

2009 Melbourne Conference on China
**60 Years of the People's Republic:
Transformations and Challenges**

July 13 - 14, 2009
Sidney Myer Asia Centre
The Asia Institute, Faculty of Arts
The University of Melbourne, Australia

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, 13 July 2009

- 8.00am – 9.00am Registration and Coffee
(*Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre*)
- 9:00am – 9:30am (*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room*)
Opening and welcome - Chaired by Prof. David Holm
 - * Welcome speech by a University leader
 - * Welcome speech by the Dean, Prof. Mark Considine
 - * Welcome speech by Prof. Abdullah Saeed, Director, Asia Institute

Also present onstage:

 - * Prof. Ross Garnaut, The University of Melbourne
 - * Prof. Cheng Li, The Brookings Institution
 - * Prof. Shaoguang Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - * Prof. Zhenwu Zhai, Renmin University of China
- 9:30am – 10.15am (*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room*)
Keynote speech (Prof. Cheng Li) (introduced by Dr. Pradeep Taneja) (15-min question time included)
- 10.15am – 11.00am (*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room*)
Keynote speech (Prof. Ross Garnaut) (introduced by Dr. Lewis Mayo) (15-min question time included)

Morning Tea (11.00am – 11.25am)
(*Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre*)

- 11:25am - 12:25am Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 113

Governing China's Corporations (Chair: Anthony Garnaut)

Chew, Eng. and Hawes, Colin

'The Cultural Transformation of China's State-owned Enterprises into Global Corporations'

Fu, Jane

'Corporate Governance in China and Chinese SOEs' Investment in the Australian Natural Resources Sector: Legal Implications for Australia'

Wu, Xiao Hui and Dong, Xiao Juan

'Corporate governance in China – course, progress and challenges'

Panel 2, Room 115

Media: Long term histories of Chinese Media Systems

(Chair: Peter C. Pugsley)

Chin, Sei Jeong

Historical Origins of the Nationalization of Newspapers and its Impact in the 20th century China'

Yu, Haiqing

'Sports Media in China: An Overview'

Zheng, Baowei and Zhang, Weiwei

'60 Years of China's Newspaper Industry-Transformations and Future'

Panel 3, Room 117

Minorities and Political Economy: Local and Central

Perspectives (Chair: Liping Du)

Eli, Ayxem

'DONKEY BAZAAR, A BAZAAR OF HELL' - an investigation into donkeys and donkey trading in Kashgar, Xinjiang

Fu, Diana

'Inside the State Development Apparatus: Training Ethnic Elites to Do State Work'

Harlan, Tyler

'The Development of Uyghur Entrepreneurship in Urumqi, Xinjiang'

Panel 4, Room 119

Cultural Histories of East China: Shanghai and Its Hinterland

(Chair: Alex English)

Bao, Hongwei

'Shanghai Cosmopolitanism and the Production of the Queer Space'

Finnane, Antonia

'A new museum in Yangzhou: a new local history?'

McLaren, Anne
'Transforming the Ethno-culture of the Shanghai Hinterland'

Panel 5, Room 120

Domestic Politics: challenges for governance (Chair: Andrew Godwin)

Kumar, Sanjeev
'Exclusive Prosperity – Inclusive Inequality: A Study of Rural China'

Lei, Lei
'Transformations of trade unions strategy and local governance in Yiwu City'

Yang, Long
'The role of local government cooperation in regional governance in China'

Zheng, Bingdao
'Political Dynamics and Career Patterns in the People's Republic of China, 1949—2006'

Lunch (12.30pm – 1.30pm)
(Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre)

■ 1:30pm – 2:50pm Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 113

The Domestic Economy – Labour, Investment, and Finance
(Chair: Pradeep Taneja)

Chen, Taichang
'Wage employment, self-employment and labour market segmentation in urban China'

Wang, Zhenjie and Weitao Shen
'Investment System in China: History and Current Practice'

Xu, Guangjian
'Reviewing and Forecasting China's Post-1978 Financial Reform'

Panel 2, Room 115

Law: Institutional Developments and the Rights of Citizens and Consumers (Chair: Zhankun Sun)

Benney, Jonathan
'Appropriating and framing rights in China'

Delmestro, Manuel E
'Rule of Man, of Law or of Guidelines? The Evolution of the PRC Judiciary under the Tutelage of the Party's Political-Legal Apparatus'

Ip, Mary

'What are the contaminants in Chinese food safety crisis?'

Lin, Stephen

'Legal Aid: a New Champion in Establishing the Rule of Law in China'

Panel 3, Room 118

Arguing about Chinese Tradition: Medicine, Tea and Writing

(Chair: Lewis Mayo)

Chan, Man Sing

'Experiencing the Pathological Body in PRC – A reading of Ji Xianlin's 季羨林

Sickbed Miscellany 病榻雜記'

D'Abbs, Peter

'China's tea culture as practice and discourse in a time of transformation'

Law, Vicky Yuen Mei

'The Simpler the Better? – Revisiting the Simplified Characters controversy'

Tiquia, Rey

'Sixty Years of Modernity: The Practice of Medicine in China'

Panel 4, Room 119

Urban Systems: Migration and Housing in China's Cities

(Chair: Chris Hudson)

Arkaraprasertkul, Non

'Resilience at Work in the Jungle of High-rises: Urban Housing in Shanghai'

Kochhar, Geeta

'STATE PREDICAMENT VIS-À-VIS REFORMING HUKOU: Migrant Groups
Redefining Central-Local Relationship'

Wu, Jiaping and Wang, Mark Yaolin

'Nong Ming Gong and Labour Market Transition in Urban China: Look beyond the
Hukou Policy'

Zhang, Chuncen

**'Legacy from the state sector: Housing attainment inequalities in urban China,
1978-2003'**

Panel 5, Room 120

New Histories of the People's Republic of China

(Chair: David Holm)

Dowdle, Michael W

'Towards a "Constitutional History" for Modern China'

Harrison, Mark

'Visions of China's future across fifty years of the PRC'

Tighe, Justin
'Sovereignties, Spaces and Chinese worlds in the era of the PRC'

Afternoon Tea (2.50pm – 3.15pm)
(Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre)

■ 3:15pm – 4:35pm Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 113

Cultural Practices: Communities and moral economies

(Chair: Mark Harrison)

Elfick, Jacqueline Tse-mui

"Tai Guofen": Youth, Materialism, and Individualism in Shenzhen'

Keating, John Craig William

'The Official Protestant Church In Shanghai'

Liu, Ting

'State Interference, Industrial Involvement and Economic Tactics: A Comparison of Boys' Love Economies in mainland China and Hong Kong'

Panel 2, Room 115

Cultural Practices: Accumulating, Collecting and Preserving

(Chair: Ayxem Eli)

Mayo, Lewis

'The People's Republic of China and the Ratification of Cultural Capital: A Contribution to the History of the Senses in Modern China'

Peters, Li Li

'Social Criticism or Mass Consumption: A Critical Examination on the Production of Popular Artifacts of/about the Chinese Cultural Revolution'

Reid, Anja

'Interrogating the Cultural Patina of Hong Kong Identity(s) through Philatelic Representations: Locating an alternative framework'

Wu, Dong Dong

'From Racecourse to People's Square: the establishment and transformation of Shanghai Museum'

Panel 3, Room 117

The Reach of the State: Culture, Politics and the Economy

(Chair: Chengju Huang)

Gao, Jia
'Reinventing itself as the ruling party: The CCP's search for its new identity over four generations'

Garnaut, Anthony
'When is a natural disaster man-made? An explanation of the relationship between the weather, agricultural policy and food crises in Maoist China'

Holm, David
'Chinese Cultural Policy: Art and Ideology Revisited'

Panel 4, Room 119

Media: Film and Performances (Chair: Haiqing Yu)

Ma, Coco Xiaolu
'Commercial testing of Chinese film and adventure of Hong Kong filmmaker in the new century'

Pugsley, Peter Charles
'The Postsocialist Malaise: Contemporary China in the Eyes of the 6th Generation Filmmakers'

Wang, Xin
'All the World's A Stage: Packaging China and Chineseness in Zhang Yimou's Extra-Cinematic Cultural Productions'

5:00 pm – 6.30 pm Cocktail Reception
(*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room, first floor, Sidney Myer Asia Centre*)

Tuesday, 14 July 2009

- 8:30am – 9.00am Welcome and coffee
- 9.00pm – 9.45pm (*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room*)
Keynote speech (Prof. Zhenwu Zhai) (introduced by Dr. Yongxian Luo) (10-min question time included)
- 9:45am – 11:05am Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 115

Social Work (Chair: Yongxian Luo)

Guan, Xinping
'Transformation and development of China's social policy in the 60 years'

Ozanne, Elizabeth
'Transformations and challenges in Relation to the Development of Social Work Professional Education in China – An Australian Perspective'

Wong, Fu Keung Daniel
'Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers in China: Benefits and Costs of Moving to the Cities'

Panel 2, Room 117

Education: Higher Education at Home and Abroad

(Chair: Trevor Hay)

Chen, Ni
'International Mobility of Chinese Student in 60 Years'

Du, Liping
'The Education of Cadres and University Management in China in the 1980s and beyond'

Su, Fang
'Has China's Higher Education Expansion Reduced or Exacerbated Social Justice in China, 1998 to 2006'

Yang, Jasmine Moli and Ward, Tony
'The Changes of Higher Education in China since 1949'

Panel 3, Room 118

New Media: Virtual and Real Communities (Chair: Audrey Yue)

Ho, Wai-Yip
'Islam, China and the New Media: Struggling between Loyalty towards National Harmony & the Brotherhood of Global Ummah'

Leibold, James
'Han Racial Nationalism on the Chinese Internet'

Sima, Yangzi
'Internet for a Green Cause: Constructing a Green Discursive Space for Environmental Activism in China'

Zhou, Xiang
'Online opinion formation regarding the Sanlu scandal: A case study of deliberativeness of Chinese online discussion forum'

Panel 4, Room 119

China and the International Order 1 - Current Conditions and

Future Projections (Chair: Jia Gao)

Ali, Ghulam
'China – Pakistan: A Model Relationship'

Cheng, Yu-Chin
'US Policy toward China in 2009-2013'

Irvine, Roger
'Forecasting China's Future'

Taneja, Pradeep Kumar
'China and the European Union: Strategic partnership and the trust deficit'

Panel 5, Room 120

Environment: Macro and Micro Perspectives

(Chair: Anne McLaren)

Chia, Sing-Tingn Evelyn

'The creation of environmental responsibilities and irresponsibilities - two case studies'

English, Alex

'Greening the Chinese State: A Shifting Discourse of Exploitation, Crisis Management and Resilience'

He, Xinyuan

'Analysis on the Functions of Intangible Cultural Heritage on Biodiversity Conservation—a Case Study in NW Yunnan'

Liu, Ying

'Economic growth and environment: China 1990-2007'

Morning Tea (11.05am – 11.30am)
(Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre)

■ 11:30am – 12:50pm Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 113

Ideology: Political Power and Systems of Thought in the Post

Deng era (Chair: David Holm)

Ai, Jiawen

'The Struggle of Political Ideologies behind the Movement of Children's Reading Classics in the Post-1989 China'

Chang, Peter T. C.

'China's Soft Power: Why Confucianism?'

Groot, Gerry

'The emergence of the idea of "Cultural Security;" meanings, background and implications for a potential new ideology in China's evolving propaganda state'

Panel 2, Room 115

China and the International Order 2 –Security and Border Issues

(Chair: Justin Tighe)

Chandrasekara, Ray W.
'China's Strategic Embrace: Southeast Asia in the Eye of the Storm'

Granados, Ulises
'The Frontier of China at 60 years of the Founding of the People's Republic'

Huang, Paul An-hao
'The Evolution of China's Maritime Strategy under the Era of Globalisation: Security, Defence and Coexistence'

Panel 3, Room 118
Minorities: Cultural Policy and Cultural Practice
(Chair: Liping Du)

Ingram, Catherine
'Kam big song: The transformation of a minority musical genre'

Luo, Yongxian
'Government Policies on Minority Languages: The Case of Zhuang'

Ma, Meng
'Inheritance and innovation: Miao costumes and ornaments in Shidong, SE Guizhou'

Panel 4, Room 120
Law: Economic Systems and Legal Regulation (Chair: Jane Fu)

Godwin, Andrew
'The story of the dian (典权) and its role in the ongoing debate about traditional property rights in China'

Murphy, Matthew
'Protectionism and Liberalism – an analysis of Chinese government and court decisions regarding foreign investment and trade'

Pang, Haiyao
'Who Owns Trust Property In A Chinese Trust?'

Lunch (12. 50pm – 1.50pm)
(Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre)

- 1.50pm – 2.10pm Conference photo shoot (attended by all participants)
- 2.10pm – 2.55pm (Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room)
Keynote speech (Prof. Shaoguang Wang) (Introduced by Dr. Audrey Yue) (10-minute question time included)

■ 2:55pm – 3:55pm Panel discussions

Panel 1, Room 113

Urban Systems: Visions of the City (Chair: David Holm)

Chen, Siqing

'From Imperial Luxury to Civic Necessity: The Origin of Public Urban Parks in China'

McCormick, Maggie

'The Transient City: mapping urban consciousness through contemporary art practice'

Zhang, Yan Jing

'Architectural Profession and State Authority: A Critical Analysis of the Architectural Journal (China)'

Panel 2, Room 115

Chongqing panel - 'Spaces and Cultural Practices in Chongqing' (Chair: Justin Tighe)

Huang, Chengju

'Media and urban transformation in Chongqing: The case of the tabloid newspaper industry'

Hudson, Chris

'Urban development and new spatial practices in Chongqing'

Ware, SueAnne

'Chongqing's spaces of memory and forgetting'

Panel 3, Room 116

Law and Human Rights: Legislation, Practice and Theory (Chair: Jonathan Benney)

Ahl, Björn

'A Human Rights Act for China? In Search for Legal Constraints of the Authoritarian State'

Park, Sunyoung

'Yanbian Korean Autonomous State and Human Rights: A Chinese Perspective on Human Rights and its Reality'

Sun, Zhan Kun

'Human Rights in China: Understanding and Practice'

Panel 4, Room 118

China and the Global Economic Order (Chair: Anthony Garnaut)

Amadasun, Akongbowa Bramwell and Iwaloye, Ojo Olukayode

'China Industrial Relationship in a Changing World: Building Capacity, Fundamental Adjustments and Development Policy Challenges'

'Economic Cooperation with Sub-Sahara African Countries: An Antidote for China Sustainable Development'

Simon, Denis Fred

'China's evolving innovation system and the impact of globalization on China's emerging role in the global S&T system'

Zeng, Ka

'Multilateralism vs. Regionalism in China's Foreign Trade Policy: Explaining China's Pursuit of Regional Free Trade Agreements'

Afternoon Tea (3.55pm – 4.20pm)
(Foyer, the first floor of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre)

■ 4.20 pm – 5.20 pm (*Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room*)

Closing remarks (chaired by A/Prof. Anne McLaren)

1. Comments from
 - * Panel discussion moderators
 - * Prof. Shaoguang Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - * Prof. Zhenwu Zhai, Renmin University of China
2. Publication issues
3. Call for suggestions on themes for future conferences
4. Closing speech by AI representative
5. Closing speech by the Dean, Prof. Mark Considine

6:30 pm - Conference dinner (Optional)
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