

Call for Papers

American Association for Chinese Studies 54th Annual Conference

at Georgia Tech, Atlanta

October 12-14, 2012

We invite scholars of all disciplines in Chinese Studies to submit proposals for papers, roundtables, and panels for the 54th Annual Conference of the AACCS, hosted by the Georgia Institute of Technology. The program committee prefers proposals for complete panels, including a panel chair, 3-4 presenters of papers, and a discussant. The committee especially welcomes theme panels that help integrate the conference. Examples of possible themes:

- “Challenges to Leadership and Succession in China and Taiwan”
- “Issues of Science and Technology in Greater China”
- “Cultural and Social Spillovers of Cross-Strait Economic Integration”
- “Social Change and the New Generation of Chinese”

The committee welcomes proposals for individual papers and will attempt to place the presenter on an appropriate panel. Too, the committee encourages proposals from graduate students; the AACCS has initiated an award for the best graduate student paper at the conference. As in past years, proposals for roundtables featuring special events of broad significance, such as the 18th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, are invited. Overall, our goal is to construct a balanced program, including panels representing the humanities, the social sciences, education and business-related subjects.

The deadline for panel and roundtable proposals is **April 25, 2012**, and for individual papers **May 1, 2012**. Please send your proposal (including an abstract of 250 words) by e-mail to members of the program committee: Jerry McBeath (chair), gamcbeath@alaska.edu; Linda Chiang, lchiang@apu.edu; and Ya-chen Chen, yachen_chen@yahoo.com.