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CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN CHINA

DEC. 1-2, 2022

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

This two-day research conference aims to bring together scholars who study contemporary Chinese society, including anthropologists, demographers, social scientists and public health experts from the University of California and beyond to present their on-going research on population and social change in China. Topics to be covered range from the social implications of demographic change, marriage and family, social welfare, public health, rural society and urbanization in China.

Presenters will speak for 20-30 minutes, with 15-25 minutes of scheduled discussion kicked off by 5 minutes of comments by a moderator where indicated. Zoom panels will take place Thursday afternoon with in-person attendees gathered together and the speaker brought in via Zoom. Other panels will only be in person and not have hybrid capability.

Unless otherwise noted, the conference will take place at the La Jolla Room and Patio of La Jolla Shores Hotel.



AGENDA

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 | 8:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. PST

- 8:45–9 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Words**
- » **Yuan Cheng**, Managing Associate Director, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China
 - » **Richard Madsen**, Director, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China
- 9–9:45 a.m. **China's Three Urbanizations**
- » Speaker: **Feng Wang**, UC Irvine
 - » Moderator: **Xiangming Chen**, Trinity College
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. **The Rise of Small Logistics-led Global Cities**
- » Speaker: **Xiangming Chen**, Trinity College
 - » Moderator: **Yong Cai**, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. **China's Population at the Crossroads**
- » Speaker: **Yong Cai**, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
 - » Moderator: **Feng Wang**, UC Irvine
- 11:30–12:15 p.m. **Talent Allocation**
- » Speaker: **Yannong He**, UC Santa Cruz
 - » Moderator: **Nancy Chen**, UC Santa Cruz
- 12:15–1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30–2 p.m. **Travel to UC San Diego School of Global Policy (Dean's Conference Room)**
- 2–2:45 p.m. **Reconfiguring Social Disconnectedness and Its Link to Subjective Well-being in Rural China**
[\[Zoom Panel\]](#)
- » Speaker: **Feinian Chen**, Johns Hopkins University
 - » Moderator: **Zhenchao Qian**, Brown University
- 2:45–3:30 p.m. **Vaccination Policy in China**
[\[Zoom Panel\]](#)
- » Speaker: **Shenglan Tang**, Duke University
 - » Moderator: **Yan Long**, UC Berkeley
- 3:30–4 p.m. **Break**



AGENDA (continued)

- 4–5:30 p.m. Aging Population and Elder Care
[\[Zoom Panel\]](#)
 » Speaker: **Hongtu Chen**, Harvard University
 » Speaker: **Yunxiang Yan**, UCLA
 » Moderator: **Yuan Cheng**, Fudan University
- 6 p.m. Dinner at Emerald Chinese Cuisine, 3709 Convoy St, San Diego, CA 92111

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 | 8:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. PST

- 8:45–9:30 a.m. Digital Statecraft and COVID-19 Crisis Responses
 » Speaker: **Yan Long**, UC Berkeley
 » Moderator: **Yang Su**, UC Irvine
- 9:30–10:15 a.m. Marketing Male Supremacy? Gendered Competency Beliefs and China's Market Transition
 » Speaker: **Rujun Yang**, UC Santa Barbara
 » Moderator: **Yuan Cheng**, Fudan University
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30–11:15 a.m. Citizenship on the Move: The Deprivation and Restoration of Emigrants' Hukou in China
 » Speaker: **Jiaqi Liu**, UC San Diego
 » Moderator: **Yong Cai**, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 11:15–12 p.m. Buddhist Temple Teahouses in Guangzhou and Nanjing: Tracing Dynamics in post-WTO China from Bourdieu's Relational Theory
 » Speaker: **Wong Lam**, UC Davis
 » Moderator: **Richard Madsen**, UC San Diego
- 12–12:30 p.m. Travel to UC San Diego School of Global Policy (Conference Room 3106)
- 12:30–2 p.m. Lunch Presentation
 The Evolution of Propaganda in the Digital Age: Chinese Government Mobilization on Douyin
 » Speaker: **Yingdan Lu**, Stanford University
 » Moderator: **Harris Doshay**, UC San Diego



AGENDA (continued)

- 2-2:45 p.m. Chinese International Students' Lived Experience through the COVID-19 Pandemic
» Speaker: **Hua Wu**, UC San Diego
» Moderator: **Xiangming Chen**, Trinity College
- 2:45-3:30 p.m. Indigenous Culture and Urban Life shaping Internal Migrants
» Speaker: **Qianfeng Wu**, Fudan University
» Moderator: **Hua Wu**, UC San Diego
- 3:30-5 p.m. Free Time
We return to the La Jolla Shores Hotel for dinner and final presentation
- 5-6 p.m. Presentation: Classical Medicine and Entrepreneurship in Urban China
» Speaker: **Mei Zhan**, UC Irvine
» Moderator: **Feng Wang**, UC Irvine
- 6 p.m. Dinner and Closing Words by Yuan Cheng



SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

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