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Special Feature

Taiwan: The Consolidation of a Democratic and Dinstinct Society

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p.5 [Mid-Term Analysis of the Ma Ying-jeou Administration: The Difficulty of Delivering the \(Right\) Goods](#) - Frank Muyard

Since his election as Taiwan's president in 2008, Ma Ying-jeou has embarked on an active policy of rapprochement with China, leading to the signing of a string of economic and technical agreements with Beijing that have further liberalised and normalised cross-strait economic relations. But the way this rapprochement has been conducted, coupled with the economic crisis that has struck Taiwan for most of the first two years of Ma's administration and a series of missteps and mismanagements by the president and the Kuomintang (KMT) government, have generated a crisis of confidence and widespread discontent among the Taiwanese. This has resulted in consistently low approval ratings and several setbacks in regional and by-elections in 2009 and 2010, as well as the resurgence of a reformed opposition under the leadership of Tsai Ing-wen. The discrepancy between Ma's increasingly apparent Chinese nationalism and the Taiwan-centred national identity of the majority is further indication of a significant disconnect between the KMT administration and the Taiwanese mainstream.

p.22 [The New Détente in the Taiwan Strait and Its Impact on Taiwan's Security and Future: More Questions than Answers](#) - Jean-Pierre Cabestan

At first glance, the current detente between Beijing and Taipei has been a welcome development for all parties involved in the security of the Taiwan Strait: Taiwan, China, and the United States. However, this is an armed détente in which security issues have yet to be addressed. While accelerated economic integration is allowing China to exert increasing influence over Taiwan, the threat of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) has continued to intensify unabated. Taiwan's defence effort has been stagnating in spite of the recent US package announcement, and Taiwan's will to fight depends more and more directly upon the US commitment to Taiwan's security. This commitment has remained strong. But the PLA's rapid modernisation drive, coupled with China's growing influence over Taiwan, its politicians, its business people, and its society at large, have triggered a new debate in Washington about both the sustainability of the US security commitment, enshrined in the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA), and its very raison d'être. As a result, more questions remain unanswered.

p.35 [The Taiwanese Economy After the Miracle: An Industry in Restructuration, Structural Weaknesses](#) - Philippe Chevalérias

The Taiwanese economic miracle is over. At the end of the 1980s, changes in macroeconomic conditions forced Taiwanese industry to restructure. While it moved towards information technology, the island became increasingly tied to the mainland. By speeding up the integration of Taiwan with China by

means of a China-Taiwan economic zone, President Ma Ying-jeou hopes to restart growth, but the economic and political consequences of the project are causing controversy.

p.46 **Hazards and Protest in the “Green Silicon Island”: The Struggle for Visibility of Industrial Hazards in Contemporary Taiwan - Paul Jobin**

This paper presents the struggle of several actors, from environmental NGOs to labour activists, to make industrial hazards more socially visible. After an overview of the key issues in Taiwan’s environmental movement since the democratic transition of the mid-1980s, the second part focuses on labour NGOs, an original form of mobilisation pushing for reform of the compensation scheme for occupational hazards. The cases presented cover different industries—including nuclear, chemical, electronics, etc.—various pollutants, and their consequences on public health such as lung diseases and cancers.

p.64 **Who Cares for Unions? Public Attitudes toward Union Power in Taiwan, 1990-2005 - Chin-Fen Chang • Heng-Hao Chang**

This paper studies how the general public in Taiwan evaluates the power of unions and which groups of the population support stronger unionisation. We intend to compare changes in attitudes toward union strength in two ways. First, we examine whether macro-economic or political dynamics created changes in attitudes. Secondly, we analyse the direct effects of four types of independent variables on attitudes toward unions (individual or collective level, short-term or long-term), including gender, age, ethnicity, and education. Using four waves of the Taiwan Social Change Survey conducted between 1990 and 2005, we find that support for stronger unions rose markedly between 2000 and 2005, expressing a higher awareness of the role of unions in labour relations, especially in the context of economic crisis or lower economic growth.

p.79 **Taiwanese Historiography: Towards a “Scholarly Native History” - Damien Morier-Genoud**

Historical studies of Taiwan have been moulded by schools of thought of diverse origins that support divergent and opposing readings of the island’s past. The 1990s and the 2000s have seen the emergence of a new scientific history of Taiwan, freed from the patterns of nationalist Chinese historiography. This article focuses on the conditions of elaboration and modalities of writing of this history. It examines in more detail the critical thought and recent work of two Taiwanese historians who seek to grasp, beyond the rigid divisions of political periodisation, certain dynamics of Taiwanese history and invite us to rethink the long-term transition of the island’s society towards the modern era.

p.92 **History, Identity, and the Politics of Taiwan’s Museums: Reflections on the DPP-KMT Transition - Edward Vickers**

Museums in Taiwan—as elsewhere—have always been embroiled in politicised debates over collective identity, both reflecting and helping to shape the contours of identity discourse. During the four decades of the Martial Law era, the Kuomintang (KMT) regime used museums as vehicles for its campaigns to nurture patriotic citizens of a “Republic of China” encompassing the entire Chinese mainland. However, with the onset of democratisation from the late 1980s, museums increasingly reflected and reinforced a strengthening consensus over Taiwan’s historical and cultural distinctiveness, while also mirroring the considerable pluralism of popular identity consciousness. This trend was accentuated under the regime of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) after 2000, but 2008 witnessed the return to power of a KMT determined to establish warmer ties with China. This paper examines the extent to which the new regime’s more accommodative approach to China has extended into the realm of museums, while considering whether developments within the sector, and within broader Taiwanese society, mean that museums are no longer quite the pliable tools of official cultural policy that they once were.

p.108 **Understanding the Nuances of Waishengren: History and Agency - Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang • Mau-Kuei Chang**

In the late 1940s and early 50s, the world witnessed a massive wave of political migrants out of Mainland China as a result of the Chinese civil war. Those who sought refuge in Taiwan with the KMT came to be known as the “mainlanders” or “waishengren.” This paper will provide an overview of the research on waishengren in the past few decades, outlining various approaches and highlighting specific political and social context that gave rise to these approaches. Finally, it will propose a new research agenda based on a perspective of migration studies and historical/sociological analysis. The new approach argues for the importance of both history and agency in the study of waishengren in Taiwan.

Articles

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Current Affairs

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Book Reviews

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What's new at the CEFC ?

Staff Change

Departures:

Jean-Philippe Béja, Senior Research Fellow CNRS, has completed his 2 years research program at CEFC in August. He is rejoining the Centre for International Studies and Research, (CERI-CNRS, SciencesPo).

Sebastian Veg has completed his 4 years research program at CEFC. He is now Associate Professor at the Department of Comparative Literature at the University of Hong Kong.

After 4 years at the CEFC in Hong Kong, **Sebastien Billioud** has moved back to Paris and is now an Associate Professor in contemporary Chinese civilization at the University Paris Diderot (Paris 7). He remains an Associate Researcher at the CEFC.

David Bartel has completed his 2 years of Doctor Fellowship at CEFC.

The CEFC team wishes them good continuation in theirs studies and looks forward to work with them in the future.

Welcome to:

Pierre-Henry De Bruyn joined the CEFC as Researcher and Chief Editor of China Perspectives and Perspectives chinoises in September. He is Associated researcher of the Asia-network (Réseau-Asie: CNRS / FMSH) and Associated Professor of the University of La Rochelle.

Stéphane Corcuff, Associate Professor of political science at Sciences-Po Lyon, has been posted to the CEFC in Taipei from September.

Aurore Merle joined the CEFC as Researcher and Associate Editor of China Perspectives and Perspectives chinoises in September.

Xavier Richet, Professor of Economy at the University Sorbonne nouvelle - Paris 3, has been posted to the CEFC from September.

Xenia de Heering, PhD candidate at EHESS, has been granted a 2 years Doctoral fellowships at the CEFC from September.

CEFC PhD Scholarship

From September 1st, 2011

The Scientific Board of 'Pole Asie' research institutes attached to the French Foreign Ministry will award a one year, renewable PhD scholarship. The scholarship comprises a monthly stipend of 1220 Euros, round-trip air travel from Europe to Hong Kong (when applicable), transportation of 50 kgs of luggage and repatriation insurance in case of illness.

For more information, [click here](#).

Applications should be received before January 15th, 2011

Conferences and Seminars

Previous Conferences

International Conference "Sociologie des nouveaux rapports de pouvoir et des formes actuelles de domination"

Co-organised by the University SUN Yatsen – Centre Franco-Chinois de Recherches sur les organisations, the International Association of French-speaker Sociologist (AISLF) and the CEFC

Guangzhou 11-12 October 2010

Ce colloque a réuni des sociologues économistes et gestionnaires autour de la question des nouveaux rapports de pouvoirs et des formes actuelles de domination dans la société monde. Les communications et les débats se feront en français, mais une traduction simultanée a été opérée vers le chinois. Le colloque visait à montrer l'intérêt pour des Universitaires asiatiques à utiliser le français pour les débats sur les questions centrales de société.

To download the program, [click here](#)

Emerging China-india cross-cultural interactions and their implications for Asia
A one-day international conference co-organised by the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (inc. the Centre of Asian Studies) at The University of Hong Kong and the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC, Hong Kong)
University of Hong Kong, 3 September 2010

A great deal has been written and debated on the competitive and almost simultaneous rise of both India and China in the 21st century. Academic debates in Asia - or more evidently in the West - have indeed tended to follow the trends of diplomatic and popular perceptions of a growing (and confusing) Sino-Indian rivalry gradually taking shape. Theoretical and empirical scientific studies have thus to a great extent focused on the global political, security and economic implications of rising China-India interactions, rather than on the way they are studied, understood, perceived and interpreted in China and India.

The conference tried to fill this gap and understand the way China and India - their States, elites, academe and societies - perceive each other, according to which historical legacies, cultural or religious background and political agendas, in order to understand the impact these mutual perceptions have on the global Sino-Indian contemporary relationship as well as on Asia. Gathering international scholars specialised on Sino-Indian studies, the one-day event intended to foster international discussions on the approaches chosen by India and China to manage their fundamental differences by building up new cross-cultural or religious bridges and educational/academic exchanges.

To download the program, [click here](#).

Previous Seminars

"The Climate Debate Hostaged to the G2?" by Jean-Paul Maréchal, Associate Professor of economics at Université Rennes 2. on 26 October. For more information, [click here](#).

"Scholarly madness: the history of the Grand Ricci encyclopaedic dictionary-the largest bilingual dictionary of Chinese ever compiled in the West" (on the 400th anniversary of Matteo Ricci's death) by Claude Haberer, chairman of Association Ricci du grand dictionnaire français de la langue chinoise, co-organised with Parenthèses bookstore on 29 September. For more information, [click here](#).

"Launch of the Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign Database", co-organised with Chinese University Press and University Service Centre, CUHK, on 28 July. For more information, [click here](#).

Research and Researchers

CEFC Researchers

Jean-François Huchet

Publications

Book

Marlène Laruelle, Jean-François Huchet, Sébastien Peyrouse, Bayram Balci (eds.), "China and India in Central Asia", New York, Palgrave

Article in press

"A-t-on les moyens de refuser le cash chinois ?", Libération, 08/10/2010

Communications

Opening of the International Conference "Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions and Their Implications for Asia international" co-organised by the CEFC and the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (inc. the Centre of Asian Studies) at The University of Hong Kong on 3 September 2010.

Jean-François Huchet has chaired a session of the International Conference "Sociologie des nouveaux rapports de pouvoir et des formes actuelles de domination" co-organised by the CEFC and the University SUN Yatsen on 11 and 12 October 2010.

Fieldwork

Jean-François Huchet has conducted interviewed on the Chinese industrial policy at Beijing from 26 August to 1st September.

Sylvie Démurger

Working papers

Sylvie Démurger & Martin Fournier "Poverty and firewood consumption : A case study of rural households in northern China", GATE Working Paper n°1020, September 2010.

Juan Yang, Sylvie Démurger & Shi Li "Public-private earnings differentials in China: Explaining the changing trends for urban locals in the 2000s", Working Paper, October 2010.

Sylvie Démurger, Martin Fournier & Annie Au Yeung, "Assistance et éducation des travailleurs chinois pendant la Grande Guerre – Le rôle du Mouvement Travail-Etudes", Working Paper, October 2010.

Communications

"Agglomeration economies and individual wage disparities in China" with P.-P. Combes et Shi Li at the 2010 Symposium on "China's Public Finance: Urbanization and China's Public Finance" organised by China Center for Public Finance, Peking University on 15-17 October

"Return migration and occupational mobility in rural China: a case study of Wuwei county" with Hui Xu at PKU-OX-CEA joint conference "China and the world economy: crisis, adjustment and global prosperity" organised by Peking University, Oxford University, Chinese Economic Association (CEA-Europe) on 17 September

"Return migration and occupational mobility in rural China: a case study of Wuwei county" with Hui Xu at the APEA (Asia-Pacific Economic Association) Sixth Annual Conference organised by Asia-Pacific Economic Association at Hong Kong Baptist University on 8 and 9 July.

Sylvie Démurger has been invited discussant for the CGC-CCER Workshop on China's Economic Growth: Structure and Productivity organised by China Growth Center (Oxford University) and CCER (Peking University) at Oxford University on 3 July

Fieldwork

Sylvie Démurger went to Beijing Normal University for a 3 days work session with Li Shi from 14 to 16 September.

Paul Jobin

Publications

Articles published in peer-refereed scholarly journals

P.Jobin, "Les cobayes portent plainte. Usages de l'épidémiologie dans deux affaires de maladies industrielles à Taiwan", à paraître dans Politix, Volume 23 - n° 91/2010, p. 53-75.

P.Jobin, "Hazards and Protest in the "Green Silicon Island". The Struggle for Visibility of Industrial Hazards in Contemporary Taiwan", China Perspectives, Vol. 83, 2010/3, p.46-62.

P.Jobin, "Risques et protestations dans la "Green Silicon Island ". Les luttes pour la visibilité des maladies industrielles à Taiwan", Perspectives chinoises, Vol. 83, 20, p.4610/3 (sous presse).

Editorial Activities

P.Jobin, Frank Muyard, editors of the Special Feature: Taiwan: The Consolidation of a Democratic and Distinct Society / Taiwan: consolidation d'une démocratie et d'une société distincte ", China Perspectives Perspectives chinoises, 2010/3.

Book review

B. Thomann, Compte rendu de l'ouvrage de Paul Jobin, "Maladies industrielles et renouveau syndical au Japon, numéro spécial Histoire du travail Revue Annales. Histoire, Sciences sociales, n° 3-2010

Communications

「フランスのアスベスト被害そしてトリノ」 (The asbestos victims in France, and the Torino trial) at the Conference Ten years after Kubota shock, Forum citoyen organised by 全国労働安全衛生センター連絡会議 JOSHRC (Japan Occupational Safety and Health Resource Center) at Amagasaki (Osaka) on 26 June.

「現代社会における過重労働とリーン管理のマクロ的災害」 (The Macro Hazards of Labour Stress and Lean Management) at the Annual Congress organised by Kansai Social-Welfare University at Osaka on 3 and 4 July.

"Guinea pigs go to court - medicine and industrial legacy in Taiwan and Japan" at the International Conference on Risk and Regulatory Science organised by the College of Public Health and College of Law (NTU) at the Taiwan National University (NTU), Taipei on 12 and 13 August.

"Guinea pigs go to court – Two cases of industrial hazards in Taiwan" at "4S 2010: Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting" organised by the Tokyo University from 25 to 29 August 2010. Paul has also chaired and be the discussant for 2 other panels.

Fieldwork

Paul Jobin have met lawyers of the Complainant in the case of dioxine of Anshun with the Legal Aid Foundation at Tainan on 30 August.

Xavier Richet

Publications

Article published in peer-refereed scholarly journal

"Red intra-empresas en la Union europea: dinamica y jearquias", Claves de la Economia Mundial 10,

2010

Editorial Activities

Edition of proceedings of the "China and the global crisis" conference co-organised by HKBU, CEFC and Sciences po

Fieldwork

Establishment of a cooperation and discussion about a Research project on Asian and South-American firms with Universidad nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentine, Fundacion Polo Mercosur, Montevideo, Uruguay in Argentine, Uruguay from 27 July to 4 August

Survey on the strategies of the chineses investments funds in collaboration with chinese financial companies in Shenzhen from 3 to 5 September

Joel Ruet

Publications

Chapters in book

"Shanghai", in report "Energy and Urban Innovation", World Energy Council, September 2010.

When a Great Industry Globalizes: Indian Conglomerates Pioneering New Trends in Industrial Globalization, pp. 79-110 in The rise of Indian multinationals, JP Pradhan & K Sauvart, editors, New York,

Editorial Activities

Coordination of the Economic section of Dictionnaire de l'Inde contemporaine, (coord. général Frédéric Landy), Armand Colin, octobre 2010.

Articles in press

Mensual Column in Le Monde "économie", September: Refonder l'entreprise à partir des Émergents; October: Quand Bollywood rachète Hollywood

Jean Ruffier

Publications

Books

Jean RUFFIER (2010), Colloque international " Sociologie des nouveaux rapports de pouvoir et des formes actuelles de domination " Actes des journées des 11 et 12 octobre à Canton, 24 p. et un CD

Working paper

Jean RUFFIER (2010), "Suicides à Foxconn – qu'en penser?", Note de travail, publiée par les éditions CEFC, Hongkong, mai 2010, 3 p.

Organisation of conference

"Sociologie des nouveaux rapports de pouvoir et des formes actuelles de domination" with the CEFC et the University SUN Yatsen on 11 and 12 October at Guangzhou

Communication

"Les sociologues ont perdu la tête" at the International Conference "Sociologie des nouveaux rapports de pouvoir et des formes actuelles de domination" on 11 and 12 October at Guangzhou

Sebastian Veg

Publications

Articles published in peer-refereed scholarly journals

"La fiction retrouvée : questions sur la genèse de la littérature chinoise moderne", Poétiques comparatistes, "Fiction et cultures" (s.d. Françoise Lavocat et Anne Duprat), no. 5 (2010), p. 181-198.

Chapter in book

"Les Lumières de la ville et la neige du pays natal. Modernité et authenticité dans quelques nouvelles de Lu Xun" in Nicolas Idier (éd.), Shanghai. Histoire, Promenades, Anthologie et Dictionnaire, Paris, R. Laffont, "Bouquins", 2010, p. 801-821.

Communications

Discutant and participant to the final roundtable of the International Conference "China-West: Cosmopolitics, memory and visual media in the 21st Century", HKU, 11-12 June 2010.

"Opening public spaces: Chinese independent cinema", at the international conference "Topics in critical theory", co-organised by HKU and Boundary2, 17-18 June 2010.

"Lu Xun et la culture impériale" at the International Conference "Le mythe de l'empire", co-organised by la Société des Amis de Victor Segalen and University of Tours, 17-19 June 2010.

『中国当代文学作品的翻译——经验与建议』 at the Conference "Littérature et traduction" organised by the Association des écrivains de Chine, 9-10 August 2010.

"Lao She's Cat City: only an allegory?" at the Workshop "From one world to another: topics in transworld travel, International Comparative Literature Association Congress" organised by Chung Ang University at Seoul, 18-19 August 2010.

Fieldwork

In Beijing from 4 to 10 June, Sebastian Veg has hosted a roundtable with Liu Zhenyun, Xu Xing, Yannick

Haenel at Hanfenlou bookstore.

In Beijing from 8 to 15 August, Sebastian Veg has conducted research on Contemporary literature and Contemporary cinema.

CEFC Research Fellows

Judith Pernin

Publications

Chapter in book

In press: "China" dans Encyclopedia of the Documentary Film, Ed. Ian Aitken, New York: Routledge.

Thomas Vendryes

Publications

Working paper

"Land rights insecurity and structural change: Efficiency and distributive effects.", mimeo.

Communications

"Land right insecurity and structural change: Efficiency and distributive effects" at the CERDI-IDREC 3rd Summerschool on the Chinese Economy organised by CERDI and IDREC, Université d'Auvergne from 5 to 7 July at Clermont-Ferrand, France

"Migration constraints and development: Hukou and capital accumulation in China" at the Chinese Economic Association (CEA) Annual Conference organised by CEA at Oxford, UK on 12 and 13 July

"Land rights insecurity and temporary migration in rural China" at the Econometric Society World Congress organised by the Econometric Society at Shanghai, China, from 17 to 21 August

"Land right insecurity and structural change: Efficiency and distributive effects" at the Asian Law and Economics Association (AsLEA) Annual Meeting co-organised by the AsLEA and UIBE at Beijing, China on 23 and 24 August

"Land right insecurity and structural change: Efficiency and distributive effects" at the Congrès Annuel de l'AFSE organised by AFSE at Paris on 9 and 10 September

"Migration constraints and development: Hukou and capital accumulation in China" at the Migration and Development Conference co-organised by AFD, World Bank, PSE at Paris on 10 and 11 September

"Land right insecurity and structural change: Efficiency and distributive effects" at the CEA Conference co-organised CEA and Peking University at Beijing, China on 16 and 17 September

CEFC Associate Researchers

Sonia Au Ka-lai

Communication

Sonia Au discussed about her translation from French to English of *Le Dieu du Carnage* of Yasmina Reza with the support of Hong Kong Repertory Theatre at Hong Kong City Hall Theatre on 10, 12, 15, 18 and 21 September.

Fieldwork

Sonia Au has conducted research on the literature in Hong Kong during the 30's.

Joseph Chen

Publications

Article published in peer-refereed scholarly journal

'Power Transparency and Control - Hong Kong People's Adaptation to Life', Special Issue of the International Journal for the Semiotics of Law

'The Survival and Development Space for China's Labour NGOs: Informal Politics and Its Uncertainty', Asian Survey

'The Evolution of Entrepreneurs' Social Networks in China: Patterns, Significance and Prospects', Journal of Contemporary China.

Camille Deprez

Publications

Chapters in book

"radio" and "télévision" in Frédéric Landy (éd.), Dictionnaire de l'Inde, Armand Colin, 2010.

Frédéric Keck

Publication

Book

"Un monde grippé", Flammarion

Publications

Articles published in peer-refereed scholarly journals

Lieber Marylène (2010). "Du diplomate à l'expatrié. Les migrations chinoises en Suisse", *Revue européenne des migrations internationales*, vol. 26, no 2.

Lieber Marylène (2010). "Ce qui compte et ce qui ne compte pas. Usage des statistiques dans les politiques locales de sécurité en France", *Cahiers du genre*, no hors série (A paraître).

Lieber Marylène. "Practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Switzerland: Competing Justifications for Cultural Legitimacy", *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, article soumis.

Lieber Marylène. "La fabrique de la médecine traditionnelle chinoise en Suisse, entre ethnicité et formation", *Revue suisse de sociologie*, article soumis.

Other articles

Lieber Marylène (2010). "瑞士周末华文学校——一种全球性的社会化迁移战略", *华侨华人历史研究 (Overseas Chinese History Studies)*, no 91, pp. 38-51.

Elie Jérôme, Lieber Marylène, Lutringer Christine (2011). "A New Research Agenda for the migration development nexus: Reflections on China's and India's policies towards their Overseas communities", *Revue internationale de politique de développement*, no 2. (A paraître)

Chapter in book

Lévy Florence, Lieber Marylène (2010). "When you look Chinese, you have to speak Chinese'. Highly skilled Chinese migrants in Switzerland and the promotion of a shared culture and language" in Paul Spickard (éd.) *Multiple Identities: Migrants, Ethnicity and Membership*. (A paraître).

Book review

Lombardo Emanuela, Meier Petra, Verloo Mieke (2009). *The discursive Politics of Gender Equality*. Oxon: Routledge in (2010) *Revue française de science politique*, vol. 60, no 3, (A paraître).

Communication

"La fabrique de standards en matière des droits du travail dans l'industrie électronique en Chine : la place du genre" at the international conference "La Chine entre rupture et traditions: travail, genre, migrations" organised by Mage-CNRS-Dauphine at Paris-Dauphine on 08 October 2010

Interview

At the TV show "Devine qui vient dîner" on Radio Suisse Romande, la Première

David A. Palmer

Publications

Books

Vincent Goossaert and David A. Palmer, *The Religious Question in Modern China*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, In press

David A. Palmer, Glenn Shive and Philip Wickeri, eds. *Chinese Religious Life*. New York: Oxford University Press, In press

David A. Palmer and Liu Xun, eds. *Daoism in the 20th Century : Between Eternity and Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, In press

Chapter in book

In press, 2010. "Religious Innovation in Post-Mao China : the Case of Zhonggong". In Adam Chau ed., *Religion in Contemporary China: Revitalization and Innovation*. London: Routledge.

Editorial Activities

David A. Palmer is currently co-editing a double special issue of *Minsu Quyi: Journal of Chinese Ritual, Theatre and Folklore* on "Redemptive Societies and Religious Movements in Republican China", to be published in 2011.

Organisation of conference

"Volunteering and Civic Engagement in Chinese Cities." International conference organizer, Hong Kong University, June 10-11, 2010.

Communications

"Chinese Redemptive Societies and Salvationist Religion: Historical Phenomenon or Sociological Category?" Seventh Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China, Renmin University (Beijing), July 26-28.

"The Emergence of a Culture of Volunteerism in Contemporary China: A Preliminary Discussion of Significance and Conceptual Issues." International Workshop on Volunteering and Civic Engagement in Chinese Cities, Hong Kong University, 10-11 June 2010.

"Participatory Action Research with Student Volunteer Groups involved in Post-Earthquake Community Service in Chengdu, Sichuan: Preliminary Reflections" (with Shu Mengmeng and Alex Christian). International Workshop on Volunteering and Civic Engagement in Chinese Cities, Hong Kong University, 20-11 June 2010.

"Global Daoism and the Predicament of Modern Spirituality." International Conference on Daoist Studies

Loyola Marymount University, 2-6 June 2010;

“Teaching ‘Religion, Spirituality and Social Change’ to Undergraduates at Hong Kong University: some preliminary reflections on course design and teaching methods.” Summer Institute on the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University (Beijing), 27 July – 7 August 2010.

“Zhongguo zongjiao yanjiu de sheji yu fangfa: guanyu renleixue, shehuixue ji shixue fangfa de sikao” [Research design and methodology for the study of religion in China: Reflexions on anthropological, sociological and historical approaches]. Chinese Spirituality and Society Program, Renmin University, 25 July 2010.

Fieldwork

Chengdu, China, June 15-21, 2010. Field research on volunteer organizations active in post-quake temporary settlements in Hanwang, Sichuan; and at Sichuan University.

Beijing, July 25-Aug. 8, 2010. Field research and interviews on Yidan Xuetao, a Confucian-inspired volunteer movement.

Award

Volunteerism in Contemporary China: Moral Discourse and Social Spaces. Principal Investigator. HKD 606,625. Hong Kong Research Grants Council GRF grant, 2011-2013

Christoph Steinhart

Communication

Christoph Steinhart has made a presentation at Discourse and Contention with Prof. Francesca Polletta at the University of California, Irvine on 7 October 2010

Emilie Tran

Publication

Article in press

“Liu Xiaobo: The Price of the Prize”, Macau Daily Times, Monday 18 October.

Interview

[Emilie Tran has been interviewed in “Global Asia” \(Talk show/documentaire\) on Teledifusao de Macau \(TDM\), 15 October 2010](#)