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I. CHUS Summer 2017 Trip to Taiwan

Invited by the Grand Alliance of the Three People's Principles in Taiwan (sanmin zhuyi datongmeng), nine CHUS members had a tour in Taiwan from May 28 to June 9, 2017. The members had an excellent tour guide who had both experience and humor. During the trip, the members visited many famous historic and scenic sites such as the Museum of Sun Yat-sen and Museum of Chiang Kai-shek, Sun Moon Lake (*riyuetan*), Foguang Temple, and Taibei 101, once the highest building in the world. The members also visited many smaller local museums, including the most impressive Yilan Museum in east Taibei. In Taibei, Taizhong, and Kaohsiung (Gaoxiong), the group had productive and friendly academic meetings with colleagues from the National Taiwan University, Tunghai University, and Sun Yat-sen University. On the last day in Taiwan, the group had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Ma Ying-jeou (马英九), former President who had a profound knowledge on Taiwan and World War II. Dr. Qiang Fang, the CHUS President, hopes that the CHUS collaboration with the Grand Alliance will continue and more CHUS members will visit Taiwan in the future.





II. CHUS Panels for the 2018 AHA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

Panel 1: Legal Reforms, Philosophy, and Women in the Media in China during the Late Qing and Early Republican Period

Chair/discussant: Tao Wang (Iowa State University)

- Panelists:
- Dandan Chen (State University of New York at Farmingdale), "The Spread of Kant and Hegel's Philosophy in 1920s–1930s China: Newspaper, Traveling Theory, and China's Media Milieu in the Early 20th Century."
- Guolin Yi (Stockton University), "The Yang Naiwu Case in Shanghai Newspapers: Discourses on Legal Reforms during the Self-Strengthening Movement."
- Dewen Zhang (Randolph-Macon College), "Women Writers and the Resistance Discourse in Prewar Shanghai, 1931–1937."

Panel 2: Security, Trade, and Nationalism: Perception/Misperception and US-China Relations **Chair:** Danke Li (Fairfield University)

Discussant: Xiansheng Tian (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

Panelists:

- Shuhua Fan (University of Scranton), "Francis Knight and Newchwang (Niuzhuang): Treaty Ports and Sino-American Relations in the Early and Mid-19th Century."
- Mao Lin (Georgia Southern University), "More Than a Tacit Alliance: Trade, Soft Power, and US-Chinese Rapprochement Reconsidered."
- Tao Wang (Iowa State University), "Meeting the China Threat: The Bandung Conference and US Policy toward Asian Nationalism."

Panel 3: Corruption and Anticorruption in Modern China

Chair: Xiansheng Tian (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

Discussant: Danke Li (Fairfield University)

Panelists:

- Qiang Fang (University of Minnesota Duluth), "Anticorruption in the Late Qing Dynasty, 1840–1912."
- Zenghe Liu (Jinan University), "Wartime Corruption and Financial Coordination in the Late Qing Dynasty, 1851–1908."
- Patrick Fuliang Shan (Grand Valley State University), "Accountability, Supervision, and Penalty: Yuan Shikai as a Watchdog in Managing Government Officials."
- Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma), "Anticorruption Policy and Corruption Tolerance: The Lost Political Battle and the Fate of the GMD in the Chinese Civil War, 1946–1949."

CHUS Membership Meeting: Saturday, January 6, 2018 @7:00 -8:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, McKinley Room, Washington, D.C.

III. Call for Papers: Chinese Historical Review

http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ytcr20#.VroJtU-ofQI 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 Taylor & Francis Group on behalf of Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS). The current editor-in chief is Professor Hanchao Lu (Georgia Tech). Please send manuscripts and inquiries via email to Ms. LaDonna Bowen of the editorial office at ladonna.bowen@hsoc.gatech.edu.

IV. Call for Papers: The Summer 2018 Joint Conference at Univ. of Macao: "The Imagined Community: Historical link between Past China and Present China"

Sponsors: Department of History, University of Macao, and the Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS)
Date: TBA (Between May 20-31), 2018
Place: University of Macao, Macao, China
Deadline to Submit Proposal: January 1, 2018

Ernest Boyer, former chancellor of the State University of New York, has once stressed the importance of both the "scholarship of discovery" and the "scholarship of application." *Similarly,* Bendetto Croce has considered all history as contemporary. For that reason, the History Department at the University of Macao under the chairmanship of Professor Di Wang and the CHUS have decided to co-sponsor a conference early next summer, focusing on the theme of "The Imagined Community: Historical Link between Past China and Present China." CHUS members and friends whose interests are in ancient China (sandai), imperial China (Qin to Qing), and 20th century China are welcome to apply. The conference organizers also do not have limits on fields of research. Topics on the evolution, change, or development of Chinese political, cultural, economic, legal, gender, religious, and intellectual history in early and modern periods are encouraged to submit their proposals. Interested historians, please submit your proposals to Dr. Qiang Fang (<u>qfang@d.umn.edu</u>). Your paper proposal should include paper title, an abstract (no more than 250 words), a one-page C.V., and contact information (name, affiliation, position, mailing and email addresses).

The deadline for submitting individual proposals is **January 1, 2018**. Accepted proposals will be notified by the Department of History at the University of Macao and the CHUS. Our sponsor at the University of Macao will cover the expenses of lodging and food for CHUS attendees and other related fees during the conference. Any queries and expression of interest to attend the conference should be addressed to Dr. Qiang Fang (qfang@d.umn.edu).

会议论文征询:"想象中的社区:中国过去与现代之间的历史纽带"

主办单位: 澳门大学历史系 **协办单位:** 美国中国历史学家学会 (CHUS) **会议时间:** 2018年5月20-31日之间(暂定)

会议地点:澳门大学(中国澳门)

纽约州立大学前任校长Ernest Boyer曾经特别强调学术研究的"发现"与"经世致用"的重要 性。同样的, Bendetoo Croce也提到过一切历史都是现代史。秉承这一历史的意义,澳门大 学历史系主任王笛教授与美国中国历史学家学会协商决定于2018年夏天联合举办一次有关 中国历史的国际学术会议。会议主题是"想象中的社区:中国过去与现代之间的历史纽 带"。兹诚挚邀请研究古代中国、帝制中国或者二十世纪中国历史的美国中国历史学家学 会会员以及会友投稿参会。会议主办者对具体的论文题目没有限定,欢迎会员和会友提交 任何有关早期和近代中国历史演变、性别、政治、法律、外交、宗教以及思想史等方面的 论文。有意参加会议的历史学者,敬请将您的会议申请提交给方强博士;该申请应该包括 论文题目、摘要(不超过250词)、一页的个人简历和联系方式(姓名、就职大学或学 院、职称、通信地址和电子邮件)。

会议申请的截止日期为2018年1月1日。会议主办方澳门大学和美国中国历史学家学会之后 会给被接受参会的学者发出邀请函。澳门大学历史系将负责会议期间的食宿和会务费用。 如有疑问,请联系咨询方强博士(qfang@d.umn.edu)。

V. Call for Nominations/Applications for CHUS Annual Awards (2016-2017): Guidelines for the CHUS Annual Awards, 2016-2017

I. The Academic Excellence Award (Deadline: October 1, 2017)

In keeping with the CHUS Bylaws Article VII.1, the board has developed the following guidelines for the 2016-17 competition year:

- 1. All active CHUS members are eligible to nominate a colleague or do self-nomination for consideration of this award;
- 2. Only work (book or chapter/article) published between September 1, 2016 and September 1, 2017 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 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 files.

Selection Committee and Timeline:

The selection committee for the Academic Excellence Award of the 2016-2017 competition year is chaired by Professor LI Xiaobing (<u>bli@uco.edu</u>), with Professors ZHU Pingchao (<u>pzhu@uidaho.edu</u>) and SUN Yi (<u>ysun@sandiego.edu</u>) serving as committee members.

The committee will begin its reviewing process after the deadline and make its recommendation to the board by December 8, 2017. The award will be formally presented to the recipient at the CHUS annual business meeting during the AHA conference in Washington D.C. in early January 2018.

II. Distinguished Service Award (Deadline: November 1, 2017)

- 1. All CHUS members who have made significant contributions to the goals and mission of the CHUS are eligible to nominate a colleague or do self-nomination 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 this year is chaired by Professor Patrick Fuliang SHAN (Grand Valley State University) (<u>shanp@gvsu.edu</u>), with Professor YAO Ping (California State University Los Angles) (<u>pyao@calstateal.edu</u>) and Professor LIN Mao (Georgia Southern University) (<u>mlin@georgesouthern.edu</u>) serving as committee members.

The committee will make its recommendation to the board by December 8, 2017. The award will be formally presented to the recipient at the CHUS annual business meeting during the AHA conference in Washington D.C. in early January 2018.

III. Graduate Student Travel Grant (Deadlines: October 26, 2017) 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 c.v., and a copy of the paper proposal that has been accepted by the AHA or the 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 (air ticket, boarding pass, hotel bill, and other evidence for ground transportation) in a self-addressed envelope to the CHUS treasurer for reimbursement after completion of travel.

Selection Committee and Timeline:

The Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Travel Grant is chaired by Professor CONG Xiaoping (<u>xcong@central.uh.edu</u>), with Professors LIU Liyan (<u>liyan.liu@georgetowncollege.edu</u>) and YANG Zhiguo (<u>zhiguo.yang@uwrf.edu</u>) serving as committee members.

The committee will make its recommendation to the board by November 18, 2017. The recipient will be informed before the AHA meeting, and the award will be announced at the CHUS annual business meeting during the AHA conference in Washington D.C. in early January 2018.

Thank you for your support and participation! Best wishes,

2017-2019 CHUS Board Qiang Fang Danke Li Shuhua Fan Dandan Chen Xiaojia Hou

VI. 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.

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 to Asia 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.

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 CHUS to any potential new members. For questions and recruitment suggestions, please contact Dr. Dandan Chen (chenda@farmingdale.edu).

PayPal Account: The CHUS will make efforts to open a PayPal account. This will provide convenience to our members and especially to those living outside of the United States. Once we have a PayPal account, the CHUS treasurer will send an update and instructions to the CHUS members.

Steps to Register for Free Online Access to *Chinese Historical Review* (CHR) at the Website of Taylor & Francis <<u>http://www.tandfonline.com/</u>>. Just in case you have not registered for online access to *CHR*, here are the steps.

- 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 <<u>http://www.tandfonline.com/</u>>.
- 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 <<u>http://www.tandfonline.com/</u>> 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).
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- Please click 'My Account' next to your recognized name at the top of the screen.

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VII. CHUS Member News

Dr. Cai, Liang, Assistant Professor in the History Department at the University of Notre Dame, has published an article titled 《政治權力綁架下的天人感應災異說 (公元前 206 年-公元 8 年)》[Zhengzhi quanli bangjia xia de tianren ganying zaiyi shuo (gongyuan qian 206 nian – gongyuan 8 nian), Moral Cosmology that was Kidnapped by Political Power (206 BCE to 8 CE)], 《中國史研究》[*Zhongguo shi yanjiu*, Journal of Chinese Historical Studies], 2017.2: 63-80.

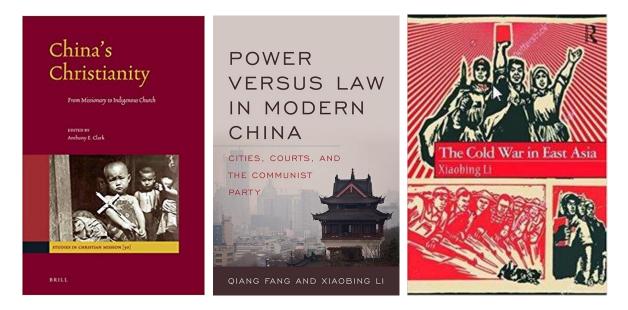
Dr. Cheng, Yinghong, Professor of History at Delaware State University, has published a piece as the leading article titled "Is Peking Man Still Our Ancestor?": Genetics, Anthropology, and the Politics of Racial Nationalism in China," in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 76.3 (August, 2017): 575–602. In addition, Dr. Cheng has been invited by the American Historical Association (AHA) to write a biography of Dr. Patrick Manning, the AHA's last President: Patrick Manning Biography, The Presidential Address Booklet, the American Historical Association Annual Meeting 2017 (Forthcoming as essay in *The Asian Review of World Histories*). It is also available online at https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/presidential-addresses/patrick-manning/patrick-manning-biography.



China Mission History Digital Archive

Dr. Clark, Anthony E. (柯學斌博士), Edward B. Lindaman Endowed Chair, Associate Professor of Chinese History in the Department of History and Director of Asian Studies Program at Whitworth University, has a few accomplishments to share with us. Dr. Clark has been working on an image repository for China Mission History Digital Archives. Here is the link: <u>http://digitalcommons.whitworth.edu/cmh digital archive/</u>. In addition, he has published a book chapter titled "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*, edited by Song Gang (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2016). He has also published a book under the title of *China's Christianity: From Missionary to Indigenous Church* (Leiden: Brill Press, 2017). Dr. Clark has also published the following two book reviews -- R. Po-chia, *Matteo Ricci & The Catholic Mission to China: A Short History with Documents*, in *Journal of Jesuit Studies*; and Roberto Ribeiro and John O'Malley, SJ, eds., *Jesuit Mapmaking in China: D'Anville's Nouvel Atlas de la Chine*, in *Catholic Historical Review*.

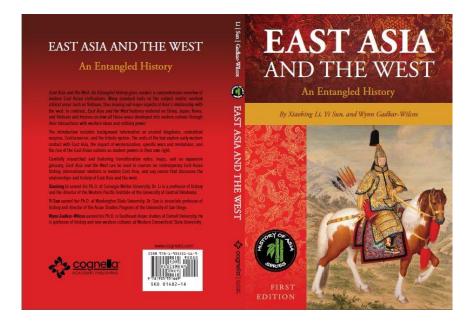
Dr. Fan, Shuhua, Associate Professor of History at the University of Scranton, presented a paper titled "International Debate about Francis Knight's Scheme to Start Chinese Instruction at Harvard, 1877-1882" at the Fifth International Conference on Asian Studies, Co-sponsored by Unique Conference of Canada and the International University of Japan, Ottawa, Canada, June 17-18, 2017. Besides, Dr. Fan organized an education town hall in Northeastern PA (NEPA) for PA Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian-American Affairs, Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the University of Scranton. The local newspaper carried a report on the first town hall of its kind in NEPA(<u>http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/need-for-communication-stressed-during-asian-american-panel-1.2224472</u>).



Dr. Fang, Qiang, Professor in the Department of History, University of Minnesota Duluth, has co-authored a new book with Dr. Xiaobing Li titled *Power versus Law in Modern China* (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2017).

Dr. Gao, James Z., Professor of History at the University of Maryland, was invited by Stanford to give a talk titled "Betrayals: The Chinese Grain Policy and Commercialism in the 1950s Shanghai" at a summer workshop on "Crossing 1949: China and the Hoover Archives" at Stanford in the summer of 2017.

Dr. Li, Jinzheng (李金铮博士), Professor of History, the College of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, has published two articles in Chinese: 《从"问题"到难题:"中共革命胜利来之不易"一解》,《社会科学辑刊》2017 年第 1 期;《近代中国耕地"红线"之争》,《人文杂志》2017 年第 3 期。



Dr. Li, Xiaobing, Professor and Chair, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, has published a new book titled *The Cold War in East Asia* (Routledge, September 2017). Dr. Li has co-authored two new books, one with Dr. Qiang Fang under the title of *Power versus Law in Modern China* (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2017), and the other with Drs. Yi Sun and Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox under the title of *East Asia and the West: An Entangled History* (San Diego, CA: Cognella Publishing, 2017)

Dr. Pieragastini, **Steven** is currently serving as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the History Department at Boston College during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Dr Sun, Yi, Professor of History in the Department of History and Director of Asian Studies, University of San Diego, has co-authored a new book with Drs. Xiaobing Li and Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox under the title of *East Asia and the West: An Entangled History* (San Diego, CA: Cognella Publishing, 2017)

Dr. Wang, Di (王笛博士), Distinguished Professor & Head of the Department of History at the University of Macao, has published an article titled "A College Student's Rural Journey: Early Sociology and Anthropology in China Seen through Fieldwork on Sichuan's Secret Society," *Frontiers History of China*, 12.1(2017): 1-31.

Dr. Wang, Xi, Professor of History at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Peking University, Has co-edited (with Xiao Hongsong) 《跨洋话史: 在全球化时代做历史》/*Trans-Pacific Conversations: Doing History in a Global Age* (Beijing: The Commercial Press, 2017. 519 pp. xviii. ISBN 978-7-100-12862-9). The book is the result of a two-year collaboration between history faculty from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), USA and Hebei University, China. Twenty-three historians from both institutions, including those who attended a joint conference in Baoding, China in 2014, contributed research articles to the volume. Articles cover four major subjects respectively, including new historical approaches (old age history, digital history, oral history, transnational history, environmental history, etc.), world history (Southeast Asia, the Silk Road, England, Japan, Italy, the Islamic world), North American history (Mexico, American Revolution, American Catholic Church, American Immigration, US-Mexico labor movement), and the teaching of world history (China, Finland, and Spain). In addition to coediting and contributing a piece on the politics of Chinese learning of American history from 1949 to 2009, Dr. Wang has also translated fourteen papers, contributed by his colleagues from IUP, into Chinese.



Dr. Wu, Guo, Associate Professor of History at Allegheny College, was appointed as an affiliate faculty member of Allegheny's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Program. Dr. Wu has published a research article titled "Zheng Zhen and the Rise of Evidential Research in Late Qing Northern Guizhou" online in *Journal of Chinese History* (Cambridge University Press) in August, 2017, and another article titled "Outsourcing the State Power: Extrajudicial Incarceration during the Cultural Revolution," in *China: An International Journal* (National University of Singapore Press), 15.3 (2017). In May 2017, Dr. Wu was invited by the College of Ethnology and Sociology, Central-Southern University of Nationalities in Wuhan to deliver a lecture in Chinese titled "American Studies of Modern Chinese History: Present and Future." In June, Dr. Wu presented a paper titled "'A White Horse is Not a Horse'? Rethinking Pre-Qin Chinese Sophism in Light of Aristotelian Epistemology" at the Annual Conference of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy at Peking University in China.

Dr. Xu, Guoqi, Professor of History at the University of Hong Kong, has recently been appointed as the Kerry Group Professor in Globalization History at the University of Hong

Kong. He has published the following books in 2017: *Asia and the Great War: A Shared History* (Oxford University Press, 2017); 《为文明出征:第一次世界大战期间西线战场华工的故事》(北京:五洲传播出版社, 2017)以及其个人回忆录《边缘人偶记》(成都:四川人民 出版社, 2017). Professor Xu is currently working on a new book tentatively titled "Idea of China" (under contract with Harvard University Press).



Dr. Zhang, Qiong, Associate Professor of History at Wake Forest University, has been working on several projects related to Sino-European cultural interactions and Chinese intellectual history in the early modern era. One concerns the Jesuit campaigns against Chinese popular religion in the late Ming and early Qing. Dr. Zhang gave an invited talk at a workshop titled "Translating Religion and Theology in Europe and Asia: East to West," hosted by Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion, at UC-Berkeley, March 22-24, 2017 (http://bcsr.berkeley.edu/specialevent/east-to-west/). Her article on this subject -- "The Jesuit Heresiological Discourse as Enlightenment Project in Early Modern China" -- was published in Journal of World History, 28. 1 (2017): 31-60. Her second project relates to the legacy of Jesuit cartography in early modern China. She gave an invited talk at a workshop titled "Cartographer and Asia," organized by Christine Anne Habbard and hosted by Singapore University of Technology and Design, in April 2017. The title of her presentation was "Mapping the New World in Late Ming and Early Qing China: A Case Study of an Intertwined Global Early Modernity." The main focus of her research, however, is her new book project, tentatively titled "Weathermen of Jiangnan: Changing Skyscapes and Meteorological Discourses in Seventeenth-Century China." This past summer, Dr. Zhang held an international research fellowship in the Institute of Research in Humanities at Kyoto University, from May 15 through August 14. She presented part of her research on this project under the title of "From Weather-Based Divination Traditions to Meteorological Discourses in Early Modern China: A Case Study of the Fang School" at an international workshop on the history of science convened at Kyoto University. Zhang presented another paper related to this project titled "Dragons without their King: The Changing Dynamic of Science and Popular Religion in Late Ming and Early Qing China" at the 25th International Congress of the History of Science and Technology, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 23-29,

2017. Professor Zhang was awarded the Stroupe Faculty Fellowship by the Undergraduate College of Wake Forest University in recognition of her excellent work in research and teaching.

Thank you all very much for sharing the wonderful news, and congratulations on your amazing achievements! All the best wishes for a successful new semester!