Celebrating 90 years (1928-2018): Recent Trends and New Approaches in Asian Scholarship

HYI 90th Anniversary Alumni Conference

Friday, June 22 – Saturday, June 23, 2018 Jin Jiang Hotel, Shanghai, China

Organized by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and co-sponsored with East China Normal University, Fudan University, and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Tentative Agenda (panel order may change)

Friday, June 22

Evening - Welcome dinner with all HYI Alumni

Saturday, June 23

9:00 am - 10:30 am - PANEL 1:

RECENT TRENDS IN ASIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: **Elizabeth Perry** (Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Harvard University; Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute)

Presenters:

Global University Rankings and the Reaction in East Asia

Kevin Chang Ku-ming (Academia Sinica, Taiwan; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2011-12)

Towards "De-internationalization": Recent Higher Education Reform in China

He Bixiao (Sun Yat-sen University, China; HYI Chinese Politics Training Program Visiting Scholar, 2016-17)

Neoliberalizing Higher Education in Thailand: Marketization, Surveillance, and Crisis

Pinkaew Laungaramsri (Chiang Mai University, Thailand; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2014-15)

The Transfer of Core Curriculum from Harvard to China: Undergraduate Education Reform in Peking University since 1999

Niu Dayong (Peking University, China; HYI Visiting Fellow, 1997-98)

Setting up Shop in Asia: Joint Universities and the Liberal Arts

Park Hyungji (Yonsei University, Korea; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2006-07)

10:30 - 11:00 am - Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm - PANEL 2:

NEW APPROACHES TO CHINESE THOUGHT

Chair: **Tu Weiming** (Chair Professor of Humanities and Founding Director, Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, Peking University; Research Professor, Harvard University; Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 1996-2008)

Presenters:

Rescuing Society from the Nation: Civilization, Colonialism and Intellectual Activism in Late Qing China

Chen Honfai (Lingnan University, Hong Kong; HYI Visiting Fellow 2006-07)

Chinese and Western Value Systems and their Interconnectivity according to the Classification of Value

Guo Yi (Seoul National University, Korea; HYI Visiting Scholar 1999-2000)

From Philology to Philosophy: Toward a New Narrative of the Intellectual History of the Qing Dynasty

Ishii Tsuyoshi (University of Tokyo, Japan; HYI Visiting Scholar 2015-16)

The Idea and Practice of "Five Religions" in early 20th Century China

Peng Guoxiang (Zhejiang University, China; HYI Visiting Scholar 2007-08)

The Development and Evolution of the Study of The Four Books Since 1928

Zhang Fengqian (Sun Yat-sen University, China; HYI Visiting Scholar 2006-07)

12:30 - 1:30 pm - LUNCH

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - PANEL 3:

NEW APPROACHES TO ETHNOGRAPHY

Chair: **Terry Lautz** (Chair, Harvard-Yenching Institute Board of Trustees)

Presenters:

Japanese-Style Fieldwork Involving Multiple Visits over a Long Period of Time: Empathy, Commitment, and Mutual Reflection

Aoyama Waka (University of Tokyo, Japan; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2013-14)

Migration and Social Trust in China

Chen Xi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; HYI Visiting Fellow, 2013-14)

From Grey to Red: Formation and Development of Grass-root Party Organizations among Peasant Migrants in China

Jeong Jong-Ho (Seoul National University, Korea; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2008-09)

Community-based Tourism in Vietnam: an Approach to Empower Ethnic Minority Women for Sustainable Livelihood

Nguyen Cong Thao (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam; HYI Doctoral Scholar 2010-11)

Reinterpreting Social and Cultural Mechanisms of Grassroots Communities in China

Song Ping (Xiamen University, China; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2012-13)

3:00 - 3:30 pm - Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - PANEL 4:

TRANSNATIONAL CONNECTIONS AND INFLUENCES

Chair: **Andrew Gordon** (Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University)

Presenters:

Internationalization Tendencies in Chinese Archaeological and Historical Studies Fang Hui (Shandong University, China; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2001-02)

Beyond National Boundaries and Postcolonialism: New Approaches to Interpreting Colonial Taiwanese Literature

Lin Pei-yin (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2015-16)

Sharing the Way from Subject to Citizen: the Construction of Citizenship through Textbooks in the Early 20th Century

Nguyen Nam (USSH-Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam; HYI Visiting Scholar, 1991-92, HYI Doctoral Scholar, 1994-98)

Re-illumination of The Orphan of Zhao on the Korean stage in 2015, from the View of Historical Memory and Humanity

Oh Sookyung (Hanyang University, Korea; HYI Visiting Scholar, 1998-99)

Toward Transnational East Asia

Won Jaeyoun (Yonsei University, Korea; HYI Visiting Scholar, 2011-12)

5:15 pm – Group photo (location TBA)

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