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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Heldrich Hotel (A)

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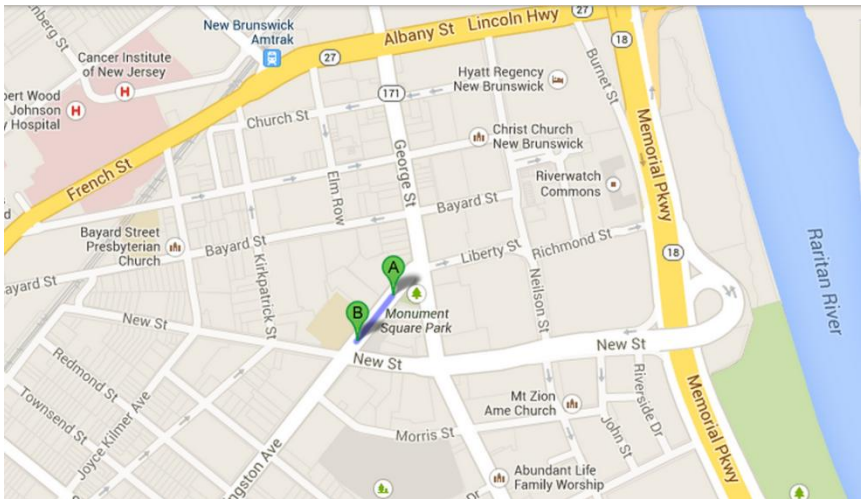
Conference Location:

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (EJBSPPP) (B)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

33 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08901



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

6:00-6:30 pm **Hors D'oeuvres**

EJBSPPP, Lobby

6:30-6:45 pm **Welcome and Introduction**

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Vincent Wang, President
American Association for Chinese
Studies

Chien-Chung Huang, Director
Huamin Research Center
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

6:45-7:00 pm **Welcoming Remarks**

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Cathryn C. Potter, Dean
School of Social Work
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Richard L. Edwards, Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

7:00-8:00 pm **Opening reception**

EJBSPPP, Lobby

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

7:00-8:00 am AACCS Board Meeting

Heldrich Hotel, Christopher Room
(First Floor)

8:30-10:15 am Panel Session One

EJBSPPP, Forum
Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

10:15-10:45 am Coffee Break

EJBSPPP, Lobby

10:45 am-12:30 pm Panel Session Two

EJBSPPP, Forum
Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

12:30-1:30 pm Luncheon

EJBSPPP Room 112, 113, 168, 170 &
court yard

1:45-3:30 pm Panel Session Three

EJBSPPP, Forum
Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

3:30-4:00 pm Coffee Break

EJBSPPP, Lobby

4:00-5:45 pm Panel Session Four

EJBSPPP, Forum

Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

6:30-8:30 pm Banquet and Keynote Speech

“Why China's Leaders Should Take Domestic and International Law More Seriously?”

Professor Jerome Cohen

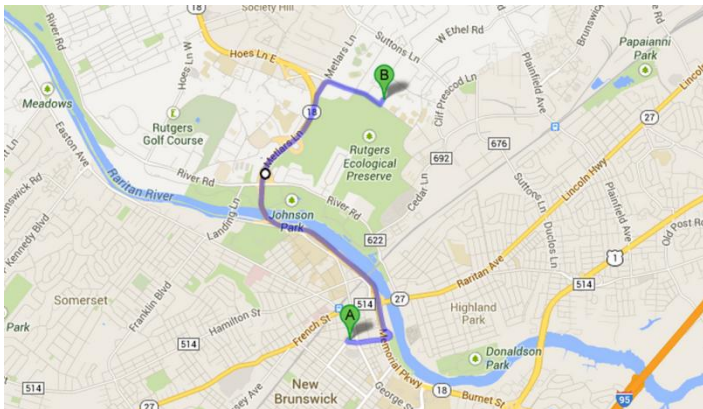
New York University

Livingston Club Room (B)

Rutgers University

85 Avenue E, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Bus departs from EJBSPPP front door at 5:50 and 6:10 pm.



*Driving direction from Conference(A) to Club Room(B)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

8:00-10:00 am AACS Editorial Board Meeting
Heldrich Hotel, Christopher Room

8:30-10:15 am Panel Session Five
EJBSPPP, Forum
Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

10:15-10:45 am Coffee Break
EJBSPPP, Lobby

10:45 am -12:30 pm Panel Session Six
EJBSPPP, Forum
Room 112, 113, 253, 261, and 369

PANELS

SESSION I: SATURDAY, 8:30-10:15 AM

1A. **China since the 18th Party Congress: a One-Year Assessment**

EJBSPPP, Room 112

Chair and Organizer: **June Teufel Dreyer**, University of Miami

“Economics”

Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

“Legal Development”

Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

“Foreign Policy”

Kevin Cai, University of Waterloo

“Military”

June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

Discussant: **Ed Friedman**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

1B. Governing the Emerging Challenges in China

EJBSPPP, Room 113

Chair: **Tse-Kang Leng**, Academia Sinica

“Toward Fiscal Discipline and Transparency in Governance: The Case of State-Owned Enterprises in China”

Chia Chen, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

“Urbanization of Water: Beijing and the South–North Water Transfer Project in China”

Jenn hwan Wang, National Chengchi University

Shu-wei Huang, National Chengchi University

“Money for Stability? Political Use of Public Expenditure in China”

Shu Keng, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Chaoran Ren, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: **Ching-Ping Tang**, National Chengchi University

1C. Chinese Foreign Policy in the New Era

EJBSPPP, Room 369

Chair: **Dean Chen**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“An Empirical Assessment of China's Peaceful Rise”

Jun Xiang, Rutgers University

Chris Primiano, Rutgers University

Wei-hao Huang, Rutgers University

“Will China’s Foreign Policy Become More Assertive?”

Jinghao Zhou, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

“China’s Soft Power Promotion and Public Diplomacy since 2000: A Preliminary Assessment”

Zhiqun Zhu, Bucknell University

“National Identity, State Emotion, and Memory-Encoded Social Norms: A Social Constructivist Account of China’s Foreign Policy”

Ning Liao, Old Dominion University

Discussant: **Dean Chen**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

1D. Grassroots Organizations and NGOs

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Organizer: **Chien-Chung Huang**, Rutgers University

Chair: **Shih-Jiunn Shi**, National Taiwan University

“Purchase of Service and NGOs Development in China: Dream or Nightmare?”

Rong Zhao, Columbia University

“Insufficient Participation in Community-based Organizations of Urban Residents: Facts and Reasons Based on the Theory of Planned Behavior”

Xiaoping Zhao, Tsinghua University

Peijin Mao, Tsinghua University

Zheng Xu, Tsinghua University

“A New Mode of Public-Private Welfare Mix? Promoting Partnership by Social Management in China”

Shih-Jiunn Shi, National Taiwan University

Discussants: **Walter Kiang**, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

1E. **Ang Lee and His Art: Ang Lee's Filmic Rendition of Culture(s)**

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Chair and Organizer: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

"Ang Lee: An Idealist and Practitioner of Cultural Integration"

Xuguang Chen, Peking University

"A New World View of Cultural Glocality in Ang Lee's Film Production"

Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

"Individual Time as Repudiation of the Subject of the History in Lust, Caution"

Leihua Weng, Pacific Lutheran University

"Ang Lee's View of the East and the West"

Tan Ye, University of South Carolina

Discussant: **Jason Coe**, University of Hong Kong

SESSION II: SATURDAY, 10:45 AM-12:30 PM

2A. **The Scholarship, Teaching, and Mentoring of Professor Nancy Bernkopf Tucker**

EJBSPPP, Room 112

Organizer: **Steven Phillips**, Towson University

Chair: **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College

Panelists:

Meredith Oyen, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Eileen Scully, Bennington College

Steven Phillips, Towson University

2B. **China's Foreign Relations in Review: Directions under New Leadership**

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Organizer: **James C. Hsiung**, New York University

Chair: **Yu-long Ling**, Franklin College

"U.S.-China Relations in President Obama's Second Term"

Sheldon Simon, Arizona State University

"Speculating on the Foreign Policy Decision-Making Mode under the Xi-Li Team"

Chenshan Tian, Beijing Foreign Studies University

"China's Quest for Soft Power: Building FTAs & Trying to Be a 'Responsible Stake-holder'"

James C. Hsiung, New York University

“The Taiwan Factor in U.S.-China Relations”

Thomas Bellows, University of Texas, San Antonio

Discussant: **Vincent Wang**, University of Richmond

2C. Civil Society in China: Too Vibrant to Manage?

EJBSPPP, Room 113

Chair and Organizer: **T.J. Cheng**, College of William and Mary

“The Revival of Christianity in Rural China”

Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University

T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

*“If I Hadn’t Come, We May Have Been One Person
Short: Human Rights Advocacy in China”*

Louisa Chiang, National Endowment for Democracy

*“Setting the Agenda: The Tactics and Impact of Chinese
Citizens’ Efforts to Defy Censorship”*

Sarah Cook, Freedom House

“Law and Democracy in China: A Complex Relationship”

Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University

2D. Taiwan's Economy, Trade, and Cross-Strait Relations

EJBSPPP, Room 253

Chair: **I-Ming Chiu**, Rutgers University at Camden

"The Taiwanese Economic Miracle: a Narrative History, 1949-2013"

Murray A. Rubinstein, Columbia University and City University of New York

"Effects of Firm-Specific and Macroeconomic Environmental Variables on Cost Efficiency: The Case of the Banking Industry in Taiwan"

Sunil K. Mohanty, University of St. Thomas

Winston T. Lin, State University of New York at Buffalo

Hong-Jen Lin, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

"Domestic Dilemmas of Taiwan's Trade Policy"

Scott Wilbur and Ming-min Yang, University of Southern California

"Guns and Butter in the Cross-Strait Relations: Public Opinion in Taiwan"

Alex Hsueh and John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Discussant: **I-Ming Chiu**, Rutgers University at Camden

2E. Ang Lee and His Art: Of Nature and Man

EJBSPPP, Room 369

Organizer: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

Chair: **Xuguang Chen**, Peking University

“Competing Narratives: Choosing the Tiger in Ang Lee’s Life of Pi”

Jason Coe, University of Hong Kong

“Translating Text into Film: Redefining the Adaptation and Translation Divide through Ang Lee’s The Life of Pi”

Melissa Chan, University of Southern California

“The Construction of Subjectivity by Narrating Stories in Movie Life of Pi”

Zhuo Feng, University of South Carolina

Discussant: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

2F. Roundtable Discussion: Chances and Challenges: Social Policy Development in the Socioeconomic Transition Period

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Chair and Organizer: **Chien-Chung Huang**, Rutgers University

Panelists:

Xinping Guan, Nankai University

Ka Ho Joshua Mok, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Yeun-wen Ku, National Taiwan University

Yuegen Xiong, Peking University

SESSION III: SATURDAY, 1:45-3:30 PM

3A. U.S. Pivot to Asia

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Organizer: **Peter C.Y. Chow**, City University of New York

Chair: **T. J. Cheng**, College of William and Mary

“An Indispensable Pillar of Obama’s ‘Pivot to Asia’: Continuing Strategic Ambiguity across the Taiwan Strait.”

Dean Chen, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“The Nationalists and Taiwan’s Strategic Value”

Steven Phillips, Towson University

“The Economic-Security Nexus in East Asia “

T. J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

Peter C.Y. Chow, City University of New York

“Chimerica, Sinomania, or Sino-Americana?”

Dandan Chen, Farmingdale State College, State University of New York

Discussant, **Wei-Chin Lee**, Wake Forest University

3B. Health and Social Work

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Organizer: **Chien-Chung Huang**, Rutgers University

Chair: **Julian Chun-Chung Chow**, University of California, Berkeley

“The Role of Perceived Happiness, Depression, and Discrimination in Social Service Use: Chinese Immigrant Wives in Hong Kong”

Julian Chun-Chung Chow, University of California, Berkeley

Carol Peng, University of California, Berkeley

Christine Wei-Mien Lou, University of California, Berkeley

Yaohua Li, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Qiaobing Wu, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries: Social Work Education in Health and Mental Health”

Yin-Ling Irene Wong, University of Pennsylvania

Mary Mazzola, University of Pennsylvania

Yuyuan Liu, University of Pennsylvania

“Regional Political Economy and Local Social Health Insurance Reform in China”

Xian Huang, Columbia University

“Evaluation of the Impact of Health Insurance on Health Service Utilization of the Elderly in China”

Hongwei Hu, North China Electric Power University

Discussant: **Jin Huang**, Saint Louis University

3C. Whither the Taiwan Studies?

EJBSPPP, Room 113

Chair: **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College

"Studying "Taiwan Studies": The History and Historiography of a China-Related Subfield"

Murray A. Rubinstein, Columbia University and City University of New York

"Paradigm Shift in Taiwan Politics: From Identity to Distribution"

Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica

"Political Participation in Asia: The Case of Democratic Taiwan"

Lu-Chung Dennis Weng, University of Texas at Dallas

"Developing an Alternative Theoretical Framework for Examining Chinese and Taiwanese Americans' Academic Success"

Shelley Yi-jung Wu, Rutgers University

Discussants:

Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

Cal Clark, Auburn University

3D. Confucianism and Americanism: Cultural Diversities.

EJBSPPP, Room 253

Organizer: **Yu-long Ling**, Franklin College

Chair: **Thomas Bellows**, University of Texas, San Antonio

“The Human Nature Premise: Is It Possible to Reconcile Christian and Confucian Cultures?”

James C. Hsiung, New York University

“How Does Confucius’ Ideology of Learning Shape Education in the Modern World”

Linda Chiang, Azusa Pacific University.

“Brief Discussion of Confucianism and Americanism”

Yu-long Ling, Franklin College.

Discussant: **Yu-long Ling**, Franklin College

3E. **Ang Lee and His Art: Lee's Philosophic Landscape**

EJBSPPP, Room 369

Chair and Organizer: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

"Ang Lee and His Arts World"

Chengfeng Zhang, Chongqing University of Education

"Fantasy and Spirituality in Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon and Life of Pi"

Yun Zhu, Temple University

"Lust, Caution: from Literature to Film"

Lingqiang Kong, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

SESSION IV: SATURDAY, 4:00-5:45 PM

4A. Elite Politics in China and Taiwan

EJBSPPP, Room 112

Chair: **Jerry McBeath**, University of Alaska

“Elite Configuration and the Survival of Leninist Party: A Comparative Study of the CCP and KMT”

Hsin-hao Huang, National Taiwan Normal University

“Provincial Leaders in China: Changes and Continuities since 1988

Xiaowei Zang and **Rongrong Lin**, University of Sheffield

“Who Gets Promoted and Why? Understanding Power and Persuasion in China’s Cadre Evaluation System”

Zhen Wang, University of Minnesota

Discussant: **Jerry McBeath**, University of Alaska

4B. US Pivot to Asia Policy and Cross-Strait Relations

EJBSPPP, Room 113

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

“The Pivotal Question: How Does China React to the U.S. Strategic Pivot to Asia?”

Yong Deng, US Naval Academy

“US Rebalancing: Implications for Stability across the Taiwan Strait”

Scott L. Kastner, University of Maryland

“The U.S.-China Economic Relations: The Implication of the U.S. New Asia Policy”

Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University”

“The 2012 Territorial Spats and Taiwan’s Dilemma: Shedding New Lights on Old Disputes”

Katherine Tseng, National University of Singapore

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

4C. Elder Well-Being and Care

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Organizer: Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers University

Chair: Wen-Jui Han, New York University

“Trajectory of Physical Health, Cognitive Function, and Psychological Well-Being Among Chinese Elderly”

Wen-Jui Han, New York University

Tazuko Shibusawa, New York University

“Current Problems and Issues of Elder Care in China”

Yuegen Xiong, Peking University

“Institutional Ageism and Public Policy Reform for the Elderly in China”

Fan Wu, Nankai University

Discussant:

Xinping Guan, Nankai University

Hongwei Hu, North China Electric Power University

4D. Images and Truth of Women in Taiwan

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Chair and Organizer: **Linda H. Chiang**, Azusa Pacific University

“Deviant Behavior among Taiwanese Young Teenagers: Do Foreign-born Mothers Make Differences?”

Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

“The Acculturation and Mental Health of Foreign Women Who Married into Families in Taiwan”

Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

“The Only Thing Oriental about Me Is My Face”: The True Picture of Madame Chiang Kai-shek”

Dan Palm, Azusa Pacific University

Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“The Puzzle of Why the Status of Women is Higher in Taiwan than Chile”

Evelyn A. Clark, State University of New York, Oswego

Phyllis Mei-lien Lu and **Cal Clark**, Auburn University

Discussant: **Phylis Lan Lin**, University of Indianapolis

4E. From ‘Green Island’ to ‘Dragon Gate’: Tracing the Great Composer Zhou Lanping’s Life and Work

EJBSPPP, Room 253

Chair and Organiser: **Szu-Wei Chen**, National Taiwan University

“Reexamining the 1950s and 1960s: repositioning Taiwan in Mandopop history”

Szu-Wei Chen, National Taiwan University

“Zhou Lanping and the legendry ‘Green Island Serenade”

Tung Shen, National Taiwan University

“An imaginary soundscape of ancient China: Zhou Lanping’s music in Come Drink with Me and Dragon Gate Inn”

Aimei Luo, National Taiwan University

Discussant: **Tan Ye**, University of South Carolina

5A. Policy Implementation in China

EJBSPPP, Room 112

Chair: **Tse-Kang Leng**, Academia Sinica

"The Dilemma of Implementation: The State and Religion in the People's Republic of China, 1949-1990"

Xiaoxuan Wang, Harvard University

"Golf Courses in China: Why Does a Strong State Produce Weak Policy Implementation?"

Xin Sun, Northwestern University

"Environmental Education Variation within China"

Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska

Discussant: **Tse-Kang Leng**, Academia Sinica

5B. Internal-External Nexus in the Making of Foreign Policy

EJBSPPP, Room 113

Chair: **Zhiqun Zhu**, Bucknell University

"Regional Economic Integration and Provincial Reform on China's Periphery: Central-Local-International Linkages"

See-Won Byun, George Washington University

"The Role of Antiquities in Sino-American Relations: A Century of Cultural Heritage Management"

Clayton D. Brown, Utah State University

“The ‘Business-Government Relationship’: A Key Variable in the Relationship between Trade and Conflict”

Alex Hsueh, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Zhiqun Zhu, Bucknell University

5C. Poverty and Social Welfare

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Organizer: Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers University

Chair: Dorothy J. Solinger, University of California, Irvine

“Three Models of Chinese Welfare: Confucian Values and Their Variable Application”

Dorothy J. Solinger, University of California, Irvine

“Three Worlds of the Chinese Welfare System”

Qin Gao, Fordham University

“Economic Inequality and Happiness in Urban China From the Perspective of Asset Poverty”

Jin Huang, Saint Louis University

Discussant: Yeun-wen Ku, National Taiwan University

5D. Culture and History

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Chair: Murray A. Rubinstein, Columbia University and City University of New York

“Church and State in Spanish Formosa”

Joel Fetzer, Pepperdine University

“China, Japan and Korea: Hegemonic Stability and International Society in Northeast Asia during Ming and Qing”

Lukas Karl Danner, Florida International University

“The Masquerade of Male Masochists: Anarcha-feminism in Late Qing China”

Ping Zhu, University of Oklahoma

“Food Culture as reflected from the Ming classic Xingshi Yinyuan Zhuan”

Xiaoyi Liu, Northern Arizona University

Discussant: Murray A. Rubinstein, Columbia University and City University of New York

5E. Dissent and Displacement in Literature

EJBSPPP, Room 253

Chair: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“Li Ang’s Gendered Explorations of Dissent”

Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“A Lyricism of Loss: Mediating Displaced Identities in Wong Kar-wai’s In the Mood for Love”

Tara Coleman, Rutgers University

“The Face of Emotion in Early Communist China: The Loyalist vs. the Bourgeois Anti-Hero”

Alexandra Nikitina, St.Petersburg State University, Russia

Discussant: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

SESSION VI: SUNDAY, 10:45 AM-12:30 PM

6A. Cross-Strait Comparison in Modern Governance

EJBSPPP, Room 112

Chair: **Jenn-hwan Wang**, National Chengchi University

“Governing Culture Politics across the Taiwan Strait”

Tse-Kang Leng, Academia Sinica

“Nourishing Non-Profit Sector in Red Crony Capitalism: The Case of the One Foundation in China”

Ching-Ping Tang, National Chengchi University

Ping-Lan Tu, National Chengchi University

“Beyond the Gray Principles: The Link between Democratic Administration and Public Service Ethics”

Kai-Jo Fu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

“The Shifting Role of Taiwanese Enterprises on China’s Technological Upgrading”

Ching-Jung, Tsai, National Chengchi University

Discussant: **Shu Keng**, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

6B. Identity, Institutions, and the Internet

EJBSPPP, Room 113

Chair: **Yu-Shan Wu**, Academia Sinica

“Alternative Locality: Geopolitics and Cultural Identity in Ann Hui’s A Simple Life”

Han Li, Rhodes College

“Modeling Where ‘Province-Leading-County-System’ Reform Occur in China”

Kelan (Lilly) Lu, University of South Carolina

Xin Sun, Northwestern University

“Grass Mud Horse”: Popular Resistance, the Politics and Poetics of Internet in Postsocialist Crisis”

Ying Xiao, University of Florida

Discussant: **Yu-Shan Wu**, Academia Sinica

6C. Migrant Workers and their Children

EJBSPPP, Forum Room

Organizer: **Chien-Chung Huang**, Rutgers University

Chair: **Shuang Lu**, Rutgers University

“Social Welfare and Status of Left-Behind Children in China”

Shuang Lu, Rutgers University

Yi-Ting Lin, Rutgers University

Juliann Vikse, Rutgers University

Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers University

“Social Insurance for Migrant Workers in China: Impact of the 2008 Labor Contract Law”

Qin Gao, Fordham University

Sui Yang, Beijing Normal University

Shi Li, Beijing Normal University

“Parental Stress, Acculturation, and Parenting Behaviors Among Chinese Immigrant Parents in New York City”

Shu-Wen Liu, Fordham University

Qin Gao, Fordham University

Fuhua Zhai, Stony Brook University

Discussants: **Ka Ho Joshua Mok**, Hong Kong Institute of Education

Hongwei Hu, North China Electric Power University

6D. Multilocality and Identity: Transnational Chinese Communities

EJBSPPP, Room 261

Chair and Organizer: **David Kenley**, Elizabethtown College

“In Search of Legitimacy: Chinese Overseas and Anti-Chinese Discourse in Latin America and the Caribbean”

Kathleen López, Rutgers University

“Historicizing Chinese Identity: Jinan Academy, Nanyang Chinese, and the Chinese State, 1900-1906”

Leander Seah, Stetson University

“Music, Ritual, and Transmigration”

James Dale Wilson, Connecticut College

Discussant: **David Kenley**, Elizabethtown College

This 55th edition of our annual conference would not have been possible without the work of Chien-Chung Huang as our host at Rutgers University and John Hsieh as the chairman of the program committee. A special thanks goes out to them.



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