# **2nd Peking University-University of Wisconsin Workshop on Higher Education**

## TITLE:

• Liberal Education in Asia and America: Purposes, Practices, and Policies

# DATES:

• May 19-20, 2016

## LOCATION:

• University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

Hotel: DoubleTree Hotel-Madison (free parking, wi-fi, and airport/university shuttle)

Workshop location: Harrison Parlor, Lathrop Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAM:**

Day 1: Thursday, May 19: All events will take place in the Harrison Parlor, Lathrop Hall, UW-Madison

9:30am **Welcome** 

Adam Nelson, University of Wisconsin-Madison Diana Hess, Dean, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison

I. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES: NINETEENTH CENTURY

Workshop Proceedings: Chair: Jerry Yin, UW-Madison

9:45am **Paper 1**:Wang Chen, Beijing Normal University

"Criticisms of the University of Oxford in the Early Nineteenth Century and the Formation of Newman's *Idea of a University*: Attacks from the *Edinburgh Review*"

Discussant: Shen Wenqin, Peking University

11:00am Tea break

11:15am **Paper 2**: John Rudolph, UW-Madison

"From Book to Laboratory: The Transformation of High School Science Teaching in Late Nineteenth-Century America"

Discussant: Bob Witt, UW-Madison

12:30pm *LUNCH BREAK* 

# II. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES: TWENTIETH CENTURY

Workshop Proceedings: Chair: Jolanda Vanderwal Taylor, UW-Madison

2:00pm Paper 3: Nick Strohl, UW-Madison

"From the Cardinal Principles (1917) to Higher Education for American Democracy (1947): Making the Case for Universal College Access in the United States Before World War II"

Discussant: Lou Jingjing, Beloit College

3:15pm *Tea break* 

3:30pm **Paper 4**: Niu Ke, Peking University

"The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the Creation of Area Studies"

Discussant: Guido Podesta, UW-Madison

4:45pm *Adjourn* 

5:30pm GROUP DINNER: University Club, 803 State Street

Day 2: Friday, May 20:	All events will take place	e in the Harrison Parlor	, Lathrop Hall, UW-Madison

9:00am Meet at Harrison Parlor

## III. LIBERAL EDUCATION AND CROSS-NATIONAL EXCHANGE

Workshop Proceedings: Chair: Adam Nelson, UW-Madison

9:15am **Paper 5**: Tim Lacy, Northwestern University

"Great Books Cosmopolitanism: The *Britannica* Team and East-West Projects, 1950-1970"

Discussant: Ma Wanhua, Peking University

10:30am Tea break

10:45am **Paper 6**: Huang Futao, Hiroshima University

"Transfers of General Education to East Asia: Case Studies of Japan, China, and Hong Kong"

Discussant: Lesley Bartlett, UW-Madison

12:00pm *LUNCH BREAK* 

#### IV. FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ASIA AND AMERICA

Workshop Proceedings: Chair: Constance Flanagan, UW-Madison

1:30pm **Paper 7**: Pang Haishao, Beijing Institute of Technology

"The Philosophy and Practice of *Suzhi* Education and General Education in China"

Discussant: J. Scott Lee, Association for Core Texts and Courses

2:45pm Tea break

3:00pm **Paper 8**: Shi Xiaoguang, Peking University

"The *Shuyuan* Tradition, *Suzhi* Education Campaign, and the Reshaping of General Education in China: The Case of PKU-Yuanpei College"

Discussant: John Zumbrunnen, UW-Madison

4:15pm *Tea break* 

4:30pm **Paper 9**: Daniel Kleinman, UW-Madison

"Sticking Up for Liberal Arts and Humanities Education: Governance, Leadership, and Fiscal Crisis"

Discussant: Wu Daguang, Xiamen University

5:45pm Adjourn

6:30pm GROUP DINNER: Ichiban Sichuan Restaurant, 610 South Park Street