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AAA Program Set for the ASA Atlanta Meeting

The AAA will organize a set of informal roundtable sessions at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, to be held in Atlanta, August 24-28.

Six groups will be set up around selected topics. The listing of the groups, topics, participants and their presentations are as follows.

1. Crime, Delinquency and Social Control:

Presider: Susan R. Takata, University of Wisconsin, Parkside

Participants:

Sociopathy and Violence: An Empirical Study of Violent Juvenile Offenders in the Republic of China. Henry Chang, Tunghai University; Lin Yung-yao, Supreme Court of the Republic of China; Ma Chuan-chen, Central Police College; Lin Yung-mou, Central Police College

Gender Differences in Beliefs in a Just World and Attitudes Toward Rape Victims: The Case of Taiwan. Jeaw-mei Chen, National Cheng-chi University; Phyllis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

Honor or Order: The Changing State and the Problem of Samurai Discipline. Eiko Ikegami, Harvard University

2. Economic Development in Asia

Presider: TBA

Participants:

Chinese Managers Under the New Responsibility System. Wen Kuo, University of Utah

Political Liberation and Economic Development in South Korea. Sookjung Lee, Harvard University.

Confucianism and Economic Development in East Asia: An Evaluation and Synthesis of Culturalist Interpretation. Li-chen Ma, Lamar University

3. Southeast Asian Refugees

Presider: TBA

Participants:

Social Mobility and Psychological Distress Among Vietnamese Refugees. Alden Roberts, Texas Tech University

Adaptation of Southeast Asian Refugee Youth: A Comparative Study. Ruben Rumbaut and Kenji Ima, San Diego State University

4. Race, Class, Gender

Presider: Morrison Wong, Texas Christian University

Participants:

Labor Market Segmentation by Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Gender in Industrial Sectors of California. Amado Cabezas and Gary Kawaguchi, University of California, Berkeley

Canadians. S. Parviz Wakil, University of Saskatchewan

Census Threatens to Eliminate Asian Classifications

The Wagerwork of Vietnamese Refugee Women and Its Consequences for Gender Roles in the Family. Nazli Kabria, Wellesley College

The Census Bureau has served notice that it will drop the question concerning Asian American breakdowns in the 1990 census. Citing cutback in funding, the Bureau's decision will eliminate the possibility of separating Asian ethnic groups (Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, etc.). Since Asian Americans constitute the largest immigrant groups outside the West Hemisphere, the decision was met with cries of foul from researchers, politicians, and Asian American communities.

5. State Attainment

Presider: TBA

Participants:

Social Resources and Status Attainment in Urban China. Nan Lin and Yan-jie Bian, SUNY-Albany

Occupational Attainment of Asian Origin Men and the Role of Language. Gloria Martinez, Brown University

It is pointed out that without such breakdowns, socioeconomic characteristics of various Asian groups will be impossible to analyze and to distinguish. Research and needs for services in certain urban centers, such as New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, among various Asian Americans, for example, would be impossible to document.

6. Women of Asia and Asian America

Presider: TBA

Participants:

Liberation of Asian American Women: An Uncertain Quest. Proshanta Nandi and Marilynn Fernandez, Sangamon State University

Comparative Influences of Indigenous and Colonial Cultural Traditions on Women's Status in the Philippines. Gloria Palileo, University of South Alabama

It is estimated that tabulating the Asian Pacific data would cost an estimated \$5 million, a fraction of the total \$2.6 billion cost of the 1990 Census.

A legislative bill, introduced by Congressman Robert Matsui, which demands that the Bureau include Asian Pacific sub-groups in the 1990 census, is pending at the Congress. Over 30 members of the Congress have signed to support the legislation. All concerned citizens and groups are urged to write to their congresspersons to support the legislation and to ask their senators to support similar bills in the Senate.

7. Asian Children

Presider: Kant Nimbark, Dowling College

Participants:

Promotion of Ethnicity Among Asian Indian Children in the United States. V. Nandini Rao and V. V. Prakasa Rao, Jackson State University; Merilynn Fernandez, Pacific/Asian American Mental Health Research Center

Socialization of Immigrant Children: Strategies, Adaptations and Conflicts in the Case of Pakistani

Chinese Sociological Journals

Currently, there are two sociological journals which are classified as "external publications," which can be sold and bought publicly in domestic and overseas markets. Both are in Chinese with English tables of contents.

Sociological Studies, inaugurated in January 1986, is the journal of the Institute of Sociology of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The journal publishes articles covering the theory, methods, history and application of sociology in China and academic exchanges be-

tween its sociologists and their counterparts abroad. It regularly provides readers who want to know Chinese society with rich and full materials regarding social investigations and information concerning this discipline. The journal, a bimonthly, about 200,000 Chinese characters in length, is published on the twentieth of every odd month, and is distributed throughout China and abroad. For information, contact: China Internal Book Trading Corporation (Zhongguo Guoji Shudian), P. O. Box 2820, Beijing, China (overseas distribution no.: BM973).

The other and older journal, *Society*, is published by the College of Liberal Arts, Shanghai University. Inaugurated as a public publication since 1981, it is a bimonthly and aims at a broad audience, including laypersons with interests in social problems. Its articles are a mixture of theoretical, methodological and problematic discussions. For information, contact: 574 Xi Jiangwan Lu, Shanghai 200081, China (overseas distribution no.: BM658).

Some other public publications also carry sociological pieces. Most notable are the *Journal of Social Sciences* published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the *Social Science Fronts* published by the Ji-Lin Academy of Social Sciences.

Sociology programs at several universities (Peking, Nankai, Zhongshan, etc.) publish journals as "internal publications" only. They tend to appear irregularly and are not available for public markets. Several reasons are given for remaining as internal publications. One is the cost. Most sociological journals lose money; regular publications would be a severe burden for most sponsors. Secondly, public publications must have a formally constituted editorial board as well as a publishing staff, and they must be registered with the central or local government. The staff and editorial board are held responsible for all contents. Thus, many journals prefer to remain in the informal and experimental phase until they are assured with the supply of quality articles. When the cost and quality criteria are satisfied, they may then emerge as public publications. This is the case with *Sociological Studies*, which was an internal publication for a number of years (as *Sociological News* and *Social Surveys and Research*) before it went public in 1986. A volume of selected articles from 1979 through 1985 in the internal publications is now publicly available as a reader, entitled

Sociological Chronics (published in 1986 by China Outlook Press, Tianjin).

More Publications about China

The Sociology Departments of Peking University and the University of Texas at Austin collaborated recently to produce the *People's Republic of China Population Data Sheet*. The DATA SHEET is a three-color wall chart measuring 22" x 32" containing for China and for each of the provinces 38 pieces of demographic, health, economic, literacy, family planning and contraceptive information. Most of the data pertain to the year 1985. The DATA SHEET is printed in both English and Chinese. The cost of a single copy of the DATA SHEET is US\$3.00. Copies may be obtained by sending a check or purchase order for the desired number to Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712, U. S. A. For orders of 10 or more copies, bulk rates are available (on request).

Gerry Postiglione, University of Hong Kong, is the guest editor of a volume, entitled *Sociology of Education in China: Reestablishment and New Directions*, published by M. E. Sharpe, 1987. The volume consists of a series of chapters on a variety of topics on Chinese education, written by Chinese scholars. The volume is identified as the Summer, 1987 (Vol. XX, No. 2) of the M. E. Sharpe series on Chinese Education. For information, write to: M. E. Sharpe, 80 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504.

The Population Council has issued a list of China Population Specialists in North America. It also includes professionals and Ph. D. dissertation-level graduate students (North Americans only; Chinese graduate students are listed elsewhere). For copies of this roster, write to Susan Greenhalgh, Chair, the Population Council, Center for Policy Studies, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (212 644-1320).

Japanese Housewives

Anne E. Imamura, Sociology, University of Maryland, has published a book, entitled *Urban Japanese Housewives: At Home and in the Community*. The book was issued by the University of Hawaii Press, April, 1987.

Indochinese Refugees

Kwok B. Chan and Doreen Marie Indra have edited a volume, entitled **Uprooting, Loss and Adaptation: The Resettlement of Indochinese Refugees in Canada** (the Canadian Public Health Association, 1335 Carling Avenue, Suite 210, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1Z 8N8. Price: Canadian \$12.00). Topics include in the chapters are: Indochinese family and community organization, economic, linguistic and psychological adaptation, the interface between Indochinese refugees and key, and helping institutions. Contributing authors include: Lawrence Lam, San Duy Nguyen, Louise-Jacques Dorais, T. J. Samuel, Gilles Deschamps, and Yuen-Fong Woon.

Asian American Mental Health

The Pacific/Asian American Mental Health Research Center (The University of Illinois at Chicago) has issued **A Decade Review: of Mental Health Research, Training, and Services**. The report, prepared by William T. Liu, the Center's Director, includes a series of position papers as well as highlights of current research projects at the Center. Contributing authors include William T. Liu, Elena S. H. Yu, Stephen S. Fugita, Beulah K. Cypress, Robert Katzman, Ming-Yuan Zhang, Soon D. Koh, Harry S. Upshaw, Kathleen Crittenden, Marilyn Fernandez, Kwang Chung Kim, Masako Osako, Chien Lin, John R. Taylor and others.

Directory of L. A. Asian Groups

The Asian Pacific Community Directory of Organizations in Greater Los Angeles is now available through the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. The directory lists over 550 community organizations, plus a listing of Asian Pacific media, Asian American Studies and related programs and Asian Pacific American student groups. Also included is a directory of Asian Pacific community services in Orange County, compiled by Won Park and Ted Lawrence Francis. The Directory is sold at \$10.00 plus \$3.00 for postage and handling for California residents. Contact Cathy Casuga or Karen Umenoto at the Asian American Studies Center, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546 (213 825-1006) for information. Orders, with check payable to Regents of UC, should be sent to Jean Yip at the Center.

Meeting on Koreans

A panel on "Koreans in America: Problems and Prospects," is being organized on March 26, 1988 at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (San Francisco Hilton and Towers Hotel). The panelists are: Eui-Young Yu, Tong He Koh, Soon D. Koh, Tai S. Kang, Pyong Gap Min, Kwang Chung Kim, and Won Moo Hurh, Chair. All interested should contact: Won Moo Hurh, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois 61455 (309 298-1005).

Calls for Contributions

The Office of Women in International Development at Michigan State University has scheduled a series of events and publications in 1988. It publishes *Working Papers on Women in International Development* and invites manuscript submissions about the development process and gender. The series features article-length manuscripts from a broad range of disciplines that contribute new understanding of women's economic, social, and political position amidst developmental change. Submit manuscripts or write for a descriptive editorial brochure to: Rita S. Gallin, Editor; WID Publication Series; Office of WID, 202 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035. The Office also has a list of publications to be furnished upon request.

The Office will also host the 1988 International Conference on Women, Development, and Health, October 21-23, 1988 at Michigan State University. The Conference will examine the connection between socioeconomic change and women's health in the third world. Topics to be addressed include: rural production, migration, international division of labor, the informal sector, transfer of technology, child survival, reproduction and sexuality, women as health care providers, health care and the community, and public policy. Send abstracts and requests for conference information to: Rita S. Gallin at the same address above or call (517 353-5040) or telex (650-277-3148 ISP). The Garland Library of Sociology Series is seeking manuscripts and proposals in sociology and related disciplines. The series is intended to provide a forum for the publication of a broad spectrum of significant theoretical, substantive, problem/policy-oriented studies on issues of contemporary interest. The series welcomes a wide variety of types of sociological works

from an international community of scholars. Manuscripts and proposals should be directed to the series editor: Professor Dan A. Chekki, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg R3B 2E9, Canada.

The Teaching Resources Center of the American Sociological Association is revising the syllabi set and instructional resource materials for Social Stratification courses and courses which include a module on Social Stratification by sharing techniques and perspectives. Any of the following would be very much appreciated: syllabi, paper assignments and topics, exams, class exercises, book and film reviews/summaries/critiques, bibliographies, descriptions of ways to teach core concepts, discussions of problems peculiar to the teaching of Social Stratification, or any other materials you feel would be helpful to others teaching in this field. Please send submissions to: Professor Carol J. Auster, Department of Sociology, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 17604-3003.

Hawaii Workshop

In June of 1988 the American Sociological Association Teaching Services Program will sponsor a workshop titled, "Introducing Cross-Cultural Materials into the Sociology Curriculum." The workshop, to be held June 23-25, at the East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, is staffed with Juan L. Gonzales, Jr., Terry Jones and Gale Auletta of California State University - Hayward, and Franklin Odo, University of Hawaii. Participants will assess the cross-cultural perspective and discuss some practical suggestions for introducing cross-cultural materials into the sociology classrooms; critically examine the Anglo-Centric orientation of higher education in the United States; discuss the practicalities of integrating multicultural materials into the sociology college curriculum; observe and analyze case studies of ethnic diversity in Hawaii and reflect on their use in the college classroom; and reflect on policy recommendations for faculty and administrators with regard to the introduction of cross-cultural materials into the sociology classroom. For further information write or call: Bill Ewens, Field Coordinator, ASA Teaching Service Program, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (517 355-6639) or Juan L. Gonzales, Jr., Department of Sociology/Social Services, California State University, Hayward, CA 94542 (415 881-3173).

Conferences in China

In recent months, a number of international meetings and conferences have been held in China. The International Symposium on Family Structure and Population Aging, sponsored by the Institute of Population Research, Peking University, was held October 21-25, Beijing. Organized by an international committee, the Symposium participants examined trends in Chinese family size and structure, family life course perspective, fertility and family structure, the aggregate family, the micro-simulation models in family demography, family structure and life course in the western countries, the process of aging, social system for elderly people, and implications of population aging. Foreign participants included: Shigemi Kono (representative of International Union for Scientific Studies of Population), Y. C. Yu (representative of the Population Division, the United Nations), Peter Laslett (representative of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure), H. Yuan tien, Che-fu Lee, Burton Pasternak, Edward Jow-ching Tu, Elisabeth Croll, J. Smith, Le Bras, Richard Wall, Ansley J. Coale, K. Schurer, Davis Thomson, Tommy Bergtsson, Gunnar Fridlitzius, A. Davis, Edward T. Pryor, Judith Banister and Yun Kim.

An international conference on Stress and Mental Health was held October 21-23, 1987 in Tianjin, China. Co-sponsored by the Tianjin Bureau of Public Health and the Tianjin Branch of the Chinese Medical Association, a series of papers and discussions focused on a variety of topics on stress, stressors, and mental health. Chinese participants were led by Professor Shen Yucan, Director of the Institute of Mental Health Research, Peking Medical University, and Professor Derson Yang, Vice President of Hunan Medical College. North American participants included: Donald Wertlieb (Taft), Patricia Cohen (Columbia), Lorraine Poitraso (Douglas Hospital, Montreal), Ramsay Liem and Joan Huser Liem (Boston College), Peggi Thoits (Indiana), David Dooley (UC Irvine), Mark Tausig (Akron), Carol S. Aneshensel (UCLA), Nan Lin (SUNY-Albany), and Morton Beiser (British Columbia).

Cornell Establishes Program

Cornell University has established an Asian American Studies Program, which began official operations on July 1, 1987. The Program is a university-wide program to promote teaching, research and cultural activities related to Americans of Asian heritage. The Director is Lee C. Lee and the Associate Director is Sharon M. Lee (not related).

Job in Guangzhou

The Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017) opened an academic advising office in Guangzhou in 1985, directed by former Yale-China bachelor Nancy Chapman. Chapman has returned to Princeton to finish her dissertation and the IIE is looking for a new IIE-Guangdon Director. The Office is cosponsored by the Guangdon Center for Human Resource Development. It provides counseling on U. S. higher education to Chinese students and faculty members, develops seminars and materials on a wide range of related subjects (fields of study, sources of financial aid, application procedures, etc.) and assists other advising offices throughout China. Requirements for the new director include: broad familiarity with U. S. higher education and some knowledge of Chinese education; work or study experience in the PRC; administrative experience, good Mandarin and, ideally, some Cantonese; demonstrated ability to work independently and cross-culturally; strong oral and written communication skills, and preferably an M. A. or Ph. D. from a U. S. institution. Interested individuals should contact: Peggy Blumental, Deputy Vice President, Educational Services, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (212 984-5331).

Northern Colorado Recruits

The University of Northern Colorado is seeking two new faculty members, one at the associate rank and the other at the assistant rank, beginning in the fall of 1988. The associate position has primary teaching responsibility in Sociology of Minorities, Social Inequality, Sociology of Education, or Social Research. The assistant position will be responsible for teaching Sociology of the Family, Social Theory and other areas. The associate line is a tenure-track position while the assistant line is a non-tenure-track position. Applications should be postmarked

no later than March 15, 1988 and sent to: Dr. David Musick, Department of Sociology, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO 80639.

Contributions Welcome

The Asiatic Mode solicits and welcomes contributions of items on academic and professional publications, meetings, and other activities concerning sociology and society in Asia and Asian America. Please send items to the editor: Nan Lin, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Albany, NY 12222.