Program Overview

Hotel:

Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills, 30255 Agoura Hills Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Tel: 818-597-0333
www.agourahills.hamptoninn.com

Conference Location:

Pepperdine University
24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263
Phone: 310-506-4000

Directions from Hampton Inn & Suites to Pepperdine University:

Take US-101 S/Ventura Freeway to the exit for Lost Hills Rd. Turn right onto Lost Hills Rd. and then turn right onto Las Virgenes Rd.

Continue onto Malibu Canyon Rd. and then turn right onto Seaver Dr. to arrive at Pepperdine University.

Shuttle Schedule from Hampton Inn & Suites to Pepperdine University

Saturday, Oct. 8
Pick ups at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. from hotel; please note that everyone cannot necessarily be accommodated in the second bus; some participants should take to first bus to allow for more space on the second.
Pick up at 6:15 p.m. at Seaver College main lot for run back to hotel;  
Pick up at 9:15 p.m. at Villa Graziadio for trip back to hotel.

**Sunday, Oct. 9**

Pick ups at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. at the hotel for trip to campus; capacity of 30 people per bus, so not everyone should take the latter shuttle;  
Pick up at 10:00 a.m. at Seaver College for run back to hotel.
AACS 2016 Conference: “Engagement and Identity”

The 2016 annual meeting of the American Association of Chinese Studies (AACS) is centered on the theme of “Engagement and Identity”, with a variety of academic panels on Chinese politics, economics, humanities and social science.

This year’s conference brings together scholars from Asia, Europe, and North America to consider Chinese engagement with the world, alongside foundational Chinese identity. The conference features several panels focusing on the 2016 election in Taiwan, and the new administration’s domestic policies with its perspectives on international trade and security, as well as trends in Cross-Strait relations. Other panels attend to demographic issues throughout the Chinese-speaking world, including population movement, immigration, and acculturation. Social challenges throughout the region will be addressed, as well as the latest scholarship on Chinese literature, drama, film and music.

AACS 2016 Meeting Program Committee

Daniel Palm (Azusa Pacific University), Linda H. Chiang (Azusa Pacific University), and Hans Stockton (University of St. Thomas).
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AACS Program of Events and Panels

Registration: Friday, Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills

October 7, Friday, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Reception & Registration, Hampton Inn Banquet Room

October 8, Saturday, 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. AACS Board Meeting, Hampton Conference Room

Registration: Saturday and Sunday (Pepperdine University, Appleby Building Lobby)
October 8, Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1A: How to Represent the Other? Transnational Representations of Taiwan and the U.S.

Room: AC261

Chair/Discussant: Thomas P. Chen, St. John’s University

“Island Encounter: A Critical Reading of Notes of Travel in Formosa,” Iping Liang, National Taiwan Normal University

“Landscape of Travel Writings in America during the Cold War Period: Hai-yin Lin’s A Guest of the U.S.,” Shuhui Lin, National Taiwan Normal University

“Review from Crime and Consequence in Recent Anglophone Fiction,” Mary Goodwin, National Taiwan Normal University

1B: Governance and Trade

Room: AC263

Chair/Discussant: Daniel Palm, Azusa Pacific University

“After the “King’s” Visit: Effects of Chinese Government Inspections on Village Leadership,” Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas
“More Trade Leads to Less Conflict? A Case Study of China-Taiwan Situations,” Kuo-Chu Yang, University of Texas

October 8, Saturday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

2A: Learning from Taiwan’s 2016 Elections: Interpreting Outcomes and Assessing Implications: A Roundtable:

Room: AC263

Chair: Vincent Wang, Ithaca College

Panelists: Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas
John Hsieh, University of South Carolina
Jacques deLisile, University of Pennsylvania
Kevin Cai, University of Waterloo

2B: Art, Music, and Poetry

Room: AC261

Chair: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis
Discussant: Daniel Palm, Azusa Pacific University

“Cinematic Metaphors of Classic Music in Wang Weiming’s Sex Appeal,” Ya-chen Chen, Clark University
“The Theme of Anthropophagy in Liaozhai zhiyi,” Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“Between Resistance and Collaboration: The Third Way of Mao Xiang (1611-1693),” Jun Fang, Huron University College at Western University

2C: International Security and the Seas
Room: AC270

Chair/Discussant: June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami


“Making Waves: Recent Developments of the South China Sea Disputes,” Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport

“US Naval Diplomacy and the Balance of Power in the Asia-Pacific,” Elizabeth F. Larus, University of Mary Washington

2D: Revitalizing Rural China Through Artistic and Cultural Production
Room: AC280
Chair: Meiqin Wang, California State University, Northridge

“Chaile Travel Agency: An Ongoing Collective Utopian Project,” Fen Weng, Hainan University

“Xucun Project: Reactivating the Lost Rural Homeland Through Art,” Yan Qu, Guangdong University of Technology

“Another Possibility: The Construction of Township,” Jing Zuo, Anhui University

“Alternative Place Construction: Socially Engaged Art in Rural China,” Meiqin Wang, California State University, Northridge

Discussant: Yu Zhang, Randolph Macon College

October 8, Saturday, 12:00 – 1:15 Luncheon:
Room: Fireside Room, TCC

Speaker: Mr. Benson Wang, Deputy Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Los Angeles

October 8, Saturday, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

3A: Title: “Taiwan Under the New Administration: A Roundtable”
Room: AC263

Vincent Wang, Ithaca College, “Taiwan’s Participation in International Organizations”

Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania, “Legal Issues”

June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami, “Taiwan-Japanese Relations”

Peter Chow, City University of New York, “Taiwan in Asia Pacific Economic Integration”

3B: “A Post-Mortem on Taiwan’s 2016 Elections: Reassessments and Speculations”

Room: AC290

Chair: Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

“Was 2016 a Realigning Election?” Cal Clark, Auburn University, and Alexander C. Tan, National Sun Yat-sen University and University of Canterbury

“What Did the 2016 Elections Reveal of Taiwan Politics?” James C. Hsiung, New York University

“Economic Issues and Challenges After the Election?” Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio
“New Twist of ’92 Consensus’: Speculations on Cross-strait Relations,” Yu-long Ling, Franklin College

3C: The Politics of Childhood, ‘Detective Work’ and Survival in Selected Fiction and Cinema from Taiwan and China
Room: AC261

Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside
Discussant: Emily Chao, Pitzer College

“The Politics of Childhood in the Sinophone Cinema,” Kai-man Chang,” Tulane University

“The Self-Detecting Detective—Chi Wei-Jan’s Private Eyes and the Challenge of Detective Novels,” Fang-yu Li, New College of Florida

“Surviving Indignities and Extremities in Jiabiangou Labor Camp,” Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

3D: Demographics and Environmental Policy in China
Room: AC270

Chair/Discussant: Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
“After the One Child Policy: The Social Construction of the shidu Families in China,” Ying Cindy Chen, National Tsing Hua University

“Large Countries and Biodiversity Conservation: The Case of China,” Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

“Venture Capitalism or Adventure in Capitalism?” Hong-jen Lin, Brooklyn College.

**3E: Population Aging and Elderly Care in Taiwan**

**Room: AC280**

Chairs: Wen-hui Tsai, Indiana-Purdue University, and Ching-li Yang, National Sun Yat-sen University

Discussants: Walter Yu-lung Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, and Wen-hui Tsai, Indiana-Purdue University

“Occupational Access for Older Workers by Industry in Taiwan,” Ching-li Yang, National Sun Yat-sen University, and Tai-cheng Li, Meiho University

“Evaluating the Implementation Effectiveness of Senior Learning Academies in Taiwan,” Li-hui Lin, National Chungcheng University, Taiwan
“Economic status inconsistency and elderly health in Taiwan,” Han-yu Wu, National Sun Yat-sen University

October 8, Saturday, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

4A: The State of the Field in Taiwan Studies
Room: AC263

Chair: Ya-chen Chen
Economics: Peter Chow, CUNY
International Relations: Dean Chen, Ramapo College
Literature: Ya-chen Chen, Clark University
Political Science: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University
Sociology: T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary
Taiwan Studies in Europe: Fang Long Shih, London School of Economics

4B: Immigration, Acculturation, and Identity
Room: AC261

Chair: Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
Discussant: Zhen Wang, Middle Tennessee State University
“Mindfulness Practice with Migrant Children in China: A Daily-life Approach to Healthy Development,” Shuang Lu, Rutgers University, Juan Rios, Rutgers University, and Chien Chung Huang, Rutgers University.

“Estimating Immigration Admission Rates by Ethnicity in Singapore,” Joel Fetzer, Pepperdine University and Brandon Alexander Millan, Santa Monica College

“Fractured Identity: Meanings of Han Across the Chinese Diaspora Community,” Clayton D. Brown, Utah State University

4C: Exploring New Research Fronts in Chinese and Taiwanese Politics

Room: AC270

Chair/Discussant: Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

“Who Wants to Be a Good Samaritan? Media and Social Trust in China,” Co Authors: Haifeng Huang, University of California, Merced, and Yao Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

“Participatory Budgeting in Taiwan: What do we know? What have we learned?” Wei-Ning Wu, National Sun Yat-sen University

“Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the
2016 Taiwan Legislative Elections,” Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston and Dennis L.C. Weng, State University of New York at Cortland, and Vincent Wang, Ithaca College.

4D: Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics in Asia and the Pacific

Room: AC290

Chair/ Discussant: Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

“The Asia Policy Debate in Washington in 2016--Status, Outlook and Implications,” Robert Sutter, Elliot School of International Affairs

“Xi Jinping’s Strategy Toward Taiwan—State Strength and the Status Quo,” Lauren Dickey, King’s College London, National University of Singapore

“Global Governance: China’s Rise, Role and Geostrategic Strategy,” Banwo Adetoro Olaniyi, Xiamen University

4E: Propaganda and Culture: Changes in China Through the Arts

Room: AC280

Chair/Discussant: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
“Satirizing Mao-era Political Propaganda in Selected Post-Mao Fiction and Film,” Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside


“Keep the Faith: Xi Jinping’s Campaign for Ideological Purity,” Daniel Palm, Azusa Pacific University

**October 8, Saturday, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**5A: Transformation and Consequences in Economy**

**Room: AC270**

Chair/Discussant: Robert Sutter, Elliot School of International Affairs

“Transforming the Economy While Battling Corruption: How the Party Motivates Its Local Workforce,” Zhen Wang, Middle Tennessee State University

"The Political Origin and Economic Consequences of Bank Proliferation in China," Adam Yao Liu, Stanford University
“Cultural Influences on Taiwanese Environmentalists’ Strategies,” Li-Yin Liu, Northern Illinois University

5B: Campaigns, Elections and the Law in China and Taiwan

Room: AC290

Chair/Discussant: Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Campaign Strategies and Land Sales in China’s Village Elections,” Tan Zhao, University of Washington-Seattle

“A New Chapter of Taiwan’s Democracy: Student Movements and 2016 Election Results” MingTsan Pierre Lu, & Chiying J. Wu, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Cause Lawyers in Taiwan’s Social Movements and Politics” Chin-Shou Wang, National Cheng Kung University

5C: What has Chinese Society Changed? Reflection from Modern Representations of Religious Beliefs and Performance

Room: AC280

Chair and Discussant: C. Julia Huang, National Tsing Hua University

“What has Chinese Society Changed? Reflection from Modern Morality Books Relating to Belief in Goddess Guanyin,” Shu-ling Horng, National Taiwan University

“Deciphering Global Asia: A Poeticism of Disjuncture in Hou Hsiao-Hsien’s The Assassin,” Mei Yang, University of San Diego

5D: What’s Next for the TPP?
Room: AC263

Chair: Thomas Chen, St. John’s University

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

“Achieving the Transpacific Partnership (TPP): Geopolitical, Economic, and Constructivist Logics,” Estelle Ou, University of Richmond and Vincent Wang, Ithaca College

“Political Economy of Preferential Trade Agreement: Will the U.S. Congress ratify the TPP? “ Peter C.Y. Chow City University of New York

“TPP and China’s Response, “ Kevin Cai, University of Waterloo, Canada
“Taiwan and TPP,” Wei-Chin Lee, Wake Forest University

5E: Undergraduate Panel on Taiwan Politics, Economics, Defense Policy
Room: AC261

Chair/Discussant: Daniel Palm, Azusa Pacific University


“Ameria’s Use of Coercive Diplomacy in the South China Sea Dispute, Cuban Missile Crisis, and North Korean Framework Negotiations,” Melissa Hurtado, Pepperdine University

October 8, Saturday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
AACS Dinner & Keynote Address

Room: EC115 Dining Room, Villa Graziadio, Drescher Campus

“Speaking Truth to Power in Recent Chinese History”

Perry Link, Ph.D., University of California, Riverside
October 9, Sunday, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. AJCS Editorial Board Meeting, Hampton Inn

October 9, Sunday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

6A: Diplomacy, Military Power and Cross-Straits Relations
Room: AC263

Chair/Discussant: Dean Chen, Ramapo College

“China’s Aerospace Prowess Today and Tomorrow,” Stephen Uhalley, Jr., University of Hawaii

“Taiwan’s Military Modernization and National Defense,” Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary Washington

“Taiwan’s Secession against Two Hosts: The Xi-Ma Summit and Its Implications for Future Cross-Strait Relations,” Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport

6B: Population Groups and Migration in China and Taiwan
Room: AC270

Chair/Discussant: Linda Chiang
“The Nationalists' Relocation to Taiwan: Staying, Going and Diaspora,” Chun-yu Liu, University of the Arts, London

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Border Minorities in China’s Foreign Relations with South Asia,” Bibek Chand & Lukas K. Danner, Florida International University