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# Note from the Outgoing AACS President

It is with great optimism that I welcome Dr. John Hsieh as our 2017-18 AACS president. As the Association moves forward, we will all benefit from Dr. Hsieh's widely respected scholarly and administrative acumen. As outgoing president, it is my sincere pleasure to say thank you to our Board of Directors for their guidance and support of my very humble agenda these past two years. Special thanks go to our AACS Executive Director, Dr. Peter Chow, for his heroic patience with me as he guided me through my near constant learning curve. Outgoing AJCS Editor, Dr. Tom Bellows, introduced me to AACS many years ago and was a constant source of support and a mentoring as I moved from member, to the Board, and then to executive responsibility to the Association. Our Association faces many challenges, but we do so with the support of the finest scholars in the world, generous community friends, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office. The AACS' bright future will be determined by our unity of purpose and shared commitment to service to our profession. Continued cultivation of the next generation of Taiwan and China specialists is imperative. I am confident that, under Dr. Hsieh's leadership, the AACS will prosper.

Dr. Hans Stockton



## 2017-2018 AACS President

Greetings! It is a great honor for me to have this opportunity to serve as president of the Association. I would like to thank all my predecessors and many others for their efforts to make AACS a reputable association in the fields related to China, Taiwan, and Chinese diaspora. On behalf of the Association, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our outgoing president, Dr. Hans Stockton, for his leadership in the past two years, and in particular, for taking the lead in amending the Constitution and laying a solid foundation for the future development of the Association. Special thanks also goes to Dr. Peter Chow, executive director of AACS, for his effort in administering the day-to-day operations of the Association. Dr. Yu-long Ling just stepped down as book review editor of the American Journal of Chinese Studies, and Dr. Thomas Bellows also announced his resignation as editor of AJCS effective later this year. Their service over the years is greatly appreciated.

The 59th annual conference of AACS will be held at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 20-22, 2017. I look forward to seeing you in the Palmetto State.

John Hsieh  
2017-2018 AACS President



# A Message from the Executive Director

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Season's greeting to all. 2016 is another fruitful year for the AACCS. The annual conference held at the Pepperdine University on October 7-9 has a total 120 registers plus some local participants. This year's conference brings together scholars in various disciplines from Asia, Europe, and North America to consider Chinese engagement with the world, alongside foundational Chinese identity. The AACCS conference has already become an international conference.

The board proposed some revisions of the AACCS constitution to institutionalize the governance structure of the organization, the functions of the AACCS officers and the appointment of the editor of the American Journal of Chinese. Article 2 of the AACCS constitution was revised as "t(T)he purpose of the Association is to encourage the study of subjects related to China and Taiwan, especially in the educational institutions of this country..." to reflect the wide range of research interests for our members. The constitutional amendments were voted articles by articles, and even paragraphs by paragraphs within the amended article by the AACCS active members. All amendments were approved by the returning mailings from AACCS members through ballot counts undertaken by AACCS student Keiko Okai at the office of the Dean of Social Sciences with the observation of two administrative assistants of the Dean of Social Sciences in my college.

Cambridge Scholars Publishing invited the AACCS to publish some conference papers into a volume. This is a strong indication that the quality of the conference papers has been recognized. A tentative title of the volume was set as "Never Strait Forward : Changing forces in Taiwan, China and Beyond" to include a wide ranges of subjects covered in the conference in the past two years. Board member Fang Long Shih at London School of Economics is the editor of this volume. I hope that the publication of conference papers in edited volume, in addition to the AACCS flag-ship journal, will provide strong incentive for conference participants.

Finally, the amended AACCS Constitution in 2016 has been posted on the AACCS website. <https://aacs.ccny.cuny.edu/constitution.htm>

Please don't hesitate to connect the AACCS Office at : [aacs@mail.com](mailto:aacs@mail.com) if I can provide any service to you as a humble servant. Hope to see all in the 59th annual conference at the University of South Carolina on October 20-22, 2017. Happy Holidays and best wishes to you for the year of Chicken.

Respectfully submitted by

Peter Chow  
AACCS Executive Director

# Call for Papers

59th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies

Institutional Host and Conference Venue: Walker Institute, University of South Carolina (<http://www.sc.edu/>)

The American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) annual conference program committee invites proposals for panels, roundtables, and papers concerning China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora for the 59th Annual Conference, hosted by the Walker Institute, University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, from **October 20-22, 2017**. The theme of the conference is "China and Taiwan in a Changing World." The AACS seeks to construct a balanced program, including panels representing the humanities, social sciences, communication studies, education, business, and other related disciplines.



*The University of South Carolina, location of the 59th AACS Conference*

The AACS is an interdisciplinary association devoted to the study of China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora (<http://aacs.ccny.cuny.edu/homepage.htm>). Submissions from all disciplines are welcome. Membership in AACS is required for participation in the annual conference, and non-members are welcome to submit proposals, join the Association and participate in the annual conference. We encourage submissions from graduate students, junior and senior scholars, and overseas participants.

The program committee prefers proposals for complete panels (a chair, 2-3 papers, and a discussant) and roundtables (a chair and 3-4 other participants). The committee also welcomes proposals for individual papers and will attempt to place them on appropriate panels. Panels and roundtables concerning special events or topics of broad significance are welcome.

The program committee consists of June Teufel Dreyer (University of Miami), Fang-long Shih (London School of Economics and Political Science), and John Hsieh (University of South Carolina). Proposals should include the names and roles of panel/roundtable participants, contact information, paper topics and short abstracts (not to exceed 250 words). Please send your proposal by e-mail to the program chair, John Hsieh, at [aacs2017@gmail.com](mailto:aacs2017@gmail.com). Include complete contact information (address, telephone number, and e-mail) for all participants. The deadline for panel and individual proposals is **March 1, 2017**. Scholars submitting proposals by the deadline will be notified of their inclusion in the program by **May 30, 2017**.

The AACS views panelist registration and attendance as a serious professional obligation. Panelists must register for the AACS 2017 conference before **September 20, 2017** or be excluded from the printed program.



# The 58th AACCS Conference focused on the theme of "Engagement and Identity."

## 2016 / The 58th Annual AACCS Conference Review



*Dr. Perry Link delivering the keynote address*

### Keynote Address: "Speaking Truth to Power in Recent Chinese History" Perry Link, Ph. D., University of California, Riverside

Perry Link is Professor Emeritus of East Asian Studies at Princeton University and Chancellorial Chair for Teaching Across Disciplines at University of California, Riverside. He has published widely on modern Chinese language, literature, and popular thought, and is a member of the Princeton China Initiative, Human Rights Watch/Asia, and other groups advocating human rights. He is the author of several books, including *The Uses of Literature: Life in the Socialist Chinese Literary System* (Princeton University Press, 2000) and *Evening Chats in Beijing: Probing China's Predicament* (Norton and Co., 1992). He is coauthor of several Chinese course books, and served as editor of *Two Kinds of Truth: Stories and Reportage from China* by Liu Binyan (Indiana University Press, 2006). With Andrew J. Nathan, he coedited "The Tiananmen Papers: The Chinese Leadership's Decision to Use Force Against Their Own People— In Their Own Words" by Zhang Liang (Public Affairs Press, 2001). His published essays include "Corruption and Indignation: Windows into Popular Chinese Views of Right and Wrong" for the American Enterprise Institute's De Tocqueville on China project in 2007, and "Whose Assumptions Does Xu Bing Upset, and Why?" in *Persistence and Transformation: Text as Image in the Art of Xu Bing* (Princeton University Press, 2006). His latest book is *An Anatomy of Chinese: Rhythm, Metaphor, Politics* (Harvard, 2013).

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*58th Annual AACCS Conference keynote speaker Dr. Perry Link*

# Responses from Graduate Students

## Junior Scholar Travel Grant recipients reflect on the 58th Annual AACCS conference



To me, this year's conference is another opportunity networking with my junior scholar fellows and receiving feedback from senior researchers. The conference is, again, well-organized and informative. I have learned about interesting studies on a variety of topics that are timely for a globalized society and culturally relevant to China's context. These important discussions will not only enrich Chinese studies, but also lead social changes at both local and global levels. I look forward to next year's conference, and wish the Association's further achievements in future.

Shuang Lu  
Rutgers University, USA

I would like to thank the AACCS for the generous financial support through the Junior Travel Grant which enabled me to attend this year's 58th Annual Conference. Thanks also to Pepperdine University which was a fabulous host institution, as well as the conference organizers for the invitation to this engaging opportunity. I have profited immensely from this year's (and past years') research and discussion panels consisting of world-renowned sinologists. In addition, the conference afforded me the privilege to present my own research to a distinguished audience, and the feedback I received was very insightful.

Dr. Lukas Danner  
Florida International University

### Featured Recipients:

Lukas Danner  
Lauren Dickey  
Clare Liu  
Shuang Lu

Being awarded the Junior Scholar Travel Grant for the AACCS 2016 Conference at Pepperdine University was a major encouragement to my up-to-date artistic career and research path. The generous support from AACCS enabled not only the trip over to the US from the UK but also the precious opportunity to network with international talented individuals, and most importantly it was hugely exciting for me to present my art project in the field of Chinese Studies. I wholeheartedly appreciate this invaluable Grant from AACCS.

Clare Liu  
University of the Arts,  
London



I truly enjoyed my time at the AACCS conference this year — it was, arguably, one of the best conferences I have been to yet as a junior scholar. Aside from being well organized and a very full, intellectually stimulating schedule, what I most enjoyed was the intimate size of attendees. Having smaller numbers meant that I had the chance to get to know literally everyone that was in attendance. From the welcome dinner and registration through the Saturday evening banquet and guest speaker, I think that I had the chance to speak to all the scholars and faculty in attendance. This is truly unheard of (at least from my experience)! Everyone was very cordial, eager to hear about my own research, and enthusiastic to support my research in any way possible. When it came to the panel sessions, the intimate feel was advantageous insofar as we were able to spend more time discussing the papers and research outcomes. As a junior scholar, I felt particularly honored to be seated on a panel with two heavyweights in the field (Bob Sutter and Jacques deLisle); the same goes for the undergraduates that were also presenting at the conference. To me, it means that AACCS really cares about the next generation of scholars in our field and wants to ensure that we have a place at the table too. Additionally, the feedback I received from Bob and Jacques was extremely helpful — both in terms of my ongoing PhD research, as well as for polishing my conference paper and preparing it for publication in the AACCS journal.

I am not yet certain if I will be able to attend AACCS 2017 due to field research in Taiwan. But, that said, I remain supremely grateful for the opportunity and financial support to have made it to the recent AACCS at Pepperdine. It was truly a wonderful experience and one I look forward to replicating again soon!

Lauren Dickey  
King's College London  
National University of Singapore

**"It was, arguably, one of the best conferences I have been to yet as a junior scholar."**







## Announcement

### *Fifth "Young Scholars Workshop" at the CCKF-ERCCT Summer 2017*

**「歐洲當代臺灣研究中心-蔣經國基金會海外中心」舉辦的  
「青年精英學者工作坊」于2017年夏天**

The European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan - A CCK Foundation Overseas Center at Eberhard Karls University Tübingen will hold a workshop for emerging young scholars from **2 July to 9 July, 2017**. This year's workshop will place a particular emphasis on the subject:

#### ***"Taiwan in the Global Arena"***

However, **papers on other topics** related to Taiwan and cross-Strait relations are also welcome.

Ph.D. students (3<sup>rd</sup> year and above) and postdocs of the social sciences working on academic projects related to Taiwan or China are invited to submit their application.

The workshop will provide young scholars with the opportunity to:

- present their research to an international audience;
- engage in scholarly exchange on topics related to theory and methodology;
- fine-tune the theoretical framework of their respective research projects;
- get to know Tübingen, the CCKF-ERCCT and its university;
- take part in our Taiwan Documentary Film Festival (July 7-8)

Ten to twelve young scholars (five-six each from Europe and Taiwan) will be invited to attend. Travel expenses and accommodation will be fully covered by the CCKF-ERCCT. After the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be asked to provide a short paper which will be published online in our CCKF-ERCCT Online Paper Series.

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV and an outline of their research project (5-6 pages) **until 30 March, 2017** to:

**Stefan Braig, M.A.**  
ERCCT Managing Director  
Mail: [stefan.braig@uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:stefan.braig@uni-tuebingen.de)

# Member Updates

**TJ Cheng**

*College of William and Mary*

## **Books/Book Chapters**

~T.J. Cheng and Wei-chin Lee, "Wrestling over the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): US Strategic Interests, China's Responses, and Taiwan's Membership Options," Peter Chow, ed., *The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Path to Free Trade in the Asia-Pacific*, Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 49-77. 2016.

~T.J. Cheng and Wei-chin Lee, edited, *National Security, Public Opinion, and Regime Asymmetry: a Six-Country Study*, Hackensack, NJ; London; Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Forthcoming.

**Peter Chow**

*The City University of New York*

## **Books/Book Chapters**

~The Trans Pacific Partnership and Its Path to Free Trade in Asia Pacific, Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar, Peter Chow, editor, 2016.

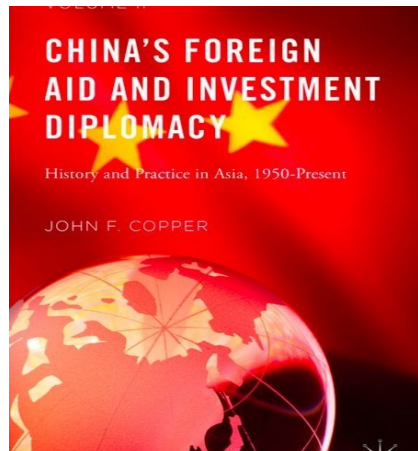
~"Pathways to a Free Trade Area of the Asia Pacific: Problems and Prospects," and "Trade Complementarity and Natural Trading Partners between the US and Second Round of TPP Members," Peter Chow, ed., *The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Path to Free Trade in the Asia-Pacific*, Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2016.

## **Journal Articles/Publications**

~"Taiwan in International Relations," *Orbis*, 60 (4), Fall 2016. pp. 531-549.

**John F. Copper**

*Rhodes College*



## **Books/Book Chapters**

~China's Foreign Aid and Investment Diplomacy, Volume I: Nature, Scope and Origins (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)

~China's Foreign Aid and Investment Diplomacy, Volume II: History and Practice in Asia, 1950-Present (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)

~China's Foreign Aid and Investment Diplomacy: Volume III: Strategy Beyond Asia and Challenges to the United States and the International Order (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)

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~"The Xi-Ma Meeting: A Variant Perspective Assessment," Background Brief (East Asian Institute), December 1, 2015

~"Is Populism Infecting Taiwan Politics," *Review of Global Politics*, 2015, No. 51.

~"The 'Grand' Debate on Taiwan's Future: A Critique of J. Michael Cole and Hugh White's Views," *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, Volume 22, No. 2 (October 2015)

~"Taiwan's 2016 Presidential/Vice Presidential and Legislative Election: Reflections on the Nature of Taiwan Politics and Shift Therein" (Baltimore: University of Maryland School of Law), No. 1. 2016

~"The Taiwan Factor in Sino-American Relations: Creating Escalating Tensions," Background Brief (East Asian Institute), January 6, 2016

~"Taiwan's Newly-Elected President Tsai Ing-wen: Facing Formidable Problems, Challenges, and Dilemmas," Background Brief (East Asian Institute), 2016.

~"US President-Elect Donald J. Trump's Asia Policy: A Very Preliminary Assessment," Background Brief (East Asian Institute), December 14, 2016.

~"Taiwan as a Catalyst for a Sino-American Conflict," *East Asian Policy*, April/June 2016

~"China's Foreign Aid and Investment Diplomacy: A Challenge to the United States and Beyond," *Vital Speeches of the Day*, June 2016

~"Tsai different from Chen Shui-bian," *Taipei Times*, May 21, 2016

~"Options with the next US president," *Taipei Times*, September 30, 2016

~"China's Challenge to America: Its Role as a World Builder," *IPP Review*, June 23, 2016 (online at <http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/175.html>)

~"Prospects for Taiwan's New Southeast Asia Policy," *IPP Review*, July 5, 2016 (online at <http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/184.html>)

~"Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen's Strong Headwinds," *IPP Review*, July 22, 2016 (on line at <http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/198.html>)

~"Why China Likes Donald Trump?" *IPP Review*, August 3, 2016 (online at <http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/206.html>)





**John F. Copper, Stanley J. Buckman**  
Distinguished Professor of International  
Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis,  
Tennessee

~"The U.S. Pivot to Asia: An Update," Georgetown University Center for International and Regional Studies, August 24, 2016 (online at [cirs.georgetown.edu/node/42171](http://cirs.georgetown.edu/node/42171))

~"Obama's Final Sojourn to Asia: Success or Failure? IPP Review, September 15, 2016 (online at [ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/238.html](http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/238.html))

~"China's Cyber War Against the U.S.: How True? IPP Review, October 24, 2016 (online at [ippreview.com/index.php/Home/single/id/262.html](http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/single/id/262.html))

~"Has Obama lost the Philippines?" IPP Review, October 28, 2016 (online at [ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/266.html](http://ippreview.com/index.php/Home/Blog/single/id/266.html))

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~"Tsai's Telephone Call to Trump: What's the Big Deal?" IPP Review, December 14, 2016 (online at [ippreview.com/](http://ippreview.com/))

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~Jen Kastner, "Taiwan Seeks Kuomintang's Fabled Riches," Asia Sentinel, August 30, 2016 (online at [asiasentinel.com](http://asiasentinel.com)).

~Ian Talley and Lingling Wei, "China Marks Milestone With Yuan's Entry Into IMF Reserve Basket," Wall Street Journal, September 30, 2016 (online at [wsj.com](http://wsj.com)).

~Jens Kastner, "China's Latest Taiwan Strategy: Divide and Conquer," Asia Sentinel, October 21, 2016 (online at [asiasentinel.com](http://asiasentinel.com)).

~Jens Kastner, "Taipei Leans Toward China Peace Deal," Asia Sentinel, November 10, 2016 (online at [asiasentinel.com/politics/Taiwan-china-peace-deal/](http://asiasentinel.com/politics/Taiwan-china-peace-deal/)).

#### Lauren Dickey

*King's College London and  
National University of Singapore*

#### Journal Articles/Publications

~"Strategic Theory and Xi Jinping's Taiwan Test," British Association for Chinese Studies Journal. Accepted for publication in summer 2017

#### Honors, Prizes, and Awards

~Recipient of Ministry of Foreign

Affairs Taiwan (ROC) doctoral research fellowship, 2017

#### June Teufel Dreyer

*University of Miami*

#### Books/Book Chapters

~Middle Kingdom and Empire of the Rising Sun: Sino-Japanese Relations Past and Present.

Oxford University Press, July 2016. ISBN: 9780195375664.

#### Honors, Prizes, and Awards

~Appointed faculty adviser to the Rumsfeld Foundation.

#### John Hsieh

*University of South Carolina*

#### Books/Book Chapters

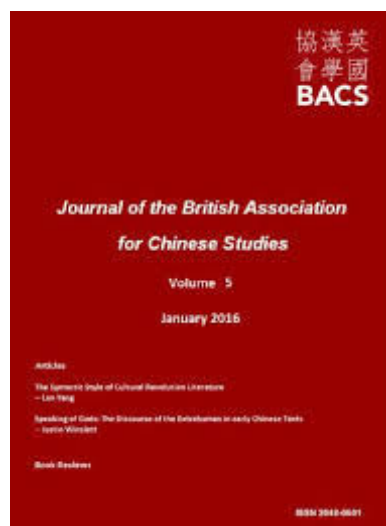
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~"Introduction: Democracy, Confucian Style?" in John Fuh-sheng Hsieh (ed.), Confucian Culture and Democracy (Singapore: World Scientific, 2015), pp. 1-20.

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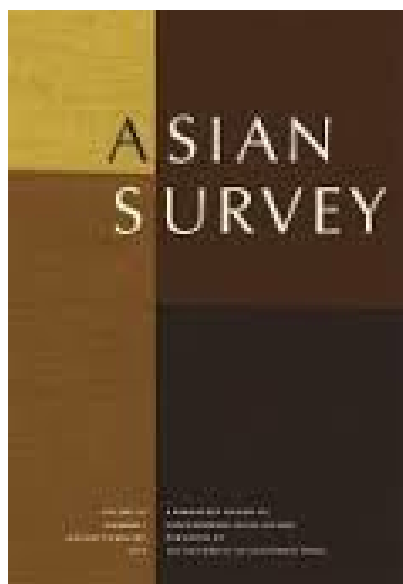


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~"Taiwan in 2014: A Besieged President amid Political Turmoil," *Asian Survey*, Vol. 55, No. 1 (January/February 2015), pp. 142-147.



### **Elizabeth Freund Larus**

*University of Mary Washington*

### **Journal Articles/Publications**

~"China Assesses the US Rebalance to Asia: Implications for US-China Relations," special issue of *TEKA Komisji Politologii i Stosunków Międzynarodowych Oddział PAN w Lublinie* [Commission of Political Science and International Affairs] (Fall 2016) 11(1): 7-24. Online: [http://www.pan-ol.lublin.pl/wydawnictwa/TPol11\\_1\\_2016.html](http://www.pan-ol.lublin.pl/wydawnictwa/TPol11_1_2016.html)

### **Honors, Prizes, and Awards**

~Awarded Waple Professorship, an endowed professorship, by the University of Mary

Washington Foundation

### **Conferences/Presentations**

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "Assessment of President Obama's China Policy, with a focus on US rebalance to the Asia Pacific." Presentation delivered at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 12, 2016.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "US Naval Diplomacy and Coalition Building in the Asia Pacific." Presentation delivered at the International Studies Association-Midwest conference, St. Louis, MO, November 18-20, 2016.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "Taiwan's Military Modernization and National Defense." Presentation delivered at the 58th annual meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Malibu, CA, October 8-9, 2016.

~Offered political commentary on the South China Sea issue on Channel NewsAsia's "Between the Lines" episode "Great Power Politics in the Asia Pacific," July 6, 2016, Osaka, Japan.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "Alliances and US Sea Power in the Asia-Pacific." Presentation delivered at AAS-in-Asia, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, June 24-26, 2016.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "China Assesses the US Rebalance to Asia: Implications for US-China Relations." Presentation delivered to Joint Warfare Command Personnel, Dahlgren Naval Surface War Command, May 6, 2016.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2016. "US Naval Diplomacy and Alliance-building in the Asia-Pacific." Presentation delivered at the annual meeting of the World Society Foundation, Tucson, AZ, April 1-3, 2016.

~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2015. "Political Developments in

Taiwan and the Emerging Cross-Strait Security Environment."

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~Larus, Elizabeth Freund. 2015. "Assessing the Key Drivers of the Taiwan's 2016 Elections." Presentation delivered at the Summer Working Group 2016 and Beyond: Impact of Taiwan's Presidential and Legislative Elections on Cross-Strait and Taiwan-US Relations, Liberty Crossing Intelligence Campus (Director of National Intelligence), McLean, VA, September 18, 2015.

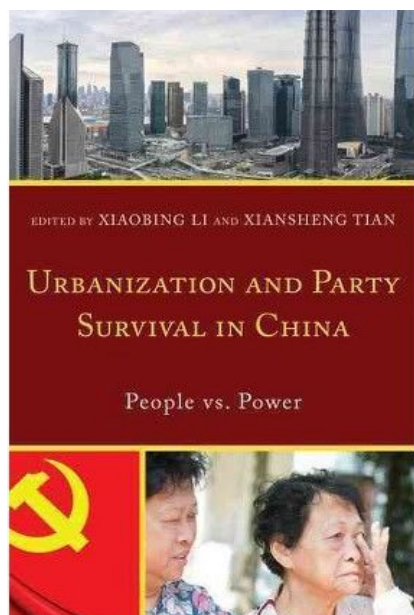
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**Patrick Fuliang Shan**  
*Grand Valley State University*

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~"Demolition or preservation? China's Dilemma in Urban Heritage Protection," in *Urbanization and Party Survival: People vs. Party*, Rowman & Littlefield and Lexington Books, 2017, pp. 165-193.



**Ching-Hsing Wang**  
*Hobby School of Public Affairs,  
University of Houston*

### Journal Articles/Publications

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~Wang, Ching-Hsing and Weng, Dennis Lu-Chung. "The Effects of Civic Consciousness and Civil Disobedience on Support for and Participation in Contentious Politics." *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. Accepted.

~Wang, Ching-Hsing. "Gender Differences in the Effect of Personality Traits on Party Identification in the United States." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Forthcoming.

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**Honors, Prizes, and Awards**

~Hong Kong Baptist University—UIC: Summer Research Grant (2015, \$1200)  
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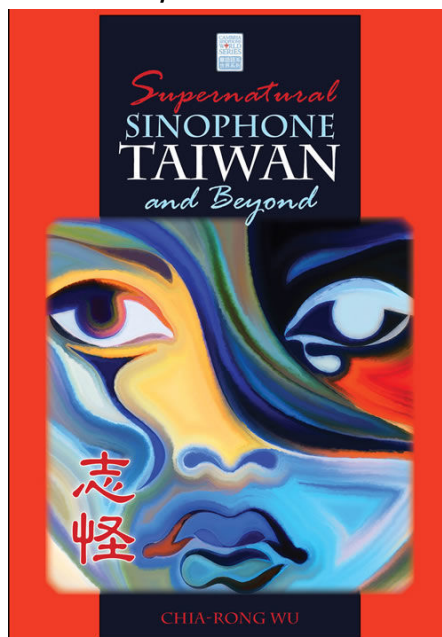
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~Organized panels for AAS-in-ASIA 2016 Conference, the 57th and the 58th Annual Conferences of the American Association for Chinese Studies, and co-organized a seminar (3 panels) for the 2016 Conference of the American Comparative Literature Association. Acted as chair and discussant for some panels.  
~Wu, Yenna. 2016. "The Theme of Anthropophagy in Liaozhai zhiyi"; Yenna Wu, 2016. "Surviving Indignities and Extremities in Jiabiangou Labor Camp";



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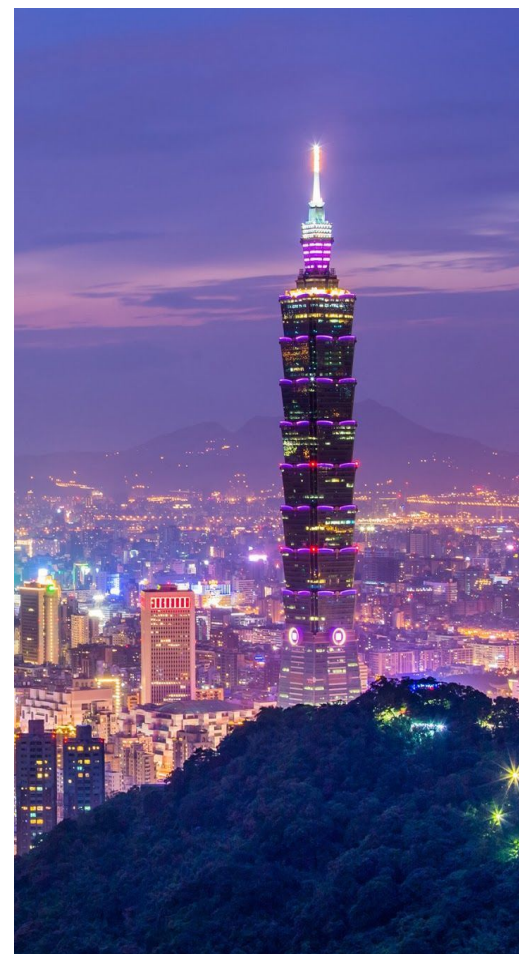
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### Honors, Prizes, and Awards

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