

Call for Papers
59th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies
Institutional Host and Conference Venue: Walker Institute, University of South Carolina
October 20-22, 2017

The American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) annual conference program committee invites proposals for panels, roundtables, and papers concerning China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora for the 59th Annual Conference, hosted by the Walker Institute, University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, from October 20-22, 2017. The theme of the conference is “China and Taiwan in a Changing World.” The AACS seeks to construct a balanced program, including panels representing the humanities, social sciences, communication studies, education, business, and other related disciplines.

The AACS is an interdisciplinary association devoted to the study of China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora (<http://aacs.ccnycuny.edu/homepage.htm>). Submissions from all disciplines are welcome. Membership in AACS is required for participation in the annual conference, and non-members are welcome to submit proposals, join the Association and participate in the annual conference. We encourage submissions from graduate students, junior and senior scholars, and overseas participants.

The program committee prefers proposals for complete panels (a chair, 3 papers, and a discussant) and roundtables (a chair and 3-4 other participants). The committee also welcomes proposals for individual papers and will attempt to place them on appropriate panels. Panels and roundtables concerning special events or topics of broad significance are welcome.

The program committee consists of June Teufel Dreyer (University of Miami), Fang-long Shih (London School of Economics and Political Science), and John Hsieh (University of South Carolina). Proposals should include the names and roles of panel/roundtable participants, contact information, paper topics and short abstracts (not to exceed 250 words). Please send your proposal by e-mail to the program chair, John Hsieh, at <aacs2017@gmail.com>. Include complete contact information (address, telephone number, and e-mail) for all participants. The deadline for panel and individual proposals is **March 1, 2017**. Scholars submitting proposals by the deadline will be notified of their inclusion in the program by **May 30, 2017**. **(We welcome paper or panel proposals after March 1, 2017. We will make final decisions in May.)**

The AACS views panelist registration and attendance as a serious professional obligation. Panelists must register for the AACS 2017 conference before **September 20, 2017** or be excluded from the printed program.