

## **Global Forum of Chinese Scientists APSA Panels (2013-2017)**

### **2013**

#### **Panel I: Managing Contentious Politics in China**

Chair: Elizabeth Perry, Department of Government, Harvard University

Presenters:

1. "Senior Citizen's Societies and Mobilizing Protest in Rural Zhejiang."

Kevin O'Brien, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

2. "Regime-Inspired Contentious Politics in China."

Wenfang Tang, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

3. "Harnessing Contention in Contemporary China."

Peter Lorentzen, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

4. "Regulating coercion in a one-party state: evidence from contemporary China."

H. Christoph Steinhardt, National University of Singapore

Discussant:

Mary Gallagher, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

#### **Panel II: China's Foreign Policy under the Xi Jinping Leadership**

Chair: Suzanne Ogden, Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University

Presenters:

1: "China and the Developing World under the 5th Generation Leadership: A Relationship of Neo-Colonialism or What?"

Chung-chian Teng, Professor of Diplomacy and Dean of College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University

2. "He Says, Xi Says: China's Views on Maritime Security in East Asia"

Yeh-chung Lu, Assistant Professor of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University.

3. "Sino-American Relations in an Era of Cross-Strait Reconciliation and Rapprochement"

Dennis Hickey, Professor of Political Science, Missouri State University

4. "Taiwanese Views of China and the World: Party Identification, Ethnicity, and Cross–Strait Relations."

Peter Gries, Harold J. & Ruth Newman Chair & Director, Institute for US-China Issues  
Professor, Department of International and Area Studies, The University of Oklahoma

5. "China faces the United States: A strategy of four Rs"

Fei-ling Wang, Professor of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Discussants:

Suzanne Ogden, Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University

Yong Deng, Professor of Political Science, US Naval Academy

## **2014**

### **Panel I: Social Transformations and Political Reforms in China**

Chair: Elizabeth Perry, Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University

Presenters:

1: "Shades of Privatization: Shifts and Persistences over Time,"

Dorothy Solinger, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Irvine.

2: "Veterans' Political Activism in China."

Neil J. Diamant, Professor of Asian Law and Society, Department of Political Science, Dickinson College

Kevin O'Brien, Professor of Political Science and Asian Studies and Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley

3: "Stratified Political Trust in a Nondemocratic Society: Magnitude, Forms and Sources of Political Trust in China.

Jie Chen, University of Idaho.

4: "Budgetary Barriers to Political Reform."

Peter Lorentzen, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley

Discussant: Fei-ling Wang, Professor of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

## **Panel II: New Challenges in China's Foreign Relations**

Chair: Quansheng Zhao, Professor of International Relations, American University

Presenters:

1: "Red Mask and White Mask: The Logic of Image and Two Faces in China's Regional Diplomacy."

Xiaoyu Pu, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno

2: "War or Peace: Interdependence and the Rising Prospects for Conflict between China and Japan."

Dennis Hickey, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Missouri State University

Lilly Kelan Lu, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina

3: "Global Economic Structures and China's Developmental State: Discursive Struggles at Critical Junctures."

Albert Yee, Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College

4: "Evolving Challenges and Opportunities in US-China Relations: Explaining the Motivations for Mutual Assertiveness in East Asia."

Jean Garrison, Professor and Director, Global and Area Studies Program, University of Wyoming

Discussants:

Chung-chian Teng, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Zhiqun Zhu, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Bucknell University

## **2015**

### **Panel I: Chinese Foreign Policy Today: Changes and Continuities**

Chair: Brantly Womack, Professor of Foreign Affairs, Department of Politics, University of Virginia

Presenters

1. "China and the Future Status Quo."

Brantly Womack, Professor of Foreign Affairs, Department of Politics, University of Virginia

2. "Examining China's 'Assertive' Diplomacy through the Eyes of Chinese IR Scholars."

Huiyun Feng, Associate Professor of Political Science, Utah State University

Kai He, Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Copenhagen

3. "Scalene Perspectives, Isosceles Ideas and Equilateral Dependence: Reconsidering the U.S.-EU-

China 'Strategic Triangle'."

Andrew S. Erickson, Associate Professor, the Strategic Research Department, U.S. Naval War College

4. "Comrades in Broken Arms: Shifting Chinese Policies towards North Korea."

Zhiqun Zhu, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Bucknell University

Discussant: Yong Deng, Professor US Naval Academy

## **Panel II: Catching Tigers and Flies: Xi Jinping and the Rule of Law in**

### **China**

Chair: Larry Diamond, Stanford University

Presenters:

1: "Contentious Veterans: China's Retired Officers Speak Out,"

Kevin J. O'Brien, Professor of Political Science and Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley

2: "Reemergence of Neo-authoritarianism and Reforms under Xi Jinping."

He Li, Professor of Political Science, Merrimack College

3: "Building a Rule by Law or Sinking into Neotraditional Sclerosis: Reform Politics of Chinese Civil and Criminal Law."

William Hurst, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University

4: "Anti-corruption Campaign or Political Purge? : Xi Jinping's Tiger Hunt."

Andrew Wedeman, Professor of Political Science, Georgia State University

Discussant: Fei-Ling Wang, Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology

**2016**

**Panel I: Competing Interests, Competing Paradigms: New Dynamics in East Asian Political Economy**

Chair: Bih-jaw LIN, National Chengchi University

Presenters:

1. “The Changing Role of Taiwanese Investors in the PRC and Southeast Asia.”

Shelley RIGGER, Davidson College

2. “Building a Fishery Resources Management Mechanism: A Driver behind Cooperation in the South China Sea.”

Dustin Kuan-Hsiung WANG, National Taiwan Normal University

3. “Will International Law Change Taiwan’s East China Sea Policy after 2016? An Audience Cost and International Law Explanation.”

Chi-ting TSAI, National Taiwan University

4. “My Lawn is Greener than Yours: US and China’s Views on the International Order.”

Yeh-chung LU, National Chengchi University

Discussants:

Bih-jaw LIN, National Chengchi University

John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, University of South Carolina

**Panel II: Local Governance in a Globalized World**

Chair: Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania

Presenters:

1. “Local Government Entrepreneurship: Public Goods and Risks in China.”

Xiaobo Hu, Clemson University

2. “Accountability of Local Governments in the Era of Globalization.”

Guoli Liu, College of Charleston

3. “From Yangjiao to Zongjiao: Adapting religion to China’s needs.”

Lawrence C. Reardon, University of New Hampshire

4. “Domestic Coalitions and Bilateral Relations: How Chinese Internal Politics Have Shaped Trade Policy toward the United States”

William Hurst, Northwestern University

Discussants:

Roselyn Hsueh, Temple University

Yang Zhong, Shanghai Jiaotong University

## **2017**

### **Panel: Assessing Xi Jinping’s Domestic and Foreign Policy**

#### Chair:

T.J. Pempel, Jack M. Forcey Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

#### Discussant:

Dennis V. Hickey, Distinguished Professor & Director, Graduate Program in Global Studies, Political Science Department, Missouri State University

#### Presenters:

1. Kevin O'Brien, Professor of Political Science & Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies Groups,  
University of California, Berkeley

“Enthusiastic Policy Implementation and its Aftermath: The Sudden Expansion and Contraction of China’s Microfinance for Women Program”

2. Xiaobo Hu, Professor of Political Science and Director, Center for China Studies,  
Clemson University “Xi’s China: Challenges to Old Politics of Economic Development.”

3. Kelan (Lilly) Lu, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of South Carolina

Dennis V. Hickey, Distinguished Professor & Director, Graduate Program in Global Studies, Political Science Department, Missouri State University

“Investment between Rivals: An Analysis of the US-China Investment Relationship.

4. Gries, Peter H., Gries, Harold J. & Ruth Newman Chair & Director, Institute for US-China Issues, The University of Oklahoma

“Manufacturing Mis/Trust: How Media Framings of US-China Relations Today Contribute to War and Peace, An Experimental Analysis”.