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## **NEW MEMBERS**

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## **MEMBER NEWS**

o Morris L. Bian 卞历南, Associate Professor of History at Auburn University, has translated his book, *The Making of the State Enterprise System in Modern China: The Dynamics of Institutional Change* (Harvard University Press, 2005) into Chinese:《制度变迁的逻辑:中国现代国营企业制度之形成》, 卞历南著, 译, 浙江大学出版社, 2011 年 5 月出版. The Chinese edition is part of a leading translation

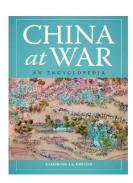
- series in social and economic history published by Zhejiang University Press (<a href="http://www.zjupress.com/book\_detail.html?book\_id=239461">http://www.zjupress.com/book\_detail.html?book\_id=239461</a>).
- Huaiyu Chen, Assistant Professor, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, received a membership from School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Li Chen, Assistant Professor of History and Program Director of Global Asia Studies (2010-2011) at the University of Toronto, has won a four-year Standard Research Grant from the Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council for his next book-length project "Confucian Literati as Jurists: Power, Knowledge, and Legal Culture in Late Imperial China, 1610-1910." His article, "Law, Empire, and Historiography of Modern Sino-Western Relations: A Case Study of the *Lady Hughes* Controversy in 1784," Law & History Review 27, no. 1 (Spring 2009), 1-53, has won Honorable Mention for the 2011 Law and Society Article Prize for "exceptional scholarship in socio-legal studies" published in the previous two years. A Chinese translation of the same article by Professor Deng Jianpeng and Ms. Song Sini of the Central University of Nationalities of China will be published in the *Peking University* Law Review in summer 2011. He has recently published another article, "Universalism and Equal Sovereignty as Contested Myths of International Law in the Sino-Western Encounter," Journal of the History of International Law / Revue d'histoire du droit international 13, no. 1 (Feb. 2011): 75-116. And his article on "Legal Specialists and Judicial Administration in Late Imperial China, 1651-1911" is forthcoming from Late Imperial China. His recent presentations include a paper on "Colonial Encounter and Construction of Hierarchy of Legal Cultures" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Legal History in Nov. 2010, and an invited talk on "Visual Images, Imperial Subjectivity, and Intercultural Politics in the Nineteenth Century" as part of "Visualizing Asia in the Modern World" at Harvard University in May 2011. He co-convened a "Roundtable Discussion on the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution of China" at the University of Toronto in May 2011, and organized a panel about "Politics of Imperial Expansion and Rule: Strategies and Challenges of Governing the Frontiers of the Qing Empire in China, c.1700-1911" for the AHA annual conference in January 2012, in which he submitted a paper on "Empire Must Be Defended?: Qing Control of Foreigners in South China."
- O Zhongping Chen, Department of History, University of Victoria, Canada, put finishing touches in 2010 on his forthcoming book, *Modern China's Network Revolution: Chambers of Commerce and Sociopolitical Change in the Early Twentieth Century* (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, forthcoming in July 2011). One of his most recent publications is "The May Fourth Movement and Provincial Warlords: A Reexamination." *Modern China* 36. 2 (2011): 10-45. In addition, he received two federal grants (principal investigator for one project

- and co-investigator for another) and presented papers at five academic conferences in Vancouver, Portland, Honolulu (2) and Montreal in 2010-11.
- o Anthony E. Clark 柯學斌, Associate Professor of Chinese History and Director of Asian Studies Program/Whitworth in China Program, Department of History, Whitworth University, reported the following publications/accomplishments:
  - ➤ China's Saints: Catholic Martyrdom During the Qing (1644-1911) (Lehigh: Lehigh University Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2011) ("Studies of Missionaries and Christianity in China Book Series," General Editor, Kathleen L. Lodwick).
  - Clark, Anthony E., Editor and Contributor. Beating Devils and Burning Their Books: Views of China, Japan, and the West (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press/Association for Asian Studies, 2010) ("AAS Asia Past and Present Book Series," General Editor, Martha Ann Selby).
  - ➢ Book Chapters: Clark, Anthony E., "Ban Gu" and "Ban Biao," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Classical Chinese Writers: Pre-Tang Era (-598)*, Edited by Curtis Dean Smith. (Columbia, SC: Bruccoli Clark Layman, 2010).
  - Article: Clark, Anthony E., "Praise and Blame: Ruist Historiography in Ban Gu's Hanshu," Chinese Historical Review, Vol. 18, No. 1, Spring 2011: 1-24.
  - Grants:
    - ❖ AAS-CIAC Chiang Ching-kuo Grant for Research in Taiwan, 2010 (Taipei, Taiwan).
    - Weyerhaeuser Research Grant for Research at Taiyuan, China, 2010 (Taiyuan, China).
  - Papers:
    - "Franciscan Women and the Ecclesia-Militans in Late-Imperial China," American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Chicagi, IL (Accepted for January 2012).
    - ❖ "Figurist Inventions of a New Confucianism," International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS)/Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 2, 2011.
    - "Remapping Antiquity: China and the Jesuit Figurists," International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS)/Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 1, 2011.
    - \* "Anti-Catholicism and Catholic Resistance in Maoist China, 1949-1977," William L. Davis Lecture 2010, Gonzaga University, November 10, 2010 (Lecture).
    - "Conversion by the Book: Giulio Aleni, S.J., and Jesuit Print Culture in Late-Imperial China," Legacies of the Book: Early Missionary Printing in Asia and the Americas (Scholarly Symposium), University of San Francisco, September 25, 2010.

- Scholarly Roundtable, "Christianity and Religious Policy in Modern China," American Historical Association (Pacific Coast Branch), Santa Clara, California, August 14, 2010.
- Zhaohui Hong, Professor of History at Purdue University Calumet and Co-Director of the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University, reported the following:

The Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University and the China Data Center at the University of Michigan are pleased to announce the project of "Establishing a Spatial Information Network for the Study of Christianity in China" supported by a grant of \$300,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation. The project aims at promoting research, teaching, learning, and training on the studies of Chinese Christianity. The project is directed by Dr. Zhaohui Hong, Dr. Fenggang Yang (Co-PI, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University), and Dr. Shuming Bao (Co-PI and Senior Research Coordinator of the China Data Center at the University of Michigan). Details at http://ReligionInChina.org or contact director@ReligionInChina.org.

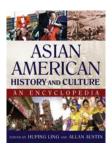
- Margaret Kuo, Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach, published "The Legislative Process in Republican China: The 1930 Nationalist Family Law and the Controversy over Surnames for Married Women," *Twentieth-Century China* 36:1 (January 2011): 44-66.
- Danke Li, Associate Professor, Department of History; Co-director, Women's Studies, Fairfield University, was given a Martin Luther King Jr. Vision Award for her service to her university community in January 2011.
- Xiaobing Li, Chair, Department of History & Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, has a new publication: *China at War: An Encyclopedia* (by ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA), available in September, 2011. He will teach and research in South Korea during the summer (June-July).



o Xi Lian, Professor of History, Hanover College, received the "2011 Christianity Today Book Award" (Missions/Global Affairs category) for his book *Redeemed by Fire: The Rise of Popular Christianity in Modern China* (Yale University Press, 2010). The Chinese edition of the book《浴火得救:現代中國民間基督教的興起》is being published by the Chinese University Press of Hong Kong (2011).



 Huping Ling, Professor of History at Truman State University and Executive Editor of the *Journal of Asian American Studies*, has won the *Booklist/Reference Books Bulletin* Editors' Choice 2010 for her *Asian American History and Cultures: An Encyclopedia*. 2 volumes (with Allan W. Austin) (M. E. Sharpe, 2010). More information available at: http://www.mesharpe.com/awards.asp.



Professor Ling is also featured in *Great Lives from History: Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders* (Salem Press, forthcoming), along with over 80 notable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Education and Scholarship. She was the recipient of "Woman in Distinction, 2010 Leadership Recognition" given by Truman State University.

- Xiaoyuan Liu, Professor, Department of History, Iowa State University, contributed a chapter entitled "Rediscovery of the Frontier in Recent Chinese History," to William Kirby, ed., *The People's Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment* (Cambridge: Harvard University Asian Center, 2011), 306-327.
- Lorenz Luthi, Associate Professor, History of International Relations, McGill University, received the 2010 ASEES Marshall Shulman Book Award for his book The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World (Princeton University

Press, 2008). The award is sponsored by the Harriman Institute of Columbia University for an outstanding monograph dealing with international relations, foreign policy, or foreign-policy decision-making of any of the states of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. In April 2011, he won a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship.

- Jingyi Song, Associate Professor, was elected Chair of the Department of History & Philosophy at the State University of New York at Old Westbury. His term of service starts on August 15, 2011.
- Yafeng Xia, Associate Professor of History at Long Island University, was awarded a one-year fellowship (September 2011-May 2012) by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C. He also published (1) "Jin shinian lai Mei Ying liangguo xueshujie dui lengzhanshi yanjiu shuping," [A Survey Article on the Cold War Studies in the United States and Britain in the Last Ten Years] Shixue jikan [Collected Papers of History Studies], no. 1 (January 2011) (in Chinese), pp. 107-17; (2) "Mao Zedong," in Steven Casey and Jonathan Wright, eds., Mental Maps in the Early Cold War (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2011), pp. 160-79.
- Guangqiu Xu, Professor of History, Friends University, published an article entitled "Global Governance: The Rise of Global Civil Society and China," in Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences 1 (March 2011): 1-21. The journal is published by Fudan University in Shanghai.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

The items under "Member News," impressive as they are, are almost certainly an incomplete list of recent scholarly accomplishments (despite my repeated pleading and prodding that the latest highlights in the academic career of CHUS members be shared in the current issue of the newsletter)--- the result, I suspect, of either modesty or more pressing demands on people's time elsewhere. Please forward any corrections and/or supplements to <a href="mailto:lian@hanover.edu">lian@hanover.edu</a> to be included in the next issue of the newsletter. Have a pleasant and productive summer.