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## **I. Minutes of 2016 CHUS Business Meeting at AHA Conference in Atlanta: Reports of the Board and *CHR* Chief Editor, Awards Ceremony, and Plans for 2016**

CHUS held its annual members business meeting at the AHA Conference in Hilton Atlanta Conference Room 315 @6:30-7:30pm on Saturday, January 9, 2016. About 22 CHUS members and 6 participants attended the meeting, and made self-introduction.

### **President Li's Remarks:**

Dr. LI Xiaobing chaired the meeting and made welcome remarks. He designated Dr. ZHU Pingchao as the meeting minute taker. President LI appreciated the team-work and great efforts made by all board directors in 2015. He also thanked the CHUS members' continuing support to the new board during the past year. His special appreciation went to the royalties donation made by the three editors (Drs. WANG Xi, LU Hanchao, and YAO Ping) and seven authors of CHUS book project, *Pathmakers* (Peking University Press, 2015). Thank you, Dr. Zhu, for taking notes at the business meeting.

### **Board Directors' Annual Reports:**

Dr. LI Danke, Academic Director and Conference Coordinator, briefed the 6 panels' organization, submission, and successful approval process with the AHA this year. But she looked for suggestions from the meeting participants about how to avoid late paper submission to discussants, "no show-up" of panelists and chairs at the conference, and lack of communication among panel organizers and participants. She pointed out that several CHUS panelists and chairs on the program did not come to their panels at the 2016 AHA Conference. The business meeting participants suggested an online discussion on the possible solution among the CHUS members after the meeting; and then the board or the organization can make a decision on these conference absence issues for the 2017 AHA at Denver.

Dr. CHEN Dandan, CHUS Secretary, reported the establishment of CHUS group email list and updated current active members. She has been promoting new membership as well as reminding the past "life-members" who now have to renew their membership by paying either \$60 annually, \$100 bi-annual, or \$150 for three years. CHUS membership is also crucial for maintaining our journal's academic standard (with 120 members). She suggested new payment methods by using PayPal so that our members and especially those working overseas can pay their membership fees online without going through foreign currency exchange process at the bank.

Dr. FAN Shuhua, Web Manager and Newsletter Editor, prepared a detailed annual report for the meeting. (She had to leave before Saturday evening, and President LI read her report at the meeting.) Dr. FAN edited the Summer 2015 Issue of CHUS Newsletter, and made efforts to include as much important information as possible in the newsletter. She also updated CHUS group email List by working with Dandan, including adding new information sent by Dandan or by members, and searching online the emails of members who either changed jobs or changed emails. She also updated CHUS website by checking on every category and making it up-to-date and look attractive. She still kept the information of CHUS former members at the website, with a hope that they may renew their membership in the near future. She is currently putting together information for the Winter 2015 issue of CHUS Newsletter.

Dr. FANG Qiang, CHUS Treasurer, prepared the annual financial report for the meeting. (He had to leave before Saturday evening, and President LI read his report at the meeting.) The CHUS account began at \$15,625.32 in January and ended at \$15,641.00 in November with a surplus of \$15.68. The account has received \$4,725.18 in 2015, including \$2,190.34 membership fees; \$1,118.69 of royalties paid by Maney Publishing for *CHR*; and \$1,416.15 of royalties donated by editors and authors of *Pathmakers*. CHUS has paid a total of \$4,709.50 in 2015, including \$334.50 for miscellaneous payments and \$4,375.00 for Maney publishing *CHR*.

### **CHR Editor's Report:**

Dr. LU Hanchao, executive editor of *The Chinese Historical Review (CHR)*, briefed the CHUS journal's article submission, review process, editorial board, publishing company's contract, and subscriptions. He encourages the CHUS members to submit their articles and book reviews to the journal for publication.

### **Annual Awards Presentation:**

Dr. TIAN Xiansheng, chair of the Distinguished Service Award selection committee, together with President LI Xiaobing, presented the plaque and the certificate to Dr. LU Hanchao, the 2015 Distinguished Service Award recipient. Dr. Lu has made great contributions to the journal as the editor in the past years. President LI thanked Drs. TIAN Xiansheng, SUN Yi, and SHAN Fuliang Patrick for their great service on the selection committee.

Dr. ZHU Pingchao, chair of the selection committee of Academic Excellence Award, together with President LI Xiaobing, presented the plaques and the certificates to Dr. HONG Zhaohui and Dr. ZHANG Qiong, the two 2015 Academic Excellence Award recipients. Both recipients have demonstrated impressive academic achievements in their most recent publications, which have respectively contributed to the fields of history of economics and history of science. President LI thanked Drs. ZHU Pingchao, YAO Ping, and YANG Zhiguo for their great service on the selection committee.

President LI Xiaobing also thanked Drs. XU Guangqiu, LIU Liyan, and SHAN Fuliang Patrick for their great service on the CHUS Graduate Students Travel Award Committee.

### **Plans and Issues for 2016:**

The members at the business meeting actively discussed the conferences co-sponsored by CHUS in 2016, including the international conference on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, with Macao University; and the annual conference of the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) in October at Denver. The originally proposed summer 2016 international trip to North Korea is off now due to the unstable situation in the country during the past several months.

Dr. LI Danke will draft some discussion points on the conference absence concerns for the board first, and then for a general discussion among the CHUS members.

Dr. CHEN Dandan will continue her membership drive in 2016 with an emphasis on the former life-time members.

Dr. LU Hanchao will work with the board for a new contract with the publishing company for the journal in 2016-2017.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm

## **II. CHUS-Sponsored Panels at the 2016 AHA Conference Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 7-10, 2016**

### **Panel 1: Migration, Indigenization, and Identity-Building in Sino-American Interactions, 1870s-1950s**

Chair: Jingyi Song (College at Old Westbury, State University of New York)

Commentator: Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma)

Panelists:

- Hongshan Li (Kent State University at Tuscarawas): "Targets and Targetees: Chinese Students and Scholars in the United States in the 1950s."
- Aihua Zhang (Stony Brook University): "Remolding the Western Model for Chinese Women's Needs: The Beijing Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) and Its Hostel Program, 1920s-1930s."
- Shuang Wen (National University of Singapore): "The Moslem World: American Missionaries in China and the Arab World at the Turn of the 20th Century."
- Shuhua Fan (University of Scranton): "Francis Knight, President Eliot, Ko Kunhua, and the Harvard Chinese Class, 1877-1882."

### **Panel 2: Voices of the Warriors and Survivors: The Social Impact of the Cold War on China and America**

Chair: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Commentator: Hongshan Li (Kent State University at Tuscarawas)

Panelists:

- Yi Sun (University of San Diego): "Blending Socialism and Nationalism: The Impact of the Cold War on the Women's Movement in China."
- Liyan Liu (Georgetown College): "Rethinking the Theme of Response to the West."
- Jingyi Song (College at Old Westbury, State University of New York): "The Experience of a Chinese American Soldier in the Vietnam War."
- Xiansheng Tian (Metropolitan State University of Denver): "A Forerunner of Anticommunist Hysteria: Patrick Hurley and His Hunt for Communist in the United States before the Cold War."

### **Panel 3: Law and War Societies: A Turbulent and Defining Period in Modern China and East Asia, 1895-1945**

Chair and Commentator: Wynn W. Gadkar-Wilcox (Western Connecticut State University)

Panelists:

- Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma): "Power shift from Outlaws to In-Laws during the War: CCP Local Mobilization and Armed Revolution, 1937-1945"
- Danke Li (Fairfield University): "Foodways and the Construction of a Wartime Metropolitan: Chongqing during the Second Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945."

- Qiang Fang (University of Minnesota Duluth): "Born in Blood: The Origin of the Communist Judiciary in China, 1927-1934."
- Guozhuang Zhao (Southwestern University): "Sino-Japanese Wars and Sugar Industry and Culture in East Asia, 1895-1937."

#### **Panel 4: Power, Culture, and Perceptions in the Making of US-China Relations during the Cold War**

Chair and Commentator: Guannan Li (Dowling College)

Panelists:

- Mao Lin (Georgian Southern University): "Bring China Back into the World? New Perceptions and US-China Relations, 1966-1974."
- Guolin Yi (Wayne State University): "US-China Rapprochement in the Chinese Media."
- Tao Wang (Iowa State University): "A Horrible Dilemma: US Efforts to Defuse the Taiwan Strait Crisis."

#### **Panel 5: Uncovering Contested Positions and Rethinking Legacies of the Late Qing Reforms in a Global Context**

Chair and Commentator: Peter Zarrow (University of Connecticut)

Panelists:

- Wen Yu (Harvard University): "The Rise of 'Guoxue' in Late Qing Debates over Elite Learning and Shared Value, 1880s-1910s"
- Xinxian Zheng (Princeton University): "Introducing 'Meiji Agricultural Restoration' to Qing China: The Association for Farming and Japan in the Late Qing Reform."
- Ke Ren (Indiana University South Bend and Bates College): "Seeking Truth in the World: The *Qiushi Bao* (International Review) of 1897-1898."
- Jean Tsui (University of California, Irvine): "Dissolve of Modern Political Languages in Liang Qichao's Cinematic Spectacle."

#### **Panel 6: Envisioning an Alternative Future: Interpretations of Indigeneity, National Education, and Democracy in 1930s China**

Chair and Commentator: Mao Lin (Georgian Southern University)

Panelists:

- Guannan Li (Dowling College): "Reviving China: The Guomindang's Ideological Struggle over the Concept of Culture, 1927-1937."
- Miao Feng (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater): "Constructing *Minzhi* (A National Intelligence): The Chinese Nationalists' Reading Campaign in 1930s China."
- Soonyi Lee (Mount Holyoke College): "Rationalizing the State: Nationalism and Democracy in Early 1930s China."

#### **Panel 7: Migration, Mobility, and Nation Building in China during the Second World War**

Chair and Commentator: Danke Li (Fairfield University)

Panelists:

- Yajun Mo (Long Island University): "'Going to the Southwest': The China Travel Service and Wartime Retreat, 1937-1945."
- Dewen Zhang (Randolph-Macon College): "Youth in a Divided House: Dislocation, Political Choices, and War, 1937-1945."

- Ling Ma (University at Buffalo, State University of New York): "Morbidity and Mobility: Working Women and Induced Abortion in Wartime Shanghai."
- Dandan Chen (Farmingdale State College, State University of New York): "Revised Democratic Politics: Zhang Junmai's Vision of the Wartime State."

### III. Images from the 2016 AHA Panels, CHUS Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony

#### Pictures from 2016 AHA Panels



## Pictures from 2016 CHUS Business Meeting & Award Ceremony at the AHA Conference



台湾立青文教基金會(The Li-Ching Cultural & Educational Foundation in Taiwan) published a news report on the recipients of 2015 CHUS Academic Excellence Awards -- Drs. Zhaohui Hong and Qiong Zhang (Dr. Zhang was the recipient of the foundation's grant before): Please see <http://www.liching.org/news-info.php?id=967> for more details.

**Acknowledgements:** The above photos are provided by Drs. Liyan Liu, Xiansheng Tian, and Pingchao Zhu, etc. Thank you all for sharing the great pictures.

#### **IV. Chinese Historical Review (ISSN 1547-402X)**

##### **Call For Papers**

<http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ytcr20#.VroJtU-ofQI>

*The Chinese Historical Review* is a fully refereed and vigorously edited transnational journal of history with issues appearing in March and November each year.

The journal publishes original research on the history of China in every period, China's historical relations with the world, the historical experiences of the overseas Chinese, as well as comparative studies of history. The journal is abstracted and indexed by Bibliography of Asian Studies and Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature.

The journal is published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group on behalf of Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS). The current editor-in chief is Professor Hanchao Lu (Georgia Tech). Send manuscripts and inquiries via email to Ms. LaDonna Bowen of the editorial office at [ladonna.bowen@hsoc.gatech.edu](mailto:ladonna.bowen@hsoc.gatech.edu).

#### **V. CHUS Membership**

**Member Benefits:** Membership is crucial to the survival and development of the CHUS. We encourage our life-time members to renew their membership, and welcome new people to join the CHUS. For member benefits and online access to *CHR*, please check "Membership" folder on the CHUS website for details: <http://www.chinesehistorians.org/membership/>.

**Current Membership Rates:** \$60/year, \$100/2 years, \$150/3 years for regular members; \$30/year or \$50/2 years for students and retired scholars; and \$200/year for contributing members.

Please remember to renew your membership on time, and also help advertise CHUS to any potential new members. For questions and recruitment suggestions, please email Dr. Dandan Chen at [chenda@farmingdale.edu](mailto:chenda@farmingdale.edu).

**New Members:** We would like to extend our heartfelt welcome to CHUS new members: Xinxian Zheng, Wen Yu, and Ling Ma. Congratulations!

#### **VI. CHUS Member News**

**Cathcart, Adam**, has taken up a new position in the School of History at the University of Leeds in Britain, and his new email is [a.cathcart@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:a.cathcart@leeds.ac.uk).

**Cheng, Yinghong**, Professor of history at Delaware State University, published two articles based on his conference presentations: "Gangtai Patriotic Songs and Racialized Chinese Nationalism," in Rotem Kowner and Walter Demel, eds., *Race and Racism in Modern East Asia* [vol. II] (London: Brill, 2015), pp. 342--367; and "Constructing a Racialized Identity in Post-



Mao China," in Guoguang Wu and Helen Lansdowne, eds., *China's Transition from Communism -- New Perspectives* (London and New York; Routledge, 2015), pp. 162-187. Dr. Cheng also has an article forthcoming in *The Journal of Asian Studies*. In addition, he made a presentation titled "Between Capitalism and Socialism: Chinese-Cubans 1959-2000s" at the Tulane conference on "China-Cuba: Trajectories of Post-Revolutionary Governance" held on the uptown campus on April 17 and 18, 2015. This was an important international conference on transformation taking place in China and Cuba, with invited participants from China, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe. Here is a link featuring Dr. Cheng's presentation: [http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/042215\\_china-cuba-conference.cfm](http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/042215_china-cuba-conference.cfm).

**Cong, Xiaoping**, Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Houston, published an article titled 《从“婚姻自由”到“婚姻自主”：20 世纪 40 年代陕甘宁边区婚姻的重塑》，《开放时代》，2015 年第 5 期 (2015 年 10 月)。

**Edwards, Ronald A. (艾德榮)**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics at Tamkang University in Taipei, Taiwan, has recently started a blog on Chinese economic history. The blog ([www.ChineseEconomicHistory.com](http://www.ChineseEconomicHistory.com)) seeks to provide a bridge between the two isolated academic worlds – that of Chinese economic historians in the Far East, and economists in the West. Everything is conducted in English, and all periods of Chinese history are included. Please feel free to browse the blog.

**Fan, Shuhua**, Associate Professor, Department of History at the University of Scranton, published an article titled "Preserving Chinese Scholarly Personnel: John King Fairbank and the Harvard-Yenching Institute's Rescue Mission in Wartime China," *American Review of China Studies*, 16.1 (Spring 2015): 1-28. Dr. Fan has been appointed as commissioner of PA Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian-Pacific American Affairs, 2015-2017.

**Li, Xiaobing**, President of CHUS and professor and director of Western Pacific Institute at the University of Central Oklahoma, has assumed the position of the Council Chair of the United Societies of China Studies (USCS) for the 2016 term. The USCS, founded in 2006 in the U.S., includes eight scholarly organizations: Association of Chinese Professors in Social Sciences (ACPSS); Chinese Communication Association (CCA); Chinese Historians in the U.S. (CHUS); Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists (GFCPS); Association for Information System (AIS SIG-ISAP); Society for Chinese Studies Librarians (SCSL); Association of Chinese Helping Professionals Psychologists-International (ACHPPI); and North American Chinese Sociological Association (NACSA). In addition, five scholarly institutions have joined the alliance as affiliated institutions: The Center for Asian Studies, American University; the Center for International Strategic Studies, Peking University; China Program, the Carter Center; Asian Studies Program, University of Louisville; and the School of International Studies, Renmin University. The mission of USCS is primarily to promote academic information sharing, consultation, and possible coordinated projects of China Studies among the member organizations in the United States as well as in the rest of the world, especially in the "Greater China" area. For more information on USCS, please check <http://www.uscs-us.org>.

**Shao, Qin**, Professor of History at the College of New Jersey, held a Visiting Senior Research Fellowship in the East Asian Institute at the National University of Singapore in Spring 2015.

Dr. Shao published a couple of articles, and two selected pieces are “American Academic Freedom and Chinese Nationalism: An H-Asia Debate,” *Positions: East Asian Cultures Critique*, 23:1 (2015): 41-48; and “Urban Violence and the Chinese State in the Post-Mao Reform,” in Kosta Mathéy and Silvia Matuk, eds., *Community-Based Urban Violence Prevention: Innovative Approaches in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Arab Region* (Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript Verlag, 2015), pp. 117-126. Dr. Shao also made presentations at various conferences, including “Re-Urbanizing Shanghai: Domicide and Its Impact,” Public Lecture, the China House and the History Department, New York University, New York City, October 8, 2015; “Urban Demolition and Mental Health in Post-Mao China,” XXXIV International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, July 12-17, 2015; “Shanghai Despite Itself: A Perspective from Below,” Public Lecture, New York University, Shanghai, China, April 28, 2015; “A Researcher’s Note: Field Walk in Shanghai and into a Blind Spot,” Shanghai Social Studies Colloquium + Pure iDea Forum, Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers, Shanghai Campus, China, April 27, 2015; and “Shanghai Despite Itself: A Perspective from the Field,” Royal Asiatic Society, Shanghai, China, April 25, 2015.

**Song, Jingyi**, Professor of History, Department of History & Philosophy, College at Old Westbury, State University of New York, is the recipient of the 2015 ACPSS Outstanding Service Award at its Conference at the University of North Florida last October.



**Sun, Yi**, Professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of San Diego, and associate editor of the Asian section for the *Journal of Third World*, is featured on the cover-page of the AHA newsmagazine *The Perspectives on History* (February 2016). Photographer

Marc Monaghan took the photos of Drs. Sun and Jing Lu, another Chinese historian, among a group of 16 people of various background, at the 2016 AHA conference in Atlanta. For more information, please check Professor Vanessa M. Holden's article "The Natty Professor: Looking Like a Historian at #aha16" ([www.historians.org/Perspectives](http://www.historians.org/Perspectives)).

**Tian, Xiansheng**, Professor of history at Metropolitan State University of Denver, was chosen by the Association of State Colleges and Universities as one of the 2015 Japan Studies Institute Fellows. The group of fellows spent two weeks in Japan, visiting many universities and other institutions as well as government agencies. The visit has greatly enhanced the understanding of modern Japanese history and culture, and promoted exchange programs between Japanese and American colleges and universities. Two pictures from Dr. Tian's Japan trip are included below.



**Wang, Xi**, Professor of history at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Peking University, has recently published the third and expanded edition of 《原则与妥协：美国宪法的精神与实践》（增订版）（*Principles and Compromises: The Spirit and Practice of the American Constitution*）（Beijing: Peking University Press, 2014). The original edition was published in 2000 and a revised edition in 2005. The new edition, 13 chapters of about 980 pages, covers the history of American constitutionalism from the Colonial period to the Obama presidency. It also includes a new interpretation that describes the evolution of the American Constitution as essentially an outcome of interactions between a “constitutionalism of powers” and “constitutionalism of rights.”

**Xu, Xiaoqun**, Associate Professor in the Department of History at Christopher Newport University, published two articles: [co-authored], "Taxation and State Building: The Tax Reform under the Nationalist Government in China, 1928-1949," *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (London: Elsevier, Ltd), 48.1 (January 2016):17-30; and "The Chinese Judiciary under the Japanese Occupation: Criminal and Civil Justice in Jiangsu, 1938-1945," *The Chinese Historical Review* (London: Maney Publishing), 22.2 (November 2015):120-140.



**Zhu, Pingchao**, Professor of History at the University of Idaho, published a book titled *Wartime Culture in Guilin, 1938-1944: A City At War* (Lexington Books, 2015) and an article titled “Disgraced Soldiers?: The Ordeal of the Repatriated POWs of the Chinese People’s Volunteer Army from the Korean War,” *The Journal of Chinese Military History*, issue 4.2 (2015): 162-200. Dr. Zhu also gave an invited talk titled “China’s Romance of the Korean War: Heroism, Sacrifice, and Political Propaganda” for Richard McCarthy Lecture Series, *Pivot to Asia*, at University of Southern Mississippi on September 1, 2015.

Congratulations to all of you on your excellent achievements!