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 (University 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 zwgxjd@cass.org.cn.

Preliminary program to be announced: July 25, 2016

Conference hotel: Fragrance Hill Empark Hotel 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).
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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Conference Presentations:


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:


Awards and Honors:


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


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.


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 Filipiak (Routledge, 2015).

RAHAV, Shakhar

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

SHAO, Qin

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

Publications: Articles:

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.
“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.

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


WANG, Dong

Publications


WANG, Yongping (Humanism College of Northwestern Polytechnical University)

**Publications:**

**Paper:**


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**Publications**


