



LIFE STRATEGIES, IDENTITY FORMATIONS, AND POLITICAL CRISES IN SOCIALIST CHINA, 1949-1989
UCSD HISTORY GRAD STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

June 15, 2015 (Monday) Martin Johnson House, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

8 a.m. Breakfast

Session 1: Crime and Punishment (Paul Pickowicz, Chair)

- 9 a.m. *Matthew Wills, "Criminals, Cadres, Confessions, Campaigns: The Beijing Prison System, 1981" (Perry Link, discussant)
- 9:45 a.m. *Hoi Ling Lui, "All about Forced Labor? Basic Education and the Arts in *Laojiao* Correctional Institutions, 1981-83" (Emily Baum, discussant)

10:30 a.m. Tea Break

Session 2: Name Calling (Karl Gerth, Chair)

- 10:45 a.m. *Wang Chuchu, "From Collaborator to National People's Congress Member: Engineers and the Central Government, 1952-83" (Jeffrey Wasserstrom, discussant)
- 11:30 p.m. *Jeremy Brown, "The Aftermath of the June Fourth Massacre: Punishing, Justifying, Censoring, Forgetting" (Richard Madsen, discussant)

12:15 p.m. Lunch

Session 3: The Young and the Restless (Perry Link, Chair)

- 1:15 p.m. *Wu Yidi, "From Moscow to Beijing: Chinese Students Learn from Khrushchev's 'Secret' Speech and the Hungarian Revolution, 1956-57" (Paul Pickowicz, discussant)
- 2 p.m. *Kyle E. David, "The Kids Aren't Alright: The Politics of Childhood in the Wake of the Cultural Revolution, 1973-79" (Karl Gerth, discussant)

2:45 p.m. Tea Break

Session 4: Otherness (Jeffrey Wasserstrom, Chair)

- 3 p.m. *Marketus Presswood, "I'll Sing A Song For You: Paul Robeson, Black Internationalists and Race in Chinese Imaginations, 1955-68" (Daniel Widener, discussant)
- 3:45 p.m. *Inga Kim Diederich, "Bastards, Cronies, and Ghosts: Visualizing the North Korean-Chinese Relationship through Korean War Propaganda" (Todd Henry, discussant)

June 16, 2015 (Tuesday) Martin Johnson House, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

8 a.m. Breakfast

- Session 5: The Boondocks** (Jeremy Brown, Chair)
- 9 a.m. *Peter Braden, "Summoning the Wind, Calling the Rain: Weather Modification During the Great Leap Forward, 1956-62" (Jeremy Brown, discussant)
- 9:45 a.m. *Felix Boecking, "Bringing the People Back In: Peasant Households, Class Backgrounds, and the Land Reform in Shanxi Province, 1945-65" (Guang Lei, discussant)
- 10:30 a.m. *Jiao Yupeng, "The Final Cataclysm of the Third Kalpa: The *Huidaomen* Sect in the Early PRC, 1949-51" (Suzanne Cahill, discussant)

11:15 a.m. Tea Break

- Session 6: Sexcapades** (Felix Boecking, Chair)
- 11:30 a.m. *Sarah Mellors, "From Acetic Acid and Cotton Balls to Diaphragms and Vasectomies: Sex and Birth Control in Urban China, 1949-65" (Lu Weijing, discussant)
- 12:15 p.m. *Corina Cheung, "Your Scoundrel Behavior is Corrupting the Factory! Sexual Deviancy and Criminal Classification, 1964-66" (Sarah Schneewind, discussant)

1 p.m. Lunch

- Session 7: Revolution in Pictures** (Emily Baum, Chair)
- 2 p.m. *Lin Chihho, "Modern Girl and Marxist Girl: Women as Primary Agents in *Lianhuanhua* Comic Books in the Early 1950s" (Liao Ping-hui, discussant)
- 2:45 p.m. *Chen I-fan, "Buying Victory Bonds: The Story and the Meta-Story of *Lianhuanhua* Comic Books, 1949-52" (Felix Boecking, discussant)

3:30 p.m. Tea Break

- 3:45 p.m. Session 8: Sum Up Roundtable** (Karl Gerth and Paul Pickowicz, Chairs)