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WHAT'S NEW

WELCOME TO

Miriam Yang replaces **Heipo Leung** as office and subscription manager.
Samson Yuen replaces **Karita Kan** as research assistant for Chinese press.
Séverine Arsène replaces **Pierre-Henry de Bruyn** as chief editor of *China Perspectives*.
Stéphane Corcuff replaces **Paul Jobin** as director of the Taipei Office of the CEFC.
Isabelle Thireau will return to her position as senior principal researcher at the EHESS, Paris.
Yinde Zhang and **Chloé Froissart** join the CEFC as researchers seconded to the CNRS.
Marie Bellot (Université Lyon 2) and **Yves Russell** (EHESS) join the CEFC as doctoral fellows.
Gwendoline Debéthune (EHESS), **Xinrong Ma** (Leiden University), **Elisa Tamburo** (SOAS), **Na Wang** (EHESS), and **Ling Zhou** (University of Oxford) were awarded short-term mobility grants by the CEFC.

JOB OPENING

The CEFC invites applications for the position of researcher, starting 1 September 2014. More information on our [website](#).

ONGOING RESEARCH

Jean-Philippe Béja

The civil rights movement, civil society, Memory associations

Pierre-Henry de Bruyn

Cultural heritage, soft power

Paul Jobin

Sociology of industrial risk and public health

Aurore Merle

History of Chinese sociology, forms of mobilisation and association in urban China

Judith Pernin

Independent documentary cinema

Isabelle Thireau

Sociology of legal norms, types of coordination in rural communities

Sebastian Veg

Intellectual history, literature and political debates in 20th century China

Associate researchers

Recent publications and activities

Collaborative projects

New Approaches to the Mao Era (1949-1976);
Finurbasie

CEFC RECENT PUBLICATIONS



NEW RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Chloé Froissart, *La Chine et ses migrants. La conquête d'une citoyenneté*, Presses universitaires de Rennes, coll. Res Publica, 2013, 406 p.

Paul Jobin, "The Roadmap for Fukushima Daiichi and the Sacrifice of Japan's Clean-up Workers," *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 11, Issue 28, No. 2, July 15, 2013.

THE CEFC IN THE MEDIA



Grande traversée : L'ombre de Mao (débat)

Series of broadcasts dedicated to the Mao nostalgia on the French radio station France Culture. With the participation of Jean-Philippe Béja, Michel Bonnin, Jean-François Huchet, Sebastian Veg and Zhang Yinde.

Jean-Philippe Béja, "Libérez le militant des droits de l'homme Xu Zhiyong," *Le Monde*, 14 August 2013

Jean-Philippe Béja, "L'arrestation de Xu Zhiyong, un signe de faiblesse du pouvoir chinois," *Médiapart*, 1st August 2013

Jean-Philippe Béja, "Chine-Japon, guerre froide en Asie," *Le Monde*, 12 March 2013, interview conducted by Gaïdz Minassian

UPCOMING EVENTS

China-Africa connections



Round table organised by
CEFC and Hong Kong Baptist University

Venue: Hong Kong Baptist University, Shaw Campus, Council Chamber 3:00-5:00PM

François-Xavier Fauvelle-Aymar (CNRS, University of Toulouse)
When our world was global (8th-15th century). Travelling in Africa with Ibn Battuta and Zheng He.

Roland Marchal (CNRS, Sciences Po Paris)
China's Role in Africa: A Snapshot of the African Debates

Gordon Mathews (CUHK)
African entrepreneurs in South China

For more information



Growth, the middle classes and democracy in India: How different from China?

by **Saroj Giri**

(Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)

Seminar organised by
CEFC

Venue: Segalen Room, Admiralty Center, 25/F, Hong Kong
7:00PM

[For more information](#)



Wealth accumulation and inequality of opportunities: comparative and historical perspectives

International conference organised by
Albert PARK (HKUST), Sylvie Démurger (Groupe d'analyse et de
théorie économique - CNRS)

Venue: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Keynotes speeches

François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics)

The analytics of inequality and development: where do we stand

Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics)

Inequality and capitalism in the long run

[For more information and reservation](#)

The conference is devoted to investigating the dynamics of inequality in China in terms of the production and the transmission of inequalities in a rapidly changing environment. Over the last decade, the emergence of new markets (housing and capital markets in particular) and the increased mobility of factors (including the massive flows of rural migrants to cities) have created new sources of inequalities in China that are likely to strongly influence the persistence of inequality. The conference will focus on these new sources of inequalities through the following perspectives: wealth accumulation and the evolution of inequality, group differences in opportunities and intergenerational mobility.



New Developments in Chinese Civil Society Dissent, networks and participation

Organisers:

Chloé Froissart (CEFC), **Anthony J. Spires** (CUHK),
Cecilia Chan (HKU)

Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, HKU, Jockey Club Tower

Closed conference

Relying on most recent fieldwork data on NGOs, lawyer associations, voluntarism and gay activism, this conference will explore three new trends

in Chinese civil society development. First, the rise of dissension, namely among lawyers. Second, the development of horizontal networks and cooperation. Third, the rise of new forms of participation at the social, professional and political levels. Are the first two trends pointing at a rising “social movement”? If so, how should it be articulated with participation, which presupposes the recognition of a regime’s basic political principles and hints at the creation of new, (semi) institutionalized channels for the expression of interests? What do these seemingly contradictory developments tell us about the growing pluralization of Chinese civil society and the way the regime is changing from within?



Podcasts of previous CEFC events

All podcasts of the events previously organised by the CEFC can be found on our website by browsing our [podcast page](#).

Last additions:

F. Padovani : [Shanghai between Patrimonialisation and Quick Urbanisation](#)
Hung Ho-fung : [The Cold War and China in the \(Un\)making of the Dollar](#)

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