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Staff Change

Natacha Aveline, CNRS Senior Researcher at CEFC, has taken up a new position at the UMR Géographie-cités (UMR 8504).

Marylene Poullaouec has left her position as assistant accountant.

Silvio Levi, outgoing CEFC doctoral fellow, PhD Candidate in Anthropology (LESC - Paris X - Nanterre).

Tupac Soulas, outgoing CEFC associate doctoral fellow, PhD Candidate in Sociology (Université Paris-Est Marne-La-Vallée).

Alice Fleury, has finished her 2 months internship at CEFC HK.

Welcome to:

Jean-Philippe Béja, CNRS Senior Researcher, has re-joined the CEFC in May, and is based in Beijing.

Vladimir Stolojan, incoming CEFC doctoral fellow, PhD Candidate in Chinese Studies (University of Paris 7), has joined the CEFC Taipei office.

CEFC Recent Publications

CHINA PERSPECTIVES China Perspectives 2012 issue 2 vol. 90 - Mao Today: A Political Icon for an Age of Prosperity <http://www.cefc.com.hk/perspectives.php?iid=206> China Perspectives 2012 issue 1 vol. 89 - China's WTO Decade <http://www.cefc.com.hk/perspectives.php?iid=204> **PERSPECTIVES CHINOISES** Perspectives Chinoises 2012 issue 2 vol. 119 - Mao aujourd'hui : une icône politique pour une époque prospère <http://www.cefc.com.hk/perspectives.php?iid=207> Perspectives Chinoises 2012 issue 1 vol. 118 - La Chine et l'OMC : 10 ans après <http://www.cefc.com.hk/perspectives.php?iid=205>

European Conference organized by the CEFC

New European Research on Contemporary China Conference 4-6 July 2012, Beijing

The conference, the first of its kind, **co-organized by the CEFC and several French and German institutions** (CFC Tsinghua, DAAD, European Centre for China Studies of Peking University, Heinrich Böll Foundation, was a great success.

Its purpose was to encourage the development of more diverse theoretical approaches and establish horizontal ties between researchers from different European countries, to lay the foundations for **research networks that will serve as a basis for future scientific cooperation programs**.

It took place at the EU Delegation in Beijing from July 4 to July 6, 2012, bringing together 58 European and Chinese researchers: **49 doctoral/post-doctoral researchers from 15 European countries as well as mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, whose papers had been selected by a scientific committee amongst 130 applications received**, as well as 9 panel chairs. The number and the quality of the applications largely surpassed the scope initially foreseen for the event. A conference booklet as well as a CD-rom containing 48 papers received in advance were distributed to participants.

Full programme and pictures of the conference are available on our website. For more information, click [here](#).

CEFC Upcoming events

International conference in Hong Kong:

Destiny of a Generation, destiny of a Country: implications of the Memory of the Rustication movement of Educated Youth in China Co-organized with CUHK and the CFC Beijing **December 6-7, 2012, CUHK** For more information, please contact: cefc@cefc.com.hk

Conference in Taipei:

Why People Disobey in Democracy? - Rawls and Thoreau Today Co-organized with Center for Political Thoughts of Academia Sinica **October 11, 2012** For more information, please contact: cefc@gate.sinica.edu.tw

Disobedience or Engagement? Different approaches of social protest and mobilization - Workshop with French sociologists Co-organized with Institute of Sociology and Academia Sinica **October 12, 2012** For more information, please contact: cefc@gate.sinica.edu.tw

Nuclear Policies and Health Concern In East Asia after Fukushima - A Critical Forum with French, Chinese, and Taiwan scholars **November 9, 2012** For more information, please contact: cefc@gate.sinica.edu.tw

Podcasts of recent CEFC Conferences and Seminars

(In Hong Kong)

“Grassroots Activism and Elite Response in Contemporary China” by H. Christoph Steinhardt (the

Chinese University of Hong Kong), 28 June 2012. For more information, click [here](#). No audio is available.

“**Conversations with Chen Xitong**” by Bao Pu (New Century Press), 14 June 2012. For more information, click [here](#). Audio: <http://www.cefc.com.hk/rubrique.php?id=161&aid=765>

“**Uses of Mao today 毛澤東在當代中國的意義和用途**” June 14-15, 2012 Two days conference: Panel 1. Politics and economic policy Panel 2. The weight of History Panel 4. Adapting Mao in different contexts For more information, click [here](#). Audio: <http://www.cefc.com.hk/artedit.php?aid=766>

“**China’s WTO Decade**” by Bryan Mercurio (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): The protection of intellectual property rights and Rogier Creemers (University of Oxford): China's trade in cultural products in official discourse , May 29, 2012 For more information, click [here](#). Audio: <http://www.cefc.com.hk/rubrique.php?id=161&aid=759>

Audios for earlier seminars listed below are available via the following link.

<http://www.cefc.com.hk/rubrique.php?id=161&aid=729>

“China and The Art of Independence” by Zhao Dayong (Independent filmmaker and photographer). Co-presenter: David Bandurski (Journalist and editor, China Media Project - University of Hong Kong), 10 May 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

“Chinese Military Activity in the South China Sea and Regional Responses” by Richard A. Bitzinger (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies Singapore), 20 April 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

“Hong Kong’s Chief Executive Election 2012” by Allen Lee (Commentator, RTHK, Now TV). Discussant: Willy Lam (Chinese University of Hong Kong), 12 April 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

“China’s Maritime Security: From a Japanese Perspective” by Shinji Yamaguchi (National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan). Discussants: Prof. Jean-Pierre Cabestan (Hong Kong Baptist University) and Dr Scott Harold (RAND Corporation), 27 March 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

“The Mediterranean Model: Autonomous cities, trading networks and law merchant in Medieval Europe and in East Asia” by Francois Gipouloux (National Centre for Scientific Research), 21 March 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

(In Taipei)

Audio recordings can be accessed by clicking on individual links.

Trajectoires écopoétiques dans la littérature taiwanaise contemporaine, by Gwennaél Gaffric, Université Jean-Moulin Lyon 3 / Université nationale de Taiwan (NTU), 28 May 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

DES LYCEENS COMME LES AUTRES ? Routine et enjeux identitaires d’une équipe de baseball scolaire de Taitung Jérôme Soldani, l’Université de Provence, 5 May 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

"DEMOCRATIZING TAIWAN" New book presentation by and discussion with the author, J. Bruce Jacobs, Monash University, Melbourne, 20 April 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

REPRESENTATION ET TRANSMISSION DE L’HISTOIRE DE TAIWAN: “Le rôle de la sphère privée et des réseaux para-académiques dans les années 1980 et 1990” by Damien Morier-Genoud, Collège de France, 16 March 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

Research and Researchers

CEFC Researchers

AVELINE Natacha More about Natacha, click [here](#).

Publications N. Aveline-Dubach (ed. 2012), Invisible Population, the Place of the Dead in East Asian Megacities, Lexington Books, Lanham.

Papers read February 28: Annual Conference of the American Geographers, New York, title of the paper : « The Change of Urban Pattern under the Rise of Real Estate Securitization in Tokyo »

June 25 : Annual conference of the Association for Regional Studies, Beijing. Title : "New Patterns of Property Investment in Asian Cities, A comparative Study of REIT Investment in Tokyo and in Hong Kong".

Fieldwork missions March 27-April 1: fieldwork on real estate investment in Guangzhou

Organization of Research Activities Submission to the ANR 'Blanc' program of a three year's research project entitled 'Expansion of Market Finance and Urban Development in Asia, the Case of China and India'. Project selected and granted 261,368 € (starting in January 2013).

BÉJA Jean-Philippe More about Jean-Philippe, click [here](#).

Publications Jean-Philippe Béja, Fu Hualing, Eva Pils, Liu Xiaobo, Charter 08 and the Challenges of Political Reform in China, Hong Kong, Hong Kong University Press, 2012

Papers read « Defending Migrant Workers Rights », International Conference on Civil Society Contributions to Policy Innovations in the PR of China, part of the EU-China Dialogue on Civil Society, June 9th, 2012

« Business, Protest, Repression : the Eclectic Uses of Mao in Contemporary China », International conference on « The Uses of Mao », organized by CEFC, City University of Hong Kong, Baptist University, 14-15 June 2012.

« The Advent of Governance or How to Evacuate Politics », conference on « The future of social Management », organized by Beijing University of Technology and the University of Nottingham, August 7-9, 2012.

"The vicissitudes of the Chinese Model", 3rd Bronislaw Geremek foreign policy conference: "China-Europe: New Quality of Relationships", Warsaw, Poland. September 20-21, 2012.

Organization of Research Activities Participation in the activities of the Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

CORCUFF Stéphane More about Stéphane, click [here](#).

Publications Paper published on March 01 in Sens Public on Taiwan's January elections: "Taiwan au-delà des élections. Identification plurielle, mais citoyenneté taiwanaise" (<http://www.sens-public.org/spip.php?article918>)

Article published in the Taipei Times, "Avoiding the mistakes of the past" (<http://www.taipetimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2012/04/07/2003529701>)

Papers read Paper presented and panel chaired at the first World Congress of Taiwan Studies, Academia Sinica, "Taiwan's Geopolitical Liminality vis-à-vis China"

Paper presented at National Chiaotung University, "臺灣與復興中的中國。鄭克塽以後與馬英九" (Taiwan and the Chinese Renaissance: After Zheng Ke-shuang, Ma Ying-jeou.) (<http://rchss.nctu.edu.tw/chinese/2012oceanculture/index.html>) - June 8: (In english) Opening remarks of the 18th Congress of the North American Taiwan Studies Association, "From Marginality of Liminality: An Enquiry Into The specificities of Taiwan's relation to China" (<http://www.na-tsa.org/new/past-conferences/2012conference/conference-schedule.html>)

Award Laureate of the Prix Spécial Université de Lyon for my work on Taiwan's identity/ethnic politics (<http://www.universite-lyon.fr/html/newsletter/n43-juin12/fran/ext/f-ex-act-7.html>)

Fieldwork missions Fieldwork in Chiayi, research on the KMT's establishment of a Chiayi branch of the Executive yuan and allegations of corruption of a local DPP magistrate by the KMT

Organization of Research Activities Conference (séminaire hors-les-murs) at CEFC / Alliance française de

Taipei. Conference in French on my Oct. 2011 book *Zhonghua linguo, Taiwan yujingxing* / "Neighbour of China, Taiwan's Liminality"

Conference at National Chengchi University: "Subjectivity", "Liminality" and the ontology of Taiwan Studies vis-a-vis Sinology (in Chinese)

http://2007.nccu.edu.tw/ann/bulletin.php?bul_key=1339572379&partid=88

DE BRUYN Pierre-Henry More about Pierre-Henry, click [here](#).

Publications Book-review for *Études chinoises* on the book of Pierre Marsone : Wang Chongyang (1113-1170) et la fondation du Quanzhen. Ascètes taoïstes et alchimie intérieure, IHEC, Paris, 2011.

Fieldwork missions Within a collaborative research project with Prof. PC. Leung (CUHK) and Zhou Xun (HKU) on the institutional transformations of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong since 1997 in parallel with its diffusion in RPC, visit of the museums of Chinese medicines in Hangzhou, Changzhou, Beijing, Xianyang, Chengdu and Chongqing between the 1th and the 15th of July 2012.

Interviews made at Bangkok, Khon Kaen et Chiang Mai in Thailand (24-31 July) for a research project in collaboration with IRASEC (Jeremy Jammes) on the implantation and influence of the evangelic missionaries from Hong Kong in this country.

Organization of Research Activities Participation at the New European Research on Contemporary China Conference in Beijing (6-7 July) and animation of a seminar on « Traditional and new identities: religions, cultural communities, intellectual debates. »

Participation at the EACS conference (Paris ; 5-8 September) and communication on « Chinese Soft-Power : concept, debates and facts »

JOBIN Paul More about Paul, click [here](#).

Publications JOURNAL ARTICLES: Paul Jobin, « Qui est protégé par la radioprotection? » (Whom Does Radiation Protection Actually Protect?), *Ebisu*, N. 47, 2012. p. 121-131.

Paul Jobin, « L'Etat, c'est personne ! Ou l'Etat (japonais) à l'épreuve des catastrophes industrielles », *Quaderni*, N°78 Printemps 2012, pp. 45-66.

川添誠、森崎巖、布施裕二、西野方庸、ポールジョバン、大川一男、「原発被曝労働国際シンポジウム」、*労働法律旬報*、2012年5月下旬号、pp.26-49。(M.Kawazoe, I.Morisaki, M.Nishino, P.Jobin, K.Okawa, "Nuclear Plant Workers and Radiation", *Rôdôhō junpô* (Japanese Journal of Labor Law)), 2012.5 (2), pp.26-49.

BOOK CHAPTERS: Paul Jobin (彭保羅) « 核電員工裡的隱形人—日台包工的見證 » (Nuclear Workers, An invisible Population: Witnesses from Japanese and Taiwanese Workers), in 平井憲夫 Tsuboi Kunio « 核電員工最后遺言 » (The Last Words of Nuclear Plants Workers), 人民文学出版社, Beijing, 2012.

OTHER ARTICLES: « OSH Column - Heroes or scapegoats? Nuclear plant workers before and after Fukushima », by Doris Lee, interview by Paul Jobin, April 7, 2012, Asia Monitor Resource Center.

« Fukushima: The Unremitting Disaster », An Interview with Paul Jobin, sociologist by David BORNSTEIN and Bernard THOMANN, April 2012, books & [ideas.net](#).

Paul Jobin, 'Fukushima One Year On: Nuclear workers and citizens at risk,' *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol 10, Issue 13, No 2, March 26, 2012.

INTERVIEWS: **Le Monde**, le 20 juin 2012; **Santé & Travail** n° 078 - avril 2012; **Books & Ideas.net** April 13 2012; **eRenlai**, March 2012; **La Vie des idées**, 9 mars 2012; **Le nouvel observateur**, le 8 mars 2012; Radio France Culture, 13.08.2012.

Papers Read P.Jobin, "Fukushima: controverses sur les radiations », University Paris Diderot, February 2, 2012.

P.Jobin, « The Reversed Progress: When Science and Technology Kill" (In Chinese), Conference at National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, March 28, 2012.

P.Jobin "The Socio-politics of Nuclear Safety in Taiwan after Fukushima Disaster", *The 1st World*

Congress of Taiwan Studies, Academia Sinica, April 27, 2012.

P.Jobin, "Fukushima: "Radiation Management" and Epidemiological Dissidence in the Nuclear Establishment", Citizen and Scientific Forum on Radiation Protection from Chernobyl to Fukushima, Geneva, May 12, 2012.

P.Jobin, « What Can Comparative Sociology Do? Looking at Industrial Diseases Litigations in Taiwan and Japan » (In Chinese), Academia Sinica, Institute of Sociology, 2012.6.29.

P.Jobin, "Socio-politics of Nuclear Safety: Taiwan and Japan before and after Fukushima Disaster", Workshop on Environment and Society, 6 June 2012 & 5 June 2013, National Dong Hua University, Taiwan.

P.Jobin, participant at the French-Japanese Workshop Human and Social Sciences on Nuclear Activities: comparisons and collaborations between Japan and France, University of Tokyo (Hongo Campus), Tokyo, 2012/6/21.

P.Jobin, discussant for the panel « Information, knowledge and epidemiological risks related to nuclear energy », International Conference, Politics, Knowledge and Democracy in a Nuclearized Society after March 11, 2011, Maison franco-japonaise, Tokyo, 2012/6/22.

P.Jobin, "Gender and Toxic Bodies in Taiwan, Japan and Europe", National Open University, Taipei 2012.9.12.

Fieldwork missions Barcelona, May 2012 : Meet Casa Asia, and Fieldwork on epidemiological controversy relative to Fukushima

Japan, June 2012 : Fieldwork on Fukushima

Several fieldwork in Tainan and Taipei on environmental protest issues.

MERLE Aurore More about Aurore, click [here](#).

Organization of Research Activities Coordination of the New European Research on Contemporary China Conference in Beijing, 4-6 July 2012.

MICHAUD Alexis More about Alexis, click [here](#).

Publications

Michaud, Alexis. 2012. "Monosyllabicization: Patterns of Evolution in Asian Languages." In *Monosyllables: From Phonology to Typology*, ed. Nicole Nau, Thomas Stolz, and Cornelia Stroh, 115–130. Berlin: Akademie Verlag. <http://halshs.archives-ouvertes.fr/halshs-00436432/>.

Michaud, Alexis, and Guillaume Jacques. 2012. "The Phonology of Laze: Phonemic Analysis, Syllabic Inventory, and a Short Word List." *Yuyanxue Luncong 语言学论丛* (45): 196–230.

Michaud, Alexis, Guillaume Jacques, and Robert L. Rankin. 2012. "Historical Transfer of Nasality Between Consonantal Onset and Vowel: From C to V or from V to C?" *Diachronica* 29 (2): 201–230.

Michaud, Alexis, and Latami Dashi. 2011. "A Description of Endangered Phonemic Oppositions in Mosuo (Yongning Na)." In *Issues of Language Endangerment*, ed. Tjeerd De Graaf, Xu Shixuan, and Cecilia Brassett, 55–71. Beijing: 知识产权出版社 (Intellectual property publishing house).

Forthcoming: Michaud, Alexis, He Limin, and Zhong Yaoping. 2013. "Naxi (Naish)." In *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*, ed. Rint Sybesma. Leiden: Brill.

Electronic Publications: (i) Publication de textes avec gloses interlinéaires en langues na, naxi et lazé, synchronisés avec le son. http://lacito.vjf.cnrs.fr/archivage/languages/Na_en.htm

Exemple de texte : http://lacito.vjf.cnrs.fr/archivage/tools/show_text_en.php?id=crdo-NRU_F4_HEALING_SOUND&id_ref=crdo-NRU_F4_HEALING

Les textes et enregistrements sont consultables via diverses interfaces, dont celle de la collection Pangloss (laboratoire LACITO) et celle du centre Cocoon : Collection de Corpus Oraux Numériques

<http://crdo.risc.cnrs.fr/exist/crdo/>

(ii) mise en ligne dans le cadre du projet STEDT (Univ. de Berkeley) d'un glossaire français-anglais-chinois-lazé. (Les données de la langue na de Yongning étaient déjà en ligne depuis 2011.)

Papers Read Exposé invité (« keynote speech ») à TAL 2012 fin mai:

<http://www.tal2012.org/Keynote%20Speakers.aspx>

Présentation d'un Atelier, avec Oliver Niebuhr (collègue de l'Univ. de Kiel, Allemagne)

THIREAU Isabelle More about Isabelle, click [here](#).

Publications "Les déboires du pasteur Lin : une dénonciation venue des masses à Shanghai au début des années 1950", *Le Mouvement social*, avril-juin 2012, 239, pp. 61-90.

Fieldwork missions Missions à Tianjin, Shanghai et Fuzhou. Coordination du programme ANR "Chine rurale" (2009-2012).

Organization of Research Activities 7 mars 2012, participation au colloque "Claude Lefort et la pensée du politique", Ehess, Intervention intitulée : "La Chine à l'épreuve d'incertitudes singulières"

VEG Sebastian More about Sebastian, click [here](#).

Publications "The limits of Representation: Wang Bing's Labor Camp Films," *Journal of Chinese Cinemas*, vol. 6, no. 2, 2012, pp. 173-187.

Special issue of *China Perspectives*, "Mao today: A Political Icon for an Age of Prosperity", *China Perspectives*, no. 2012/2, and editorial, pp. 2-3.

"Propaganda and Pastiche: Visions of Mao in Founding of a Republic, Beginning of the Great Revival and Let the Bullets Fly", *China Perspectives*, no. 2012/2, pp. 41-53.

"Surviving Civilization: Rereading the History of Taiwan and Modernity", *China Perspectives*, No. 2012/1, pp. 69-72.

Papers read "Testimony, history and ethics: the memory of Jiabiangou prison camp. Reading Yang Xianhui's *Chronicles of Jiabiangou*", AAS Toronto, 17 March 2012.

"Remembering the dismembered individual: Uses of Documentary and Fiction in Recent PRC films on World War II", "Visions of Peace, Memories of War: Filmic Representations of World War Two in China, Japan and Korea", International Conference, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 23-25 February 2012.

Fieldwork mission Beijing, April and July 2012.

Organization of Research Activities International conference "New European Research on Contemporary China", Beijing, 4-6 July 2012.

International Conference "Mao Today", Baptist University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, CEFC, 14-15 June 2012.

CEFC Associate Researchers AU Sonia Ka-lai More about Sonia, click [here](#).

Publications 歐嘉麗 《高行健《我是三生有幸》》，Hong Kong : *Mingpao*, 12 March 2012, p. D4.

Sonia AU Ka-lai, « L'Esthétique photographique de Daido Moriyama », Hong Kong : *Paroles*, septembre 2012.

Paper read « A modern literature born under the vagaries of politics between the British colony and mainland China: A survey of the birth of Hong Kong Literature, a 'Rediscovery' - and, even a 'Discovery' - of a literature », Conference «New European research on contemporary China », July 6-7, 2012, Beijing.

«An Imaginary City: Colonial Hong Kong as seen by Eastern and Western writers before 1949», « XIX

Biennial Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS)», September 5-8, 2012, Paris.

CABESTAN Jean-Pierre More about Jean-Pierre click [here](#).

Publications Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Jean-Francois Di Meglio & Xavier Richet, eds. *China and the Global Financial Crisis: A Comparison with Europe*, New York & London, Routledge, 2012.

"The Global Financial Crisis and China's Domestic and International Political Options", in Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Jean-Francois Di Meglio & Xavier Richet, eds. *China and the Global Financial Crisis: A Comparison with Europe*, New York & London, Routledge, 2012, Ch. 1.

"The Strategic Triangle between Taiwan, China and the USA: A European Perspective", in Jens Damm & Paul Lim eds., *European Perspectives on Taiwan*, Weisbaden, Springer, 2012, pp. 125-143.

"[US No 1, China No. 2, Or Will it Be the Other Way Round?](#)", Book Review Essay, [The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs](#), Vol. 47, No. 2, June 2012, pp. 102-107.

"[European views on EU-Taiwan relations and Taiwan's economic and geostrategic importance](#)", Washington DC, American Enterprise Institute, 21 June 2012, 21 pp.

"[Reaction on the mainland to the Taiwanese election](#)", in "Taiwan After the Election", *China Analysis*, April 2012, pp. 3-5.

MUYARD Frank More about Frank, click [here](#).

Publications "The Formation of Taiwan's New National Identity since the End of the 1980s," in David Blundell, ed., *Taiwan Since Martial Law: Society, Culture, Politics, Economy*, Taipei: Shung Ye Museum of Formosan Aborigines, University of California, Berkeley & National Taiwan University Press, June 2012, pp. 297-366.

Award – Research Grant Awarded a 6-month research grant from Taiwan's Center for Chinese Studies (CCS- 漢學研究中心) to conduct research on the project "Nation, Archaeology, and Narratives on Austronesian Prehistory in Taiwan"

PALMER David A More about David, click [here](#).

Publications 2012. David A. Palmer and Xun Liu, eds., *Daoism in the Twentieth Century: Between Eternity and Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press. 376 pp. Includes two chapters by D. Palmer: "Introduction: the Daoist Encounter with Modernity", and "Dao and Nation. Li Yujie: May Fourth Activist, Daoist Cultivator and Redemptive Society Patriarch in Mainland China and Taiwan."

Paper read Three lectures and seminars given at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Feb. 7-8: 2012: "Generating Sacrality in Contemporary Chinese Religion: Traditional Cosmology, Nation Building and Global Forces!"; "Approaches to Field Research on Chinese Religion"; "Theoretical Issues in the Social Scientific Study of Chinese Religion."

"Using Feature Films in Undergraduate Teaching on Religion and Society." 9th Summer Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 7.

"Publishing Peer-Reviewed Articles in the Anthropology of Religion." Chinese Spirituality and Society Program Research Training Workshop, Purdue University, July 24-25. **Fieldwork missions** Field trips on volunteering in religious groups in Taiwan (April 2012), on transnational Daoist spiritual tourism at Huashan (May 2012) and on ethnic and religious identity among Chinese Baha'is in Malaysia (June 2012).

Awards and distinctions In February, the book *The Religious Question in Modern China* (co-authored with Vincent Goossaert, University of Chicago Press, 2011) was awarded the 2011 PROSE Award (American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence) for the best book on Religion. David A. Palmer was interviewed on the book theme in the programme Rear Vision, Australian Public Radio, on May 27. The book was the subject of an author-meets-critics session, led by Jose Casanova, Peter Beyer and Graeme Lang, at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO, Aug. 17.

ROLLET Vincent More about Vincent, click [here](#).

Publications “Global health diplomacy”, in Peter Chang, International Health, Farseeing publication, Taipei, June 2012, p.395-418. (In Chinese)

Others Rapporteur, “Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Health Network – Research Exchange Workshop on Regional Integration and Infectious Diseases”. Forthcoming : 7 - 9 March 2012, in Barcelona. Forthcoming publication of the Conference report September 2012.

CEFC Doctoral Fellows DE HEERING Xénia More about Xénia, click [here](#).

Publications « Donner accès à l'eau : la pompe, la source et les klu. Courtage et développement local sur le plateau tibétain. », China Perspectives, forthcoming.

« Quelques observations au sujet des pratiques de lecture dans l'Amdo contemporain. » Monde chinois, forthcoming.

Fieldwork missions January-April and July-September 2012 : PhD fieldwork in Qinghai Province, PRC.

PERNIN Judith More about Judith, click [here](#).

Paper read “Twenty Years of Chinese Independent Films at the Hong Kong International Film Festival: a Retrospective Analysis.” - ACSS conference, march 2012 – Hong Kong, HKU - NERCC, july 2012 – Beijing, European commission

STEINHARDT Christoph More about Christoph, click [here](#).

Papers read Contesting ‘Social Stability’: Understanding the Dynamics of Grassroots Activism and Intellectual Critique in Contemporary China. CONFERENCE ON MODES OF ACTIVISM AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE CHINESE PUBLIC SPHERE (26-27 APRIL 2012). Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

Grassroots Activism and Elite Response in Contemporary China. Public Talk at The French Center for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong (June 28th, 2012).

Grassroots Activism and Elite Response: Examining Patterns of Communication between Contentious Citizens and the Political Leadership in Contemporary China. New European research on contemporary China, European Junior China Scholars Conference” (July 6-7, 2012, Beijing), The French Center for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Beijing.

Grassroots Activism and Elite Response: Examining Patterns of Communication between Contentious Citizens and the Political Leadership in Contemporary China. Workshops on Empirical Studies on China's Legal System,” July 23-27th, 2012, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Fieldwork missions July 7-10, 2012, Beijing - Conducted three interviews with journalists and social scientists.

CEFC Associate Doctoral Fellow

SOULAS Tupac

Fieldwork missions 3 months research fieldwork in a business school in Hong Kong : Data collection for the purpose of a thesis work on Chinese business school and the PrestEnce ANR project on the the fabrication of academic excellence.