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I President's Message

Dr. Zhiguo Yang

CHUS election is around the corner, and Xiaobing, Fuliang and Xiansheng are overseeing the election as members of the CHUS Election Committee. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank them for their service. We also want to ask our members to cooperate with them by casting your vote for the selection of the twenty-first CHUS Board of Directors that will be inaugurated in January 2022.

Among the incumbent board members, Dandan and Danke have decided to not seek reelection while Lin Mao and Xiaojia wish to serve another term. As CHUS president in the past three years, I have had a rewarding and unforgettable experience working with them and would like to thank each and every one of them for their commitment, dedication and friendship. You are such an amazing group of people, and I feel so privileged to be in a team with you to lead our organization during the trying time of the Covid-19 pandemic. At a personal level, I want to thank Dandan for having liked many of my WeChat postings, even though I am not sure if every one of them is likeable.

CHUS are for CHUS members, and CHUS has been growing because as its members we take our ownership seriously. Recently, Hanchao, Yao Ping and Wang Xi made a significant donation to CHUS. While thanking them for their generosity, we also hope that their donation can inspire the rest of us to help CHUS in where the help is needed most. To renew your CHUS membership or to make a donation to CHUS operating fund, please contact Xiaojia.

The new Board of Directors will take the helm of CHUS in January 2022, but before then Dandan, Danke, Lin Mao, Xiaojia and myself will remain focused on serving CHUS members while working toward a smooth transition in CHUS leadership. For that goal, we plan to start another round of membership drive by updating membership information with the help of our members; we will continue to work with Chuxiong (George Wei) to keep alive the opportunity of holding a joint history conference at Henan University in Kaifeng; and we will explore new ways to deepen our collaborative relationship with the Grand Alliance for China's Reunification under the Three Principles of the People. Another major CHUS operation is the publication of our journal *The Chinese Historical Review*. Under the chief-editorship of Xiaobing, it has enjoys continued recognition from scholars all over the globe. We thank Xiaobing for his contribution and want to assure him of our commitment to supporting the publication of the journal to the best of our capacity.

Although change can be made at any time, at lease for now the annual AHA conference is still planned as an in-person conference to be held in New Orleans in January 2022. If that will indeed happen, we will meet with our members in the CHUS panels and the CHUS business meeting that Danke has so skillfully organized. We may very well tour the French Quarter of New Orleans together that defied first Katrina and then Ida. I am looking forward to it.

Wish you all a safe and enjoyable fall semester!

II CHUS Board Election

Dear CHUS Members:

First of all, we wish all of you a safe, pleasant, and productive summertime.

On behalf of the CHUS community, we want to express our gratefulness to the current CHUS board members, Dr. Zhiguo Yang (President), Dr. Dandan Chen (Secretary), Dr. Xiaojia Hou (Treasurer), Dr. Danke Li (Conference Coordinator), and Dr. Mao Lin (Newsletter Editor and Web Manager), for their dedicated service to this longer term (three years), because our last year's election was delayed for one year until now due to the on-going pandemic.

In particular, we want to thank President Yang for his leadership role in organizing this election committee and for his careful reading our by-laws which will be followed by the election committee to hold this year's election.

The CHUS By-laws Article IV, Section 9 states: "The President and the Board of Directors shall serve for a term of two years. The President may serve consecutively for another term if duly reelected. The members of the Board may serve two more consecutive terms if duly reelected." Among the current board members, Dr. Xiaojia Hou and Dr. Mao Lin have expressed their willingness to continue to serve and they are eligible to stand for this year's reelection. The main duties of those positions are specified below.

President (Article V, Section 2): "The President shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors and direct and supervise operation of all activities of the CHUS. The President shall divide and assign the duties of the Board of Directors."

Secretary (The Membership Director) (Article V, Section 8): "The Membership Director shall be responsible for maintaining the network of all the members, collecting due membership fees, and recruitment."

Conference Coordinator (The director for public relations) (Article V, Section 9): "The Director for Public Relations shall be responsible for organizing conference panels and projects, writing grant proposals, and other activities related to the public relations of the CHUS."

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving and giving receipt of money due and payable to CHUS, and depositing all money in the name of CHUS, disbursing the money and keeping a correct account for the organization.

Newsletter Editor and Web Manager: The Newsletter Editor and Web Manger shall be responsible for collecting information, editing, and publishing the newsletters on a regular basis; and managing CHUS website.

Now, please allow us to call for the nominations or self-nominations for the 2021 CHUS election to form the 2022-2024 CHUS Board.

In case you have any questions or you need any further information, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will try our best to offer answers. Otherwise, please forward your nominations or self-nominations to all three election committee members via their email addresses (bli@uco.edu, tian@msudenver.edu, shanp@gvsu.edu). We hope to receive your nominations before October 1, 2021.

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The Schedule and Deadlines of the 2021 CHUS Election

(1). Nomination. The committee will accept the nominations, including self-nominations, made before the deadline of October 1, 2021. Please include the nominees' contact information (the nominee's name, affiliation, position, email address, and other relevant information) and the CHUS Board position you wish to be nominated for in your nomination.

(2). Nominee confirmation: After the nomination deadline, the committee will contact all the nominees to confirm their acceptance.

(3). Election. The committee will send out an electronic ballot via email addresses to all CHUS members before November 1, 2021. The deadline for CHUS members to email or mail

(postal marked) ballots is December 1, 2021.

Once the ballots are received by the deadline, they will soon be counted. The result of the election will be announced at the CHUS Membership Meeting during the American Historical Association (AHA) annual conference which will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 6-9, 2022. In case the conference is converted into an online conference, the result will be announced at the Zoom conference held by the CHUS.

If you have any question, please contact the Election Committee members.

Best wishes and stay safe.

The 2021 CHUS Election Committee
(Patrick Fuliang Shan, Xiansheng Tian, Xiaobing Li)
July 21, 2021

III Call for Nomination: CHUS Distinguished Service Award

The call for Nominations for the CHUS Distinguished Service Award (Deadline: November 1, 2021)

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 Distinguished Service Award this year 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 November 1, 2021. 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 meeting during AHA conference at New Orleans in early January 2022. **If the AHA conference is cancelled or postponed, the CHUS Board will announce the recipient(s) of the award to all CHUS members via email, WeChat, and CHUS Newsletter.**

Thank you for your attention and support!

IV Call for Nomination: Academic Excellence Award

Call for nomination or self-nomination of Academic Excellence Award

Committee Members for CHUS Academic Excellence Award

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Criteria

This year there will be two sub-categories for the award:

--A well-researched and influential MONOGRAPH that was published between September 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.

--A well-researched ARTICLE published in a peer-reviewed journal between September 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.

Qualification

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

Deadline: October 1, 2021

Method: It can be a nomination or self-nomination

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

--To make a nomination or self-nomination for either sub-category, please provide:

- 1) a full citation and brief abstract of the book or article:
- 2) a succinct statement on its scholarly contribution to the academic community;
and
- 3) an electronic copy of the article or book, if available.

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

Selection Process:

--The Committee for Academic Excellence Award will review the nominated or self-nominated scholarship, and discuss and evaluate their academic contributions. The committee will make its recommendation for each sub-category to the CHUS Board by November 15, 2021.

--The CHUS Board will decide the finalist for the Award by December 25, 2021. If none of the nominees or self-nominees is qualified, the Award will not be granted.

--The CHUS Board will announce and present the awards at AHA Annual Meeting in January 2022

V Call for Graduate Student Travel Grant Application

The CHUS calls for applications for the Graduate Student Travel Grant. It supports those graduate students whose paper has been accepted by AHA, AAS, or AAS regional/summer conference for presentation. All graduate students with a current CHUS membership are qualified for applying. The granted application will receive \$500 to cover the applicant's travel and hotel expenses.

The deadline for application: November 1, 2020

To apply, all applicants are required to provide the following documents:

- 1). a brief statement that provides the basic information of the applicant and the purpose for the grant;
- 2). a copy of paper proposal;
- 3). a copy of the letter from the conference to prove the acceptance;
- 4). a copy of applicant's student ID.

Please send the above documents via email to: Professor Xiaoping Cong (xcong@central.uh.edu), Chair of the Grant Committee.

VI CHUS Facebook Call for Submissions

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

VII 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 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

VIII 2022 AHA Annual Meeting Panels

The AHA 135th Annual Meeting (January 6-9, 2022)

Proof the program book listing below for the session(s) you are participating in at the meeting

Listed below are the sessions for the Chinese Historians in the United States.

Please proof them and follow the instructions above for notifying the AHA of changes.

Sessions have been assigned to time slots requested by the affiliates.

Sessions that are joint with the AHA are included at the end of this proof. All participants on joint-with-the-AHA sessions received a proof with the instructions above. Remember that participants on "solo" affiliate sessions do not receive a proof from the AHA.

If you have questions, please contact Meetings Manager Debbie Doyle at ddoyle@historians.org.

From “Cold War Ally” to “Most Serious Competitor”: The Shift of American Views of China in New Perspectives

Friday, January 7, 2022: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

New Orleans Marriott, Preservation Hall, Studio 4

Chair: Harold Tanner, University of North Texas

Papers:

East and South China Seas in Sino–US Relations

Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Who Lost America? Reinterpretation of the Deterioration of US–China Relations

Zhaohui Hong, Fordham University

Media and US–China Reconciliation

Guolin Yi, Arkansas Tech University

Jiang Zemin and the United States: Hiding Hatred and Biding Time for Revenge

Qiang Fang, University of Minnesota Duluth

Comment: Yi Sun, University of San Diego

Learning from the Past: Bitter Episodes of US–China Relations Revisited

Friday, January 7, 2022: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

New Orleans Marriott, Preservation Hall, Studio 4

Chair: Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Papers:

Behind the Fraudulent Claim of the “China Virus”

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

From Admirer to Critic: Li Dazhao’s Changing Attitudes toward the United States

Patrick Fuliang Shan, Grand Valley State University

The Spring and Autumn of Sino–US Relations: Historiographical Perspectives on the Truman Administration’s China Policy

Zhiguo Yang, University of Wisconsin–River Falls

Mao Zedong and the Taiwan Strait Crises

Xiaoja Hou, San Jose State University

Comment: Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Decoding Historical Misconceptions through Cross-Cultural Studies: Past and Present

Saturday, January 8, 2022: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

New Orleans Marriott, Preservation Hall, Studio 4

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

Papers:

American Missionary Medicine in Hunan

Liyan Liu, Georgetown College

The Myth and the Rescue of Chinese Prostitutes in the Early 20th Century

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

Pandemic Culture and Politics: Deciphering the COVID-19 Responses

Yi Sun, University of San Diego

Flying High Forever: The Life of John Yee

Xiansheng Tian, Metropolitan State University Denver

Comment: Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

CHUS Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, January 8, 2022: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

New Orleans Marriott, Preservation Hall, Studio 6

Politics, Everyday Life, and Institutional and Discursive Mechanisms of Intellectual Trends: The Appropriation of History and Cultural Practices in Ancient and Modern China

Sunday, January 9, 2022: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

New Orleans Marriott, Preservation Hall, Studio 4

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

Papers:

The Dialogue between Past and Present: The Appropriation of History in the Book of Songs
Qing Qi, Henan University

The Politics of Writing: Tradition and Everyday Life in 19th-Century China
Honglin Wang, Henan University

The Construction and Operation of the Cognitive Mechanism of Humanism: Reexamining the May Fourth Movement in the “World System”
Xianfei Zhang, Henan University

Personal Trauma and Overseas Diaspora: Xiao Hong’s Life in Tokyo and the Writing of Tales of Hulan River
Hongfang Shen, Henan University

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

IX Special Acknowledgement of Donation

In August, 2021, Prof. Wang Xi, Prof Lu Hanchao and Prof. Yao Ping donated the royalties of their book (US\$ 457.11) published by PKU press (《在美国教历史》) to CHUS. On behalf of all CHUS members, the CHUS Board wants to thank them for their generous donation.

X 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:

Mail Check (Payable to CHUS) to Dr. Xiaojia Hou (Mailing address: Dr. Xiaojia Hou, 1162 Culligan Blvd, San Jose, CA, 95120, USA).

PayPal Account (preferred): Please pay to xiaojia.hou@sjsu.edu.

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/>>.

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.

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Many questions can be answered by visiting the FAQ section:

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

XI CHUS Member News

Dr. Lian, Xi, David C. Steinmetz Distinguished Professor of World Christianity at the Dinity School, Duke University, has published the following book: 《血書：林昭的信仰、抗爭與殉道之旅》台灣商務印書館，2021



Dr. Yao, Ping, Professor of History at California State University Los Angeles, has an forthcoming book, *Women, Gender, and Sexuality in China: A Brief History*, published by Routledge.

