



## From the Director

he Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan continues to fulfill its mission as a leading center for research and teaching on China. In the past year, we welcomed a new cohort of Postdoctoral Fellows who will be on campus for the next two years as they pursue diverse research projects, from the diets of Chinese nomads during the Bronze Age to the land reform campaigns of the early Maoist period. With our new offices in Weiser Hall, we have ample space to accommodate our growing academic community, including space for research seminars, book workshops, and professional development seminars for our graduate students.

With the generosity of the Rogel family as well as other donors, our impact on campus and in the broader community has grown. Last fall we welcomed Professor Justin (Yifu) Lin to campus as Lieberthal-Rogel Distinguished Visitor to speak on industrial upgrading and economic growth and, during the winter term, contemporary artist Wang Qingsong, as a distinguished artist in residence working with students and faculty on collaborative projects. This fall we celebrated the 45th Anniversary of Ping-Pong Diplomacy (and the outsized role of UM faculty in that historic trip) to a packed crowd at the Power Center. To make more of an impact on the lives of undergraduates, LRCCS has initiated a new internship program to foster professional and research opportunities for Michigan students with interests in China. We continue to expand our borders as well sending students and faculty to China for immersive experiences in language, research and workshops. In May 2018, faculty and graduate students from Michigan will join Fudan University in a joint conference on "Cultural Production and Practices in Modern China." Throughout the year, we host lectures, films, art installations, and special events that further deepen our knowledge, expertise and understanding of China.

#### **Mary Gallagher**

Director Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies

## **LRCCS Faculty Associates**

Director: Mary Gallagher (Political Science)

Associate Director: 2016-2017 Pär Cassel (History), 2017-18 Nicholas Howson (Law)

**Professors:** William H. Baxter (ALC), Miranda Brown (ALC), Chun-shu Chang (History), San Duanmu (Linguistics), Susan N. Erickson (History of Art), Mary Gallagher (Political Science), Nicholas Howson (Law), Joseph Lam (Musicology), Jersey Liang (Health), Daniel Little (Philosophy), Donald Lopez (ALC), Kevin Miller (Psychology; Education), Erik A. Mueggler (Anthropology), Markus Nornes (Screen Arts & Cultures), David Porter (English; Comparative Literature), Martin Powers (History of Art), Bright Sheng (Music), Xiaobing Tang (ALC; Comparative Literature), Twila Tardif (Psychology), Arland Thornton (Sociology), Wang Zheng (Women's Studies, History)

Associate Professors: Robert Adams (Architecture and Urban Planning), Yuen Yuen Ang (Political Science), Benjamin Brose (ALC), Pär Cassel (History), Lan Deng (Architecture and Urban Planning), Joan Kee (History of Art), Lydia Li (Social Work), Ann C. Lin (Public Policy), Christian de Pee (History), David Rolston (ALC), Brian Wu (Business), Ming Xu (SNRE)

**Assistant Professors:** SE Kile (ALC), Silvia Lindtner (School of Information), Zhiying Ma (Anthropology), Sonya Ozbey (ALC), Emily Wilcox (ALC)

**Researchers/Lecturers:** Shuming Bao (China Data Center); Liangyu Fu (Asia Library, Librarian); Dawn Lawson (Asia Library, Director); Kening Li (Chinese Language, ALC); Wei Liu (Chinese Language, ALC); Hongwei Xu (Institute for Social Research)

**Emeritus Professors:** Kenneth J. DeWoskin (ALC), Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker (ALC), Whitmore Gray (Law), Albert Hermalin (Sociology), Noriko Kamachi (History), Kenneth Lieberthal (Political Science), Linda Y.C. Lim (Business), Shuen-fu Lin (ALC), Donald Munro (Philosophy), Deborah Oakley (Nursing), Cho-Yee To (Education), Marshall Wu (UMMA; History of Art), Ernest P. Young (History)

#### **LRCCS** Center Associates

Brian Bruya (Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University), Thomas Buoye (Associate Professor of History, University of Tulsa), Sui Wah Chan (Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, U-M China Mirror Project), Gene Chang (Director of Asian Studies Institute at University of Toledo), Shelley Hsueh-lun Chang (History, University of Michigan), Wen-Chien Cheng (Curator of Asian Art, Royal Ontario Museum), Maura Cunningham (Association for Asian Studies), Xiaolin Duan (Assistant Professor of History, Elon University), Michael Fetters (Professor of Family Medicine, University of Michigan), Joseph Ho (Assistant Professor of History, Albion College) Ellen Johnston Laing (Professor Emerita of Art History, former Maude I. Kerns Distinguished Professor of Oriental Art, University of Oregon), Yi Li (Professor of Biostatistics, University of Michigan), Bo Liu (Assistant Professor of Art History and the Humanities, John Carroll University), Emily Mokros (Assistant Professor of History, University of Kentucky), Jun Ni (Professor of Manufacturing Science, University of Michigan), Julia Ya Qin (Professor of Law, Wayne State University), Mary-Ann Ray (Professor of Architecture, University of Michigan), Xuefei Ren (Assistant Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University), Terry Sicular (Professor of Economics, University of Western Ontario), Kidder Smith (Professor Emeritus of Asian Studies and History, Bowdoin College), Sarah C. Swider (Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wayne State University), Yuan-kang Wang (Associate Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University), John Timothy Wixted (Professor Emeritus of Asian Languages, Arizona State University), Yiching Wu (Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto), Yi-Li Wu (Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan), Chuanwu Xi (Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan), Guoqi Xi (Professor of History, University of Hong Kong), Louis Yen (Associate Research Scientist, Kinesiology, University of Michigan)

Acronym Key: ALC Asian Languages and Cultures; Cl Confucius Institute; SAC Screen Arts and Cultures; SNRE School of Natural Resources and Environment; UMMA University of Michigan Museum of Art



#### JEFFREY JAVED Postdoctoral Fellow

The political and economic trajectory of China over the past 100 years is perhaps the most extraordinary in human history. I truly believe that understanding where China was and how it arrived where it is now is something that can enrich our general understanding of political, economic, and social change. China has so much to offer the social sciences, and this, in part, motivated me to focus my research on China.

## LRCCS Faculty Grants, 2016-17

## Michigan-Fudan Collaboration in the Social Sciences Grants

Fellowships for short-term exploratory travel to Fudan University (Shanghai, China) or research proposals with Fudan faculty to foster faculty and student collaboration and exchange between Fudan University and the University of Michigan.

San Duanmu (Linguistics). Fudan Collaborator: Chen Zhongmin (Chinese). Exploratory Grant.

Liangyu Fu (Asia Library)/Meredith Kahn (Open Access and Women's Studies Librarian). Fudan Collaborator: Feng Yan (Fudan University Library). "Librarians', Authors', and Administrators' Perspectives on Open Access in China."

**Brenda Volling** (Center for Human Growth). Fudan Collaborator: **Bin-Bin Chen** (Psychology). "Family Transitions Following the Birth of a Sibling in China.

#### Annual Thematic Conference Funding

LRCCS sponsors an annual conference on Chinese studies. The conference theme is determined by a competitive application process with proposals solicited from LRCCS faculty associates.

2016–17 Brian Wu (Business) and Jing Cai (Economics). "Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth in China."

2016–17 **Emily Wilcox** (ALC) and **Liangyu Fu** (Asia Library). "Dancing East Asia: Critical Choreographies and Their Corporeal Politics" with related exhibition "Chinese Dance: National Movements in a Revolutionary Age, 1945–1965, Hatcher Library Gallery."

2016–17 **Par Cassel** (History) with **Dr. Joseph Ho** (History). "China Between Worlds: The Republic, the Civil War, and the Early PRC Through the Eyes of the Shanghai American School."

#### Additional China-Themed Program Funding

LRCCS supports conferences, symposia and lectures that bring together leading scholars and practitioners to examine the political, economic, environmental, and cultural implications of greater China, and to share their research and expertise with the wider academic community.

**Omolade Adunbi** (Afroamerican and African Studies). "Africa-China Conference 2017: Infrastructure, Resource Extraction, and Environmental Sustainability."

**Sylvia Lindtner** (School of Information). "Contested Innovation in the Global Silicon Valley: Skolkovo, Russia and Shenzhen, China."

#### **Experiential Learning Fund**

This fund is designed to support faculty-led group travel for undergraduate, graduate or professional school students wishing to incorporate an education abroad experiential component into an ongoing China-related course during either winter break or spring-summer terms.

**Brian Coppola** (Chemistry). Arch739: Advanced Chemistry in China.

**Ann Lin** (Public Policy). PP716: Chinese Policy in Comparative Perspective.

**Brian Wu** (Business). Strategy 320: Corporate Strategy in the China Context.

#### **Research Grants**

Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS) Research Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to any LRCCS faculty associates pursuing research on any aspect of China. Funds may support individual or group projects and are designed to provide support for research assistants (including translators and interpreters), travel, lodging, meals, and supplies (including books directly related to the project). The grants do not provide permanent equipment.

Robert Adams (Architecture). Symposium: "China In Its New Hat."

**Robert Adams, MaryAnn Ray** (Architecture). Workshop: "Vernacular Spaces, Imperial Tastes the Concept of Guangdong during the Qing Dynasty."

**Yuen Yuen Ang** (Political Science). "Measuring Variation in Policy Ambiguity in China."

**Kyoungjin Bae** (LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellow). Workshop Proposal: "Vernacular Spaces, Imperial Tastes the Concept of Guangdong during the Qing Dynasty."

**Ben Brose** (ALC). "The Cult of Zhu Bajie in Modern Taiwan"

**Mary Gallagher** (Political Science). Visiting Scholar Support: "Moving in and Moving up: Industrial Relocation and Labor Conditions in China."

Xiaobing Tang (ALC). Chinese edition of "Visual Culture in Contemporary China."

**Emily Wilcox** (ALC). "Choreographing Cold War Asia: Chinese Dance in Transnational Perspective."

**Ming Xu** (Environment and Sustainability). "Impacts of Global Water Scarcity under Climate Change on China-US Bilateral Trade."



#### ANNE REBULL Postdoctoral Fellow

To me, Chinese theater is the ultimate expression of the intersection of all the different aspects of the humanities—from the linguistic register of the players to the literary import of the play, from scenography to embodied performance, there is hardly any field of the arts that does not have a place in theater. And the study of the theater itself is about worlds within worlds, artistic expression and social critique of the outside world compressed onto the stage, both in the physical playhouse and in the limitless production space of the imagination.





#### ELIZABETH BERGER Postdoctoral Fellow

I study diet, disease, and demography in ancient China in order to understand humans' relationships to their environments, and how people dealt with climate change in the past. China is an incredible laboratory for examining and testing these ideas, with its geographic diversity, exchanges with other ancient societies, and long and complex development of civilization. If we examine the full scope of change and adaptation in the past, I hope we can learn lessons about dealing with climate change today.

## LRCCS Student Grants, 2016-17

#### LRCCS Academic Year Awards, 2016-17

Tuition and stipend support for incoming and continuing graduate students in the Master's Program in Chinese studies.

Michael Bumann, MA LRCCS; Adrian Carney, MA/MPP; Alexander Garcia, MA LRCCS; Mason Hinsdale, MA LRCCS; Meizi Li, MA/MPP; Wang Weihang, MA LRCCS; Jiannan Zhao, MA LRCCS

LRCCS Incoming Doctoral Fellowships, 2016-17; Awarded to promising incoming PhD students at U-M in the fields of social sciences and humanities. This fellowship consists of \$5,000 a year for five years (\$25,000 total), which students are free to use for research, fieldwork, or as a supplementary stipend.

5th years: **Katherine Dimmery**, ALC and Anthropology; **Adrienne Lagman**, Anthropology; **Joshua Hubbard**, History and Women's Studies; 4th year: **Angeline Baecker**, ALC; 3rd years: **Huazejia**, Anthropology; **Sheng Long**, Anthropology; **Blake Miller**, Political Science; 2nd years: **Xiaoxi Zhang**, Comparative Literature; **Chuyi Zhu**, Musicology; **Yuequa Guo**, Political Science; 1st years: **Ruby MacDougall**, ALC; **Yang Hua**, History

#### LRCCS One Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2016

This competitive award allows doctoral associates at LRCCS to be nominated for funding that will support the writing stage of the dissertation.

Patricia Chen, PhD Sociology.

#### Graduate and Undergraduate Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, 2016-17

Awarded to U-M undergraduate, graduate and professional school students for study of languages and related area studies with support from the U.S. Department of Education and LRCCS.

Elena Hubbell, BA Asian Studies/Comp Lit; Marilyn Evenmo, MA LRCCS; Eric Haynie, PhD ALC.

#### Graduate and Undergraduate Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, 2016

Awarded to U-M undergraduate, graduate and professional school students for intensive language study with support from the U.S. Department of Education and LRCCS.

Marilyn Evenmo, MA LRCCS; Mason Hinsdale, MA LRCCS; Amanda Respess, PhD Anthropology & History.

#### LRCCS Summer Research & Fellowship Awards, 2016

Awarded to students for summer or semester-long research projects on China in humanities and social sciences.

Katie Dimmery, PhD ALC, current research: textual practices in Southwest China; Fusheng Luo, PhD History, current research: social, cultural and legal history of late imperial China; Gerui Wang, PhD Art History, current research: Song Dynasty travel culture and landscape paintings; Nicole Wu, PhD Political Science, current research: Chinese political economy and development; Xiaoyang Ye, PhD Public Policy, current research: economics of education, education policy; Jiannan Zhao, MA LRCCS, political education and critical thinking; Yuchao Zhao, PhD Anthropology, current research: Paleolithic archaeology and human evolution.

Conference Support for Joseph Ho, PhD History; Jin Li, PhD Anthropology; Neal McKenna, MA LRCCS, Yujeong Yang, PhD Political Science; Xiaoxi Zhang, PhD Comparative Literature.

#### Feuerwerker Fellowship, 2016

Conference funding for topics in Chinese Studies.

**Blake Miller**, PhD Political Science, current research: mass media, political methodology; **Sasha Zhou**, PhD School of Public Health, current research:

#### Lieberthal Family Fellowship, 2016

*Travel awards to China to support research and language study.* 

Yilang Feng, PhD Political Science, current research: Chinese international trade policy; Blake Miller, PhD Political Science, current research: Chinese censorship, media and propaganda; Yuchao Zhao, PhD Anthropology, current research: Paleolithic archaeology and human evolution, Western China

#### Walter Power Undergraduate Scholarships, 2016

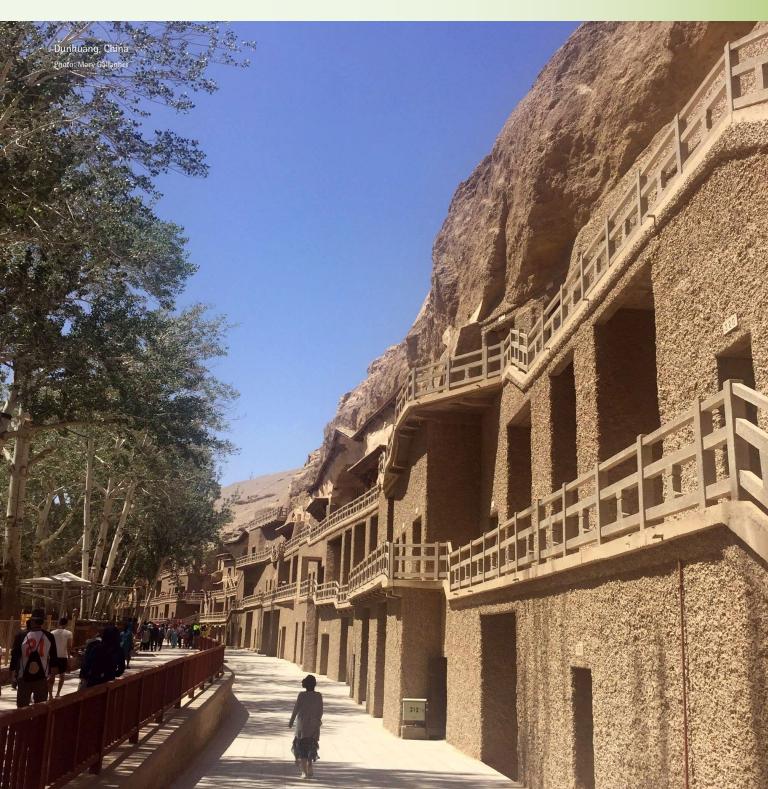
Annual awards for undergraduates to pursue internships or study abroad in Greater China.

Franklin Bromberg, BA Business Administration; Cheok In Tou, BA Business Administration.



#### MICHAEL BUMANN MA student, Class of 2018

The funding I received from the Center allowed me to travel to China and conduct research for a month. While in China I observed college classrooms and conducted interviews with foreign teachers and their Chinese students, all for the purpose of looking deeper into how the two groups accommodated to the other's education culture in the classroom.



Dave Barger, Rich Rogel, Trish Turner, Tom McConnell Middle, left to right: Andrew Martin, Donna Weiss, Susan Rogel, Livia Helmer, Hugh Lamle Front, left to right: Brodie Remington, Jane Lieberthal, Ken Lieberthal, Judith Pierpont, Mary Gallagher

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#### Top, left to right: Tom Baird, Jason Weiss,

Dunhuang, China

## LRCCS MA Graduates, 2017

Mason Hinsdale, "Beyond National Awakening: Class Consciousness and China's Nascent Commercial Bourgeoisie in the 1905 Anti-American Boycott."

Jiannan Zhao, "The Critical Thinking and Political Attitudes of Engineering and Social Science Students in China."

## Graduate Workshops, 2016-17

Interdisciplinary, not-for-credit forums convened for graduate students working on issues related to greater China to broaden disciplinary horizons and build faculty and student connections.

#### Interdisciplinary China Reading Group Workshop Faculty convener: Mary Gallagher (Political Science)

Yuen Yuen Ang, Faculty, Political Science; Patricia Chen, PhD Sociology; Yilang Feng, PhD Political Science; Yuequan Guo, PhD Political Science; Deanna Kolberg, PhD Political Science; Ruozhu Li, Visiting Student, Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ.; Blake Miller, PhD Political Science; Michael Thompson, PhD Political Science; Yuhua Wang, Visiting Faculty, Harvard Univ.; Nicole Wu, PhD Political Science; Yujeong Yang, PhD Political Science; Jiannan Zhao, MA LRCCS.

#### Chinese Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop

Faculty Convener: Pär Cassel (History)

Presenters: Angie Baecker, PhD ALC; Patricia Chen, PhD Sociology; Leo Zhizhou Wang, Grotius Research Scholar, Law. Organizers: Mason Hinsdale, MA LRCCS; Michael Thompson, PhD Political Science. Discussants: Tarryn Chun, LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellow; John Pottow, Faculty, Law; Hongwei Xu, Faculty, Inst. for Social Research.

#### LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellowship 2017 Applicant Disciplines

History	48	Geography	4
Literature	21	Communications	3
Political Science	20	Law	3
Sociology	18	Economics	3
Anthropology	12	Philosophy	3
Media Studies	11	<b>Religious Studies</b>	3
Archaeology	6	Translation	2
Women's Studies	5	Leadership Studies	2
Education	5	Linguistics	2
Art History	5	Music/Dance/Arts	3
Public Policy	4	Total 18	33

## **LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellows**

Postdoctoral Fellowships support research in the study of China and are open to scholars in the humanities or social sciences conducting well-designed research and writing projects. While at U-M, Postdoctoral Fellows can pursue their research, present their work at conferences and the LRCCS Noon Lecture Series, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and engage with the broader U-M academic community.

2015–1st cohort: **Yeongjin (Yasmin) Cho** (PhD Cultural Anthropology, Duke University), dissertation: "Politics of Tranquility: Religious Mobilities and Materials Engagements of Tibetan Nuns in Post-Mao China." **Laurence Coderre** (PhD Chinese, UC Berkeley), dissertation: "Socialist Commodities: Consuming Yangbanxi in the Cultural Revolution." **Glenn Tiffert** (PhD History, UC Berkeley), dissertation: "Judging Revolution: Beijing and the Birth of the PRC Judicial System (1906-1958)."

Tang Junyi Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chinese Philosophy: **Sonya Ozbey** (PhD Philosophy, DePaul University), dissertation: "Discontinuities in Immanent Worlds: The Human/ Nonhuman Animal Split in Spinoza and the Zhuangzi."

2016–2nd cohort: **Kyoungjin Bae** (PhD History, Columbia University), dissertation: "Joints of Utility, Crafts of Knowledge: The Material Culture of the Sino-British Furniture Trade, 1700-1850." **Tarryn Li-Min Chun**, (PhD East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University), dissertation: "Lighting, Cameras, Action: Technological Revolutions in Chinese Theater." **Will Thomson**, (PhD Socio-Cultural Anthropology, New York University), dissertation: "China Constructs: Architecture, Labor, and Value on a Chinese Construction Site."

2017–3rd cohort: **Elizabeth Berger** (PhD Anthropology, University of North Carolina), dissertation: "Bioarcheology of Adaptation to Climate Change in Ancient Northwest China." **Lei Duan** (PhD History, Syracuse University), dissertation: "The Prism of Violence: Private Gun Ownership in Modern China, 1860-1949." **Jeffrey Javed** (PhD Government, Harvard University), dissertation: "Land and Retribution: The Moral Mobilization of Violence in China's Land Reform Campaign." **Anne Rebull** (PhD East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago), dissertation: "Performing Aesthetics from the Stage, Screen, and Page: Xiqu Reform, 1937-1959."

## **LRCCS** Distinguished Visitors

The Lieberthal-Rogel Distinguished Visitor Program provides an opportunity for University of Michigan students, faculty, and community at large to connect with prominent individuals (diplomats and other government officials, journalists, public intellectuals, NGO leaders, business innovators, artists, etc.) whose lives and careers have had significant public impact on advancing relationships with China and deepening understanding of China.

Distinguished Visitors 2016, Professor Justin Yifu Lin, Peking University, Vice Chairman of China's National Economic Council and former Chief Economist of the World Bank; artists-in-residence Wang Qingsong, internationally recognized photographer focusing on modernization and its effects on China, and Zhao Jilong, martial artist expanding student awareness of non-Western embodiment techniques and theory.

#### **Hughes Scholars**

The Hughes Fellowship is a rotating fellowship between LRCCS, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, and the Center for South Asian Studies to fund visiting scholars (faculty or researchers) or graduate students from East and Southeast Asia. The fellowship provides support for instructional or research activity that will strengthen the economic and educational resources of the countries in those regions.

#### 2016-2017 Fellows

**Bin Guo**, civil and legal rights advocate, director of ACTogether, a PRC non-governmental rights organization. U-M host: **Nicholas Howson** (Law). **Fang Zhang**, independent curator, lecturer, and cultural attaché promoting contemporary Chinese art. U-M host: **Robert Adams** (Architecture and Urban Planning).



#### Blog traffic report, October 2016-July 2017.

# Outreach to Educators and Community

#### East Asia National Resource Center Title VI

The Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies along with other area studies centers form the U-M East Asia National Resource Center, supported under the auspices of Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the U.S. Department of Education, to strengthen training in the major languages of East Asia in conjunction with area studies training in the field. This award helps support U-M's role as one of the nation's major centers providing expert resources and a deeper understanding of contemporary and historical issues related to China to students, educators, and the public at large.



East Asia Immersion Workshop with teacher participants at U-M Map Library.

Programming includes educator workshops offered through the World History and Literary Initiative (WHaLi) and East Asia K-12 Immersion Program; collaborations with the Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education (MIIIE), a consortium of 100 two-year colleges; language support at Washtenaw Community College (WCC); library travel grants for researchers and educators; the development of an East Asia Language Teacher Certification program in partnership with the U-M School of Education; support of teaching workshops through area studies experts for faculty and students at University of Puerto Rico (UPR); and the creation of a two-course world music teacher training program with U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD).

#### **LRCCS Social Media**

LRCCS Website: Latest news and events, programming, video and audio recordings. http://www.ii.umich.edu/Irccs

**LRCCS on Facebook:** Updates on faculty news, on-site event responses, cultural happenings and media bytes. https://www.facebook.com/centerforchinesestudies

**LRCCS Blog:** Substantive content related to the study of China with guest bloggers from LRCCS faculty, students, alumni, and commentators. http://www.chinese-studies-blog.org

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#### LEI DUAN Postdoctoral Fellow

I believe historians, with the duty to document and represent the past, also play a role in exploring about critical issues facing the present. My current book project on private gun ownership in late Qing and Republican China and gun control fits that need. Civilian ownership of guns during this period not only contributed to persistent social violence, but also transformed power structures in local society and accelerated local militarization, changing the balance of power between state and society. My research aims to provoke in-depth understanding of the formation of social violence and the dynamic aspect of the state-society relationship in modern China.



Mary Gallagher, LRCCS Director with Richard Rogel and Kenneth Lieberthal. Kashgar, China. Photo: Tom Baird.

## **Calendar of Events**

#### September 2016

Sep 16 Research Seminar. "A Dual Commitment Problem: Local Government Debt in China." Jean Oi, Stanford University.

Sep 20 Noon Lecture. "The China Boom-Where Did It Come From, Where Is It Heading?" Ho-fung Hung, John Hopkins University.

Sep 27 Noon Lecture. "Native Seeds of Change: Writing and Reading Women into the Tradition." Pauline Lee, Saint Louis University.

#### October 2016

**Oct 2–3 Workshops.** "Grace and Power: Kung Fu and Qigong with Master Zhao Jiling." Zhao Jilong, LRCCS Visiting Artist.

**Oct 4 Noon Lecture.** "Revolutionary Embodiments: Gender and Genre in Xie Bingying's War Diary and Autobiography of a Woman Soldier." **Dr. Anup Grewal**, University of Toronto, Scarborough.

Oct 8 Film. Up & Down. Wang Wo, (2007).

Oct 8 Film. When Night Falls. Ying Liang, (2012)

**Oct 11 Noon Lecture.** "Rebellion and Repression in China, 1966-1969: New Perspective on the Cultural Revolution." **Andrew Walder**, Stanford University.

**October 19 Distinguished Visitor Lecture.** "The Future of U.S.-China Economic Relations." **Justin Yifu Lin**, Peking University. Co-sponsored by U-M Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

October 21-22 Conference. "Industrial Growth and Economic Growth in China." Organizers: Brian Wu, Business; Jing Cai, Economics. Keynote by Justin Yifu Lin, LRCCS Distinguished Visitor.

**Oct 25 Noon Lecture.** "China's Growth Prospects and Implications for Southeast Asia." **Wing Thye Woo**, University of California, Davis. Oct 28 Panel. "Chinese Independent Filmmakers." Cui Zi'en; Ying Liang; Wang Wo; Markus Nornes, Screen Arts & Culture; Akiyama Tamako; Johannes von Mofltke, Screen Arts & Culture.

#### November 2016

**Nov 1 Noon Lecture.** "Populist Authoritarianism in China." **Wenfang Tang**, University of Iowa.

Nov 8 Noon Lecture. "Can China Reform? Economic Reform Policy Under Xi Jinping." Barry Naughton, University of California, San Diego.

Nov 15 Noon Lecture. "China and Europe in Global Economic History: From Europe's Divergence to China's Convergence." **R. Bing Wong**, University of California, Los Angeles.

**Nov 22 Noon Lecture.** "Along the Round Globe: the Material Culture of European Round Tables in Mid-Qing China." **Kyoungjin Bae**, LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellow.

Nov 29 Noon Lecture. "Violence in East Asian Buddhism." Jinhua Chen, University of British Columbia.

#### December 2016

**Dec 1 Distinguished Visitor Lecture Series.** "From America's Presidential Election to China's 19th Party Congress: Where Do US-China Relations Go From Here?" **David Shambaugh**, George Washington University.

Dec 2 Film. Night Scene. Cui Zi'en, (2004).

Dec 5 Film. All Eyes and Ears. Vanessa Hope, (2015).

**Dec 6 Noon Lecture.** "China's Security Concerns: The Enduring Link between External and Internal Challenges." **Avery Goldstein**, University of Pennsylvania.

Dec 13 Noon Lecture. "Communication Strategies of Chinese Local Elites." Yiqing Xu, University of California, San Diego.



### MARILYN EVENMO MA student, class of 2018

Thanks to the fellowship I received over the summer, I had the opportunity to complete intensive fourth year Chinese in Kunming, Yunnan. Over the two months I was there, I was able to significantly improve my Chinese language proficiency as well as learn about the history of Yunnan province.

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#### January 2017

Jan 23 Noon Lecture. "Beyond Mindfulness: Buddhism and Health in Historical Perspective." C. Pierce Salguero, Abington College of Pennsylvania State University.

Jan 24 Noon Lecture. "The Glory Hope': A Lens to Unravel the Social Changes in China." Wang Qingsong & Zhang Fang, U-M Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies; Robert Adano, Documentary Filmmaker.

Jan 31 Noon Lecture. "Lighting, Camera, Action: Technological Revolutions in Modern Chinese Theater." Tarryn Li-Min Chun, U-M Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies.

#### February 2017

**Feb 7 Noon Lecture.** "The Authentic Deeds of the Buddha: Visual Narratives and Canonical Scripture in Mogao Cave 61." **Neil Schmid**, University of Vienna.

**Feb 8-9 Exhibit.** "Year of the Rooster–New Year Installation." **Wang Qingsong**, LRCCS Distinguished Artist.

Feb 14 Noon Lecture. "Ryodoraku (良導絡) in New China: Sino-Japanese Medical Exchange and the Role of Machines in East Asian Medical Modernity." Ruth Rogaski, Vanderbilt University.

Feb 21 Noon Lecture. "The Ritual Challenge to Chinese Vernacular Literature: Views from a Village in Hunan." Mark Meulenbeld, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### March 2017

March 1-May 15 Exhibit. "National Movements in a Revolutionary Age." Organizer: Liangyu Fu, U-M Asia Library.

Mar 7 Noon Lecture. "Of Cheese and Curds in China." Miranda Brown, U-M Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.

Mar 14 Noon Lecture. "Land, Housing, Air: Deciphering Urban Governance in China and India." Xuefei Ren, Michigan State University.

Mar 21 Noon Lecture. "China's Urban Champions and the Politics of Spatial Development." Kyle Jaros, University of Oxford.

Mar 28 Noon Lecture. "When Muslims Die in China." Nancy Steinhardt, University of Pennsylvania.

#### April 2017

Apr 4 Noon Lecture. "The Long Embrace: US-China Relations from the Perspective of History." John Pomfret, The Washington Post.

April 6-7 Conference. "Africa-China: Infrastructure, Resource Extraction, and Environmental Sustainability." Co-sponsored by African Studies Center; LSA; Afroamerican and African Studies; School of Natural Resources; Confucius Institute; ALC; Institute for the Humanities; Office of Research; Institute for Sustainable Business.



Dunhuang, China. Photo: Tom Baird

**April 7–8 Annual Conference.** "Dancing East Asia: Critical Choreographies and Their Corporeal Politics." Organizers: **Emily Wilcox**, ALC.

**Apr 11 Noon Lecture.** "An Act of Imperial Generosity: Remaking the Social Order in First Century BCE China." **Griet Vankeerberghen**, McGill University.

April 27 Research Seminar. "Sons and Lovers: Political Stability in China and Europe before the Great Divergence." Yuhua Wang, Harvard University.

#### May 2017

May 8-9 Conference. "China Between Worlds: The Early Republic, the Civil War, and the Early PRC Through the Eyes of the Shanghai American School." Organizer: Joseph Ho, History and Par Cassel, History.

May 19–20 Teacher Workshop. "At the Edges: Over Land and Sea: East Asia Through Maps." Micah Auerbach, ALC; Kyoungjin Bae, LRCCS Postdoctoral Fellow; Jiun Bang, Nam Center for Korean Studies Postdoctoral Fellow; Karl Longstreth, U-M Library; Liangyu Fu, U-M Asia Library; Richard Pegg, Maclean Collection. Cosponsored by Center for Japanese Studies, Nam Center for Korean Studies, U-M Libraries, and supported by Title VI funding.

LRCCS also hosts individually directed book review sessions, interdisciplinary student-faculty workshops, and job talks to facilitate feedback on manuscripts, scholarship, and presentations.

## Governance

#### LRCCS Executive Committee 2016-2017

Mary Gallagher (Political Science) Par Cassel (History) Xiaobing Tang (ALC) Yuen Yuen Ang (Political Science) SE Kile (ALC) Jing Cai (Economics) Marty Powers (replaced Jing Cai W17) History of Art San Duanmu (Linguistics) Liangyu Fu (ex officio, Asia Library)

#### Mission

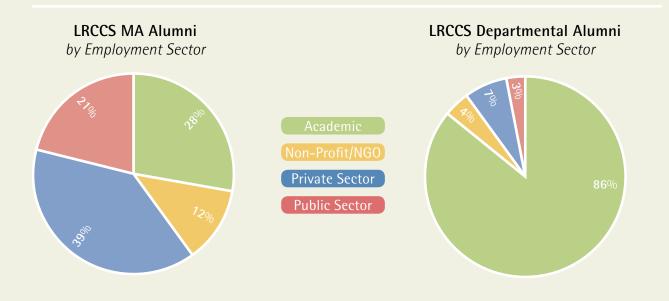
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What makes research on contemporary China so exciting is how broadly Chinese ideas and influence now circulate worldwide. For me as an anthropologist interested in labor, studying China means both researching a specific area of the world, but also widening the scope to trace global flows of value in economic as well as cultural terms. Increasingly, studying China cannot be limited to a bounded object or territory; China is very literally all over the map.

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