

North American Chinese Sociologists Association



2015 NACSA Conference
August 21st, 2015

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720 South Michigan Ave.
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PROGRAM SUMMARY

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8:30-9:50	Physical and Mental Health	Rural-Urban Migration
9:50-10:00	Transition	
10:00-11:20	Gender, Work and Family	Comparative and Cross-border Studies of Education and Health
11:20-1:00	Break—lunch on own	
1:00-2:20	Survival Strategies: Chinese NGOs in the Era of Xi Jinping	Sexuality, Love and Marriage
2:20-2:50	Break	
2:50-4:10	Education and Inequality	Institutions and Institutional Change
4:10-4:20	Transition	
4:20-6:00	Plenary: Domestic and Global Migration	
6:30-	Dinner (by pre-registration): MingHin Cuisine, 2168 S. Archer Ave., 312-808-1999	

08:30 - 09:50

Physical and Mental Health:

Location: A

Session Chair(s): *Wei Chen (Shanghai University), Emily Hannum (University of Pennsylvania)*

To What Extent does Retirement Matter for Mental Health?

Authors: *Ruozhi Xu (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)*

Social Relationships and Use of Hypertensive Medicine in China

Authors: *Ha Trinh (University of Utah), Ming Wen (University of Utah)*

A Qualitative Insight into the Psychosocial Adjustment to Cancer in Chinese Culture

Authors: *Ziqian Xu (Shanghai University), Fang Yang (Shanghai University), Kalfu Li (Shanghai University)*

Suicide in China: A Confucianist Perspective

Authors: *Jie Zhang (SUNY-Buffalo), Eric Liu (Renmin University)*

Rural-Urban Migration:

Location: B

Session Chair(s): *Shu Hu (National University of Singapore), Danielle Kane (DePauw University)*

Panopticism-Discipline and Its Limits -- a Sociological Observation of Rural Boarding School Engineering

Authors: *Chunwen Xiong (China Agricultural University)*

迁移经历与教育获得的变迁

Authors: *Haixiang Liang (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University), Yuxiao Wu (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University)*

Rural-Urban Migration, Urban Schools, and Educational Gender Inequality in China

Authors: *Xiao Yu (Johns Hopkins University)*

10:00 - 11:20

Gender, Work and Family:

Location: A

Session Chair(s): Luke Chao (University of Oklahoma), Yuping Zhang (Lehigh University)

Marital Dissolution In a Changing Society: Effects of Inequality and Migration on Divorces In China

Authors: Jingjing Chen (University of California-Davis), Xiaoling Shu (University of California-Davis)

Women's Career Interruption Before and After Rapid Marketization in China

Authors: Yingchun Ji (Shanghai University), Xiaogang Wu (Hongkong University of Science and Technology), Xiulin Sun (Shanghai University)

Gender Inequality in Wealth: Determinants of Wife's House Ownership in Urban China

Authors: Wei Chen (Shanghai University)

Women's Post-Marital Employment in China: Motherhood in an Era of Economic Reform

Authors: Bin Lian (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Comparative and Cross-border Studies of Education and Health:

Location: B

Session Chair(s): JieLi Li (Ohio University), Natalie Young (University of Pennsylvania)

A Function of Time in the Interaction of Identity and Social Networks: A Case Of Chinese Graduate Students in the U.S.

Authors: Cynthia Zhang (Christopher Newport University)

The Rise of the Second-Generation: Aspirations, Motivations and Academic Success of Chinese Immigrants' Children in Hong Kong

Authors: Duoduo Xu (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Why Chinese International Students Tend not to Speak up in American Classrooms

Authors: Yingyi Ma (Syracuse University)

Neighborhood Environment and Self-rated Health in Mainland China, Japan and Korea

Authors: Jing Liu (Clemson University)

13:00 - 14:20

Survival Strategies: Chinese NGOs in the Era of Xi Jinping:

Location: A

Session Chair(s): Jennifer Hsu (University of Alberta), Zhlyuan Yu (Fudan University)

Organizational Relationships and NGO Survival under Xi Jinping's Rule,

Authors: John Tai (George Washington University)

Approaching Maturity: The Role of Knowledge and Professionalisation in the Development of Chinese NGOs

Authors: Jennifer Hsu (University of Alberta)

Communities of Practice and Social Learning: An Analysis of the NGO Sector in China

Authors: Reza Hasmath (University of Oxford)

NGO Strategies in an Authoritarian Context: Regional Variations and Implications for Citizenship

Authors: Carolyn Hsu (Colgate University)

Sexuality, Love and Marriage:

Location: B

Session Chair(s): Natalie Young (University of Pennsylvania), Sida Liu (University of Wisconsin)

Pursuing the Chinese Dream: Burdens and Benefits for Rural-Origin College Graduates in Beijing

Authors: Danielle Kane (DePauw University), Yiting Li (DePauw University)

Marital Transition and BMI Change in China

Authors: Li-Chung Hu (University of Pennsylvania)

Attitudes toward Homosexuality in China in the Information Age

Authors: Luke Chao (University of Oklahoma)

14:50 - 16:10

Education and Inequality:

Location: A

Session Chair(s): Jing Liu (Clemson University), Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng (New York University)

Development of Education and Its Impact on the Timing of Childbearing

Authors: Menghan Zhao (University of Pennsylvania)

Implications of Early Grade Retention for Educational Achievement and Behavioral Problems in China

Authors: Li-Chung Hu (University of Pennsylvania), Emily Hannum (University of Pennsylvania)

Parental Labor Migration and Adolescents' Transition to High School in Rural China

Authors: Shu Hu (National University of Singapore)

Departing from the Beaten Path: International Education as Response to Barriers, Stress and Risk in the Chinese Educational System

Authors: Natalie Young (University of Pennsylvania)

Institutions and Institutional Change:

Location: B

Session Chair(s): Xiao Yu (Johns Hopkins University), Reza Hasmath (University of Oxford)

The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization

Authors: Sida Liu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Market Transition, Industrialization, and Social Mobility Trends in Post-Revolution China

Authors: Xiang Zhou (University of Michigan), Yu Xie (Princeton University)

Local Government Initiative and Industrial Development: A Case Study of A Chinese Rural Industry

Authors: Ningzi Li (Cornell University)

乡村选举：从派系竞争到一派独大

Authors: Jun Yan (School of Sociology and Political Science, Shanghai University), Wei-zhi Lin (Shanghai University)

16:30 - 18:00

Plenary: Domestic and Global Migration:

Location: A

Session Chair: Emily Hannum (University of Pennsylvania)

Highly Skilled Chinese Immigration to the United States and Singapore

Authors: Min Zhou (Nanyang Technological University)

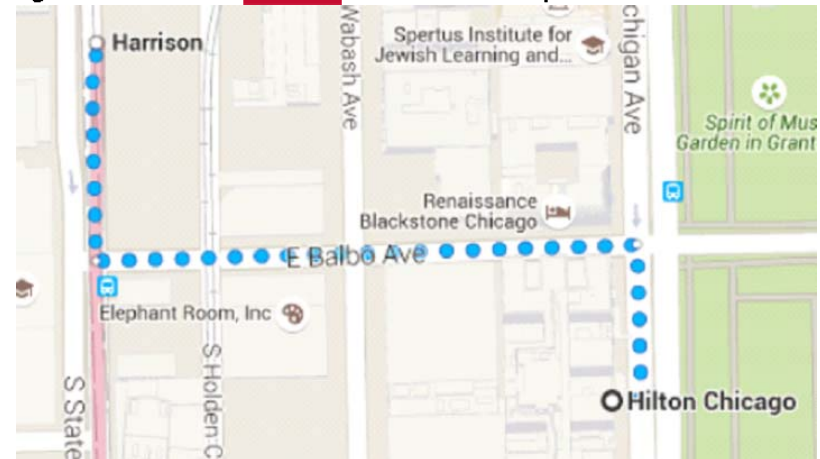
Female Migrants' Transition to Adulthood in China: Marriage and Job Trajectories

Authors: Zheng Mu (National University of Singapore), Jean Wei-Jun Yeung (National University of Singapore)

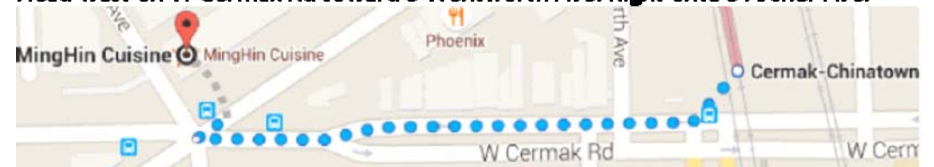
18:30-

Dinner: (by pre-registration) MingHin Cuisine, 2168 S. Archer Ave., 312-808-1999

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Head west on W Cermak Rd toward S Wentworth Ave. Right onto S Archer Ave.



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