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## I. President Li's Letter to CHUS Members about Election

7-27-2016

Dear CHUS Members:

The year of 2016 is the Election Year! Not just for the U.S. president, but also for the Chinese Historians in the U.S. (CHUS). We really appreciate the tremendous efforts and great contribution the current board have made to our organization in 2015-2016.

There are two openings for the new CHUS Board (2017-2019): president and treasurer. We provide the following information (responsibilities of the board members) for your nominations:

**President** presides all meetings of the CHUS and of the board as chairperson of the board, presents CHUS to the academic societies both in America and China, raises funds, and organizes the activities of the association.

**Treasurer** receives and gives receipt of money due and payable to CHUS and deposits all money in the name of CHUS, disburse the money and keep a correct account for the organization.

Please forward your question and nomination to the 2016 CHUS Electoral Committee:

***The 2016 CHUS Electoral Committee:***

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## **The 2016 CHUS Electoral Committee will call for nominations soon!**

Thank you for your support! Best wishes,

2015-2017 Board  
CHUS

## **II. Call for the Nomination/Application for CHUS Annual Awards (2015-16)**

### **(I). The Academic Excellence Award (Deadline: October 1, 2016)**

In keeping with the CHUS Bylaws Article VII.1, the board has developed the following guidelines for the 2015-16 competition year:

1. All active CHUS members are eligible to nominate a colleague or self for consideration of this award;
2. Only work (book or chapter/article) published between September 1, 2015 and September 1, 2016 will be considered;
3. Candidates should send the required documents (see below) to the selection committee before the stated deadline for review;
4. It is the responsibility of the candidates to mail a copy of her/his book or chapter/article to each committee member. Candidates who wish to have their book returned after the evaluation process should provide self-addressed and self-stamped envelopes.

#### **Required documents:**

1. A cover letter from the applicant or the nominator;
2. A copy of the book, book chapter, or article the candidate wishes to be considered;
3. The applicant's curriculum vitae (no more than three pages);
4. An abstract of the publication to be considered which should highlight the work's contributions to the field of China studies;

#### **Optional supporting documents:**

Candidates may submit additional supporting documents such as book review(s), comments by the anonymous reviewers, publicity materials, and etc.

#### **Format:**

All documents should be submitted in electronic format. In the case of books, candidates have the option of either providing hard copies or PDF.

#### **Selection committee and timeline:**

The selection committee for the Academic Excellence Award of the 2015-16 competition year is chaired by Professor SUN Yi ([ysun@sandiego.edu](mailto:ysun@sandiego.edu)), with Professors HONG Zhaohui ([puc826@yahoo.com](mailto:puc826@yahoo.com)) and LI Hongshan ([hli@kent.edu](mailto:hli@kent.edu)) serving as committee members.

The committee will begin its reviewing process after the deadline and make its recommendation to the board by December 8, 2016. The award will be formally presented to the recipient at CHUS annual meeting during AHA conference at Denver, CO in early January 2017.

## **(II). Distinguished Service Award (Deadline: November 1, 2016)**

1. All CHUS members who have made significant contributions to the goals and missions of the CHUS are eligible to nominate a colleague or self for consideration for the Distinguished Service Award;
2. A nominator should submit a letter to the selection committee before the stated deadline and provide a clearly articulated rationale for the nomination. In the case of self-nomination, the applicant should provide a statement to highlight her/his contributions to CHUS;
3. When nominated for the Distinguished Service Award, the candidates should confirm their acceptance of the nomination with the selection committee and assist the committee in the evaluation process;
4. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible to be nominated

### **The selection committee and timeline:**

The selection committee for the Distinguished Service Award is chaired by Professor SHAN Patrick Fuliang ([shamp@gvsu.edu](mailto:shamp@gvsu.edu)) with LU Hanchao ([hanchao.lu@hsoc.gatech.edu](mailto:hanchao.lu@hsoc.gatech.edu)) and YANG Zhiguo ([Zhiguo.yang@uwrf.edu](mailto:Zhiguo.yang@uwrf.edu)) serving as committee members.

The committee will make its recommendation to the board by December 8, 2016. The award will be formally presented to the recipient at CHUS annual meeting during AHA conference at Denver, CO in early January 2017.

## **(III). Graduate Student Travel Grant (Deadlines: October 26, 2016)**

### **Eligibility:**

1. The applicant must be an active member of the CHUS;
2. The applicant must be a Ph.D. student studying at an academic institution in the US or Canada;
3. The applicant's paper proposal must have been accepted by the CHUS sponsored panel at AHA;
4. Applicants whose paper proposals have been accepted by the AAS are also eligible.

### **Application:**

1. Applicants must submit an application letter, a one-page cv, a copy of the paper proposal that has been accepted by AHA or AAS and panel information;
2. The applicant must submit a proof of his/her valid graduate student status.

Recipients of the award should mail their travel related documents (airplane ticket, boarding pass, hotel bill, and other evidence for ground transportation) in a self-addressed envelope to the CHUS treasure for reimbursement after completion of travel.

### **Selection Committee and timeline:**

The Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Travel Grant is chaired by Professor LI Xiaobing ([bli@uco.edu](mailto:bli@uco.edu)) with Professors SONG Jingyi ([jingyisong5@gmail.com](mailto:jingyisong5@gmail.com)) and LIU Liyan (Liyan [Liu@georgetowncollege.edu](mailto:Liu@georgetowncollege.edu)) serving as committee members.

The committee will make its recommendation to the board by November 18, 2016. The recipient will be informed before the AHA meeting, and the award will be announced at CHUS annual meeting during AHA conference at Denver, CO in early January 2017.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Best,

2015-2017 Board  
CHUS

### **III. Call for Papers: *Chinese Historical Review***

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

Print ISSN: 1547-402X Online ISSN: 2048-7827

2 Issues Per Year

*The Chinese Historical Review (CHR)* is a fully refereed and vigorously edited transnational journal of history with issues appearing in March and November each year. The journal is included in the following services: Bibliography of Asian Studies, European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH), and Scopus.

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).

### **IV. Call for Papers: *Journal of American-East Asian Relations***

(From Drs. Kathryn Statler and Yi Sun)

<http://www.brill.com/jaer>

Print ISSN: 1058-3947 Online ISSN: 1876-5610

4 Issues Per Year

**Editor-in-Chief:** James I. Matray, California State University

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**Book Review Editor:** David P. Fields, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

The Journal of American-East Asian Relations is a peer-reviewed quarterly journal of interdisciplinary historical, cross-cultural, and social science scholarship from all parts of the world. The scope includes diplomatic, economic, security, and cultural relations, as well as Asian-American history. Geographical coverage includes the United States, Canada, other countries in the Americas, and East Asia, typically China, Japan, and Korea, but also the Pacific area, Australasia, Southeast Asia, and the Russian Far East.

The Journal welcomes innovative manuscripts of wide interest which are original, not previously published in English, and not being considered for publication elsewhere. Our readers include academics, government officials, the policy community, journalists, teachers, and interested citizens in all parts of the world. The level and tone of manuscripts should be professional but accessible, free from jargon, and with technical terms tactfully explained. If you prepared your manuscript for an academic degree, you may want to rewrite it.

Major articles normally are 8,000 to 10,000 words, including full citation of sources in footnotes. The Journal also welcomes longer essays, shorter reminiscences, documents and analysis, issues and responses, and research notes. Contact the Editor regarding requirements for manuscript submission for these special sections. The Editor welcomes thoughtful and considerate discussions (under 11,000 words) on significant issues.

**Contact Info:**

Please submit your manuscript, accompanied by an abstract of 150-200 words, at least six keywords, and a brief vita, by e-mail in a word-processing file, preferably MS Word. The file name should include the author's last name, a short title, and the date in the style *mmddyy* --- for instance, "Dou\_China\_and\_Japan\_06\_15\_10."

Manuscripts and associated files should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief, Professor James I. Matray.

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**URL:**

<http://www.brill.com/jaer>

## 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 others to join the CHUS.

Being a CHUS member, you will enjoy various benefits: Participating in CHUS-sponsored panels at the AHA's annual conferences and CHUS-sponsored international trips and international conferences in Asia, receiving *The Chinese Historical Review* (CHR) and CHUS Newsletter, enjoying free online access to *CHR*, eligibility for receiving CHUS awards and Graduate Travel Grant, and other opportunities for scholarly exchanges both in and outside the United States.

**Steps to Register for an Online Account:** Please see email from Rachel Crook in section VI of this issue (see below). All CHUS members should be able to access *Chinese Historical Review* online after signing up for an account by following the instructions outlined in Rachel's email.

**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; \$200/year for contributing members (This new category is designed for outside donors who are not professional historians. They will enjoy the defined privileges such as receiving the journal and newsletters but do not have full privileges of other members in organizational electoral rights, awards, service, and other academic participation).

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

### New Members

We would like to extend our heartfelt welcome to the following CHUS new members: Jinzheng Li.

## **VI. Email from Rachel Crook about Free Online Access to *Chinese Historical Review***

**Shuhua's Note:** I assume that Rachel has sent an email notice to all CHUS members about free online access to *CHR*. Please see her email below.

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**From:** Crook, Rachel <Rachel.Crook@tandf.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2016 4:59 AM  
**To:** Dr. Shuhua Fan  
**Subject:** Online access to Chinese Historical Review

Dear Shuhua Fan,

As a current member of the Chinese Historians in the United States you are entitled to online access to the society journal *Chinese Historical Review* via a voucher for 2016.

If you are a new user to Taylor & Francis Online, please firstly register an account by visiting [www.tandfonline.com](http://www.tandfonline.com)<<http://www.tandfonline.com/>>

Once you have submitted your registration form, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address you registered with containing a validation link to activate your account. Unfortunately these emails can be caught in spam filters, please check this and add '@tandfonline.com<<http://www.tandfonline.com/>>' to your safe senders list.

Once you are registered/if you already have an account, please sign in and then click on the link below (this will activate the access onto your account)

Voucher: <http://www.tandfonline.com/token/YTCR2017/YTCR2017>

Please click 'My Account' next to your recognized name at the top of the screen.

\*If you have forgotten your password please click on Forgot Password and a link will be sent to you to reset your password\*

Online access to the journal is on the green tab 'Access Entitlements' to the left of the screen - please click on the journal title this will then take you to the journal volume/issues.

If you encounter any difficulties please contact [support@tandfonline.com](mailto:support@tandfonline.com)

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Kind regards,

Rachel Crook

Senior Membership Account Executive  
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<<http://www.tandfonline.com/page/help/faqs>> or viewing our Taylor & Francis Online Resource Bank<<http://resources.tandfonline.com/>>.

## VII. CHUS Member News

**Dr. Morris Bian**, Professor and Chair, Department of History at Auburn University, has published two articles: "Explaining the Dynamics of Change: Transformation and Evolution of China's Public Economy through War, Revolution, and Peace, 1928-2008," in *State Capitalism, Institutional Adaptation and the Chinese Miracle*, eds. Barry Naughton and Kellee S. Tsai (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 201-222; and "Redefining the Chinese Revolution: The Transformation and Evolution of Guizhou's Regional State Enterprises, 1937-1957," *Modern China* 41:3 (May 2015): 313-350.

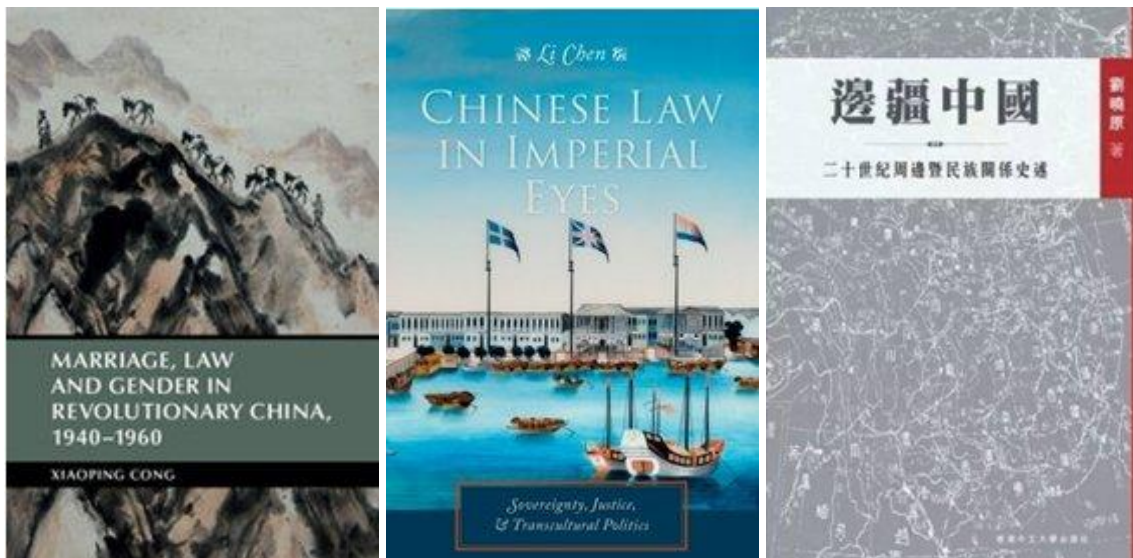
**Dr. Li Chen**, Associate Professor of Chinese History at the University of Toronto, has been recently appointed Chair of the Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, and was re-elected President of the International Society for Chinese Law and History for 2016-2017, a scholarly association that has grown since early 2014 to have more than 130 paid-up members from 19 jurisdictions. Dr. Chen has recently published a book titled *Chinese Law in Imperial Eyes: Sovereignty, Justice, and Transcultural Politics* (Columbia University Press, 2016) and has several articles/chapters forthcoming, including "Affective Sovereignty, International Law, and China's Legal Status in the Nineteenth Century," in *The Scaffolding of Sovereignty: Global and Aesthetic Perspectives on the History of a Concept*, eds. Ben-Dor Benite, Geroulanos and Jerr (Columbia University Press, forthcoming). Over the past year, he has given research talks at



Harvard University, Duke University, Zhengzhi University (Taipei), Qinghua University Law School, and Renmin University Law School.

**Dr. Anthony E Clark (柯學斌)**, Associate Professor of Chinese History, and Director of Asian Studies Program/Whitworth in China Program in the Department of History at Whitworth University, has been appointed the Edward B. Lindaman Endowed Chair in History (late-imperial Chinese history). Dr. Clark has recently published two articles: “Shifting Landscapes: Sino-American Catholic Identities, 1900-Present,” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 34.2 (Spring 2016); and “Sanctioned Heterodoxy: Local Cults in Two Chinese Catholic Villages, 1900-Present,” *Frontiers of History in China* 11.1 (March 2016); and one book chapter: “Local Magistrates and Foreign Mendicants: Chinese Views of Shanxi’s Franciscan Mission during the Late Qing,” in *Reshaping the Boundaries: The Christian Intersection of China and the West in the Modern Era*, ed. Song Gang (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2016).

**Dr. Xiaoping Cong**, Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Houston, published a monograph titled *Marriage, Law and Gender in Revolutionary China* (Cambridge University Press, July 2016) and two articles in Chinese: 《陕甘宁边区司法体系的革命：程序与技术的革新》（翻译：白阳、杨冰郁），《复旦大学法律评论》（北京：法律出版社），第三辑（2016.5）：313-42; and 《20世纪中期革命文学中母女传承的转型与家国关系：兼论女作家袁静及其作品》，《开放时代》（广州），2016年第三期（2016.5）：64-82.



**Dr. Ronald A. Edwards (艾德榮)**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics at Tamkang University in Taipei, Taiwan, has launched a blog on Chinese economic history. The blog ([www.ChineseEconomicHistory.com](http://www.ChineseEconomicHistory.com)) seeks to build 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.

**Dr. Shuhua Fan**, Associate Professor in the History Department and Interim Director of Asian Studies Program at the University of Scranton, had a month-long research trip to China during her

sabbatical leave, visiting the No. 1 Historical Archives and the National Library in Beijing, the Shanghai Archives and Shanghai Library in Shanghai, Bao Yugang Library and Ti-Yi-Ge Library and the Ningbo Archives in Ningbo. She has collected some useful Chinese materials for her new book project tentatively titled "Empire, Commerce, Language, and Sino-American Interactions: Francis Knight, Ko Kunhua, and the Origins of Sinology at Harvard, 1877-1882." In addition, Dr. Fan received the 2016 Florence Tan Moeson Fellowship from Asian Division of the Library of Congress. She submitted a paper titled "International Debate about Francis Knight's Scheme to Start Chinese Instruction at Harvard, 1877-1882" to a joint international symposium -- "Modern China in World Affairs: Interaction and Mutual Influence" co-sponsored by the Historical Society of Twentieth Century China and the Institute of Modern History at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, August 19-21, 2016. Since she could not attend the conference in person, she asked Dr. Dong Wang to read her PPT file at the conference.

**Dr. Xiaofei Kang**, Associate Professor in the Department of Religion at George Washington University, has co-authored a book with Donald S. Sutton titled *Contesting the Yellow Dragon: Ethnicity, Religion and the State in the Sino Tibetan Borderland* (Brill, 2016). The book is the first long-term study of the relations among Tibetans, Chinese, Hui Muslims and others on the Sino-Tibetan borderland. Combining historical research and extensive fieldwork, the book examines the cultural politics of this part of northern Sichuan from early Ming (1379-644) through Communist revolution to the age of global tourism, and bring to light creative local adaptations in culture, ethnicity and religion as successive regimes in Beijing struggle to control and transform this distant frontier. Please check <http://www.brill.com/products/book/contesting-yellow-dragon> for details on the book.

**Dr. Guotong Li**, Associate Professor in the History Department at the University of California, Long Beach, has been on a Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in Chinese Studies postdoctoral fellowship during the 2015-2016 academic year. She has been working on her new book project on a Chinese Muslim community in late imperial Quanzhou. In 2016, she published two articles: "Transforming Islamic Customs with Confucian Rituals: Flexible Identities of the Muslim Ding Family in Late Ming Quanzhou," *Journal of Ming Studies* (26); and "Local Histories in Global Perspective: A Local Elite Fellowship in the Port City of Quanzhou in Seventeenth-Century China," *Frontiers of History in China* (11.3). Her second monograph, entitled *Migrating Fujianese: Ethnic, Family, and Gender Identities in an Early Modern Maritime World* has been published by Brill press. With the Fujian coast at its center, this book reveals the intellectual, migratory and gendered relationships that tied Fujian to the Chinese imperial domain and to its overseas networks (<http://www.brill.com/products/book/migrating-fujianese>).

**Dr. Jinzheng Li (李金铮)**, Professor of History, the College of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, has published three articles in Chinese: 《知行合一：外国记者的革命叙事与中共形象》，《河北学刊》2016年第2期（《新华文摘》2016年12期全文转载）；《“土货化”经济学：方显廷及其中国经济学研究》，《近代史研究》2016年第4期；and 《抗日根据地的“关系”史研究》，《抗日战争研究》2016年第2期。Dr. Li has also attended a few conferences, including 国家重大招标项目“清末民国社会调查数据库建设开题报告会”（中国人民大学历史学院，北京）on March 27；国家重大招标项目“陕甘宁边区制度史开题报告会”（陕西师范大学历史文化学院，西安）on May 7；“再议‘新革命史’的理念与方法”，中国共产党与中国社会变革学术研讨会（中国现代史学会、山西太原理工大学马克思主义学院主办，

太原) on July 8-10; “近代中国耕地 ‘红线’之争”, “制度·生态与经济发展”国际学术研讨会暨中国经济史学会年会(中国经济史学会、河北大学主办, 北京) on July 16-17; “两面逻辑的张力: 从《乡村中国纪事》看集体化时代的复杂面相”, “农业集体化在中国和东欧: 平等与发展”国际多科学学术会议 (山西大学中国社会史研究中心主办, 太原) on August 5-6.

**Dr. Xiaoyuan Liu**, David Dean Professor of East Asian Studies & Professor of History in the Corcoran Department of History at the University of Virginia, has recently had his first book in Chinese published under the title of 《边疆中国：二十世纪周边暨民族关系史述》 by the Chinese University Press of Hong Kong (CUHK). The CUHK sponsored two talks when the book was released in early June. Professor Guoqi Xu graciously chaired one of these talks. Dr. Liu said he wanted to use this opportunity to thank Professors Jian Chen, Guoqi Xu, and Hsiao-ting Lin for promoting his book with their extremely generous blurbs.



**Dr. Qin Shao**, Professor of History at the College of New Jersey, has made a few presentations, including “Housing the Future,” Keynote Speech, Human Cities Expo, Stanford Center at Beijing University, May 29, 2016; “Sixty Pages and a Roast Duck: Meditation on the Remains of a Shanghai Home,” Workshop on “contemplating the Rise of Asian Cities,” Yale University, February 1, 2016; “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; and “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.

**Dr. Di Wang** has recently moved to Macau, taking a position at the University of Macau as a Distinguished Professor & Head of the Department of History.

**Dr. Guo Wu**, Associate Professor in the Department of History at Allegheny College, presented a paper titled “Outsourcing State Power: Extra-Judicial Incarceration during the Chinese Cultural Revolution” at The Twentieth Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), July 2-3, 2016, held at the International Christian University in Tokyo. This paper had been presented earlier to “Conference: A History of Penal Regimes in Global Perspective, 1800-2014” at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Dr. Wu presented another paper titled “Inside the

Cowshed: Readings and Rituals during the Cultural Revolution” to “Bombard the Headquarters: A Symposium and Exhibition to Mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, 4-6 August 2016” at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

**Dr. Shuhui Wu (吴淑惠)**, Professor of Chinese History, Department of History at Mississippi State University, was promoted to full professor in 2014. Dr. Wu has published a new book titled 《史记论析六章》(桂林: 广西师范大学, 2015); one book review on *Civil-Military Relations in Chinese History* (Ed. Kai Filipiak. NY: Routledge), *Journal of Chinese Military History*, fall 2015; and two essays -- “Introduction to the Silk Road” and “Raising Silkworms and the Silk Making” which are contributed to and supported the exhibition “Silk Unraveled” in March 2016 at Mississippi State University. She was the referee of the article titled “The People’s Army: Rethinking Military Ideology in the Book of Lord Shang” for the *Journal of Chinese Military History*, Dec. 2015. In addition, Dr. Wu made eight presentations, including “New Trends in Research on Qin and Han History in China, 2009-2013 with special reference to the study of bamboo strips” at The Fairbank Center at Harvard University, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015; “Structure of the Commentaries in the *Later Han History (Hou Hanshu)* and Fan Ye’s Historiographical Expression,” paper presented at the 226<sup>th</sup> Conference of the American Oriental Society, Boston, MA in March 2016; “前四史史论中的感叹评语” at Beijing Normal University, Research Center for Ancient Texts and Historiography, May 9, 2016; “陈寿真的裁制有餘，文采不足吗？” at Beijing Normal University, Liyun Lecture Series 励耘讲座, May 11, 2016; “汉中国与罗马早期史书” at Beijing Normal University, Research Center for Ancient Texts and Historiography, May 13, 2016; “从史书看古代中国与罗马史家的民族观” at Northwest University in Xi'an, Hou Wailu Lecture Series 侯外庐讲座, May 16, 2016; “三国志的传承与创新” at Huanan Normal University in Guangzhou, October 10, 2016; and “前四史中的‘隐形史家’”, to be presented at 第七屆中國古文獻與傳統文化國際學術研討會 in Hong Kong, October 14, 2016.

**Dr. Yafeng Xia**, Professor of History at Long Island University in Brooklyn, was named 2016 Public Policy Fellow (June-December, 2016) by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington D.C.). Dr. Xia has published three book chapters in the last 12 months: “Beijing: 1972,” in *Cold War Summitry: Transcending the Cold War: Summits, Statecraft, and the Dissolution of Bipolarity, 1970-1990*, eds., Kristina Spohr and David Reynolds (Cambridge University Press, 2016), pp. 43-66 (with Chris Tudda); “Deng Xiaoping,” in *Mental Maps in the Late Cold War*, eds., Steven Casey and Jonathan Wright (New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2015), pp. 137-55; and “Refuting Two Historical Myths: A New Interpretation of Sino-North Korean Relations,” in *Chinese Perspectives on North Korea*, ed., Carla Freeman (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 91-108 (with Zhihua Shen).

**Dr. Guangqiu Xu**, History Professor at Friends University, is teaching history courses as Visiting Scholar at Lingnan University in Hong Kong in Fall 2016. He has recently changed his email to 2208940966@qq.com.

**Dr. Guoqi Xu**, Professor of History, was recently appointed as an endowed chair professor at the University of Hong Kong. In spring 2016, Dr. Xu was presented by the University of Hong Kong with the outstanding research award. The Guangxi Normal University Press plans to publish the Chinese edition of Xu’s book titled *Chinese and Americans: A Shared History* (published by Harvard University Press in 2014) in late 2016. Inter-Continental Press in Beijing will publish Dr.



Xu's book 《为文明出征：第一次世界大战期间的西线华工故事》 in fall 2016 (its French and English editions will be forthcoming). Oxford University Press will publish his book *Asia and the Great War: a Shared History* in late 2016. In summer and fall 2016, Dr. Xu will spend his sabbatical leave at Harvard University to work on his ongoing book project tentatively titled *Ideas of China and Chineseness: A Shared and Transnational History*.



**Dr. Qiong Zhang**, Associate Professor of Chinese History at Wake Forest University, received the 2015 CHUS Academic Excellence Award for her book, *Making the New World Their Own: Chinese Encounters with Jesuit Science in the Age of Discovery*. Dr. Zhang's current research projects explore the knowledge ecology of late imperial China, focusing on the history of Bowu learning (or natural history) and meteorology. She has participated in the following meetings: the International Conference on Ming Qing Studies, hosted by the Academia Sinica, Taipei, on December 10-11, 2015, where she presented a paper entitled "Catching the Phantoms in the Sky: New Discourses on Qi and Wangqi in the Fang School"; the international symposium "Reimagining the Globe and Cultural Exchange: From the World Maps of Ricci and Verbiest to Google Earth," hosted by the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History at the University of San Francisco on April 22 – 24, 2016, where she served as a discussant; and the AAS-in-Asia annual conference, held on June 24-27 in Kyoto, Japan, where she presented a paper entitled "Twice Made in China: Renaissance Meteorology in the Late Ming and Early Qing." Dr. Zhang also gave an invited talk at the University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, on July 5, 2016; her talk was titled "从利玛窦《坤輿万国全图》看明清之际中西文化交流的接触地带机制" ("Matteo Ricci' Chinese World Map of 1602 and Its New Life in Late Ming and Early Qing China: A Case Study of the 'Contact Zone' Effects in the Early Modern Sino-European Cultural Exchange").

Thank you all for sharing the wonderful news, and congratulations to you all on your amazing achievements!