

The Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China

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Dear HSTCC members,

Warm greetings! Hope you are enjoying the summer.

I am very pleased to announce the resumption of the circulation of our newsletter. Our newsletter coordinator, Dr. Miao FENG at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater has helped compile and design this new issue.

This issue features an update on the Historical Society of Twentieth-Century China (the Society, HSTCC) and its journal *Twentieth-Century China*, the current board of directors, the biennial conference together with the Institute of Modern History at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and member publications and professional activities.

If you plan to make an HSTCC-sponsored panel/roundtable proposal at AAS 2017 Toronto, please contact Dr. Timothy Weston, HSTCC Conference Coordinator. Dr. Weston's e-mail: weston@colorado.edu. For detailed panel or roundtable guidelines, please visit <http://www.asian-studies.org/Conferences/AAS-Annual-Conference-2017>.

Our incoming board of director (2016-19) is in need of a vice president. Nominations are accepted from any member of the Society in good standing. Members in good standing may also self-nominate. Please send your nominations to Dr. Helen Schneider at hms@vt.edu and me at exchange@wanghistory.org.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our biennial conference in August.

Dong WANG

HSTCC President

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHINA

The Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China (HSTCC) is the premier international professional organization promoting the study of the history of modern China. HSTCC serves as a bridge for communication among scholars around the world.

Since its founding in 1983, HSTCC has hosted biennial conferences in Asia, Europe, and North America—including in Hangzhou, Honolulu (Hawaii), Philadelphia (Pa.), Singapore, Taipei, Venice, and Vienna—together with its worldwide partners. Affiliated with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and the American Historical Association (AHA), HSTCC also sponsors panels and open forums at the annual meetings of AAS and AHA to promote scholarly exchange.

Twentieth-Century China (TCC, <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ytcc20/current>), the official journal of HSTCC, is refereed and published three issues a year (January, May and October) by Taylor & Francis based in Britain and the United States. With Dr. Kristin Stapleton (Uni-

versity of Buffalo) at the helm, TCC publishes original work on all aspects of twentieth-century Chinese history.

Open to any person with an interest in China, HSTCC membership benefits include an automatic free subscription to *Twentieth-Century China* and eligibility for the biennial international symposium. Members also have online access to the current TCC volume. The next symposium will be co-organized with the Institute of Modern History at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing in summer 2016. For detail, please visit <http://www.hstcconline.org/>.

Membership dues are: (1) One-year regular membership: US\$65; (2) Three-year regular membership: \$155; (3) One-year student membership: \$35; (4) Three-year student membership: \$90. Members have the option to pay membership dues by check, money order, or PayPal.

For more information or to join HSTCC, contact Dr. Xiaoping CONG (Department of History, University of Houston) at xcong@uh.edu.

Biennial Conference together with the Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Further preparations for our joint conference in Beijing, “Modern China in World Affairs: Interaction and Mutual Influence,” are going smoothly. Here are some logistical information and important dates to remember.

Full paper deadline: July 15, 2016. Please e-mail your full paper to the symposium organizing committee at the following three addresses: weston@colorado.edu, exchange@wanghistory.org, and zwgx-jd@cass.org.cn.

Preliminary program to be announced:
July 25, 2016

Conference hotel: Fragrance Hill Empark Ho-

tel in Beijing (北京世纪金源香山酒店), Five Stars.

Address: 59 North Zhenghuangqi (北正黄旗 59 号), Haidian District (海淀区), Beijing. Zip code: 100093.

The hotel is right next to the East Gate of Xiangshan/Fragrance Hill Park (香山公园东门).

<http://www.empark.com.cn/fragranthill>.

Tel.: +86-10-5989-8888.

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How to get to the hotel: Public transportation: Subway Line 4 Beigong Men (北宫门), transfer to Bus 563, 331, or 696 and get off at the terminal, Xiang-

shan/Fragrance Hill Park (香山公园) stop. A current map of the subway and airport express can be downloaded at http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/feature_2/Beijing Subway/.

Taxi from the official taxi stands at Beijing's major airports and railway stations: approx. ¥150.

Details: A block of standard rooms has been reserved for all conference participants. In other words, you do not need to make a separate booking with the hotel. When you arrive in the conference hotel, please just come to our conference registration/check-in desk in the lobby. We will take you from there. You will settle your bill on the spot with the hotel. Conference sponsored rate: ¥368/room per night for the nights of August 19-21. Meals will be provided for free during the conference with conference registration fees waived for HSTCC members. Participants will travel to the conference site at their own expense, and cover their own hotel room cost. Also please do not forget to bring your electrical adapters.

Check-in and conference registration:

Starting from 12 o'clock (noon, 12:00pm) on Friday, August 19. A printed copy of the conference program and papers will be handed to you upon arrival.

Check-out: Monday, August 22, before noon.

Schedule (Tentative):

Saturday, August 20

9:00-10:00am, opening ceremony
10:00-10:30am, group photo
10:30-noon, plenary presentations
noon-1:30pm, lunch break
1:30-3:00pm, three parallel panels, 20 minutes/presentation

3:00-3:30pm, tea and coffee break
3:30-5pm, three parallel panels, 20 minutes/presentation
6:00-7:30pm, banquet
7:30-8:30pm, HSTCC member business meeting

Sunday, August 21

8:30-10am, three parallel panels, 20 minutes/presentation
10-10:30am, tea and coffee break
10:30-noon, three parallel panels, 20 minutes/presentation
Noon-1:30pm, lunch break
1:30-3pm, two parallel panels, 20 minutes/presentation
3:00-3:30pm, tea and coffee break
3:30-4:30pm, reflection and closing ceremony

Participants: All participants should be active members of the Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China (HSTCC, the Society). To join the Society or to check on the status of your membership, please contact HSTCC's Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Xiaoping CONG (E-mail: xcong@uh.edu).

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Member Publications and Professional Activities (since 2014)

COBLE, Parks (University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of History)

- *China's War Reporters: The Legacy of Resistance against Japan* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015)
- *Shanghai ziben jia yu guomin zhengfu, 1927-1937* 上海资本家与国民政府, translator 蔡静议. Beijing: Shijie tushu chubanshe, 2015. Authorized Chinese edition of *The Shanghai Capitalists and the Nationalist Government, 1927-1937*.

CONG, Xiaoping

1. 译著: 《师范学校与中国的现代化: 民族国家的形成与社会转型, 1897-1937》, 上海: 商务印书馆, 2014.
2. Article: “ ‘Ma Xiwu’s Way of Judging’: Villages, the Masses, and the Legal Construction in Revolutionary China of the 1940s,” *The China Journal*, no. 72 (July 2014): 29-52.
3. 文章: 《从“婚姻自由”到“婚姻自主”: 20世纪40年代陕甘宁边区婚姻的重塑》, 《开放时代》, 2014年第5期(2015年10月).

FAN, Shuhua (Associate Professor Department of History, University of Scranton)

Conference Presentations:

Presentation: “Francis Knight, Charles Eliot, Ko Kunhua, and the Harvard Chinese Class, 1877–1882,” at the AHA Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 7–10, 2016.

Presentation: “Francis Knight’s Scheme and the Harvard Chinese Class, 1877–1882,” at “Taiwan and China in the World” International Conference sponsored by the University of Scranton’s Asian Studies Programs, Scranton, March 28–29, 2015.

Presentation: “Preserving Chinese Scholarly Personnel: John King Fairbank and the Harvard-Yenching Institute’s Rescue Mission in Wartime China,” at the American Historical Association’s Annual Conference, NYC, Jan. 2–6, 2015.

Presentation (contributing a paper): “A Golden Decade in China: The Harvard-Yenching Institute and Yenching University (1928-1937),” at “Yenching University and Liberal Education in Modern China” International Conference, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, China, April 26–27, 2014.

Publications:

Book: *The Harvard-Yenching Institute and Cultural Engineering; Remaking the Humanities in China, 1924–1951* (Lexington Books, Aug. 2014).

Article: “Preserving Chinese Scholarly Personnel: John King Fairbank and the Harvard-Yenching Institute’s Rescue Mission in Wartime China,” *American Review of China Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring 2015, coming out in November): 1-28.

Reprint of Book Chapter: “The End of an American Enterprise in China: The Harvard-Yenching Institute, 1949–1953,” in *New Perspectives on Yenching University, 1916–1952: A Liberal Education for a New China*, ed. by Arthur L. Rosenbaum (Chicago: Imprint Publications, spring 2012), pp. 151-184. Reprinted with the same title and page number by Brill (Brill: Leiden and Boston: 2012, coming out in 2015).

Reprint of Book Chapter: “To Educate China in the Humanities and Produce China Knowledge in the United States: The Founding of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, 1924–1928,” *The Journal of*

American-East Asian Relations, Vol. 16, No. 4 (2010): 251-283. Reprinted in *New Perspectives on Yenching University, 1916-1952: A Liberal Education for a New China*, pp. 73-105. Reprinted with the same title and page number by Brill (Brill: Leiden and Boston: 2012, coming out in 2015).

Awards and Honors:

Commissioner: Appointment as member of PA Governor's Advisory Commission for Asia-Pacific American Affairs (2015-2017).

Award: Excellence in Advancing Global Learning, University of Scranton, 2014-2015.

Grant: The Harvard-Yenching Institute's publication grant, 2015. (For the publication of Chinese edition of my book titled *The Harvard-Yenching Institute and Cultural Engineering: Remaking the Humanities in China, 1924-1951* by Peking University Press (coming out in spring, 2016).

Grant: Winter Intersession faculty research grant, University of Scranton, 2015.

Grant: Internal faculty research grant, University of Scranton, 2014.

MARTIN, Brian

My past research dealt with secret societies in 20th century China with a focus on the Shanghai Green Gang. Currently I am working on a manuscript on Zhou Fohai and the politics of collaboration during the second Sino-Japanese War. At the same time I am also pursuing a long-standing interest in the history of Chinese intelligence service organisations with a focus on Guomindang's party intelligence organisation, the Zhongtong.

In recent years I have given papers at the HSTCC conferences in Philadelphia (2010), Hangzhou (2012) and Taipei (2014). My recent publications include:

"Collaboration within collaboration: Zhou Fohai's relations with the Chongqing Government, 1942-1945", *Twentieth-Century China*, 34 (2) April 2009, pp. 55-88.

"The dilemmas of a civilian politician in time of war: Zhou Fohai and the first stage of the Sino-Japanese War, July-December 1937", *Twentieth-Century China* 39 (2) May 2014, pp. 144-165; "Patriotic collaboration? Zhou Fohai and the Wang Jingwei Government during the Second Sino-Japanese War" in Christine de Matos and Mark E. Caprio eds *Japan as the Occupier and the Occupied*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 152-171;

"Putting China's case: Zhu Xuefan, the Chinese Association of Labour, and the International Labour Organisation, 1935-1942" in Zhongguo Shehui Kexueyuan Jindaishi Yanjiusuo ed. *Disanjie Jindai Zhongguo yu Shijie Guoji Xueshu Yantaohui Lunwen Ji*. 4 vols. Beijing: Shehui Kexue Wenxian Chubanshe, 2015, V. 4, pp. 2212-2267.

MCCORD, Edward A.

(Professor of History and International Affairs, Director, Taiwan Education and Research Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University) published a book *Military Force and Elite Power in the Formation of Modern China* (Routledge, 2014), and a chapter "Military Atrocities in Warlord China," in *Civil-Military Relations in Chinese History. From Ancient China to the Communist Takeover*, edited by Kai Filippiak (Routledge, 2015).

RAHAV, Shakhar

(Department of Asian Studies University of Haifa, shakhar@research.haifa.ac.il)

Book, *The Rise of Political Intellectuals in Modern China: May Fourth Societies and the Roots of Mass-Party Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2015).

An article, "Blade of Remembrance: Memory, Objects, and Redemption in Lu Xun" *Fron-*

tiers of Literary Studies in China in September 2015.

SHAO, Qin

Fellowship:

Visiting Senior Research Fellow: The East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Spring 2015.

Publications: Articles:

“American Academic Freedom and Chinese Nationalism: An H-Asia Debate.” *Positions: East Asian Cultures Critique*, 23:1, 2015, pp. 41–48.

“Urban Violence and the Chinese State in the Post-Mao Reform.” In Kosta Mathéy and Silvia Matuk (eds.), *Community-Based Urban Violence Prevention: Innovative Approaches in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Arab Region* (Bielefeld, Germany: transcript Verlag, 2015), pp. 117-126.

Presentation:

“Re-Urbanizing Shanghai: Domicide and Its Impact.” Public Lecture, the China House and the History Department, New York University, New York City, October 8, 2015.

“Urban Demolition and Mental Health in Post-Mao China.” XXXIV International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, July 12-17, 2015.

“A Researcher’s Note: Field Walk in Shanghai and into a Blind Spot.” Shanghai Social Studies Colloquium + Pure iDea Forum, *Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers*, Shanghai Campus, China, April 27, 2015.

“Shanghai Despite Itself: A Perspective from the Field.” Royal Asiatic Society, Shanghai, China, April 25, 2015.

“The ‘Future Shock’ is now: Managing Change and Manageable Change in Urban China’s Physical and Social Transition.” “Urbanization in China,” a Panel Discussion, Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, October 1, 2014.

“The Spatial and Emotional Turns: A Study of Displacement of the First Baby

Boomers in Mao’s China.” No. 212 Simian Lecture Series, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 11, 2014. http://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_1252977

STAPLETON, Kristin, editor of the HSTCC’s official journal *Twentieth-Century China*

Continues to serve as the executive secretary of the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), helping to organize its annual scholarly meetings. Her new book, *Chengdu’s Turbulent Twenties: The May Fourth History behind Ba Jin’s <Family>*, will appear from Stanford University Press in August of 2016.

WANG, Dong

Publications

2017. Editor (230 pages), Chapter 6: “The United States, Asia, and the Pacific, 1815–1919,” in *The SHAFR Guide: An Annotated Bibliography of American Foreign Relations since 1600*, Brill, 2017.

2017. Article, “The ‘Letter Should Not Beg’: Chinese Diaspora and Philanthropy in Higher Education,” (10,000 words) in John Fitzgerald and Hon Ming Yip, eds., *Philanthropy and the Chinese Diaspora on the Pacific Rim, 1850–1949*, Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press, forthcoming.

2016. Article, “The Unequal Treaties and the Treaty Ports,” in Tim Wright, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in Chinese Studies*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“US-China Economic Relations,” in Andrew Tan, ed., *A Handbook of US-China Relations*, Surrey, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016, pp. 155-177.

2016. Review of Andrew C. A. Jampoler, *Embassy to the Eastern Courts: America’s Secret Pivot toward Asia, 1832-37* (Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, 2015), *The Historian*, 2016.

2016. Review of Stuart Harris, *China's Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2014), *Pacific Affairs* 89, no. 1 (March 2016): 127–129.

2015. “A Forgotten Voyage: A Review of East Sails West: The Voyage of the Keying, 1846–1855,” *Guojia hanghai* [国家航海 National Maritime Research] issue/vol. 11 (April 2015): 135–143.

2014. Review of John Haddad, *America's First Adventure in China: Trade, Treaties, Opium, and Salvation* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Temple University Press, 2013), *The Journal of the Early Republic* 34, no. 2 (summer 2014): 279–82.

WANG, Yongping (Humanism College of Northwestern Polytechnical University)

Publications:

Paper:

1. Warmhearted Feeling: Research on the corporate culture of the Mingsheng Co. in the perspective of ‘prototype theory’. *Henan Social Sciences*: 2015, (08), pp. 102–106.

2. The Consumption Politic in the Songs and Poetries: the interpretation on the texts of the

‘buying-Chinese goods songs’. *Journal of Historical Science*: 2015, (11), pp. 88–100.

XU, Xiaoqun

Publications

2016. “Taxation and State Building: The Tax Reform under the Nationalist Government in China, 1928–1949,” *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (London: Elsevier, Ltd), Volume 48, No.1 (January 2016):17–30. [co-authored]

2015. “The Chinese Judiciary under the Japanese Occupation: Criminal and Civil Justice in Jiangsu, 1938-1945,” *The Chinese Historical Review* (London: Maney Publishing), Vol.22, No.2 (November 2015):120-140.

2014. “Placing China in the Colonial World Order: Travelogues in the Chenbao Fukan, 1921-1926,” *Twentieth-Century China* (London: Maney Publishing), Vol.39, No.1 (January 2014):69-89.

2014. *Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism, and Individualism in Modern China: The Chenbao Fukan and the New Culture Era, 1918-1928*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.