

# 会员通讯

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## I. JAMES GAO'S LETTER TO YUNLONG MAN

This is a letter that James Gao wrote to Yunlong Man 满运龙, his friend and member of the first CHUS Board of Directors, in 1987, illustrating Dr. Gao's serious sense of responsibility for this organization that he helped to form. This precious document gives us a glimpse into Dr. Gao's rigor and vigor as a CHUS founder, scholar, and educator.

云龙：

来信收悉。写得漂亮！很高兴！

《通知》的原则很同意，你想确实很周到的。有几处小的修改意见，现附上供参考。

一. 第2条中“...尚未发表的历史学论文”，可改为“尚未在国内外发表的历史学论文”？

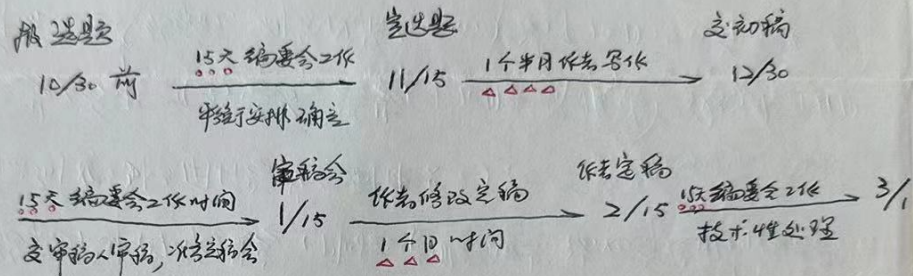
二. 第3条中“文字以中、英均可。”可改为“初稿文字以中、英文均可”；

三. 第4条中是否可说明：“<sup>外文著作</sup>论文中提到的书名，应译为中文。但在注释中注明外文原名”？另外，第4.5条<sup>外文著作</sup>在《通知》中不提，就下次约稿及中、外合作规定（同时还可规定细节，诸如年代用阿拉伯数字，单位用公制，~~外文~~外文用打字或印刷体等）？  
并说明何时可以定稿

四. 第1条中，可改为“选题于10月底前报来。我们将于11月15日前答复正式约稿。研究成果（已有的）请于12月15日前寄来，综述请于12月30日前寄来。”

此外，综述和研究成果的审稿人，请予提前考虑。综述和研究成果及集定稿后，我提议开一次小型座谈会，我们将讨论了双-

下经费, 你们如有很急, 也可努力争取。申请书可以同时搞, 但一前一后为。研究论文可以现在启动, 但不一定在近期完成。关于修过或有计划的 proposal schedule:



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感谢你们的盛情邀请! 代向小超好!

赖世桐笔。祝

好!

另: 赵海庭来Xale访问, 他们这级的题目, 不易研究。  
另: 贵学, 此次贵学之行因故未能成行, 改日再与贵学联系(我昨日已约, 今在贵学访问)

高平 87.9.21.

## II. CHUS LECTURES

CHUS held another two “History Matters Series” Lectures, presented respectively by Dr. Huaiyin Li on April 1, 2023 and Dr. Xin Zhang on June 24, 2023.

“History Matters” Series

Factory Workers in China  
1949–2019

**THE MASTER IN BONDAGE**

Huaiyin Li

中文讲座

“回首主人翁时代——中国工人与工厂治理”

李怀印教授

Professor of History and Asian Studies  
at the University of Texas at Austin

Author of

- Village Governance in North China, 1875-1936* (Stanford, 2005)
- Village China under Socialism and Reform: A Micro-History, 1948-2008* (Stanford, 2009)
- Reinventing Modern China: Imagination and Authenticity in Chinese Historical Writing* (Hawaii, 2013)
- The Making of the Modern Chinese State, 1600-1950* (Routledge, 2020)
- The Master in Bondage: Factory Workers in China, 1949-2019* (Stanford, 2023)

美国东部时间：

4月1日，周六晚上 9-10:30

中国北京时间：

4月2日，周日上午 9-10:30

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“History Matters” Series

一场关于历史与人生的探索

通过 19 世纪 30 年代至 20 世纪 30 年代百年中国社会的三大全球性变化之间的互动：

1. 西方工业化国家所发起的鸦片战争
2. 以上海为中心的亚洲商业网络的形成以及中国内部跨区域贸易的转型
3. 西方蒸汽航行技术的到来和广泛运用。

张信教授将与大家一起探究这些变化与当时世界各地的变动形成对应和密切的关系。

同时，张信教授也将分享人生经历和学术体验，包括为何选择研究历史，如何应对研究压力和煎熬，以及如何通过了解历史来认识人生的意义。

中文讲座

“探索知识的边界：学术人士的使命与挑战”

张信教授

Professor of History  
Indiana University Indianapolis

Author of

- The Global in the Local: A Century of War, Commerce, and Technology in China* (Harvard University Press, 2023).
- Social Transformation in Modern China: The State and Local Elites in Henan, 1900-1937* (Cambridge University Press, 2000)
- 地方视野中的全球化 (北京: 中华书局, Forthcoming).
- 二十世纪中国社会之演变 (北京: 中华书局, 2004).

美国东部时间：

6月24日，周六晚上 9-10:30

中国北京时间：

6月25日，周日上午 9-10:30

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The CHUS Engagement Program also held their first event, “Career Launchpad: Navigating the Job Market in Academia,” offered by Drs. Sarah Chang, Dingru Huang, and Sarah Yu on April 14, 2023. Program Director, Dr. Yi Ren, planned and hosted this successful event.

**Career Launchpad:  
Navigating the Job  
Market in Academia**

Friday, April 14, 1:00 P.M. EST  
Online via Zoom

Sponsor: The Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS)

Sarah Chang  
PhD, UC Santa Cruz  
Incoming AP, Miami University

Sarah Yu  
PhD, University of Pennsylvania  
AP, DeSales University

Dingru Huang  
PhD, Harvard University  
Incoming AP, Tufts University

### III. 2023 CHUS ELECTION COMMITTEE CALL FOR NOMINATION

Dear CHUS Members,

We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed the summer break, although some of you may have already begun your fall semester or are gearing up for it.

While you are engaging in your scholarly activities or working on your syllabi or focusing on other agendas, the CHUS 2023 Election Committee would like to draw your attention once again to the upcoming CHUS board election.

With the exception of Dr. Yi Sun (the incumbent president), all the other current board members (alphabetically) – Drs. Dan Du (newsletter editor), Xiaoxiao Li (treasurer), Mao Lin (membership director), and Qiong Zhang (conference coordinator) – will seek reelection. We also welcome nominations/self-nominations of other CHUS members for these important positions until October 15, 2023. After October 15, the committee will contact the nominees, inquire about their willingness to serve, and ask for a short statement and self-introduction from each nominee. The committee will then send out the ballot to all members and ask all to cast their votes by the deadline of December 1, 2023.

Subsequently, the committee will count the votes and announce the election result at the CHUS Business Meeting at the AHA Annual Conference to be held in San Francisco (January 4-7, 2024). Specific time/date of this Business Meeting will be announced by the CHUS Board in due course. Elected members of the new board will serve for a two-year term (2024-26).

For specific information on the respective duties and responsibilities of CHUS board members, please consult its bylaws, viewable by clicking on this link: [www.chinesehistorians.org/home/chus-bylaws/](http://www.chinesehistorians.org/home/chus-bylaws/)

Best wishes,

Shuhua Fan  
Patrick Shan  
Xiaobing Li (chair)

## IV. CALL FOR THE NOMINATION/SELF-NOMINATION FOR CHUS ANNUAL AWARDS (2023-2024)

### Call for Nominations/Self-nominations of 2023 CHUS Academic Excellence Award

#### *Committee Members for CHUS Academic Excellence Award*

Dr. Pingchao Zhu: University of Idaho, Committee Chair, [pzhu@uidaho.edu](mailto:pzhu@uidaho.edu)

Dr. Zhiguo Yang: University of Wisconsin River Falls, [zhiguo.yang@uwrf.edu](mailto:zhiguo.yang@uwrf.edu)

Dr. Dewen Zhang: Randolph-Macon College, [DewenZhang@rmc.edu](mailto:DewenZhang@rmc.edu)

#### 1. Criteria

There will be two sub-categories for the award, each carrying a \$200 award from the James Gao Memorial Fund administered by CHUS.

--A well-researched and influential **MONOGRAPH** that was published in English between September 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023.

--A well-researched **ARTICLE** published in a peer-reviewed journal in English between September 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023.

Starting this year, an **Honorable Mention** commendation will be added to one or two of the book/article subcategories not recommended for the award, pending the qualification of the nominated/self-nominated scholarship. There is, however, no cash award with this recognition.

#### 3. Eligibility

--All CHUS members are eligible for consideration of the award with evidence of publications in English in the form of a monograph or peer-reviewed journal article.

**4. Nomination Deadline:** October 1, 2023

#### 5. Nomination Process

It can be a nomination or self-nomination

--A candidate can only be nominated/self-nominated for one of the two sub-categories of the award, not both.

--To make a nomination/self-nomination for either sub-category, please provide: 1) a full citation and brief abstract of the book or article:

2) a statement of no more than 200 words on its scholarly contribution to the applicant's research field. and

3) Please kindly send an electronic copy of the article or book, if available. The committee cannot make selection just based on a “brief abstract.”

Please email all the materials to the three members of the Committee for Academic Excellence Award.

## **6. Selection**

--The Committee for Academic Excellence Award will review the nominated/self-nominated scholarships, discuss, and evaluate their academic contributions. The committee will make its recommendation for each sub-category to the CHUS Board by November 15, 2023.

--The CHUS Board will decide the finalist(s) for the Award by November 21, 2023. If none of the nominees or self-nominees is qualified, the Award will not be granted.

--The CHUS Board will announce the awardees around Thanksgiving time and present the awards at AHA Annual Meeting in San Francisco (Jan. 4-7, 2024).

## **The Call for Nominations for the 2023 CHUS Distinguished Service Award**

(Deadline: November 1, 2023)

The CHUS bestows the Distinguished Service Award every year. According to the by-laws and the CHUS tradition, this call is now sent to all CHUS members to solicit nominations.

(I). All CHUS members are eligible to nominate a colleague or himself/herself for consideration for the Distinguished Service Award;

(II). 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;

(III). 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.

The selection committee and timeline:

The selection committee for the 2023 Distinguished Service Award consists of Dr. Jingyi Song (SUNY Old Westbury) (jingyisong5@gmail.com), Dr. Shuhua Fan (University of Scranton) (shuhua.fan@scranton.edu) and Dr. Liyan Liu (Georgetown College) (liyan\_liu@georgetowncollege.edu) (Chair).

Please send your nominations along with supporting materials to the three members via email before or by November 1, 2023. Then, the committee will collect more information about the nominees, deliberate over their candidacy, and then vote to decide who will be the winner(s).

The committee will make its recommendation(s) to the CHUS Board soon after the deadline. The award(s) will be formally bestowed to the recipient(s) at CHUS annual business meeting during the AHA conference in San Francisco (Jan. 4-7, 2024). This year, the CHUS Board has decided that the Service Award recipient will also receive a \$200 award.

Thank you for your attention and support!

## V. 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).

**CHUS members who have published books in the past two years are strongly encouraged to showcase their new works at the Book Launch event.**

Below is a brief program of the CHUS (co-)sponsored sessions and social events at the 2024 AHA. A full program with the abstracts of each session and paper will be uploaded at the CHUS website in early October at <http://www.chinesehistorians.org/the-chus-program-at-the-2024-aha-san-francisco-january-4-7-2024/>

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

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

#### **CHUS-AHA Panel**

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 Panel**

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 Panel**

**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 Panel:**

**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 Panel:**

**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

## VI. 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* (ISSN 1547-402X) is a fully refereed and vigorously edited transnational journal of history and social sciences that is published biannually. 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 and social sciences. Its Forum section features interviews with leading historians and discussion of issues concerning the profession of teaching and writing history. Its Book Reviews section introduces recent historical scholarship published in Chinese generally unavailable to the English-speaking world.

The journal is published by the Chinese Historians in the United States, INC. (CHUS), which was established in 1987 and is now an affiliated society of the American Historical Association (AHA) and the Association of Asian Studies (AAS). The journal began its publication in 1987 under the title *The Historians*. In 1989 it was registered with the Library of Congress and began its publication as a refereed journal of history under the title *The Chinese Historians* (ISSN 1043-643X) until 2000. It adopted the current title when it resumed regular publication in 2004.

The past and current sponsors of the publication of the journal include: The Henry Luce Foundation, CHUS Membership Fund, State University of New York-Geneseo, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Lake Forest College, and various institutional and individual subscribers.

The current editor-in chief is Professor Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma). Please send manuscripts and inquiries via email to [ch-review@iup.edu](mailto:ch-review@iup.edu)

## VII. CHUS MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTION, 2022-2024

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

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### Two Ways to Pay Membership Dues:

1. Mail check (Payable to CHUS) to:

Dr. Xiaoxiao Li  
2201 NW 157th Terrace  
Edmond, OK 73013  
USA

2. Zelle Account (preferred payment method): pay to xli3@uco.edu

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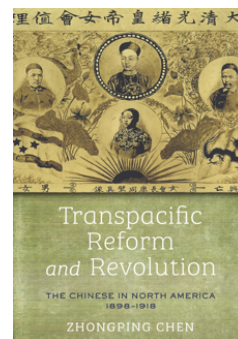
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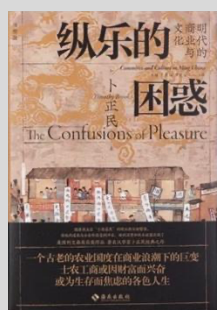
## VIII. CHUS MEMBER NEWS

**Dr. Zhongping Chen**, Professor at the University of Victoria, published a new book, *Transpacific Reform and Revolution: The Chinese in North America, 1898–1918*, with Stanford University Press in July 2023, and translated his own book, *Modern China's Network Revolution: Chambers of Commerce and Sociopolitical Change in the Early Twentieth Century* (Stanford University Press, 2011), into, 商会与近代中国的社团网络革命, which was by Jiangsu renmin chubanshe (Jiangsu People's Press) in its "Chinese Studies Overseas" series in the same month.



The book of **Dr. Xiaoping Cong**, Professor at the University of Houston, 《自主：中国革命中的婚姻、法律 and 女性身份, 1940-1960》, was rated one of ten best books published in 2022 by Shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe (Social Sciences and Literature Press).

**Dr. Dan Du**, Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte, received a Research Travel Grant from William & Mary Special Collections Research Center in July 2023, which will fund her archival research on her second book project, American tea culture.

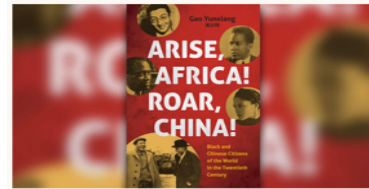


An updated edition of *Zongle de kunhuo: Mingdai de shangye yu wenhua* 纵乐的困惑：明代的商业与文化, co-translated by **Dr. Jun Fang**, Professor of History at Huron University College at Western University, was reprinted by Hainan Press in early 2023. The Chinese translation of Timothy Brook's *The Confusions of Pleasure: Commerce and Culture in Ming China*, a winner of Joseph Levenson Book Prize in 2000, was previously published by Sanlian shudian in 2004, Linking Publishing Company in 2004, and Guangxi Normal University Press in 2016.

**Dr. Yunxiang Gao**, Professor at Toronto Metropolitan University, received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Long-Term Fellowship at the New York Public Library 2023-24 for the book project, titled *Soo Yong: Hollywood Actress and Asian Diaspora Cosmopolitan*. The interview of Dr. Gao, "Arise Africa, Roar China: A Conversation with Yunxiang Gao," *Global China Pulse* on May 25, 2023, appeared on <https://thepeoplesmap.net/globalchinapulse/arise-africa-roar-china-a-conversation-with-yunxiang-gao/>. Dr. Gao was also an invited panelist for a roundtable on Anna May Wong and Soo Yong, Chinese American Women in History Conference, the 1882 Foundation and Chinese American Museum of Washington, DC, 2023; a moderator for Graham Hodges presenting *Anna May Wong: From Laundry Man's Daughter to Hollywood Legend* (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2023) at P&T Knitwear Books & Podcasts in New York City, June 9, 2023; and a

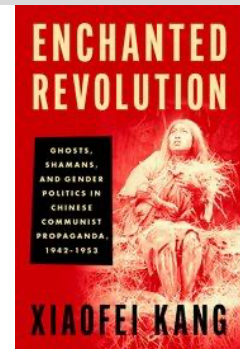
Commentator for Korea Communications Commission and Busan English Broadcasting on radio documentary “Good English, Bad English, Strange English: English Discrimination Special,” August 10, 2023.

Arise Africa, Roar China: A Conversation with Yunxiang Gao

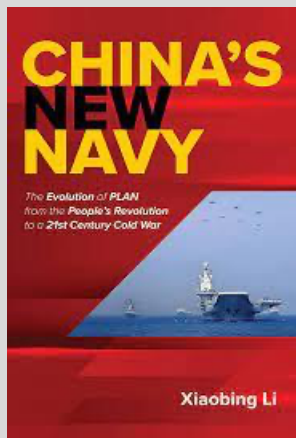


**Dr. Qiliang He**, Professor and Head of Department, Department of History, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, published two books, titled *Working the System: Motion Picture, Filmmakers, and Subjectivities in Mao-Era China, 1949–1966* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2023). ISBN: 978-9888805600 and *The People’s West Lake: Propaganda, Nature, and Agency in Mao’s China (1949-76)*. (Honolulu: The University of Hawai’i Press, 2023). ISBN: 9780824894894; 9780824895594.

**Dr. Xiaofei Kang**, Associate Professor at George Washington University, published a new book in 2023, titled *Enchanted Revolution: Ghosts, Shamans, and Gender Politics in Chinese Communist Propaganda, 1942-1953* (Oxford University Press, 2023).



**Dr. Xiaobing Li**, Professor of History and the Don Betz Endowed Chair in International Studies at the University of Central Oklahoma, Dr. Zhiguo Yang of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Qiang Fang of the University of Minnesota offered their summer lectures

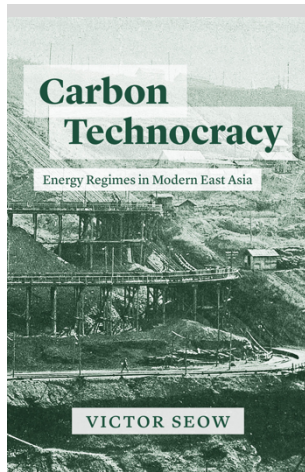


at Ji’nan University (暨南大学) on June 9, 10, and 19, 2023. Dr. Yang’s topic was the “Shandong Question and Japanese Informal Empire: the US, China, and Japan, 1919-1922”; Dr. Fang presented the US Exclusion Act in the 1880s-1900s; and Dr. Li discussed his teaching of US-China relations at UCO. Their presentations were well received by both students and faculty of Ji’nan University.

Li’s new book, *China’s New Navy: The Evolution of PLAN from the People’s Revolution to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cold War*, will be published by Naval Institute Press in September 2023.

Li also published three articles, “River Defense and Fleet Building: The Song Navy in the Wars against the Jin and Mongol Forces,” *Journal of Chinese Military History* 12 (Issue 1, 2023): 24-39; “Chinese Military History Research in the Past Forty Years.” *Journal of War and Society* 42 (Issue 2, 2023); and “Beijing’s Strategy Shifts and US-China Relations,” *American Review of China Studies* 23 (no. 2, Fall 2022): 1-25.

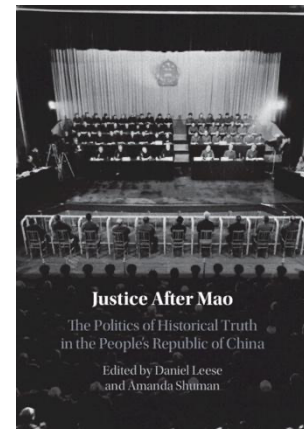
Dr. Yunxin Li, Assistant Professor at Simmons University, published the article, “Elites’ Social Networks and Politics in the Han Empire (202 B.C.E.–220 C.E.),” *Journal of Open Humanities Data*, 9: 12, pp. 1–16, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/johd.113>.



**Dr. Victor Seow**, Associate Professor of the History of Science at Harvard University, received the Association for Asian Studies’ John Whitney Hall Book Prize and the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations’ Michael H. Hunt Prize in International History for his book, *Carbon Technocracy: Energy Regimes in Modern East Asia* (University of Chicago Press, 2022).

He continues to convene the Science and Technology in Asia online seminar series, which he founded in 2018 with the support of the Harvard University Asia Center. Details and registration for the fall 2023 talks (at least three of which concern China) can be found here: <https://scholar.harvard.edu/seow/STinAsia>. These sessions are virtual, free, and open to all.

**Dr. Qin Shao**, Professor at the College of New Jersey, published “The Pursuit of Transitional Justice from Below: A Case Study from Shanghai.” In Daniel Leese and Amanda Shuman (eds.), *Justice after Mao: Redressing Past Injustice under Socialism* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2023), pp. 73-96. “‘史笔千斤重’: 谢天佑先生著作集总序” In 谢天佑, 《专制主义制度下的臣民心理》 (桂林: 广西师范大学出版社, 2021), pp. 1–18. “心灵和社会的工程师: 教书育人点滴,” in 在美国教历史: 从书桌到讲台。姚平和王希编, 北京大学出版社, 2022, pp. 214-228. She was also an invited speaker at the ALTER Seminar, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, June 16, 2023, when she presented “The Spectre of Private Property in Mao and Post-Mao China.”



**Dr. Shensi Yi**, Lecturer at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, published “Between Arrogance and Despondency: The Shanghai Workers, the Communists, and the Strikes at the Japanese Cotton Mills of 1926,” *International Labor and Working-Class History*, forthcoming (in press) and “Personal Networks, Group Dynamics, and Local Party Politics: Luo Yinong and the Moscow Faction in the CCP, 1920-1927,” *Asian Studies Review*, Volume 47, Issue 2 (April 2023): 281-299.