

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CONTEMPORARY URBAN CHINA RESEARCH***

Alumni House, University at Albany (UAlbany)

May 9-10, 2014

Friday, May 9

8:00 Registration

8:30-9:15 Welcoming remarks

Zai Liang, Co-Director of Urban China Research Network, UAlbany
Susan D. Phillips, Provost and VPR for Academic Affairs, UAlbany
Edelgard Wulfert, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UAlbany
Ray Bromley, Vice Provost of International Education, UAlbany
Nancy Denton, Chair, Department of Sociology, UAlbany
Tony DeBlasi, Director, Confucius Institute, UAlbany
Zhou Daming, Associate Dean, School of Sociology and Anthropology,
Sun Yat-sen University

9:15-10:45 Session 1 – Urbanization and Challenges

Chair: Steven F. Messner, UAlbany

Zhan Xuzhi, Sun Yat-sen University, “Out of an Old Ruin: Urbanization
with the Predominance of Nation”

Li Lijie and Jianfa Shen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, “A
Comprehensive Evaluation of Urbanization Level in Fujian Province of
China”

Yuhong Huang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, “The
Development of China’s Urbanization with CHFS Data”

Discussant: Kristin Stapleton, University at Buffalo

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Session 2 – Migrant Workers in Cities

Chair: Cao Dejun, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Tian Xuya, Sun Yat-sen University, “The Relationship between Mobility and Identity: Take Dongguan as an Example”

Liu Yujun, Nanjing University, “Urban Residents’ Attitude and Evaluation toward Migrant Workers from the Perspective of Social Integration – A Comparative Study of Nanjing and Zhangjiagang”

Qian Song, UAlbany, “Internal Migrants’ Self-Employment in China: A Cross-Region Comparison of Personal Capital and Market Returns”

Discussant: Gang Chen, UAlbany

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Session 3 – Migration and Social Stratification

Chair: Zhang Wenhong, Shanghai University

Li Aijia, Sun Yat-sen University, “Rural Migrants’ Intention to Stay in Cities – A Case Study of the Pearl River Delta in 2009”

Cheng Cheng, Xi’an Jiaotong University, “Gender-Earnings Differentials in China’s Urban Labor Market: A Social Capital Perspective”

Zhou Bo, UAlbany, “Out of Africa: New Patterns of Settlement for African Immigrants in China”

Discussant: Yanjie Bian, University of Minnesota and Xi’an Jiaotong University

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Session 4 – Urban Housing

Chair: Cheng Chen, UAlbany

Chen Zhigang, Nanjing University, “Inclusionary Housing Preferences in Urban China: The Case of Jiangsu Province”

Lin Liu and Zhang Wenhong, Shanghai University, “Housing and Stratum Identification in Urban China”

She Xiaoye, UAlbany, “Neoliberal Reform, Welfare Regimes, and Urban Governance: the Case of Affordable Housing in Chinese Cities”

Discussants: Siming Li, Hong Kong Baptist University
Guo Chen, Michigan State University

6:30 Dinner Meeting for presenters, Treviso Restaurant

Saturday, May 10

9:00-10:30 Session 1 – Urbanization and Public Health

Chair: Jianfa Shen, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Gong Ni, Sun Yat-sen University, “Patient-Physician Trust and Mistrust in Guangzhou”

Wang Shengli, Sun Yat-sen University, “Research on Women’s Health Needs and Social Support in Contemporary Urban China”

Lei Lei, UAlbany, “Mental Health Status of Migrant Workers in China: The Roles of Working Conditions, Residential Environment, and Victimization”

Discussant: Weiping Wu, Tufts University

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Session 2 – Urbanization and Environment

Chair: Youqin Huang, UAlbany

Wei Yongfen, Sun Yat-sen University, “The Transport of Municipal Solid Waste to the Countryside and Environmental Equity in Urban and Rural Area: A Study of X City in the South of Anhui Province”

Chen Dan, Fudan University, “Factors Associated with Residents’ Carbon Consumption and Low-Carbon Society Building – with Empirical Studies in Shanghai, China”

Hong Qiu, Jilin University, “Urbanization and Environment: the Case of Jilin Province, China.”

Discussant: John Logan, Brown University

12:15-2:00 Mentor Lunch

2:00-4:00 Urban History Fieldwork in Albany, guided by John Pipkin

2:00-3:00 UCRN board meeting

6:30 Dinner Meeting for presenters, Albany Pump Station

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