



Young Scholars Conference 2022 New Directions in Survey Research

July 5th-6th, 2022
La Jolla, California

Survey research provides us with one of the most critical tools we have as social scientists to understand human behavior, public opinion and demographic information. This is doubly true in an environment like the PRC, where on-the-ground research is increasingly difficult for U.S.-based scholars. New directions in survey research in China have broken ground on studying issues both international and domestic. However, survey research is facing new challenges as well, both political and methodological. As scholars of authoritarianism and of China, how are we to confront these challenges while still producing cutting-edge research?

This conference will seek to bring together leading minds utilizing surveys in China along with younger researchers breaking new ground to help to answer these questions and present their latest findings. On July 5th and 6th, we will meet for a discussion revolving around the presentation of survey-based research by early-career scholars, creating a dialogue with more established voices around new findings in the field.

Please note: On the day of the event, attendees will need to present proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test result obtained within 24 hours.

July 5th:

9:00-9:10

INTRODUCTORY WORDS

YUAN CHENG and RICHARD MADSEN

9:10-10:45

SESSION 1: INVITED PANEL

Moderator:

MARGARET ROBERTS

Panelists:

ERIN BAGGOTT CARTER: "The "Revolution from Below":
The Voice of America and US Democracy Promotion in
China"

YUE HOU: "Unexpectedly Content Minorities"

RORY TRUEX: "The Party Is Me: Understanding Regime
Support through Word Association"



11:00-12:00

SESSION 2: ROUNDTABLE: SURVEY RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS

Moderator:
YIQING XU

Panelists:
DIMITAR GUEORGUIEV
XIAOJUN LI
HANZHANG LIU
JASON WU

12:00-1:30

LUNCH

1:30-3:00

SESSION 3: TRUE PREFERENCES AND CENSORSHIP

Moderator:
XIAOJUN LI

JONGYOON BAIK: "Retrieving True Preference Under Authoritarianism"

TONY ZIRUI YANG: "Demanding Censorship: How Public Participation Justifies Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes"

TONGTONG ZHANG "Oppose Autocracy Without Support for Democracy: A Study of Non-democratic Critics in China"

3:10-4:10

SESSION 4: ROUNDTABLE: PREFERENCE FALSIFICATION

Moderator:
MARGARET ROBERTS

Panelists:
ERIN CARTER
MARY GALLAGHER
RORY TRUEX

4:30-6:00

SESSION 5: HYBRID PANEL FOR OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS

7:00

DINNER
Emerald Chinese Cuisine



July 6th

9:00-10:45

SESSION 6: PROPAGANDA AND ITS CONSUMERS

Moderator:
ERIN CARTER

XIAOXIAO SHEN: "The Effects of Forced Versus Selective Exposure to Propaganda in China"

HANNAH WAIGHT: "Media Manipulation (In)visibility in Chinese Newspapers"

LINAN YAO: "Making Propaganda Sell: The Commercialization of the Patriotic Films in China"

11:00-12:00

SESSION 7: ROUNDTABLE: SURVEY METHODOLOGIES AND LOGISTICS

Moderator:
YIQING XU

Panelists:
MICHAEL CERNY
YUE HOU
DANIEL MATTINGLY
XU XU

12:00-1:00

LUNCH

1:00-2:40

SESSION 8: NATIONALISM MEETS CRISIS

Moderator:
XU XU

XIN HAN: "Services in Need are Services Indeed: The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Welfare Preferences"

SICHEN LI: "Public Health Nationalism?"

DONGSHU LIU: "Nationalist Propaganda and Support for War in an Authoritarian Context: Evidence from the China-Taiwan Conflict"

MINGCONG PAN: "Demystifying Nationalism: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China"



2:50-4:20

SESSION 9: PUBLIC OPINION AND FOREIGN POLICY

Moderator:

DANIEL MATTINGLY

JUNGMIN HAN: "Double Benefits or Double Harms?:
China's Global Engagement and Public Opinion on the US-
China Rivalry."

D.G. KIM: "Anti-Asian Racism and Chinese Public Support
for Hawkish Foreign Policies"

YANCHUAN LIU: "Elite Cohesion and Public Opinion in A
Non-Democratic Context."

4:20-4:30

CLOSING REMARKS

MARGARET ROBERTS

5:00

DINNER

Faculty Club



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