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# I President's Message

## Dr. Zhiguo Yang

Happy New Year! As we have heard it so often now, in the year of ox everything will be niu, niu, and niu. As more of us are getting vaccinated, the light at the end of the tunnel is clearer to see and niu will be there for us to embrace without having to be blown first.

Enduring the pandemic as a closely-knit academic community, CHUS will focus on making progress in the following unfinished businesses—

1. CHUS delegation to Taiwan. The CHUS Board is in contact with Professor Ge Yongguang (葛永光), Director of the Grand Alliance for China's Reunification under the Three Principles of People (Datongmeng). While we are not certain whether or not Datongmeng is ready to invite us to visit Taiwan in 2021, we will ask Professor Ge to seriously consider the possibility for 2022 in our next round of communication with him.
2. CHUS conference at Henan University in Kaifeng. Dr. George Wei (魏楚雄), who holds a Distinguished Professor of History position at Henan University, still keeps in touch with Kaifeng, so it remains an event in the making – the same is also true to the sub-plan for the Kaifeng water banquet (水席).
3. CHUS Board election. 2021 is an election year, so please consider serving CHUS by running for president or board director positions. In particular, we encourage young, middle-aged (American definition, please), and female scholars to volunteer themselves to lead our organization for the next two years. Let's not forget that if there is a limit to what you can hope for, then hear this: "The sky is the limit." CHUS Election Committee has been created, and it is consisted of Drs. Li Xiaobing (李小兵), Patrick Fuliang Shan (单富良), and Tian Xiansheng (田宪生). It will soon issue a call for nomination or self-nomination.

It is a great honor to serve our organization and each and every member in it. Stay safe and healthy!

## II CHUS 2020 Awards Recipients

### *2020 CHUS Academic Excellence Award Recipients:*

Dr. Xiaoyuan Liu, David Dean 21st Century Professor of Asian Studies & Professor of History, University of Virginia

Dr. Lorenz M. Lüthi, Associate Professor of History, McGill University

### *2020 CHUS Distinguished Service Award Recipients:*

Dr. Xiaojia Hou, Associate Professor of History, San Jose State University

Dr. Dandan Chen, Associate Professor of History, Farmingdale State College

## III 2020 Chinese Historical Review Editor's Report

**Dr. Xiaobing Li**

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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 of Taylor & Francis Group on behalf of Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS). The current editor-in chief is Professor Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma). Please send manuscripts and inquiries via email to [bli@uco.edu](mailto:bli@uco.edu)

## **V. 2022 AHA Annual Meeting Call for Proposals**

**Dr. Danke Li**

The 2022 AHA annual meeting will be held in January 6-9, 2022, in New Orleans. The CHUS will sponsor panels (not individual papers) at this meeting and invites proposals for panels at 2022 AHA annual meeting. Panels can follow one of the following formats: 1) three or four papers, chair, and commentator, or 2) a roundtable with a chair and participants.

The deadline for your submission of panel proposals to CHUS is April 20, 2021. The CHUS encourages members to organize panels. All of the panelists must be CHUS members. None CHUS members can participate as panelists with a conference fee of \$40 for each panelist. None CHUS members who serve as chair and discussant are free of charge.

Proposals must be submitted in their completed form (that is, with full information concerning all participants and their presentations, including panel abstract, panelist's abstract, mailing address, email address, phone number, and institutional affiliation). Panels without full information will not be considered. Please see the attached sample proposal.

In order to uphold the academic integrity and professionalism of CHUS, it is required that all individuals, members and non-members alike, who participate as panelists, discussants, or chairs in CHUS-organized panels at AHA annual meetings must fulfill their obligations of submitting papers and attending the conference. If special circumstances, such as illnesses or other emergencies, prevent panel participants from attending the meeting, the absentee must inform the panel organizer and the CHUS coordinator about the absence in advance. If the absentee is a panelist, he/she must submit his/her paper to the panel organizer and arrange for someone in the panel to read the paper on his/her behalf. If the absentee is a chair or discussant, he/she must ask another panelist to take over his/her responsibility. Failure to fulfill this obligation will result in a 3-year suspension from CHUS-organized AHA panels.

Please e-mail your panel proposal in word document to Dr. Danke Li, Organizational Coordinator of the CHUS at [dli@fairfield.edu](mailto:dli@fairfield.edu).

## **VI.CHUS Facebook Call for Submissions**

### **Dr. Mao Lin**

The CHUS Board and the 2021 CHUS Business Meeting has decided to launch a new Facebook account. The Facebook page needs information from our members. Please send information for the following categories:

- 1: research interests and expertise: please send your research fields, title/affiliation, and official contact information.
- 2: Breaking News: please send your scholarly achievements--publication, conference papers, talks, etc with brief summaries. Please also send pictures and links if you have any.
- 3, Book Club: CHUS members are encouraged to share what they are reading or recommend books to the public.
- 4, Research Notes: CHUS members are encouraged to share their research activities. This does not mean sharing the full text of your (un)published works. Under this category, members can share a piece of new primary source, a thought, a spark of inspiration, or something they find interesting during their research
- 5 “Big World, Small Talk.” Under this category, members can write opinion pieces on different historical subjects, not necessarily related to their own research. The purpose is to both promote history study (i.e. why history matters or teaching experiences) and present informed analysis of certain issues to the general public.

We are also planning some special activities down the road:

- 1, Great Minds Series: CHUS members and invited speakers can deliver live talks via Facebook. Please consider volunteering talks.
- 2, CHUS Round Tables: We plan to host two round tables on Facebook each year around the time when CHR is published. We can invite the authors to discuss their articles, or we can organize some panels.

We need your help to boost the digital presence of CHUS. Hope to hear from you soon. Please send your information to [contact.chus@gmail.com](mailto:contact.chus@gmail.com)



## VII. CHUS Membership

**Member Benefits:** Membership is crucial to the survival and development of the CHUS. We encourage our lifetime members to renew their membership, and welcome new people to join the CHUS.

As 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). Please send your application form to **Dr. Dandan Chen**, and mail your payment to **Dr. Xiaojia Hou** (please see below).

### Three Ways to Pay Membership Dues:

1. **Mail Check** (Payable to CHUS) to Dr. Xiaojia Hou (Mailing address: Dr. Xiaojia Hou, 1162 Culligan Blvd, San Jose, CA, 95120, USA).
2. **PayPal Account (preferred):** Please pay to xiaojia.hou@sjsu.edu.
3. **Wechat Wallet Transfer:** Transfer your membership fees to Dr. Dandan Chen's wechat wallet (Dr. Chen's Wechat ID: dandanstrong).

**Steps to Register for Free Online Access to *Chinese Historical Review* (CHR) at the Website of Taylor & Francis** <<http://www.tandfonline.com/>>. 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](http://www.tandfonline.com) <<http://www.tandfonline.com/>>.

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

## VIII CHUS Member News

**Dr. Cong, Xiaoping**, Professor of History at University of Houston, has published the following article: 《从“自由”到“自主”：20世纪中国革命实践与新词语》，《开放时代》，2020年第五期（10月），页45-61.

Dr. Cong has served as the President of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China (HSTCC), and her the tenure is from August 2020 to August 2022

**Dr. Du, Dan**, Assistant Professor of History at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, has published “‘Flying Cash’: Credit Instruments on the Silk Roads,” in Jefferey Lerner and Yaohua Shi ed., *The Silk Roads: From Local Realities to Global Narratives* (Oxford, U.K.: Oxbow Books, 2020), 237-264.

Dr. Du has received the Franklin Research Grant from the American Philosophical Society. She also delivered the following talks: “Behind the Teacup: American Tea Consumption in the Nineteenth Century,” Capitalism and the Senses, Wilmington, Delaware, November 5-6, 2020; “Green Gold and Paper Gold: Credit Instruments in the Chinese-American Tea Trade, 1784-1842,” Financial History Webinar Series, September 28, 2020.

**Dr. Shao, Qin**, Professor of History at the College of New Jersey, has delivered an invited talk at the Institute for Advanced Study-School of Historical Studies, East Asian Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey. The title of the talk is “Transitional Justice in Post-Mao China and Its Aftereffects: A Case from Shanghai.”

**Dr. Yang, Lei**, Assistant Professor at Carleton College, has published the following article: “From Evil Women to Dissolute Rulers: Changes in Gender Representation across *Zuozhuan*, *Guoyu*, and *Shiji*,” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 3(2020), 1-16.

**Zhang, Shouyue**, MA student at Indiana University Bloomington has won the 2020 *New York Archives Magazine* essay competition. His winning entry, “We Won’t Move,” about successful tenant resistance in New York’s Chinatown, is published in the magazine’s 2021 winter issue.

**Dr. Wang, Di**, Distinguished Professor and Head of the History Department at University of Macau, has the following publications:

Zoujin Zhongguo chengshi neibu: Cong shehui de zui diceng kan lish 走進中國城市內部：從社會的最底層看歷史[Entering the inside of the Chinese city: Exploring history from the lowest-level society]. New edition. Peking University Press, 2020.

"Cong chengren Minguo dao duncu canzhan: Meiguo yu Beijing zhengfu de waijiao, 1913-1918"從承認民國到敦促參戰：美國與北京政府的外交，1913-1918[From recognizing the

Republic of China to urging China to Join the War: Diplomacy between the US and the Beijing government, 1913-1918]. *Huazhong shifan daxue xuebao* 華中師範大學學報[Journal of Central China Normal University] no. 5, 2020: 145-159.

"Xifang xin wenhua shi dui Zhongguo shi yanjiu de yingxiang" 西方新文化史對中國史的影響 [The influence of new cultural history in the West on Chinese history]. *Lish yanjiu* 歷史研究 [Historical research] no. 4, 2020: 22-29.

"Rang difang shehui de wusheng minzhong shuohua" 讓地方社會的無聲民眾說話 [Let voiceless people speak in the local place] (with Liu Wennan). *Qinghua shehuixue pinglun* 清華社會學評論 [Tsinghua sociological review] no. 12, 2020: 154-169.

"Wenzi biaoda yu xueshu xiezuo" 文字表達與學術寫作 [Expressions of language and academic writing]. *Kangri zhanzheng yanjiu* 抗日戰爭研究 [Studies of the War of Resistance against Japanese], no. 2, 2020: 36-43.