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Call for Papers
65th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies
Institutional Host: The UCLA Asia Pacific Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
October 13-15, 2023

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The American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) annual conference program committee invites proposals for panels, roundtables, and individual papers on issues concerning China, Taiwan, other Chinese-speaking communities, and the Chinese diaspora for the 65th Annual Conference, hosted by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center, University of California, Los Angeles, in Los Angeles, CA, on October 13-15, 2023. We welcome panels and papers from such disciplines as economics, education, history, international studies, literature, political science, public policy, and sociology. The 2023 conference will feature two highly respected and accomplished keynote speakers: Prof. Susan Shirk (UCSD) as the keynote speaker on political science and Prof. Michael Berry (UCLA) as the keynote speaker on Taiwan literature/cinema. The AACS meeting seeks to offer a forum for interdisciplinary exchanges and policy dialogues, and it intends to construct a balanced program with panels on diverse issues of significance for scholarly pursuit and knowledge advancement.

The AACS is an interdisciplinary association devoted to the study of subjects related to China and Taiwan (www.americanassociationforchinesestudies.org). 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 domestic and overseas participants. **Please note this conference is in-person only.**

The program committee will give preference to proposals for panels (a chair, 3 papers, and a discussant) and roundtables (a chair and 4 other panelists) concerning special events or topics of broad significance. We also encourage individual paper proposals on various themes.

Panel proposals and individual submissions should include contact information, paper topics, and brief abstracts (not exceeding 250 words) as specified in the proposal forms attached to the end of this CFP. Panel proposals should specify the names and roles of panel/roundtable participants. Please send your proposal by email to:

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aacssubmissions@gmail.com

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All proposals should include complete contact information (address, telephone number, and email) for all participants. The deadline for panel and individual proposals is **March 24, 2023**. Scholars submitting proposals by the deadline will be notified of their inclusion in the program by **April 24, 2023**.

All panelists must register for the AACS 2023 conference and renew or apply for AACS membership before August 21, 2023. For those whose panels or papers are accepted, the AACS considers registration and attendance to be a professional obligation, to be honored unless there are exigent circumstances preventing a participant's attendance.

Please ensure that you secure travel funding from your own institution as soon as possible.

The AACS has a modest amount of funding available on a competitive basis to help defray travel expenses for doctoral students and junior scholars. Preference will be given to first-time participants for paper presentations.

2023 AACS Conference Program Committee: Yenna Wu (University of California, Riverside), Co-Chair; Yao-Yuan Yeh (University of St. Thomas), Co-Chair; Huei-Ying Kuo (Johns Hopkins University); Fang-yu Li (New College of Florida); Ya-chen Chen (Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan); Yu-Shan Wu (Academia Sinica, Taiwan).

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Panel Proposal Form

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Panels will normally comprise a chair, three paper givers, and a discussant. The same person can serve as chair and discussant, or chair and paper presenter. Round table panels will have a chair, four presenters, and no discussant since we want to leave time for questions from the audience.

Panel organizer: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>

Panel title:
Panel abstract:

Chair: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>

Paper One

Paper Presenter: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>
Paper Title:
Abstract of Paper:

Paper Two
Paper Presenter: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>
Paper Title:
Abstract of Paper:

Paper Three
Paper Presenter: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>
Paper Title:
Abstract of Paper:

Discussant
<u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>

<u>-or adding -</u>

Paper Four
Paper Presenter: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>
Paper Title:
Abstract of Paper:

Paper abstracts should be in English and not exceed 250 words.

Chairs are responsible for reminding presenters to send their papers to other panel participants and discussants in time for them to be read before the conference.

Individual Paper Proposal Form

Paper Presenter: <u>Name, Institution, Academic Title, Address, Email address, Phone number</u>

Paper Title:

Abstract of Paper:

Paper abstracts should be in English and not exceed 250 words.

The program committee will make every effort to place individual paper submissions with papers on similar topics in the same panels, but this will not always be possible.