



11th Annual American Studies Network Conference
Hosted by the US-China Education Trust and Zhejiang University
December 5 – 7, 2014



Friday, December 5, 2014

- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Check-in and Registration (Site: Huabei Hotel)
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm **CLAS Orientation (Site: 1F, West Building)**
CLAS Fellows only
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Reception (Site: 3F)**
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome Dinner (Site: 3F)**
Keynote Speech: Dr. J. Gordon Melton, Distinguished Professor of
American Religious History at Baylor University
Moderator: Elisa Zhai Autry

Saturday, December 6, 2014

- 7:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast (Site: 3F)
- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Opening Ceremony (Site: 1F, Moderator: Liu Guozhu)**
Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch, President of US-China Education Trust
Lu Yimin, Vice Dean of School of Humanities, Zhejiang University
Brian Gibel, Chief of Public Affairs Section, U.S. Consulate General in
Shanghai
- 9:30 – 9:40 am Group Photo
- 9:40 – 11:30 am **Keynote Speeches (Site: 1F, Moderator: Julia Chang Bloch)**
Clifford Stearns, former United States Congressman
Dr. Carol Lee Hamrin, Professor at George Mason University
Wang Chenfa, Director of Xiao'en Foundation, Malaysia
- 11:45am – 1:30 pm **Lunch (Site: 3F)**
CASACS lunch meeting (location tba)
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Book Exhibition (Site: Lobby)**
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm **Panel Discussions**
PANEL ONE: American Political System and Political Culture (Site: 4F,
Moderator: Wang Chenfa)
 - Fan Yangmu, *Common-Law Minds as Constitutional Interpretation Manner of American Supreme Court*



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- Li Siyu, *Can the Court Lead*
- Lv Hongyan, *Rhetoric and Reality in the 1996 Welfare Reform*
- Rick Arrowood, *The Influence of Leadership on Culture in Global Society*
- Yu Dong, *The Social Security System for the Elderly*
- Zhang Ying, *Tentative Research of the Formation of American Scientific Philanthropy*

PANEL TWO: American Religion (Site: 1F, West Building; Moderator: Gordon Melton)

- Han Rui, *A Critique of Luck Egalitarianism*
- Li Cuiyun, *Winthrop's Political and Religion Ideas*
- Li Junfei, *Secularization as the Transformation of Traditional Religions in America*
- Yang Yingrun, *The Intolerance of John Winthrop's Puritan Thought and Political Deeds*
- Liu Huihua, *The Rise of the "Nones" and the 2014 Midterm Election*
- Kong Lingyu, *How Ideology Affect US-China Policy*

PANEL THREE: American Culture and International Relations (Site: 6F, Moderator: Mei Renyi)

- Cui Ge, *Three Adjustments of US African Strategy*
- Hu Wentao, *The Strategy of Repairing US International Image Under the Obama's Administration in the Context of Image*
- James McDougall, *'Exclusion Act Literature' and the Global Flows of National Culture*
- Christopher Paterson, *Paradise and Colonization in Hawaii and Philippines*
- Muhammad Reza Suleiman, *A Critical Analysis of Nigeria's Relations with the US and China Since 1960s*
- Lin Ling, *The Roles of Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs in US Public Diplomacy*

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Tea Break

3:15 – 4:45 pm

Panel Discussions

PANEL FOUR: Nationalism, Immigration, and American History (Site: 1F, West Building; Moderator: Wang Xinyang)

- Liu Han, *Popular Sovereignty, Constitutionalism, and American Nationalism*
- Shu Wan, *New History Study in Antebellum Immigration Law*



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- Tang Huiyun, *American Immigration's Legislative Power Since 1990s*
- Zhang Qingheng, *The Americanization Movement for Female Immigrants*
- Zhang Yang, *The Hidden Hand that Shaped the Chinese University of Hong Kong*
- Li Junyang, *Studies on Strategy in the US and Their Classical Origins*

PANEL FIVE: American Culture and Public Diplomacy (Site: 6F, Moderator: Ni Jianping)

- Lv Qing-Guang, *Geopolitics and Culture*
- Mei Renyi, *Tone, Perception and Culture*
- Russell Duncan, *The Soft Power of Fine Art*
- Song Ying, *Soft Power and Capital Cities*
- Su Jianli, *Advertising American Culture and Values*
- Wang Li, *More Must be Done to Boost US Public Diplomacy*

PANEL SIX: American Society and Cross Cultural Influence (Site: 4F, Moderator: Ye Ying)

- Greta Snider, *Documentary Production Process as a Cross Cultural Experience*
- Li Yang, *From 'Amusing Ourselves to Death' to 'Controlling Ourselves to Death'*
- Li Xiaojie, *Homosexuality as a Subculture Reflector and Movies in China and America*
- Seyed Reza Eftekhari, *Semiotic Study of Ever-Merging Civilizations*
- Valerie Soe, *'Perceptual Foreigners' on Film*
- Kathryn Mohrman, *Teaching Interdisciplinary American Studies*

4:45 – 5:30 pm **Sightseeing: Hangzhou Arboretum**

5:30 – 8:00 pm **Dinner Banquet (Site: Shan Wai Shan Restaurant, Hangzhou Arboretum)**

Keynote Speech: Doug Bandow, Senior Fellow of Cato Institute
Moderator: Elisa Zhai Autry, USCET Program Director

Sunday, December 7, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 am **Breakfast (Site: 3F)**

8:30 – 10:00 am **Panel Discussions**



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PANEL SEVEN: American Society, Racial and Ethnic Relations (Site: 4F, Moderator: Gordon Melton)

- Sun Lin, *Revisiting Black Motherhood*
- Tang Jie, *The Cultural Identity Crisis and Reconstruction in American Born Chinese in the Joy Luck Club*
- Yuan Xin, *Women's Status and the Rise of Chinese Americans in the US*
- Fang Xiaoli, *The Community Building in Contemporary African American Women's Novels*
- Ye Ying, *Race Consciousness in Kate Chopin's the Awakening*
- Li Liwen, *International Education of Undergraduates in Chinese 'Ivy Leagues'*
- Li Jinzhao, *Disputing Women's Sexual Rights in China: A Discourse and Content Analysis of Online Comments over a Chinese "Vagina Monologues" Play*

PANEL EIGHT: Security and American Diplomacy (Site: 6F; Moderator: Zhang Yang)

- Xiao Huan, *An Analysis of The US Think Tank's Role and Impact on the Culture Security*
- Yang Ye, *US Rebalancing to Asia-Pacific and its Policy towards DPRA*
- Yuan Renhui, *A Perspective of Law Export on American Role in its Foreign Relations*
- Zhang Guoxi, *Captain America and His Enemies*
- Zhang Yuan, *American Presidential War Rhetoric*
- Zhang Yunchu, *Comparative Discussion about the Usage of Soft Power in America and China Foreign Policies*

10:00 – 10:20 am Tea Break

10:20 am – noon Panel Discussions

PANEL NINE: American Media (Site: 4F, Moderator: Rick Arrowood)

- Guo Shilei, *The Effects of US Media News on Chinese Readers' Political Trust*
- Huang Haifeng, *American Media and Chinese Public Opinion on China and the US*
- Pan Ji, *US-Sino Relationship Frame and Public Policy Agenda*
- Ke Ze, *The Adaptation of Media Studies in China*
- Yalwell Zong, *Media Studies and the Importance of Q Method*
- Zheng Hua, *Discourse Analysis of New York Times Coverage on Xinjiang: Case Study of Xinjiang's "7-5" Report*



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PANEL TEN: Sino American Relations (Site: 6F, Moderator: Doug Bandow)

- Ye Fanmei, *US Cultural Diplomacy in the 21st Century*
- Chen Juebin, *New Development in Tract-Two Diplomacy in US-China Relations*
- Ni Jianping, *US Educational NGOs and Cultural Diplomacy in China and its Implications*
- Yao Guigui, *China's One Child Policy in Sino-US Relations*
- Zhang Tao, *Edgar Snow's Red China Complex in Private*
- Gong Ting, *China and U.S.: Unlocking Potentials in Energy Cooperation*
- Wang Chengzhi, *On the Conflict and Tolerance of the Chinese and American Values in A Changing World*

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch and Conference Closing Ceremony (Site: 3F)**

Zhang Yang, The Center for American Studies at Zhejiang University
Elisa Zhai Autry, USCET

1:30 – 2:30 pm **ASN Business Meeting (Site: 4F)**