

## Fudan- UC Young Scholars' Conference on China

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China is pleased to announce the first Fudan University and University of California **Young Scholars' Conference** on China. The conference will take place on May 19, 2014 at the UC San Diego campus, and it is co-sponsored by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Program at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies. The Center will cover travel expenses and provide up to two nights of accommodation for paper presenters from out of town.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for young scholars from China's Fudan University and the ten UC campuses to present their current research on contemporary Chinese society, politics and economy, exchange ideas and network with each other. We hope that conferences like this will be a great opportunity to build new synergies among the ten UC campuses as well as develop fruitful collaborations with Fudan scholars.

This year's conference theme will be **The Social Power in China**. We define the theme broadly so that it will draw in contributions from a wide range of research programs, including but not limited to the study of **social movements, protests, media, NGOs and civil society, relationship between government and society**. We encourage faculty mentors to suggest clusters of papers that might include some by their outstanding graduate students.

All UC and Fudan university young scholars, including **lecturers, assistant professors, post-doctoral fellows, recent Ph.D recipients, and advanced graduate students** are encouraged to participate. If you would like to present a paper at the conference, please send in a title with a brief abstract or the paper (if it is ready), plus a short cv and two names of references with contact information (e.g. email and phone), to **fudanuccenter@ucsd.edu** by **January 15, 2014.** Decisions about the acceptance will be made by February 15, 2014, and all scholars whose papers are accepted for presentation will receive further instructions about submitting their conference papers online before April 15, 2014.

Please direct all your queries about the conference to fudanuccenter@ucsd.edu.



## About the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China:

The Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China is the first academic institution established by a major Chinese university in cooperation with a leading North American university. It is based in the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at UC San Diego. The Center serves to connect all ten campuses of the University of California system with Fudan University in Shanghai by bringing together leading research scholars from both universities for conferences and lectures, and facilitating cooperative research. The Center will promote deeper mutual understanding between the U.S. and China.

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## About the 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Program:

The 21st Century China Program at IR/PS is a leading research and educational program that uses original research to anchor major policy discussions on China and U.S.-China relations. It emphasizes both scholarly and interactive engagement with China. Our vision is to become a pre-eminent international hub for policy-relevant research on China, and to strengthen ties between the Chinese and American communities.

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