



“Stability Maintenance and the Chinese State’s Response to Social Conflict”

August 21-22, 2014 | Village West 15th Floor, Room A, UC San Diego

Agenda

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Arrival and Estancia La Jolla Hotel Check-in

- 6:00 pm** Meet in lobby of Estancia Hotel for carpool to dinner
- 6:30 pm** Welcome dinner at Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens
(2816 Historic Decatur Rd #116, San Diego, CA 92106)

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Village West 15th Floor, Room A, UC San Diego

- 8:30 - 9:00 am** Light Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:10 am** Welcome Remarks
- 9:10 - 11:00 am** **Panel I: People’s Politics, Grassroots State and Stability Maintenance**
- Chair: **Richard Madsen**, Sociology, UC San Diego
- 人民政治逻辑与社会冲突治理：两类矛盾学说的历史实践
Shizheng Feng, Renmin University of China
- “Seeing like the Grassroots State: Using Market and Mass Line for Stability Maintenance in China’s Bargained Authoritarianism”
Ching Kwan Lee, Sociology, UCLA
- 中国“维稳”体制的基层成效
Mingxing Liu, China Institute of Education Finance Research, Peking University
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm** **Panel II: Modes of Protest and State Responses**
- Chair: **Kwai Ng**, Sociology, UC San Diego
- “Policing Protest in China: Findings from Newspaper Data”
Chih-jou Jay Chen, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- “Collective Petitions and Local State Responses in China”
Lei Guang, Political Science, SDSU and IR/PS, UC San Diego
- “Maintaining Stability by Law: Housing Demolition Litigation and Protest, and Social Change in China”
Xin He, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
- “Village-level Mediation of Disputes: Evidence from Two Surveys”
Benjamin L. Read, Political Science, UC Santa Cruz
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm** Coffee Break



- 3:00 - 5:00 pm** **Panel III: Collective Action and Stability Maintenance**
- Chair: **Tai Ming Cheung**, IR/PS, UC San Diego
- “Hierarchical Trust and Stability Maintenance in China”
Lianjiang Li, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- “Adaptation and Conflict: Religion and Rural-Urban Migration”
Lizhu Fan, Fudan University and **Na Chen**, UC San Diego
- “Repression Backfires: Tactical Radicalization and Protest Spectacle in Rural China”
Kevin O’Brien, Political Science, UC Berkeley
- “Fragmented Control: Harnessing Social Stability in China’s Underground Civil Society”
Diana Fu, Political Science, University of Toronto
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm** Free Time (carpool to dinner will pick up from Estancia Hotel at 6:30 pm)
- 7:00 pm** Conference Dinner at the home of Susan Shirk and Sam Popkin

Friday, August 22, 2014

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- 8:30 - 9:00 am** Light Breakfast
- 9:00 - 11:00 am** **Panel IV: Technologies of Control - Part One**
- Chair: **You-tien Hsing**, Geography, UC Berkeley
- “Informal Coercive Tactics and Regime Stability in China”
Xi Chen, Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- “Demobilizing the Law for Control: The Life Cycle of Labor Disputes in China”
Yang Su, Sociology, UC Irvine
- “Ethnicity of Children in Mixed Marriages: Theory and Evidence from China”
Ruixue Jia, IR/PS, UC San Diego
- “The Rise Of the Security State”
Yuhua Wang, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm** **Panel V: Technologies of Control - Part Two**
- Chair: **Victor Shih**, IR/PS, UC San Diego
- “Activist Acquiescence: Power, Pollution and Access to Justice in a Chinese Village”
Benjamin van Rooij, School of Law, UC Irvine
- “Information as Common Knowledge: Information Technologies and Social Protests in China”
Yongshun Cai, Political Science, HK University of Science & Technology
- “Fear or Friction? How Censorship Slows the Spread of Information in the Digital Age”
Molly Roberts, Political Science, UC San Diego
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm** Conclusion and discussion about publishing plan
- 3:00 - 6:00 pm** Free Time
- 6:30 pm** Dinner (optional; details TBD)