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• “Conformity as Transaction--Women’s Writing in Socialist China”
  Lina Qu, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey

6E. Individual Papers: Rising China and the China Dream
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

• Chair and Discussant: Francis Schortgen, University of Mount Union

• “Rising China’s Assertive Legalism: Delegitimization, Socialization, or Strategic Framing?”
  Youcheer Kim, State University of New York at Albany

• “Alternative Architect: China’s Rise and the Competition over East Asia’s Institutional Architecture”
  H. Seung Cho, Columbia University

• “The ‘Chinese Dream’ in Contemporary Media Culture”
  Fan Yang, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

• “China’s Rising Maritime Strategy: Implications for the Territorial Disputes in the Seas”
  Zhihai Xie, Kyoai Gakuen University

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hotel:

Hyatt Arlington (A)
1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, USA, 22209
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Conference Location:

The Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU (B)
1957 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052

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Mei-Hsuan Chiang, University of South Florida

- “The Fourth Kind: Magical Nativism in Sinophone Taiwan”
  Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

6C. Individual Papers: Examining China’s Periphery Past and Present
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 213

- Chair and Discussant: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University
- “Church and State in Japanese-Occupied Hong Kong”
  Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University
  J. Christopher Soper, Pepperdine University
- “Public Policies in Xinjiang Province: 1912 to Present”
  Bingxin Fa, Purdue University

6D. Individual Papers: Culture and Film in a Changing China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

- Chair and Discussant: Chiung-fang Chang, Lamar University
- “Interiority and Chinese Martial Arts: Rational Knowledge, Human Emotions and Peter Chan’s Wuxia”
  Hongbing Zhang, Fayetteville State University
- “In Search of Lost Time: Space and Memory in Wong Kar-Wai’s 2046”
  Yu-Min Claire Chen, St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- “Visual Culture and Thought Work in the People’s Republic of China”
  Sterling Larsen, George Washington University
SESSION VI: SUNDAY, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

6A. The Chinese Occupation of Christianity? Questions Regarding the Indigenization of Christianity in Late-Qing and Republican China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602

- **Chair:** Jeff Kyong-McClain, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- **Discussant:** Xi Lian, Duke University
- “A Christian Faith Healer in Republican China: An Indigenizer of What?”
  - **Daryl R. Ireland,** Boston University
- “The Emergence of Chinese Christian Leadership in Shandong’s Presbyterian Mission”
  - **John Stanley,** Kutztown University

6B. Identity and Nativism
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 505

- **Chair:** Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College
- **Discussant:** Mei-Hsuan Chiang, University of South Florida
- “Performing Japanese in “The Doctor’s Mother”—New Social Hierarchy of Kōminka “
  - **I-In Chiang,** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- “The Discourse of Mother and the Maternal in the 1970s Taiwan Cinema”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

12:00 – 5:45 pm  Taiwan Conference: "TRA and TPP: Past, Present and Future" –

  Sponsored by the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of the American Association of Chinese Studies

  Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602

6:00 – 7:00 pm  Opening Reception
Elliott School of International Affairs, City View Room – Seventh Floor

7:15 – 9:00 pm  Sunflower Roundtable Discussion
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602
6:45 - 8:00 am  AACS Board Meeting
Judiciary Hall, 1st Floor, Hyatt Arlington

8:30 – 10:15 am  Panel Session One
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, 111, 112, 113, 214, 505, 602

10:15 – 10:30 am  Coffee Break
Elliott School of International Affairs
Second Floor Lobby

10:30 – 12:15 pm  Panel Session Two
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, 111, 112, 113, 213, 214, 505, 602

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Luncheon and Keynote Speech

“Taiwan’s Soft Power and the Future of Cross-Strait Relations”
Professor Yun-han Chu
President of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation,
Academician and Distinguished Research Fellow at Academia Sinica, and Professor of Political Science at National Taiwan University

Elliott School of International Affairs, City View Room – Seventh Floor

  Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University
  Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

  Xiaowei Zang, City University of Hong Kong
  Nabo Chen, City University of Hong Kong

5F.  Individual Papers: Topics in Chinese Studies
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B17

- Chair and Discussant: Phylis Lang Lin, University of Indianapolis

- “The Influence of China as Site: Art Making, Experiment and Process at the China Central Academy of Fine Art International Summer Studio Art Program”
  Stephen Lane, China Central Academy of Fine Arts

- “The Yangzhou Legend: The Formation of Du Mu’s Fengliu Reputation”
  Jinghua Wangling, Loyola University of Maryland

  Claire Yi Yang, University of California, Berkeley

- “The Making of Mao’s Children – A Psychoanalytical Interpretation of the Ideological Preparation for Student Mobilization at the Beginning of China’s Cultural Revolution”
  Jiyan Qiao, Harvard University

- “Reading the Good News of the Nation: Christianity and Nationalism in a 1930’s Rural Literacy Textbook”
  Jeff Kyong-McClain, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
5D. New Issues in China’s Political Economy
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

- Chair/Discussant: Scott Wilbur, University of Southern California
- “From Laggard to Primus - Why is China Exceeding Global Banking Standards?”
  Peter Knaack, University of Southern California
- “When is China the Revisionist? Domestic Promoters, Systemic Constraints, and China’s Search for Global Financial Governance Reform”
  Liu Wei, Peking University
- “Chinese Immigrant Investors in the EB-5 Program”
  Scott Wilbur, University of Southern California
- “Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on China’s Economic Growth: A Synthetic Case Control Approach”
  Xinru Mao, University of Southern California
- “Why has Chinese Local Debt Soared in Recent Years?”
  Mingmin Yang, University of Southern California

Panel Session Three
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, B17, 111, 112, 113, 213, 505, 602

3:45 – 4:00 pm
Coffee Break
Elliott School of International Affairs
Second Floor Lobby

5E. Individual Papers: Communist Party Rule in a Changing China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

- Chair and Discussant: Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica
- “Learning to Become a Networked Authoritarianism Regime: The Amalgamation of CCP’s Historical Legacy and Cyber Technology”
  Wen Hsuan Tsai, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- “Party-State Complex and Regime Adaptation in China: Ruling both under and above the Law”
  Ling Li, US-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law

Panel Session Four
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, 111, 113, 213, 214, 505, 602

4:15 – 6:00 pm

Banquet
*AACS President Vincent Wang will lead a brief commemoration of David Dean, former Chairman of the Board of the American Institute of Taiwan, Director of the AIT Office in Taipei, and Advisor to the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Elliott School of International Affairs
City View Room – Seventh Floor

6:15 – 8:30 pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

7:15 am The Editorial Board of the American Journal of Chinese Studies
The Cityhouse Restaurant located in the Hyatt Arlington Hotel.

8:30 - 10:15 am Panel Session Five
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, B17, 113, 213, 505, 602

10:15 – 10:45 am Coffee Break
Elliott School of International Affairs
Second Floor Lobby

10:45 – 12:30 pm Panel Session Six
Elliott School of International Affairs
Room B12, 113, 505, 213, 602

- “Media Effect on Economic Voting in Taiwan under One Dominant Party System and after Regime Transition”
  Judy Chia Yin Wei, University of South Carolina

- “Selecting Cabinet Ministers: Patterns of Ministerial Selection in Asian Presidential Democracies”
  Don S. Lee, University of California San Diego

- “Who Represents the Citizens? The Politics of Taiwan’s Constitutional Choice”
  Lin Jih-wen, Academia Sinica

5C. Localization, Confucianism, Colonialism, and Transnationalism: The Construction of Chinese Identities in East and Southeast Asia, 1850-present

- “Local Citizenship and Japan: Chinese in Yokohama and the Hamakko (Yokohama-ite) Identity, 1859–Present”
  Eric Han, College of William and Mary

- “Confucian Defenders and Colonial Subjects: Chinese Overseas Bourgeoisie in the May Fourth Moment”
  Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

- “Albino Sycip and the Shanghai-Manila Connection, c. 1910-1940”
  Phillip Guingona, University of Buffalo
SESSION V: SUNDAY, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

5A. Cross-cultural Social Welfare Services
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 505

- **Chair:** Walter Yu-lung Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

- **Discussant:** Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

- “Social Welfare System in the US”
  - Chien-Chung Huang, Rutgers University

- “Child Welfare and Globalization: Implications for Future Direction in Taiwan”
  - Walter Y.L. Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

- “Stigma and Community Inclusion of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities and Their Family Members in Transitioning China”
  - Yin-Ling Irene Wong, University of Pennsylvania
  - Dexia Kong, University of Pennsylvania

5B. Taiwan’s Domestic Politics
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons - Room 602

**Panel organized by the Conference Group on Taiwan Studies**

- **Chair:** Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

- **Discussant:** Don Rodgers, Austin College

- “Social Cleavages and Political Parties in Taiwan: Why Not Class?”
  - John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Taiwan Conference: "TRA and TPP: Past, Present and Future"
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Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602

12:00 – 1:45 pm: Session 1 The TRA to the Rescue: How the ROC (Taiwan) Has Fared Despite Rupture of Diplomatic Relations with the U.S:

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

- The Central Irony of the TRA: How a Legal Act Created Diplomatic Flexibility"
  - Cal Clark, Auburn University

- Reminiscences About the Run-up to, and Making of, the Taiwan Relations Act"
  - James C. Hsiung, New York University

- In Practical Terms, Is the TRA Relevant Today?
  - Thomas Bellows, the University of Texas at San Antonio

- “The TRA: Its Nature and Significant Impacts”
  - Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
1:45 – 2:00pm: Coffee Break
Elliott School of International Affairs - Sixth Floor Lobby

2:00pm – 3:45pm: Session 2  Taiwan Relations Act at 35: Retrospect and Prospect

- **Chair:** June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami
- **Discussant:** Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “Legal Perspectives”
  Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania School of Law
- “Congressional Aspects”
  Robert Sutter, the George Washington University
- “Security Aspects”
  Joseph Bosco, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- “Political Aspects”
  Vincent Wang, University of Richmond
- “Historical Perspectives”
  Steven Phillips, Towson University
- **Chair and Discussant:** Gerald McBeath, University of Alaska
- “Xi’s Foreign Policy: Departure from the Low Profile?”
  Qingsi Li, Remin University
- “Beijing’s Foreign Policy Adjustment under Xi Jinping”
  Kevin G. Cai, University of Waterloo
- “Mission Impossible? Assessing the Potential and Limits of Chinese Leverage over North Korea”
  Francis Schortgen, University of Mount Union
  Morgan Weber, University of Mount Union
- “The Politics of Climate Change in China: International Negotiations and Domestic Integration Mechanism”
  Yi-jen Shih, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

4G. Individual Papers: Human Rights and Society in China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

- **Chair and Discussant:** Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin
- “China’s Socialization in the International Human Rights Regime: Why Did China Reject the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court?”
  Jing Tao, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program
- “Patriotic Cooperation”
  Diana Xiong, Regent University
- “China’s Democratization and Chinese with Experience Abroad: A Historical Perspective”
  Gang Li, University of British Columbia
• Weili Ye, University of Massachusetts at Boston

• James Z. Gao, University of Maryland at College Park

4E. Individual Papers: Taiwan’s Security
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons - Room 602

• Chair and Discussant: Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

• “Explanations of Military Spending in Taiwan: The Evidence from Legislators”
  Jun Xiang, Rutgers University
  Wei-hao Huang, Rutgers University

• “Challenges in the Adoption of Participatory Budgeting in Taiwan: A Perspective of Budgetary Politics”
  Wei-Ning Wu, University of North Texas
  Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas

• “Individuals’ Cultural Biases and Their Reaction on the Cross-Strait Issues: A Case Study on the Sunflower Movement in Taiwan”
  Li Yin Liu, Northern Illinois University

• “Strategy of Political Actors in Response to Student Protests in Taiwan”
  Stephen Smith, National Chengchi University
  Ching-hsin Yu, National Chengchi University

4F. Individual Papers: The Foreign Policy of a Rising China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

3:45 – 4:00pm: Coffee Break
Elliott School of International Affairs - Sixth Floor Lobby

4:00pm – 5:45pm: Session 3  Open Regionalism and Taiwan’s Bid for the TPP

• Chair: Thomas Chen, St. Johns University

• Discussant: James Riedel, Johns Hopkins University and the World Bank

• “The TPP and America’s Strategic Role in Asia”
  Claude Barfield, American Enterprises Institute

• “TPP and Emerging Mega-Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific”
  Michael Plummer, John Hopkins University

• “The Tiger that Dances with the Dragon: Taiwan’s Economic Integration Strategy with China and the Asia Pacific”
  Roy Lee, Chuang Hwa Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

• “Not the Second Best, But the Best Second: Taiwan’s bid for the TPP in the Second Round”
  Peter C.Y. Chow, City University of New York
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**PANELS**

**FRIDAY EVENING, 7:15 – 9:00 PM**

**Sunflower Roundtable Discussion**  
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons –Room 602

*Moderators:*  
**J. Michael Cole**, China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham, and the French Center for Research on Contemporary China  
**Ketty W. Chen**, Association of Public Issue Studies (Taipei)

*Participants:*  
**Amy Hsieh**, George Washington University  
**Ian Rowan**, University of Colorado  
**Yuda Chou**, George Washington University  
**Nicholas Serasis**, National Cheng-chi University  
**Kevin Luo**, Harvard University  
**Yu-yun Hsieh**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

- **“The Virtuous Wife in Tanci Feng shuangfei: Rewriting the Stereotype and Re-establishing a Normative Order”**  
  **Liu Wenjia**, Hendrix College

- **“Old Wine in New Bottles? Classical Poems by Women Writers in the New Media at the Turn of Twentieth Century”**  
  **Yang Haihong**, University of Delaware

- **“Women with Talents: Zheng Zhenhua and her Tanci Narrative Meng ying yuan”**  
  **Zhang Yu**, Loyola University of Maryland

**4C.  Timeless Models for Chinese IR?: Resurrecting the Tribute System**  
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 111

- **Chair:** **Saeyoung Park**, Davidson College
- **Hendrik Spruyt**, Northwestern University
- **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College
- **Joshua Van Lieu**, LaGrange College
- **Sankaran Krishna**, University of Hawaii

**4D.  Memory, Apology, and the Trial: The Victimizer History of the Cultural Revolution**  
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 214

- **Chair and Discussant:** **Dr. Carma Hinton**, George Mason University

- **Qiu J. Hailstork**, Old Dominion University
SESSION IV: SATURDAY, 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

4A. Establishing the ROC on Taiwan and U.S.-Chinese Relations
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 213

- **Chair:** Evan Dawley, Goucher College
- **Discussant:** Steven Phillips, Towson University
- “Backlash to Sinification: The Taiwanese Independence Movement in the United States in the 1960s”
  - Meredith Oyen, Department of History, University of Maryland – Baltimore County
- “Rebuilding Taiwan for China: Jilong and the Nationalist Retrocession Project”
  - Evan Dawley, Department of History, Goucher College
- “Disease and Public Health in Early Postwar Taiwan”
  - Joseph Wicentowski, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

4B. Roundtable: Beyond Stereotypes: Genres, Topics and Subjectivities in Late Imperial Chinese Women’s Writing
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 505

- **Discussant:** Rebecca Doran, University of Miami
- **Chair:** Liu Wenjia, Hendrix College

SESSION I: SATURDAY, 8:30 – 10:15 AM

1A. Shaping China’s Asian Policy in the 21st Century and the Implications for Regional Security
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602

- **Chair:** Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport
- **Discussant:** Robert Sutter, George Washington University
- “Ideational Factors in China’s Asia Policy from Historical and Theoretical Approach”
  - Julia Luong Dinh, University of Sydney
- “China and the Tensions in the South China Sea: A Defensive Realist Perspective”
  - Klaus Heinrich Raditio, University of Sydney
- “Accommodating the Dragon: Vietnam's Asymmetric Relations with China”
  - Trung T. Nguyen, Hong Kong Baptist University

1B. Social and Political Issues through the Lens of Literature, Marriage and Political Language
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 111

- **Chair:** Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

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• Discussant: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

• “Silences and Screams: Representations of Mao-era Political Widows in Three Chinese Narratives”
  Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

• “Politics and the Problem of Defining Terrorism in the People’s Republic of China”
  Dan Palm, Azusa Pacific University

• Interethnic Marriage: The Social Exchange and Gender Hierarchy of New Immigrant Women in Taiwan?”
  Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University
  Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

• Family Stress and Adaptation among Young Youth in Southern Taiwan.”
  Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

1C. Taiwan’s External Relations
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

Panel organized by the Conference Group on Taiwan Studies

• Chair: Yuan Kang Wang, Western Michigan University

• Discussant: Hans Stockton, University of Saint Thomas

• “Economic and Social Exchanges across Taiwan Strait: What are their Effects on Taiwan Citizens’ Identities?”
  Sufeng Cheng, National Chengchi University
  T.Y. Wang, Illinois State University

H. J. Abraham, Lin Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

3H. Individual Papers: China’s Foreign Policy Today
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 213

• Chair and Discussant: Stephen Uhalley, University of Hawaii

• “In the Belly of China’s Energy Security: Energy Geo-political Challenges and Its Implications”
  Yu Hongyuan, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

• “Managing China’s Foreign Policy in a Transformational Era”
  Lili Wu, American University and the University of Macau

• “Rational or Emotional Diplomacy: A Historical-Institutionalist Analysis of the Ideational Factors in the Linkage Politics of Chinese Foreign Relations”
  Ning Liao, New Jersey City University

• “China’s 'Jade Rabbit’ Rover on the Moon: A 'Wakeup Call?”
  Stephen Uhalley, University of Hawaii
“From the Japanese Occupation to the Communist Liberation: The Transformation of a Chinese Textile Manufacturer in the 1940s and 1950s”
Juanjuan Peng, Georgia Southern University

“Private Guns, National Politics: Regulating Gun Ownership in Wartime China (1937-1945)”
Lei Duan, Syracuse University

“China’s Aid to North Vietnam during the Cultural Revolution 1966-1976”
Kosal Path, City University of New York

3G. Individual Papers: China’s Economy and Finances
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

Chair and Discussant: H. J. Abraham Lin, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

“Economic Statecraft in China's Near Abroad”
William Norris, Texas A&M University

“Implementation of International Norms as a Learning Process – A Case Study of Fair Trade, Subsidies and Countervailing Duty in China”
Zhao Yujia, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China

“Treasury Secretary Effect” in China’s Currency Exchange Rate Policy, 2005-2008”
Chai Minqi, Fudan University

“The Factional Politics of Exchange Rate in China”
Jiun Da Lin, University of California, San Diego

“Banking Integration and Cross-Strait Service Trade Agreement between Taiwan and China: Myths and Facts”

“Taiwan and the U.S. Pivot to Asia”
Yuan Kang Wang, Western Michigan University

The Effects of Organizational Networks on Movement Participation: A Case Study of the Sunflower Movement”
Kevin Luo, Harvard University
Cheng-Yi Tsai, University of Chicago

“US-Taiwan Relations: 35 Years after the Taiwan Relations Act”
Jaw-ling Joanne Chang, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica

1D. Roundtable: Food and Water Scarcity in China: Their Impact on Society and the Economy
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 112

Moderator: Karla W. Simon, Harvard University

“Food”
Michael C. Brown, ICCSL

“Water”
Mark A. Christopher, Arkin Group

“The Impact of Urbanization”
Elizabeth Economy, Council on Foreign Relations

“Pollution and Sustainability”
Kaiser Kuo, Independent Journalist

“Pollution and Rivers”
Christina Larson, Bloomberg News
• “Social Scarcity and How it Relates to Food and Water Insecurity”
  Damien Ma, Paulson Institute

1E. Taiwan’s Sunflower ‘Occupy’ Movement and Its Impacts: Local and Regional Perspectives
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

• Chair and Discussant: Mimi Kirk, Middle East Institute

• “Taiwan’s Democracy in Crisis and in Action: The 2014 Sunflower Occupy in comparison with the 1988 Farmers’ Movement”
  Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics

• “Taiwan’s Sunflower Movement and Cross-Strait Interactions”
  Malte Philipp Kaeding, University of Surrey

• “Democracy for Them but not for Us?: Singaporean Views of the Sunflower Occupy Movement”
  Christine Han, University of London

• “The Sunflower Students Movement from Afar: Observations and Reflections from an Overseas Taiwanese Student in New York”
  Jeffrey Chih-yu Twu, Columbia University

3E. Social Engagement and Rhizomatic Narratives in Fiction and Cinema of Taiwan
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 112

• Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

• Discussant: Guo-Juin Hong, Duke University

• “Realizing Ground Zero: Three Taiwanese Antinuclear Stories”
  Chien-hsin Tsai, University of Texas, Austin

• “Rhizomic Writing and the Problematics of Taiwanese Identity Formation in Wu He’s Thinking of Abang Kadresengan”
  Fang-yu Li, Washington University in St. Louis

• “Rhizomatic” Knowledge and Trauma in Li Ang’s “No-sky Ghost”
  Yenna Wu, University of California,

• Remembering Childhood: Poetics of Home and Displacement in Taiwan New Cinema"
  Kai-man Chang, Tulane University

1F. Individual Papers: China’s Changing Society
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 214

• Chair and Discussant: Anru Lee, City University of New York

• “The Local Life of “Eating Disorders” in Mainland China”
  Yuting Yin, George Washington University

3F. Individual Papers: Topics in Modern Chinese History
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 111

• Chair and Discussant: Dan Palm, Azusa Pacific University

• “China in Asia: The Travels of American Community Leaders between 1900 and 1975”
  Peg Christoff, Stony Brook University
• “The Storm Society (Juelanshe) Revisited”
  Xiaoqing Zhu, University of Maryland, College Park

• “The First National Cartoon Exhibition and the Development of Modern Manhua in China”
  Madeline Gent, University of Maryland, College Park

3C. China’s Continuing Environmental Challenges
Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Commons – Room 602

• Chair: Judith Shapiro, American University

• Discussant: Jennifer Turner, Wilson Center

• “Past Prologue: The Origins of Environmental Governance in Contemporary China”
  Stephen R. Halsey, University of Miami

• “Cancer Villages and Environmental Pollution in China”
  Jenifer Huang McBeath, University of Alaska Fairbanks

• “Failures and Successes of Environmental Education”
  Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska Fairbanks

1G. Individual Papers: Land and Rural China
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 505

• Chair and Discussant: Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

• “Auxiliary Individualization: New Farmers and Government Facilitation in Rural China”
  Liming Wang, University of Arizona

• “China’s Land Expropriation”
  Amy L. Ruddle, American University

• “The Effects of Health Insurance on Medical Service Use: Urban and Rural China Compared”
  Yuqi Wang, Rutgers University
  Shuang Lu, Rutgers University

3D. Roundtable: Legal Developments in China since the Third Plenum
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

  Donald Clarke, George Washington University Law School

  James Feinerman, Georgetown University Law Center

  Natalie Lichtenstein, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

• “Is Big Modern? The Making of Wuhan as a Mega-City in Early Twentieth Century China”
  Zhiguo Ye, Seattle Pacific University

• “Teacher Kindness and Student Happiness in the Chinese Elementary School Classroom”
  Tanja Sargent, Rutgers University
  Liu Jun, Rutgers University
**SESSION II: SATURDAY, 10:30 AM – 12:15 AM**

**2A. China in Africa: Comparisons with Africa’s Experiences with the West**
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 113

- *Chair and Discussant:* Grace Cheng, Hawaii Pacific University
- *Discussant:* Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Hong Kong Baptist University
  Primus Fonkeng, University of Buea, Cameroon
- “Empires and Utopias: The Dialectics of “Freedom” and “Harmony” in China-Africa Relations”
  Saheed Yinka Adejumboi, Seattle University
- “Africa, China, and the New Global Dispensation”
  Akwesi Osei, Delaware State University
- “Deploying Soft Power: East-West Standoff in Africa”
  Asgede Hagos, Delaware State University

**2B. China’s Military Yesterday and Today**
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 213

- *Chair:* Steven Phillips, Towson University
- *Discussant:* Ed McCord, George Washington University
- “Nationalist Knowledge and American Inexperience in Cold War Burma”
  Steven Phillips, Towson University

**SESSION III: SATURDAY, 2:00 PM – 3:45 PM**

**3A. Individual Papers: Topics in Taiwan Studies**
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B17

- *Chair and Discussant:* John Hsieh, University of South Carolina
- “Essential Non-place, Non-essential Nation: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan”
  Anru Lee, City University of New York
- “Taiwan-Japan Relations after 2013 Fisheries Agreement: Road to ‘Japan’s TRA’?”
  Misato Matsuoka, University of Warwick
  Michal Thim, University of Nottingham
- “Building Knowledge-Based Economy in Taiwan: The Case of Biotechnology Industry”
  Shih-Hsin Chen, Georgia Institute of Technology

**3B. Antiquarians, Avant-gardists, and Cartoonists: Making Modern Chinese Art in the Republic Period (1928-1936)**
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room 505

- *Chair:* Madeline L. Gent, University of Maryland, College Park
- *Discussant:* Dr. Jason Kuo, University of Maryland, College Park
- “Traditional Art and Nationalism Seen in the Journal of the Chinese Painting Research Society”
  Jingmin Zhang, University of Maryland, College Park
2G. Individual Papers: Communist Party Rule in a Changing China
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- Chair and Discussant: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary
- “The Authoritarianism that Listens: Global Integration and Welfare Redistribution in China”
  Huisheng Shou, Christopher Newport University
  Dan Chen, University of Kansas
- “China’s Hierarchical View of Human Rights”
  Huang Wei, King’s College, London
- “Drawing an Age Line: Rejuvenation or Exclusion?”
  Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica
- “An Anatomy of Xi Jinping’s 2012-14 Anti-Corruption Campaign”
  Andrew Wedeman, Georgia State University

2H. Individual Papers: Political Activism on Taiwan
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Chair and Discussant: Hans Stockton, University of Saint Thomas

- “The Rise of the Environmental Litigation in Taiwan”
  Chin-Shou Wang, National Cheng Kung University
- “Environmental Politics in Taiwan: The Explosion and Fire Accident of the No. 6 Naphtha Cracking Project in July, 2010”
  Yi-En Tso, University of Texas at Dallas
- “Go Against Unjust Legislation: A Socio-demographic Profile of Willingness to Participate in Civic Action in Taiwan”
  Fan-Chieh Wu, SUNY Albany

2C. Gender, Sexuality and Eroticism in Chinese Socialist Arts
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Chair and Discussant: Jason McGrath, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

- “The Possibility of A Human Machine: Desire and Revolutionary Emergence in Hu Yeeping’s The Light is Ahead of Us (1930)”
  Tie Xiao, Indiana University
- “Acting and Re-Acting of the Woman’s Desire in Early P. R. China, 1949-1963: A Case Study of the Opera Film Third Sister Yóu (1963)”
  Peng Xu, Rutgers University
- “The Gender of Technique: An Analysis of “Male” and “Female” Movement in China’s First National Dance Curriculum”
  Emily Wilcox, University of Michigan
- “Tracing a Missing Link: The Cinematic Representation of Career Women in Early Socialist China”
  Lunpeng Ma, College of William & Mary

- “Territorial Disputes and the ROC Marine Corps, 1949-2014”
  Eric Setzekorn, George Washington University
- “The Pivot versus the Dream: The Battle for Seapower in the Asia Pacific”
  Elizabeth Larus, Mary Washington College
  June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami
2D. Youth Politics in Taiwan
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- Chair and Discussant: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College
- “Linked without Linking: The Role of Mainland China’s Taiwanese Students in Cross-Strait Unification”
  Lincoln Davidson, Davidson College
- “From Strawberries to Sunflowers: The Political Attitudes and Behavior of Taiwan’s Youth”
  Donald Rodgers, Austin College
  Nick C.N. Lin, Rice University
- “Taiwanese Youths’ Understanding of Democracy – A Discourse Analysis of the Sunflower Movement”
  Sophie Theneaud, National Sun Yat-sen University
  Yongli Ku, National Sun Yat Sen University
  Chiao shan Lo, National Sun Yat-sen University
- “Political Participation of Youth in Taiwan in the Age of Deindustrialization”
  Wei-Ting Yen, Ohio State University

2E. Individual Papers: Cross Strait Relations
Elliott School of International Affairs, Room B12

- Chair and Discussant: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University
- “Policy Implication of Cross-Strait Marriage in Taiwan”
  Yiqian Sunny Xu, Johns Hopkins University
- “Social Constructivism and the Changing Interpretations of Beijing’s “One China” Policy”
  Dean Chen, Ramapo College
- “International Law and the South China Sea Dispute: China, Taiwan, and the Philippines”
  Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport
  William Lay, University of Bridgeport
- “America's Greater Attention to Taiwan Amid Heightened Competition with China”
  Robert Sutter, the George Washington University

2F. Individual Papers: China’s Economy: Past and Present
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- Chair and Discussant: Peter C.Y. Chow, City University of New York
- “FDI Networks in Production and Innovation in China: Beyond New Regionalism, Beyond Global Production Networks”
  Dennis Wei, University of Utah
- “Reasserting the Control over the Resource Market for Strategic Power: Evidence from China's Rare Earth Industry”
  Yujia He, Georgia Institute of Technology
  Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas
  Tianjing Liao, University of Texas at Dallas
  Euel Elliott, University of Texas at Dallas