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*AAA Program Finalized  
for the Annual Meeting*

Organizer: Susan R. Takata, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

The American Sociological Association's Section on Asia and Asian America will sponsor three sessions at the annual meeting of the ASA, August 22-28, in Atlanta, Georgia. All sessions along with the Section business meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 24.**

**10:30 a.m. Graduate Student Roundtables (to 11:20 a.m.)**

Organizer: Susan R. Takata, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Table 2: Coal Industry Decline in Japan: Community and Household Response. Suzanne Culter, East-West Center. Discussion: Stanford Lyman, Florida Atlantic University.

Table 3. The Capitalist Class Ideology in Korea: Dynamics of Hegemony and Opposition. Jae Jean Suh and Sooyeon Cho Suh, University of Hawaii, Manoa. Discussion: Tai Kang, SUNY-Amherst.

Table 4. The Emergence of Panethnicity Among Asian Americans. Yen Le Espiritu, University of California-L.A. Discussion: S. Parvez Wakil, University of Saskatchewan.

**11:30 a.m. Section on Asia and Asian American Business Meeting (to 12:20 p.m.)**

**2:30 p.m. Informal Roundtable Discussions**

1. Crime, Delinquency and Social Control. President: Susan R. Takata, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.  
Sociopathy and Violence: An Empirical Study of Violent Juvenile Offenders in the Republic of China. Henry Hwaibao Chang, Tunghai University. Lin Yung-yao, Supreme Court of the Republic of China. Ma Chuan-chen and Lin Yung-mou, Central Police College

2. Economic Development in Asia. President: William Parish, University of Chicago.

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

Political Liberation and Economic Development in South Korea. Sook-jong Lee, Harvard University.

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

3. Southeast Asian Refugees. President: Sharon M. Lee, University of Richmond

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

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

4. Race, Class, Gender. Presider: Morrison Wong, Texas Christian University  
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Structural Factors and Economic Well-Being of Asian American Households in California. Larry Shinagawa and Amado Cabezas, University of California-Berkeley.  
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Childlessness Patterns in Taiwan. Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Cornell University

Race and Class in Contemporary American Chinatowns. John Mi Liu and Paul Ong, University of California-Irvine  
Care Work and Family in an Urban Chinese Hospital. Joseph W. Schneider, Drake University

5. Status Attainment. Presider: Keiko Yamanaka, Ithaca College  
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Social Resources and Status Attainment in Urban China. Nan Lin and Yan-jie Bian, State University of New York-Albany  
Marital Status, Living Arrangements and Social Connectedness: The Chinese in Urban Taiwan. Hu Yow-Hwey and Ma Su-Jung, National Yang-Ming Medical College.

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Discussion: William T. Liu, University of Illinois-Chicago.  
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6. Women of Asia and Asian America. Presider: Eiko Ikegami, Harvard University

*AAA Elects Secretary  
and New Council Members*

Liberation of Asian American Women: An Uncertain Quest. Proshanta K. Nandi, Sangamon State University; Marilyn Fernandez, University of Illinois-Chicago.  
In the 1988 Section Election, through a secret mail ballot, the AAA Section members selected Morrison G. Wong as the new Secretary-Treasurer and Sharon M. Lee and Tetsuden Kashima as the two new members to the Council. The results were reported by Nominations Chair, William L. Parish, University of Chicago.

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

7. Asian Children. Presider: Kant Nimbark, Dowling College  
The election results are:

Promotion of Ethnicity among Asian Indian Children in the United States. V. Nandini Rao and V. V. Prakasa Rao, Jackson State University  
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4:30 p.m. Asian Families

The new elected officers will join other officers of the AAA Section, beginning with the August, 1988 meeting.

*Amerasia Looks at  
Koreans and Hmong in America*

*China Statistics Monthly  
Now Available from UIC*

"Emerging Ethnicity: focus on the Korean and Hmong communities in America," is the theme of the current issue of Amerasia Journal 14:1 1988, now available through the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

China Statistics Monthly, in English, is now available from the University of Illinois at Chicago. It is jointly edited and published by the Chinese Statistics Information and Consultancy Service Center of the Chinese State Statistical Bureau and the China Statistics Archives at the University of Illinois at Chicago. "It is the most comprehensive and up-to-date source in English for official statistical information on China's economy and society," stated the announcement.

According to editors Russell Leong and Glenn Omatsu, the issue examines the rapid growth of the Korean community which has doubled in population during the past eight years. According to the 1980 U. S. Census, Korean Americans numbered 354,529. Recent estimates place the population above 750,000.

The information contained in China Statistics Monthly is collected by the China State Statistical Bureau and is disseminated by the Chinese Statistical Information Consultancy Service Center. The Center is the only government agency empowered to disseminate statistical information abroad. The Archives at UIC is the result of a five-year renewable agreement between the Center and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Articles in Amerasia analyze the impact of new immigration as well as the reverberations of the 1987 South Korean mass demonstrations for democracy on the local community.

The annual subscription rate (for 12 issues) is \$240. Educational discount is \$192. A quarterly diskette of the data reported in the Monthly will be available to subscribers for an additional \$100. All payments are in U. S. currency. The Archives is located at: Suite 700 South, 1033 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607-9940 (312-413-0001).

Contributions include Illsoo Kim and Edna Bonacich's study on the continuing concentration of new Korean immigrants in small business; Edward Chang recounting the impact of the Kwangju Uprising in South Korea in 1980 on Los Angeles Korean American community politics, especially among the youth; and Breda Paik Sunoo's journalistic account of a third general Korean American's visit to North Korea and her reunion with relatives.

A pre-publication issue, published in March, 1988, includes all statistical data currently available on a monthly and quarterly basis such as Employment and Wage Bill, Industry and Agriculture, Investment and Construction, Foreign Trade and Tourism, Price Indexes and Household Survey, and Basic Statistics on Fourteen Coastal Cities, Special Economic Zones, Hainan Province, and Reform-Experimental Cities.

Also appearing in the issue are Myong Jin Won-Doornink's studies of the acculturation of new immigrants through their television viewing habits; Tomoji Ishi's analysis of the influx of Korean nurses to the United States; and Gary Okihiro's essay on the development of migration theory and its application to Asian immigrants.

The Monthly is edited by William T. Liu. Thomas Buoye is the Managing Editor and Hong Chen is the Associate Editor.

The issue devotes two pieces to Hmong refugees in America as well as a study of employment patterns of Chinese Vietnamese in British Columbia, Canada.

The current issue of Amerasia may be purchased for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling and 6.5 percent sales tax for California residents from: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546. Subscriptions are \$10 for one year (two issues) and \$15 for two years.

### *Sultana's Dream Published*

The Feminist Press at the City University of New York announces the publication of Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain's Sultana's Dream and Selections from the Secluded Ones.

Rokeya was an Indian writer (1890-1932) and a pioneer in women's rights in India. Sultana's Dream, written in 1905, is "a witty, skillful, and very appealing short story of reverse purdah where the men in Ladyland are confined to the harem while the women are in a position of power from which they create a new world of perfect beauty, great wealth and goodness," according to the Publisher.

The Secluded Ones was a collection of anecdotes documenting purdah customs first serialized in 1927 in North India and reported on authentic incidents highlighting the absurdity of the extreme seclusion imposed on the women in that part of India, which is now Bangladesh.

The publication date is August 1; cloth edition is \$16.95 and paper \$6.95. Hannah Papanek wrote the Afterword, "Caging the Lion - A Fable for Our Times."

### *Course on Issei Experience Held in Torrance*

Yuji Ichioka, noted scholar on Japanese American history, presented a community class in Greenwood Park, Torrance, California. For six Thursday evenings from May 12 to June 16, Ichioka lectured on the "Origins and Causes of Japanese American Immigration, 1880s - 1920s." Ichioka also led discussion regarding immigration to Hawaii, California, and the rest of the mainland. A special session in Japanese women immigrants concluded the series.

Yuji Ichioka has been a research associate with UCLA's Asian American Studies Center for thirteen years. A Nisei born in San Francisco, Ichioka's knowledge of Japanese language and his extensive research has made him one of the most engaging speakers on Japanese American history.

In June, his book Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885-1924 was released. This book and the community course examined the ways in which Japanese immigrants adapted to American society and how they educated the Nisei, according to course

organizers. Free Press, the publisher, states that the book will "illuminate one of the most powerful yet least known stories in the American ethnic experience."

The course was co-sponsored by the Torrance Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and UCLA's Asian American Studies Center. Roy Nakano of JACL stated, "This is a great opportunity for Nisei, Sansei, and Yonsei to dig into their family legacy. But the classes should also be stimulating for the general public."

Coordinating the course were Karen Umemoto, Coordinator of Student/Community Projects for UCLA's Asian American Studies Center, and Torrance JACL Co-Chairperson George Tanaka.

### *The 7-5 Programs Identified for Chinese Sociology*

China identifies programs every five years for various areas of work, including social sciences. For the seventh five-year plan (1986-90), thirteen programs were identified for sociology.

Six of these thirteen programs are: 1. Class structure in contemporary China, 2. Value orientations and social problems, 3. Strategic issues in Chinese social development, 4. Models of social structure for modernization in China, 5. Systems of indicators of social development, 6. Models of coordinated social, economic and scientific/technological developments.

Each national program is conducted by a group of sociologists and funded by the national government. Other five-year programs in sociology have been identified and funded by provinces and major cities as well.

### *Taiwan Issues Sociological Journals*

The Chinese Sociological Association in Taiwan commenced a Newsletter in March, 1988, after the lapse of many years. The Publisher is the current President of the Association, Kao Chen-su, Tunghai University; and the Editor-in-Chief, Yang Pei, Chung Hsin University.

The Association welcomes contributions to the Newsletter. They should be sent to: Mau-kuei Chang, Institute of

Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

*Pitzer College  
Looks for Candidates*

This Newsletter is a second publication of the Association, which also issues the quarterly journal, Chinese Journal of Sociology.

Also commencing recently is the Taiwan Society Research Quarterly, a publication devoted to a historical and structural analysis of the developments and changes of the Taiwan society.

*Sociological Bookstore  
in China*

A bookstore devoted to sociological books, journals and other publications is now in operation in Beijing, China. Sponsored by the Institute of Sociology, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Sociological Research Press, it is the first such bookstore in China.

Located at 144 Dong Si Da Jie, Dong Chen District, Beijing (Phones: 547856 and 593317), the Bookstore carries Chinese publications in sociology, anthropology, science studies, management, behavioral sciences, philosophy, political sciences, and economics. It has sections on theories, gerontology, sociology of culture, social psychology, marriage and the family, and social problems.

It would be interesting to know if there are bookstores devoted to sociology anywhere else in the world. Is it the first one in the world?

*History of Sociology in China*

Two recent publications review the development of sociology in China. Han Min-mo, Professor of Sociology, has written a book, entitled History of Sociology in China, published by the Tianjin People's Press. It traces the beginning of sociology in China since the early part of the twentieth century to the current era.

The development of sociology in China since 1979 is the topic of a series of articles carried in Sociological Briefings (She-Hui-Xue Jian-Bao), a monthly internal publication published by the Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The pieces appeared in the February and March 1988 issues.

Pitzer College, a member of the Claremont Colleges, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in Women's Studies at the Assistant Professor level. For the first five years the appointee will hold a MacArthur Chair in Women's Studies. The position is to be filled by someone whose training, research, and teaching interests focus on women of color and whose work would foster both critical analysis and appreciation of the cultural, political, and socioeconomic situations of women of color in the United States.

Because Pitzer College is committed to interdisciplinary, multicultural, and gender-sensitive perspectives, it strongly encourages applications from racial and ethnic minority and women candidates. Candidates should have a commitment both to undergraduate teaching in a liberal arts college and to scholarship. A Ph. D. is preferred. Candidates trained in sociology are urged to apply, as are candidates from other social sciences. While the primary appointment will be in Women's Studies, a joint appointment in a second discipline is possible.

Send curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and other relevant materials to Alfred H. Bloom, Dean of Faculty, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA 91711-6110. Candidates are urged to apply by October 31. Interviews may be conducted at the ASA annual meeting in Atlanta.

*Research in Community Sociology*

Research in Community Sociology, a new serial publication by the JAI Press, Greenwich, CT, invites manuscripts dealing with theoretical and empirical studies on community structure/change, problems, policy-planning and related issues. Cross-cultural, comparative, interdisciplinary and critical studies are welcome. Deadline for submission of manuscripts for Volume I is November 30, 1988. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts on IBM compatible disks using the ASCII system. Send three copies of papers (25-75 pages double spaced) in ASA format to the series editor: Dan A. Chekki, Professor of Sociology, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg R3B 2E9 Canada.

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