FROM THE ISSCO PRESIDENT >>

Our major coming event is the ISSCO conference “Chinese Overseas and China: Through A Global Lens” which will be held in November at Jinan University in Guangzhou. In conjunction with this conference we’ll elect a new ISSCO Board. This newsletter carries some news about the coming conference as well as a brief report about our last regional conference held in Melbourne. We thank Prof. Kee Pookong and his team for organizing this conference. As usual we also carry some news about members. See you all at the November conference in Guangzhou.

Tan Chee-Beng
ISSCO President
Sep. 2019

会长致辞 >>

今年的主要活动为11月在广州暨南大学举行的“全球视野：华侨华人与中国”世界海外华人研究学会会议。届时，我们将选出新一届学会理事会。简讯刊载了即将召开的学会会议信息，以及之前在墨尔本举行的区域会议的简报。感谢纪宝坤教授及其同仁组织是次会议。同样，简讯也包括部分会员的新信息。

十一月广州会议见！

陈志明
世界海外华人研究学会会长
2019年9月

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Chinese Overseas and China: THROUGH A GLOBAL LENS
全球视野：华侨华人与中国

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CONFERENCE DATE 8-12 November 2019
Arrival: 8 November 2019
Conference: 9-10 November 2019
Post-conference Tour: 11 – 12 November 2019 (self-paying)
会议时间/2019年11月8日至12日
（11月8日全天报到，9-10日开会，11日考察，12日离会）

VENUE Jinan University, Guangzhou (Shipai Main Campus)
会议地点/中国广州市黄埔大道西601号暨南大学石牌校区

FURTHER DETAILS
1) There will be no registration fee, but prior registration is required.
2) Conference participants will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodation.
3) The conference organizers have arranged for a travel agency to provide 3 optional tours to different qiaoxiang sites.

特别说明/
1) 本次会议免收会务费，但需提前注册登记。
2) 参会人员的往返交通、食宿费用请自理。
3) 会后安排考察，请与会者报名参加，费用自理。

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SELF-PAYING TOUR OPTION
1) Two-day tour of Yangjiang “Nanhai No. 1” (11-12 November 2019)
   Itinerary: Guangzhou – Yangjiang Hailing Island (278km, about 3.5 hours by bus)
   Visit the Museum of Maritime Silk Road in Guangdong (Nanhai No. 1) and Zili Village Watchtowers.
2) One-day food tour in Shunde (11 November 2019)
   • Itinerary: Guangzhou – Huagai Pedestrian Street (42km, 1 hour by bus)
   • Huagai Pedestrian Street - Fengjian Shuixiang (15km, 40 minutes by bus)
   • Fengjian Shuixiang Guangzhou (52km, 1 hour 20 minutes by bus)
3) One-day tour of Huangpu Port and Baomo Garden in Guangzhou (11 November 2019)
   Itinerary: Guangzhou – Huangpu Port (125km, about 2 hours by bus)
   • Huangpu Port - Baomo Garden (35km, about 1 hour by bus)

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CONFERENCE SUMMARY
The International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas 2018, Oceania Regional Conference was held in the Arts West Building at the University of Melbourne on 25-26 October. The conference was organised by Professor KEE Pookong (University of Melbourne), Professor Emeritus Kwong Chui LEE DOW (University of Melbourne), Associate Professor GAO Jia (University of Melbourne), Professor Emeritus IP Manying (University of Auckland), Associate Professor Léopold MU SI YAN (French Polynesian University) Ms PAN Qiuping (University of Melbourne), Ms YANG Yilu (University of Melbourne) and Ms Anna Cordner (University of Melbourne). Registration fees were 80AUD for students/concession and 150AUD for standard registration. Registration costs were inclusive of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on both days. The conference dinner at the end of the first day was held at University Café, Carlton, and was attended by approximately 50 people. The Asia Institute also hosted a pre-conference dinner for ISSCO board members at the university’s staff and alumni club, University House. Pathfinder Press had a small stall at the conference selling pamphlets and books from their list. They also acted on behalf of National University of Singapore Press to sell Professor Wang Gungwu’s memoir Home is Not Here.

PAPERS AND SPEAKERS
The conference invited speakers to present papers addressing the theme of “Chinese diasporas in the contemporary era of China’s rise: Migration, settlement and transnational linkages”. Papers were presented in both English and Chinese. The conference attracted approximately 80 proposals and around 50 of these proposals were accepted by the conference organisers. Due to a number of late cancellations the final programme was reduced to approximately 40 speakers. Last-minute cancellations and no-shows reduced this number further, so that the final number of speakers across both days was between 30-35. Including speakers and volunteers, there were approximately 100 registrations, although attendance fluctuated across the two days. After welcoming remarks from Professor Kee Pookong and ISSCO President Professor Tan Chee-Beng, the conference opened with a discussion between Emeritus Professor Kwong Chui LEE DOW (University of Melbourne) and Indigenous Australian Writer, Professor Alexis Wright (University of Melbourne), who reflected on her familial ties to China, and to the homeland of her great-grandfather in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province. Parallel sessions across the two days covered a wide range of issues, from a number
of disciplinary perspectives, including: Entrepreneurship and New Businesses; Chinese Overseas, Local Adaptation and Food; Temporary Migration and Gender; and China’s Rise and its International Impact.

The conference finished with a roundtable discussion on ‘The Contemporary Rise of China and Chinese Diasporas’, moderated by Professor Kee Pookong and including perspectives from Associate Professor Haiqing Yu (RMIT University), Emeritus Professor IP Manying, Associate Professor Léopold MU SI YAN (French Polynesian University), Emeritus Professor Ling-chi Wang (University of California, Berkeley), and Dr Thock Ker Pong (University of Malaya). Professor WANG Gungwu offered some closing remarks, officially concluding the conference.

CONFERENCE PHOTOS

Roundtable discussion- Contemporary Rise of China and the Chinese Diaspora: Perspectives from the Asia-Pacific

Some of the Conference participants at ISSCO 2018

WANG Gungwu, Teresita Ang-See and IP Manying

WANG Gungwu closing ISSCO 2018

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MEMBERS’ NEWS

Ho Khai Leong (何启良) is now Distinguished Professor (特聘教授) at the Wenzao Ursuline University of Foreign Languages, Kaohsiung, and hopefully will be here for the next 5 years or so.

Kee Pookong (纪宝坤) took up the BHP Chair of Australian Studies (必和必拓澳大利亚研究讲席教授) at Peking University in February 2019. The BHP Chair was established during former Prime Minister Julia Gillard’s state visit to China in 2011. It aims to enhance bilateral relations by promoting a better understanding of Australia in China. Located in the School of International Studies at Beida, the BHP Chair works closely with 37 Australian Studies Centres located in universities across China.

Wei Li (李唯) is a National Councilor, American Association of Geographers, 2019—2022

Serizawa Satohiro is now affiliated with Tenri University, a private university in Nara.

Leo Suryadinata (廖建裕) received the 2018 Cultural Award from Indonesia. The award honors cultural contributions and effort to deepen understanding of the archipelago. The Ministry of Education and Culture lauded his works on the Indonesia’s Chinese community, and the award was for his “dedication and service as an expert on the ethnic Chinese in the dynamics of Indonesia social, economic, political and social life”. (Reported in The Straits Times, 6 October 2018, p. A26)
TRANSLATIONAL CHINESE: EAST ASIAN PERSPECTIVES, issue 14.1 (Spring 2020)
The academic journal Translocal Chinese: East Asian Perspectives (TCEA; www.brill.com/tcea) is concerned with translocal Chinese mobility and settlement within and beyond East Asia. It has a special focus on the (pen)insular areas, including Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, and other archipelagic territories in East Asia. Its issue 14.1 will focus on how the One Belt One Road Initiative (OBOR; or Belt and Road Initiative, BRI) may affect ethnic relations in Southeast Asian countries, and how it may help globalize student mobility and knowledge and cultural industries in and from Mainland China, (pen)insular East Asia, and the Southeast Asian countries.

>> MEMBERS’ PUBLICATION (since April 2018)

Hélène Le Bail

Leo Douw


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Leo Suryadinata
“ Baba/Peranakan Chinese in Indonesia and Beyond.” Asian Culture 亚洲文化 no.42 (December 2018), pp. 29-36.


“Which Presidential Candidate will Chinese Indonesians vote for in 2019?” ISEAS Perspective #7 (1 February 2019).

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