

## **The CHUS Program at the 2024 AHA, San Francisco, January 4-7, 2024**

Beginning next year, CHUS will provide two kinds of sponsorships at the AHA annual meetings: 1) co-sponsorship of a session with the AHA program committee, and 2) solo CHUS sponsorship of a session.

CHUS will be (co)-sponsoring 12 sessions at the 2024 AHA, which will be held in San Francisco on January 4-7. Seven of these sessions are of solo CHUS sponsorship, and five are co-sponsored by CHUS and the AHA. CHUS will also be holding three social events during this conference: the **Book Launch** and the **CHUS Business Meeting** (on Friday evening) and a self-funded **Group Dinner** (on Saturday evening). Below is a brief program of these sessions and social events. A full program with the abstracts of each session and paper will be uploaded here in early October.

### **Friday January 5, 2024**

**8:30-10:00am (Friday)**

#### **CHUS-AHA-cosponsored**

AHA Session 74. **Shared History: Food, Sports, and Theater as Cultural Conduits in Sino-American Relations**

Hilton Union Square, Continental Ballroom 8

#### **Chair:**

Yi Sun, University of San Diego

#### **Papers:**

*A Transpacific and Cross-Cultural Journey: How the Cooking of China Became the Most Popular Cuisine in America*

Yong Chen, University of California, Irvine

*The Significance of Sports in Sino-American Relations: A Shared History Approach*

Guoqi Xu, University of Hong Kong

*Peking Opera Diplomacy and Shared History: The Case Study of Mei Lanfang's Visit to the United States in 1930*

Zhaohui Hong and Cunfa Dong, Fordham University

**Comment:** Danke Li, Fairfield University

**10:30am-12:00pm (Friday)**

**CHUS-AHA-cosponsored**

AHA Session 90. **Brewing Cultural Differences: Chinese Food and Drinks in Transnational and Local Perspectives**

Parc 55, Powell II

**Chair:** Yiqun Zhou, Stanford University

**Papers:**

*Behind the Teacup: The Consumption of Chinese Tea in the United States during the Long 19th Century*

Dan Du, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*The Effect of National Identity and Technological Advancement on Changing the Perception of Beverages in Modern Shanghai: An Examination on American Coca-Cola and Chinese Sour Plum Soup, 1928–49*

Haoran Ni, University of Kansas

*The Gourmet's Recipe: Edible Bird's Nests and Early Modern Cultures of Taste*

Meng Zhang, Vanderbilt University

*Brewing Rice Wine, Brewing Community: Gender and Hakka Lineage Continuation in Western Fujian in the 20th Century*

Dewen Zhang, Randolph-Macon College

**Comment:** Yiqun Zhou, Stanford University

**1:30-3:00pm (Friday)**

**CHUS Roundtable**

**Debating "Globalization" and "Deglobalization"**

Hilton Union Square, Golden Gate 6

**Chair:**

Jingyi Song, State University of New York, College at Old Westbury

**Speakers:**

Qiang Fang, University of Minnesota Duluth

Yawei Liu, Emory University and the Carter Center

Yi Ren, Harvard University Fairbank Center

Jingyi Song, State University of New York, College at Old Westbury

**3:30-5:00pm (Friday)**

**CHUS-AHA cosponsored**

**AHA Session 152. Recollections and Representations of Courtyard Culture in Historical China and Abroad**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 5&6

**Chair:** Jessica Ann Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Maryland Global Campus

**Papers:**

*Stories under a Golden Rain Tree: The Beating Heart of a Courtyard Community*

Yi Sun, University of San Diego

*Courtyard Oracle: Beijing Oil Painter Wang Huaiqing*

Shelley Drake Hawks, Middlesex Community College

*The Garden Courtyard as a Stage for Life: Practice, Performance, and Reception*

Laura Xie, Virginia Military Institute

*Spatialization of Time, Crystallization of Tradition: The Kunqu Opera and the Reinvention of Aesthetics*

Dandan Chen, State University of New York, Farmingdale State College

**Comment:** Di Luo, Connecticut College

**7:00-8:00pm Friday, CHUS Book Launch**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 25

**8:00-10:00pm, Friday, CHUS Business Meeting**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 23&24

**Saturday January 6, 2024**

**8:30-10:00am (Saturday)**

**CHUS Panel**

**The People's Republic of China and Its Working Class Masters: Shifting Bond between Industrial Labor and the Socialist State, 1949– 2000**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

**Chair:** Hanchao Lu, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Papers:**

*Industrialization as Imagination and Reality in Mao-Era China: Writing Labor History from Below*

Zhaojin Zeng, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

*"Workers Know Best about Safety": Safe Production Movements in China in the 1950s and 1960s*

Rui Zhang, Douglas College

*Nationalism and Economic Reform in the 1990s: A Case Study of the Debates in the Journal Zhanlue Yu Guanli (Strategy and Management)*

Xiaoqing Diana Lin, Indiana University Northwest

**Comment:** Jeremy Brown, Simon Fraser University

**CHUS-AHA-cosponsored:**

**AHA Session 177. Daily Life in 20th-Century China**

Hilton Union Square, Franciscan B

**Chair:** Pu Wang, Brandeis University

**Papers:**

*China's New Hygiene Ambassadors: Children, Teachers, and "School Hygiene" in Republican China*

Sarah Yu, DeSales University

*Shanghai Hula: Dancing Cabaret Disputes and the Rising Consumer Culture in 1930s China*

En Li, University of Texas at Dallas

*"Let the Mother-in-Law Do Housework for the Sake of My Study": Chinese Rural Women's Configuration of Liberation in the 1940s*

Di Luo, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa

*To Shape the Minds of the Rural Masses: The Opera Reform and Everyday Experience of Grassroots Opera Actors in the Early PRC*

Yi Ren, Harvard University Fairbank Center

**Comment:** Brian James DeMare, Tulane University

**10:30am-12:00pm (Saturday)**

**CHUS Panel:**

**Like Cattle and Horses: Japanese Informal Empire, Communist Revolution, and the Industrial Labor Movement in Republican China**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

**Chair:** Zhiguo Yang, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

**Papers:**

*Informal Empire, Nation-Building, and the Chinese Labor Movement in the Zaikabō of Qingdao, 1923–37*

Zhiguo Yang, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

*Getting Off at an Earlier Station: Cotton Mill Workers, the Communists, and the Shanghai Summer Strikes of 1926*

Shensi Yi, Chinese University of Hong Kong

*The Politics of Seeing: Female Workers' Evening Schools in 1930s Shanghai*

Miao Feng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Comment:** Dandan Chen, State University of New York, Farmingdale State College

**1:30-3:00pm (Saturday)**

**CHUS Panel:**

**China Under Xi Jinping's Presidency, 2012–22: A Historical Assessment**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

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

**Papers:**

*Media in China, 2012–22*

Guolin Yi, Providence College

*From Trade War to New Cold War: Popular Nationalism and the Global Times on Weibo, 2018–20*

Mao Lin, Georgia Southern University

*Xi's Campaigns to Fight Pollution, Climate Change, and the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Qiong Zhang, Wake Forest University

*What Did the CCP Learn from the Past? An Analysis of Xi Jinping's Dexterous Utilization of History*

Patrick Fuliang Shan, Grand Valley State University

**Comment:** Lei Duan, Sam Houston State University

**CHUS-AHA cosponsored:**

AHA Session 225. **Gender and Politics in Chinese History: Diachronic Comparisons and Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

Hilton Union Square, Franciscan B

**Chair(s):**

Ping Yao, California State University, Los Angeles

**Papers:**

*The Ruler's "Favor": Gender, Sexuality, and Politics at the Han Court*

Yunxin Li, Simmons University

*The Female Emperor Gossiped and Gossiping in Luoyang*

Qingfeng Nie, New Era University College

*Penning Her Legacy: A Poetic Journey of Political Presences in Local Histories*

Qin Fang, McDaniel College

*Madame Mao, the Model Works, and Gender Relations in China's Communist Party*

Mei Li Inouye, Centre College

**Comment:** Ping Yao, California State University, Los Angeles

**3:30-5:00pm (Saturday)**

**CHUS Panel:**

**Negotiations, Compromise, and Social Stability: A Historical Reappraisal of Xi Jinping's First Ten Years, 2012–22**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

**Chair:** Zhaojin Zeng, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

**Papers:**

*Sino-US Relations Under Xi Jinping*

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

*China's U-Turn to Personalistic Rule: Xi Jinping's Centralization of Power*

Xiaojia Hou, San Jose State University

*Towards a More Joint Strategy: Assessing Chinese Military Reforms and Militia Reconstruction*

Lei Duan, Sam Houston State University

*Understanding the "Rule of Law" in Xi's China*

Qiang Fang, University of Minnesota Duluth

**Comment:** Guo Wu, Allegheny College

**CHUS Self-Funded Dinner:** Saturday evening, January 6, 2024

(Exact time and location to be announced)

**Sunday January 7, 2024**

**9:00-10:30am (Sunday)**

**CHUS Panel**

**Commerce, Culture, and Race: US–China Subnational Relations, 1842– 2021**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

**Chair:** Mao Lin, Georgia Southern University

**Papers:**

*The China–US Tea Trade after the Opium War, 1842–1911*

Dan Du, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*For God, Gold, and Glory: Iowans in China*

Tao Wang, Iowa State University

*Massacre, Reciprocity, and Indemnity: Sino-American Negotiations over the 1885 Rock Springs Massacre in Wyoming*

Yuanchong Wang, University of Delaware

*US-China Relations and Racism against Asians*

Guolin Yi, Providence College

**Comment:** Mao Lin, Georgia Southern University

**11:00-12:30pm (Sunday)**

**CHUS Panel**

**Memory, Gender, and Reconciliation: Rural and Urban Women in the People's Republic of China, 1949 to the Present**

Hilton Union Square, Union Square 19&20

**Chair:** Dewen Zhang, Randolph-Macon College

**Papers:**

*Memory, Trauma, and Reconciliation: A Peasant Woman's Journeys from Mao to Now*

Qiong Zhang, Wake Forest University

*From Mao's Campaigns to Deng's Reforms: Memory, Education, and Gender*

Aihua Zhang, Gardner-Webb University

*Visibilities and Invisibilities of Women's Work and Bodies in Socialist China*

Qin Fang, McDaniel College

*"From an Internal Immigrant to a Local Leader of Women": An Odyssey of Chen Yingmei during China's Dramatical Transition*

Patrick Fuliang Shan, Grand Valley State University

**Comment:** Dewen Zhang, Randolph-Macon College