

**Historical Society for Twentieth Century China
Biennial Conference**

**Chinese Identities:
Local, Regional, National, International**

**Hawaii Imin International Conference Center
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June 16-17, 2008

SESSION 1: MONDAY, JUNE 16, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Panel 1A: National Identity, Wars, and the State-Society Nexus
Asia Room

*Analysis on Chinese National Identity of Kuomintang's Secret Service Personnel in
Enemy-Occupied Area during the War of Resistance against Japan*
Hong Xiaoxia, Shanghai Normal University, xxhong88@gmail.com

War, Orphans, State: China at War, 1937-1945
Shen Yu, Indiana University Southeast, yshen@ius.edu

*From Region to Nation: Sichuan's Changing Identity under the Impact of the War of
Resistance*
Larry Shyu, University of New Brunswick, lshyu@rogers.com

The Demise of China's "Liberal" Press: Wang Yunsheng and the Dagongbao, 1937-1949
Wang Ke-wen, Saint Michael's College, kwang@smcvt.edu

Chiang Yung-chen, DePauw University, ychiang@depauw.edu
Discussant

Panel 1B: Regional Identities
Tagore Room

*The Identity of Ethnic Minorities and China's Policy of Regional Autonomy for Minority
Nationalities*
Li Ziyuan, South-Central University for Nationalities, liziyuan448@yahoo.com.cn

Flexible Nationalism: 1950s Tibet and 1980s Hong Kong in Comparative Perspective
Ho-fung Hung, Indiana University, hofung@indiana.edu

A Unified Chinese National Identity? Heterodox Discourse and Local Alternatives
Karsten Giese, GIGA Institute of Asia Studies, giese@giga-hamburg.de

The Chinese-Soviet Border Disputes during the Cold War
Chen Jian, Cornell University, jc585@cornell.edu

Edward McCord, George Washington University, mccord@gwu.edu
Discussant

SESSION 2: MONDAY, JUNE 16, 12:30-2:30 PM

Panel 2A: Ethnicity and National Identity in the Construction of the Modern Chinese State *Asia Room*

Tibetan Nationalism in the Chinese Nation, 1920-1958: Labrang Monastery and Its Southern Gansu Community
Paul K. Nietupski, John Carroll University, pnietupski@jcu.edu

Patriotism and Ethnic Interests in the 1937 West Hunan Miao Uprising
Edward McCord, George Washington University, mccord@gwu.edu

Hajj Missions in the Chinese War of Resistance: The Nation, the Islamic World, and the Shared Struggle against Imperialism
Yufeng Mao, Washington University, ymao@wustl.edu

Managing Ethnic Minorities: China's Policies Towards Its Non-Han Populations
A. Tom Grunfeld, Empire State College/SUNY, Tom.Grunfeld@esc.edu

Richard Chu, Rochester Institute of Technology, rycgsh@rit.edu
Discussant

Panel 2B: Loyalties and Identity *Tagore Room*

Between Tradition and Revolution: Fan Wenlan and the Origins of the Marxist Historiography of Modern China
Huaiyin Li, University of Texas at Austin, hli@mail.utexas.edu

The Xu Shiyou Style Loyalty: An Assessment of the General and Mao's Regimentation
Patrick Fuliang Shan, Grand Valley State University, shanp@gvsu.edu

The Power of the Zhiqing (Sent-Down Youth) Identity in Historical Perspective
Yihong Pan, Miami University, pany@muohio.edu

James Carter, Saint Joseph's University, jcarter@sju.edu
Discussant

SESSION 3: MONDAY, JUNE 16, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Panel 3A: The Chinese Diaspora
Asia Room

Nanan Migrants and their Temple Networks: Singapore Fengshan Si and Beyond
Jack Chia, National University of Singapore, mengtat@nus.edu.sg

Parochial Homeland Ties and Transnational Public Sphere? The Singapore-Hong Kong Corridor in the Chinese Nationalist Movement in the 1930s
Huei-Ying Kuo, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, kuo@rose-hulman.edu

Seeking Authenticities: Diasporic Chinese Professionals in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries
Chunmei Du, Princeton University, cdu@princeton.edu

Sailing from Southern Seas to the Internet: Hawai'i Chinese in Cyberspace
Vincent Pollard, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, pollard@hawaii.edu

Shana Brown, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, shanab@hawaii.edu
Discussant

Panel 3B: Rural China and Social Change
Tagore Room

Granary of the Empire, Laboratory of the Nation: Culture and Politics of the Provincial Reconstruction in Hunan and Guangdong, 1927-1937
Seung-joon Lee, National University of Singapore, hisls@nus.edu.sg

On the Construction of the Recognition to Social Revolution in the Rural Area: An Instance at Huangan during the 1920s
Zeng Chenggui, Hubei Academy of Social Sciences, Zengchg@yahoo.com.cn

Local Clans and Social Change in Twentieth Century China: the Ma Family in Mizhi County, Northern Shaanxi
Qin Yan, Northwest Polytechnical University, qyan@nwpu.edu.cn

James Carter, Saint Joseph's University, jcarter@sju.edu
Discussant

BANQUET: Maple Garden Restaurant, 6:00-8:00 PM

SESSION 4: TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 8:30 to 10:30 AM

Panel 4A: Composing New Lives: The Social and Political Worlds of Chinese Women during the Second Sino-Japanese War

Asia Room

New Life in the Countryside: Nationalist Women's Improvement Work in Wartime China (1937-1945)

Helen M. Schneider, Virginia Tech, hms@vt.edu

Divided We Stand, United We Advance: The Chinese YWCA, 1937-1942

Elizabeth Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa, elittell@ut.edu

Women and the State in the Shaan-Gan-Ning Border Region during the 1940s

Xiaoping Cong, University of Houston, xcong@mail.uh.edu

The Sino-Japanese War and the Origins of the Maternalist Welfare State

Kimberly Ens Manning, Concordia University, kmanning@alcor.concordia.ca

Susan Glosser, Lewis and Clark College, sglosser@lclark.edu

Discussant

Panel 4B: United States-China Relations

Tagore Room

Christianity and the Chinese Communist Party as an Issue in United States -China Relations

Dong Wang, Gordon College, dong.wang@gordon.edu

Taiwan Strait Crises, the Sino-American-Soviet Relations, and the Politics of Chinese National Identity in the 1950s

Michael Sheng, Missouri State University, michaelsheng@missouristate.edu

Popular Diplomacy and Reflections on the Subaltern in Cold War Sino-U.S. Relations

Joana Carlson, Florida State University, jrcozk@yahoo.com

Steven Phillips, Towson University, sphillip@towson.edu

Discussant

SESSION 5: TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 10:45 AM to 12:45 PM

Panel 5A: Identities in Wartime China, 1937-1945

Asia Room

Forged in Blood: Creating a Patriotic National Identity in Wartime China, 1937-1945
Parks Coble, University of Nebraska, pcoble1@unl.edu

The Sea of Bitterness: Refugee Reception in Wartime Zhejiang
R. Keith Schoppa, Loyola College in Maryland, kschoppa@loyola.edu

Extravagant Bodyguard? The Flying Tigers' Daily Life in Wartime China
Fukamachi Hideo, Chuo University, hfukamac@tamacc.chuo-u.ac.jp

Wang Ke-wen, Saint Michael's College, kwang@smcvt.edu
Discussant

Panel 5B: Personal Identities

Tagore Room

Chinese Catholic Identities in the 1890s-1910s: The Case of Ma Xiangbo (1840-1939) and Li Wenyu (1840-1911)
Limin Bai, Victoria University, Limin.Bai@vuw.ac.nz

The Concubine's Dual Identities in Republican China: Social Perceptions and Legal Implications
Lisa Tran, California State University, Fullerton, lisatran@fullerton.edu

Geological Field Work and Identity Formation
Grace Yen Shen, York University, gyshen@gmail.com

Elizabeth Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa, elittell@ut.edu
Discussant

SESSION 6: TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1:45 to 3:45 PM

Panel 6A: Culture and Identity

Asia Room

Creating New Socialist Citizens: Practices of Collective Newspaper Reading in China in the Early 1950s
Sei Jeong Chin, University of Wisconsin, Madison, sjchin@wisc.edu

Exhibiting "China" in the World: The Origins and International Dimensions of a State Culture Industry, 1919-1989
Matthew D. Johnson, University of California, San Diego, mdjohnso@ucsd.edu

Socialist Leisure and City Planning: Movie Theaters, Book Stores, and City Parks in China's Small Cities in the Twentieth Century

Gregory Rohlf, University of the Pacific, grohlf@pacific.edu

Entangled: China's Contemporary Art Identity

Mikala Tai, University of New South Wales, mikalatai@gmail.com

James Carter, Saint Joseph's University, jcarter@sju.edu

Discussant

Panel 6B: Politics and Society in the Late Qing and Early Republic
Tagore Room

Discourse on National Identity and Integration in China, 1903-1913

So Wai Chor, The Open University of Hong Kong, wcso@ouhk.edu.hk

Identity with Socialism During Early Twentieth Century China: The Case Of Zhang Dongsun

Tian Ziyu, Hubei University, hubulaw@hotmail.com

The Historical Development of the Public Transportation Systems in Shanghai during the Late 19th--Early Twentieth Century

Fang Zhou, Georgia Institute of Technology, fzhou@gatech.edu

Defining the Chinese Nation from Inside and Outside: Travelogues in the Chenbao Fujuan, 1921-1926

Xiaoqun Xu, Christopher Newport University, xxu@cnu.edu

R. Keith Schoppa, Loyola College in Maryland, kschoppa@loyola.edu

Discussant

SESSION 7: TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Panel 7A: Taiwan and the Outside World
Asia Room

Anti-Americanism among the Nationalist Chinese

Steven Phillips, Towson University, sphillip@towson.edu

Imperialism in the History Curriculum in Taiwan, 1949-2007

Megan Greene, University of Kansas, mgreene@ku.edu

The Taiwan Strait Crisis and Northeast Asia

Dooeum Chung, Kyungnam University, sinochung@yahoo.com

Parks Coble, University of Nebraska, pcoble1@unl.edu
Discussant

Panel 7B: Identities in the Comings and Endings of War
Tagore Room

Self-Evaluation and Self-Perception: Decisions for War in Late Imperial China
David Pong, University of Delaware, dpong@udel.edu

Postwar Chinese Demands of Indemnities from Japan
Wu Sufeng, Academia Sinica, katesfwu@yahoo.com.tw

*Transnational Identities in Republican China: Chen Lifu, Chen Hansheng, Ji Chaoding,
and Losing the Mainland*
Stephen R. MacKinnon, Arizona State University, mackinnon@asu.edu

Shana Brown, University of Hawaii, shanab@hawaii.edu
Discussant