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Its purposes are to advance such study and teaching through the exchange of information and scholarship across disciplinary lines; and to promote understanding and communication among scholars from all parts of the world..

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Conference Location

**Holiday Inn Inner Harbor
301 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

Atrium Hall

**University of Maryland School of Law
500W Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

6:00-6:10 pm Welcoming Remarks

6:10-8:00 pm Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

**All functions on Saturday and Sunday will be held at
Holiday Inn Inner Harbor
301 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

6:45-8:00 am AACCS Board Meeting

8:30-10:00 am Panel Session One

10:00-10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 am Panel Session Two

**12:00 noon-1:30 pm Luncheon
Chesapeake Room**

1:45-3:15 pm Panel Session Three

3:15-3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 pm Panel Session Four

**6:30-9:00 pm Banquet and Keynote Speech
Chesapeake Room**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

7:00-8:00 am AJCS Board Meeting

8:30-10:00 am Panel Session Five

10:00-10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 am Panel Session Six

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

October 5, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception

Atrium Hall
University of Maryland School of Law
500 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

October 6, Saturday, 6:45 – 8:00 a.m.

AACS Board Meeting

October 6, Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1A. Roundtable on the History of the American Association for Chinese Studies

Organizer/Chair: Cal Clark, Auburn University

Panelists:

Thomas Bellows, University of Texas, San Antonio
Peter Chow, City University of New York
June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami
James Hsiung, New York University

1B. Whither Chinese Politics?

Chair: Tse-Kang Leng, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

“Thriving of the “Tsinghua Clique”: The System of Cultivation/Transfer and Relationship Maintaining”

Wen-Hsuan Tsai, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Xingmiu Liao, Tsinghua University, China.

“Do They Matter? Mapping Out Institutional Outcomes of Chinese Protests in a Network of Issue Flows”

Cheng Lu, Durham University, U.K.

Discussant: Tse-Kang Leng, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

1C. Judicial Politics

Chair: Wei-Chin Lee, Wake Forest University

“How Does the Judicial Branch Work under Authoritarianism? Analysis of the Revision of the Environmental Protection Law in China”

Hiroko Naito, Tohoku University, Japan

“The Protest-litigation Linkage in Environmental Contention: Patterns, Challenges, and Prospects”

Phoebe Mengxiao Tang, University of Southern California

“Modern Implications on the Taiwanese and Chinese Music Markets: Innovative Technology and Legal Reform”

Chien-Chih Lu, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Wei-Chin Lee, Wake Forest University

1D. Disaggregating Chineseness in Diaspora—Inter-Asian and China-Cuba Connections and Comparisons in the Twentieth Century

Organizer: Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

Chair: Jerry Dennerline, Amherst College.

“Local and Trans-Regional Perspectives on Labor Migration, Community Formation, and ‘Chineseness:’ Religion, Education, Language, and Politics in Jiangnan and British Malaysia after 1900”

Jerry Dennerline, Amherst College

“International Revolution: The Roles of Chinese-Cubans in Mid-Century Communist Movements”

David Kenley, Elizabethtown College

“China as Asia: Articulating Chineseness in the Philippines”

Phillip B. Guingona, Wells College

“Confucian Chineseness and Colonial Citizenship: A Circulatory and Partial History of Colonial Hong Kong, Straits Settlements, and Taiwan, 1900s-1930s”

Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Leander Seah, Stetson University

1E. Taiwan and the Outside World

Chair: Syaru Shirley Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

“Domestic Politics and Cross-Strait Relation: A Synthetic Perspective”

Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

“In the Vanguard: Taiwanese Agricultural Development in Vietnam and Africa, 1959-1971”

James Lin, University of Washington

“Taiwan’s Diplomatic Relations in Central America: A Historical Legacy or Enduring Partnership?”

Andi Dahmer, Western Kentucky University

Timothy S. Rich, Western Kentucky University

“Diplomatic Allies of Taiwan in South Pacific”

Shaohua Hu, Wagner College

Discussant: Syaru Shirley Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

1F. New Studies in Modern Taiwanese and Chinese Literature

Organizer/Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“Rethinking Postloyalism: The Multicultural Complex in Taiwan Literature”

Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

“Nature, Writing, and Human Agency in Wu Ming-yi’s *The Man With the Compound Eyes*”

Fang-yu Li, New College of Florida

“Comedy of Manners?: From Yang Jiang to Qian Zhongshu”

Xi Tian, Bucknell University

“Gender and Trauma in Yiwa’s 依娃 *In Search of the Survivors of the Great Famine* (Xunzhao dajihuang xingcunzhe 尋找大饑荒倖存者)”

Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University

October 6, Saturday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

2A. Roundtable on How to Get Published in Academic Journals

Organizer/Chair: Pei-te Lien, University of California Santa Barbara

Panelists:

Ed McCord, Editor, *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, George Washington University

T. J. Cheng, Editor, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, College of William and Mary

T. Y. Wang, Co-Editor, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Illinois State University

Pei-te Lien, Co-Editor, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, University of California Santa Barbara

2B. New Findings and Assessments of Policy and Public Opinion in Taiwan

Organizer/Chair: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

“Does Peer Pressure Make You Nicer: An Experimental study of Cross-Strait Relations”

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu, Purdue University

“Taiwan’s China Policy under the Tsai Administration”

Chien-Kai Chen, Rhodes College

“Personality Traits and Individual Attitude toward Same-Sex Marriage: Cross-National Evidence from Taiwan and the United States”

Tsong-Jyi Lin, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Yi-Bin Chang, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, Sam Houston State University

Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston

“Does Income Inequality Hurt Democracy? Evidence from East Asian Democracies”

Yi-Tzu Lin, University of Southern Carolina

Discussant: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

2C. Assessing China’s Post-19th Party Congress Socioeconomic, Foreign and Cross-Strait Policies

Organizer/Chair: Dean P. Chen, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“China’s Foreign-Policy Posture Following the 19th Party Congress”

James C. Hsiung, New York University

“Xiconomics: Mixing Politics with Economics after the 19th Party Congress”

Elizabeth F. Larus, University of Mary Washington

“Multiple Shades of China’s Taiwan Policy after the 19th Party Congress”

Wei-Chin Lee, Wake Forest University

Discussant: Dean P. Chen, Ramapo College of New Jersey

2D. State Violence, Minorities, and Memories: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights Issues in China and Taiwan

Organizer/Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“A Comparative Study of State Violence Between Mainland China and Taiwan in 1950s”
Wang Dan 王丹, human rights activist and writer

“Human Rights in China’s Ethnic Minority Areas”
June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

“Reclaiming the Right to Remember: Giving Voices to the Victims of Jiabiangou Labor Camp through Narratives and Films”
Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

2E. Media and Society

Chair: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

“Making Media Work: Public Opinion Shaping in China's Foreign Affairs”
Yuan Wang, University of Georgia

"The Internet in China: Power Relations and Public Debates"
Qingning Wang, University of East Anglia

“Framing Taiwanese Society in Mainland Chinese Media”
Julian Marioulas, University of Vienna, Austria

“Disability, Poverty and Living Experience of Family in Transitioning China: An Oral History Study of a Disabled Child and His Family in Beijing, China”
Chencong Zhu, Columbia University

Discussant: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

October 6, Saturday, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Speaker: Professor Victor H. Mair, “Yìduān 異端 in the Analects (2.16) and Beyond: Did Ancient China Have a Concept of ‘Heresy’?”

October 6, Saturday, 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

3A. Roundtable on Taiwan and the Trump administration—Washington Perspectives

Organizer/Chair: Robert Sutter, George Washington University

Ian Easton, Project 2049 Institute
Russell Hsiao, Global Taiwan Institute
Scott Kastner, University of Maryland, College Park
David Keegan, Foreign Service Institute
Robert Sutter, George Washington University

3B. Taiwan's Role in Asia Pacific Economic Integration

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

Chair: Thomas Chen, St. Johns University

“The TPP-11, the United States and the Future of East Asian Regionalism”

Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute

“Japan's Economic Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities amid Changing Regional Dynamics”

Shihoko Goto, Wilson Center

“CPTPP-16 and RCEP: Will It Be a Single or Dual Track in the Emerging Trade Blocs in Asia Pacific”

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

Jingling (Charles) Xiao, Infinite-Sum Modeling Inc. & Ciuriak Consulting Inc., Canada

“International Perspectives on China's Belt and Road Initiatives”

Syaru Shirley Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Discussant: Vincent Wang, Ithaca College

T. J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

3C. Taiwan's Civil Society Developing over the Last Sixty Years: Analyzing from Perspectives of Religion, Environmentalism, Student Movements, and Economic Development

Organizer: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

“Taiwan's Civil Society and Religious Resistance: Anti-nuclear Goddess Mazu and Techno God Nezha as Source in the Consolidation of Civil Society”

Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

“Taiwan's Civil Society and Environmental Movements: Shaping a form of civic eco-nationalism”

Paul Jobin, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

“Taiwan’s Civil Society and Student Movements: Three Mobilizing Cycles in Promoting or Resisting a Social Change”

Ming-sho Ho, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Civil Society and Economic Development in Taiwan in Comparative Perspective”

Kent Deng, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

Discussant: Kharis Templeman, Stanford University

3D. Chinese Foreign Policy

Chair: Harry Harding, University of Virginia

“Polar Diplomacy and China’s Initiatives in the High North”

Tse-Kang Leng, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Chu-cheng Zhao, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

“Proactive Counters: Xi Jinping and the South China Sea Conflicts during His First Term”

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport

“‘Chinese Wisdom’ in South Asia: Implications for India-China Relations”

Prashant Kumar Singh, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India

Discussant: Harry Harding, University of Virginia

3E. Social Change in Taiwan

Chair: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“Church and State in Japanese-Occupied Taiwan”

Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University

J. Christopher Soper, Pepperdine University

“The Debate over the Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in Taiwan”

Doris T. Chang, Wichita State University

“Education Expansion and its Influences on Social Class and Intergenerational Social Mobility in Taiwan”

Ya-Hui Luo, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan

Kuang-hui Chen, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Discussant: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

October 6, Saturday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

4A. Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations

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

“Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions of High-Tech Firms in the U.S. by Chinese Firms”
Monica Yang, Adelphi University

“Can China Be the New Hegemon of International Politics? Game Theory Analysis of China-US Civil Aviation Relations”
Jiangtian Xu, University of East Anglia, U.K.

“Key to Successful Crisis Management: The Communication between US and Chinese Government in Korean Crisis”
Yiming Hu, Franklin & Marshall College

Discussant: Larry Wortzel, US-China Economic Economics and Security Commission
Joseph Bosco, Institute for Taiwan-American Studies

4B. Democracy in China and Taiwan

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

“In Pursuit of Democratic Breakthrough: The Case of the Republic of China on Taiwan”
T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

“Making Democracy Work: The Evolution of Taiwanese Policy-Making from Chiang Ching-kuo to Tsai Ing-wen.”
Kharis Templeman, Stanford University

"New Media, Social Movement, and Contentious Politics: A Comparative Study of China and Taiwan."

Tse-min Lin, University of Texas at Austin

Shuning Lu, University of Texas at Austin

“Deliberative Democracy in Taiwan.”
Dachi Liao, National Sun Yatsen University, Taiwan

Discussant: Cal Clark, Auburn University

4C. The Impact of Social and Political Policies on Individuals in the International Context

Organizer/Chair: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“The Self-Efficacy among Early Adolescents in Southern Rural Taiwan”
Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

“Cultivating the Sociological Imagination: Service-Learning and Action Research in Taiwan”
Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

“Educational Reform as Means of Social and Political Movements”
Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“Content Coding and the Confucian Classics”
Robert MacAuslan, Southern New Hampshire University

Discussant: Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University

4D. Economic Development and Its Implications

Chair: H.J. Abraham Lin, City University of New York

“Challenges of Taiwan's Energy Security: A Question of its Growth and Development”
Prachi Aggarwal, Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies, India

“Intelligent Robots and Left-behind Children: Will Robots Improve the Well-being of the Children?”

Xiaoxia Xie, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China
Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Feng Hao, Beihang University, China

“A Comparative Study upon Merger Control Regime of China and United Kingdom”
Farrukh Nawaz Kayani, Al-Qasimia University, United Arab Emirates

“Reading China: Measuring Policy Change with Machine Learning”
Weifeng Zhong, American Enterprise Institute
Discussant: H.J. Abraham Lin, City University of New York

4E. Public Attitudes toward Ethnicity and National Identity

Chair: Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, Sam Houston State University

“Comparing the Sources and Patterns of Attitudes toward Racial and Ethnic Minorities among Residents in Taiwan and US Immigrants from Taiwan”
Pei-te Lien, University of California Santa Barbara

“A Space of One’s Own: Finding Community in US Sinophone Churches”
Shirley Lung, Johns Hopkins University

“Does Chinese Nationalism in Taiwan Resist Globalization?”

Jiun-Da Lin, University of Maryland

Fang-Yi Huang, University of Florida

Discussant: Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, Sam Houston State University

October 6, Saturday, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Banquet and Keynote Speech (This is a paid event. Tickets are distributed with nametags.)

Keynote Speech: Robin Lung, “Finding KUKAN: A Documentary Film by Robin Lung”

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

October 7, Sunday, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

AJCS Board Meeting

October 7, Sunday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

5A. Roundtable on Cross-Strait Relations

Organizer/Chair: Elizabeth Larus, University of Mary Washington

Panelists:

Lauren Dickey, King’s College, U.K.

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport

Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston

Liang-chih Evans Chen, TransWorld University, Taiwan

5B. Roundtable on Sharp Power, Soft Power and the Challenge to Democracy

Organizer: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

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

Reporter: June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

Richard Bush, Brookings Institution

Bonnie Glaser, Center of Strategic and International Studies (TBC)

Fang-Long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

Yu-shan Wu, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Joseph Bosco, Institute for Taiwan-American Studies

5C. China and the World

Chair: Cal Clark, Auburn University

“Singapore-China Relations”
Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Continuity and Change in PRC-DPRK Relations in the Era of Xi Jinping”
Ji-Yong Lee, Keimyung University, Republic of Korea

“Money Buys Friends (or not): Evidence from China”
Yuleng Zeng, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Cal Clark, Auburn University

5D. Social Development and Responses from Public Policy and Nonprofits

Organizer/Chair: Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

“Child Protection Services in Taiwan: Trends and Challenges”
Shu-yun (Jessie) Wu, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan

“Public Policy and Development of Nongovernmental Organizations in China”
Jian Li, Minzu University of China, China
Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Congcong Zhang, Beijing Normal University, China
Rong Xing, Minzu University of China, China

“Development and Rethinking of Elderly Care Service in China”
Qiong Xie, Beijing Normal University, China

Discussant: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

5E. Films in China and Taiwan

“Metaphors of Names in Feng Xiaogang’s *I Am Not Madame Bovary*”
Ya-chen Chen

“The Explosion Chronicles, Gone with the Bullets, and the Narration of Economic Euphoria in Contemporary China”
Yun Zhu, Temple University

“Stillness & Drifting: Alternative Queer Representation in the Films of Tsai Ming-Liang”
Daniel Rodabaugh, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
Ying-Ying Chien, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

October 7, Sunday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

6A. Roundtable on the Future of the One-Belt One-Road Proposal

Organizer/Chair: H.J. Abraham Lin, City University of New York

Panelists:

H.J. Abraham Lin, City University of New York

T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

Monica Yang, Adelphi University

6B. China's Network Public Security

Organizer/Chair: Li Li, Administration College of Hunan Province, China, and University of Regina, Canada

“The Formation Mechanism of Network Public Opinion and Government Good Governance”
Li Li, Administration College of Hunan Province, China, and University of Regina, Canada

“Research on the Current Situation and Ethical Regulation of Cyber-bullying: Take the Cyber-bullying of College Students in Changsha City as an Example”

Li Li, Administration College of Hunan Province, China, and University of Regina, Canada
David Cruise Malloy, University of Regina, Canada

“Network Public Opinion and Network Public Opinion: Concept Analysis, Transformation Mechanism and Guidance Strategy”

Chaomin Li, College of Public Administration, Hunan Normal University, China

Dongyan Ru Blachford, University of Regina, Canada

“On the Conflict and Fusion of Chinese and Western Culture”

Chaomin Li, College of Public Administration, Hunan Normal University, China

Lu Deng, Hunan University, China

Discussant: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

6C. Chinese Language Learning and Processing: Communication and Technology Perspectives

Organizer/Chair: Ming-Tsan Pierre Lu, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Han Character Learning for CFL: 3D Embodied Animation Design”
Ming-Tsan Pierre Lu, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“How Do Our Languages Affect Phonology during Bilingual Spoken Word Recognition? A Visual World Eye-tracking Study”
Yu-Cheng Lin, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Pei-Ying Lin, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Chiun-Hsiun Lin, The National Taipei University, Taiwan

“The Necessity of Basic Communication Course in Higher Education: Learning from the West”
Wan-Lin Chang, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant: Fang-yu Li, New College of Florida

6D. Literature and Digital Arts

Chair: Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

“Zhou Zuoren, Social Critic & Paradoxical Encomiast”
Rivi Handler-Spitz, Macalester College

“Writing after the Movement: Hong Kong Hybridism after the Umbrella Movement through the Novels of Dung Kai-cheung”
Wayne C. F. Yeung, Pennsylvania State University

“Ghost in the Machine/Shell? Post-Human Body and Consciousness in the Works of Taiwanese Women Digital Artists”
Ying-Ying Chien, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
Ethan Lin, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

Discussant: Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

6E. Perspectives in China Studies

Chair: Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

“In Search of an Incentive System: Reexamining the Communist Party’s Personnel Management System under Xi Jinping”
Zhen Wang, Middle Tennessee State University

“What to Come? Christianity in New Media”
Jinrui Xi, Jinan University, China

“Research Trends of Chinese Studies in Taiwan: A Multilevel Perspective”
Hugo Tai, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

Discussant: Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania