly Probably Challenges to Continued High Growth in China” Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“Whither China: Pondering the Imponderable?”

James Riedel, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

“Assessing the Big Challenge to China’s Growth”

Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI

Discussant: Henry Wan, Cornell University

Peter Chow, City University of New York and National Taiwan University

3:30-3:45p.m. Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 p.m. PANEL IV

PANEL 4A: Cross-Strait Competition (Weinstein, 303)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William & Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

“Taiwan’s Soft Power” Yeh-chung Lu, George Washington University

“The Role of Taiwanese Business Associations (TBAs) in the Cross-Strait Relationship” Chun-Yi Lee, University of Nottingham

“Economic Liberalization and Political Divergence: Cross Strait Economic Integration and Taiwan’s Mainland China Policy in the Semiconductor Industry”

Syaru Shirley Lin, University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

PANEL 4B: China’s Economic and Political Development (Weinstein, 307)

Organizer and Chair: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

“Economic Structure and Village Elections in China” Shih-hung Peng and John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, Univ. of South Carolina

“The Political Economy of China’s Financial Regulation” Hui Feng, University of Queensland

“Shanghai Inc -- 2007 Report” Don Hsu, Dominican College

Discussant: Cal Clark, Auburn University

PANEL 4C: From Perception to Reality: Chinese On the

Move (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer and Chair: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific Univ.

“One World One Dream: PRC International Relations and the 2008 Beijing Olympics” Dan Palm, Azusa Pacific University

“Globalization and Child Welfare Services in Taiwan”

Walter Kiang, Development and Appeals, LA County

“Lacking Representing Chinese Teachers in K-12 Schools”

Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

Discussant: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

PANEL 4D: Economic Change in East Asia (Weinstein, 306)

Organizer: Peter Chow, City University of New York & Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada

Chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“Taiwan’s Trade Potential: Risks and Opportunities in a Changing Global Trade Context” Peter

Chow, City University of New York and National Taiwan Univ. and Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada

“East Asian Financial Integration and the Coming Global Rebalancing” Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada

“Sustainable Growth of China’s Rubber Industry in the Era of Global Economic Integration”

P. K. Viswanathan, Gujarat Institution of Development Research, India

Discussant: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

PANEL 4E: Taiwan: Becoming China and Opposing China

(Weinstein Hall, Room 304)

Organizer and chair: Steven Phillips, Towson University

“Narrating the Past in Contemporary Taiwan”

Megan Greene, University of Kansas

“Taiwan’s Efforts to Retain Diplomatic Relations with Small States” Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary

Washington

“Claiming February 28: Political Struggles Over History on Taiwan” Steven Phillips, Towson University

Discussant: Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska, Fairbank

5:30-6:00 p.m. Campus Tour (optional)

6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner (UR Richmond Room)

KEYNOTE SPEECH “Studying China is Very Dangerous”

Dr. Edward Friedman (dinner for registrants who have paid)

8:00-9:15 p.m. PEFRORMING ARTS SHOWCASE (UR Camp Concert Hall) **Co-Sponsored by The China-America Festival of Film and Culture**

Sunday, October 7th

7:30-8:00 a.m. *AJCS* Board Meeting (Saphire Room, Crown Plaza Hotel)

8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration

8:30-10:00 a.m. PANEL SESSION V

PANEL 5A: Electoral Systems and Democratic Change (Weinstein, 303)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

“Changing the Way People Vote: Electoral Reform on Taiwan and the 2007 Legislative Election” Hans Stock-

ton, University of St. Thomas

“Manipulated Elections and Ethnic Politics in Singapore”

Joel Fetzer, Pepperdine University

“The Fourth Wave’ in China? Taiwan’s Experience of Democratization and China’s Path to Democracy”

Yeau-Tarn Lee, National Chengchi University, and Meichuan Wei, National Chengchi University

Discussant: Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

PANEL 5B: Contemporary Issues in China (Weinstein, 304)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

“Environmental Change and Food Security in China”

Jerry McBeath and Jenifer Huang, Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks

“Education, Political Loyalty, Functional Differentiation, and Elite Recruitment in China” Xiaowei Zang

City University of Hong Kong and Stanford University

“Health Issues of Rural-Urban Migrants in China”

Yan Li, University of Nottingham

Discussant: Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary Washington

PANEL 5C: Law and Governance in Historical and Contemporary China (Weinstein, 305)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

“From Lord Shang to Democracy Wall”

Roy L. Sturgeon, Touro College

“Pheasant-cap Master: Heguan Zi and the ‘End of History”” Marnix Wells, University of London

“Law as the Decoding Machine: Cultural Translation of the Chinese Law Code in the Early 19th Century”

Li Chen, Columbia University

Discussant: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

PANEL 5D: The Washington-Beijing-Taipei Triangle (Weinstein Hall, 307)

Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary Cal Clark, Auburn University

Chair: Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin

“US-China Relations: Lessons Learned, New Challenges”

Stanton Jue, Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training

“A China-U.S. Space Arms Race?”

Stephen Uhalley, Jr., University of San Francisco

“Constructing a Bargaining Model to Analyze the Taiwan Strait” Joshua Su-Ya Wu, American University

Discussant: Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin

PANEL 5E: Taiwanese Democracy in Transition: Party Politics, Voting Behavior, and Civil Society (Weinstein, 306)

Organizer: Tse-Kang Leng, National Chengchi University

Chair : I-Chou Liu, National Chengchi University

“Retrospective Voting in Taiwan: The Case of a By-

election in 1997” I-Chou Liu, National Chengchi University

“Political Inclusion and Environmental Justice in New Democracy: The Case of Alkali Pollution Incident”

Ching-ping Tang, National Chengchi University and