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FROM THE CHAIR

"The program for the Asia/Asian American Section at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, to be held in Pittsburg in August, 1992 is now complete. We have received more submissions of papers and abstracts than ever before. The task of selecting and organizing the papers was made easier with the generous help from Dr. Gail Henderson

(University of North Carolina) and Dr. Ok-je Lee (Duke University), who, along with me, constituted the ad hoc review committee. I want to thank them for their kind assistance and participation.

The 1992 program has several important features. For one, we will continue to use the hour scheduled for the Council Meeting as a second paper session, so that two paper sessions will be offered. The Council will meet at breakfast on August 24, 1992, the day of all of our sessions.

Secondly, several roundtables are devoted to sociologists from Korea, thanks to Dr. Jae-On Kim

(University of Iowa) who made the arrangements. These roundtables highlight sociological work currently being conducted in Asia. I hope such special topic roundtables will become a regular feature of our program in the future.

Thirdly, one roundtable will feature Dr. Stanford Lyman (Florida Atlantic University). This is an innovation which will allow an established scholar to devote sufficient time to present a program of research. I also hope this feature will be repeated in the future.

All in all, we have an exciting and varied program lined up for the meeting. Please, again, be reminded that our program this year is scheduled on the last day of the meeting (Monday, August 24, 1992), so schedule your travel plans accordingly. I look forward to seeing you in the sessions and at the Business Meeting."

Nan Lin

TENTATIVE 1992 ASA PROGRAM

Listed below is the tentative schedule of paper presentations for the upcoming ASA Annual Meeting in Pittsburg.

Session A: Asian Studies

Organizer: Nan Lin, Duke University
Presider: Lucy Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

Internal Migration, Urbanization and Regional Development in a Socialist State: China, 1982-1988. Yuhui Li and Wen L. Li, Ohio State University.

The "Problem" of Foreign Workers in Japan, c. 1990. John Lie, University of Oregon.

Economic Development and Political Attitudes: Political Authoritarianism in Taiwan. Reuyming Tsay, Cornell University.

Education, Marriage Association, and Married Women's Economic Dependency in East Asia. Yean-Ju Lee and Mary C. Brinton, University of Chicago.

Construction of Individual Modernity Scales in the People's Republic of China. C. Montgomery Broaded, University of Pittsburgh; Zhongde Cao,

Nankai University; Alex Inkeles, Stanford University.

Session B: Asian Americans

Organizer: Nan Lin, Duke University
Presider: Morrison G. Wong, Texas Christian University

Socioeconomic Status of Inmarried and Outmarried Asians. Sean-Shong Hwang, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Rogelio Saenz and Benigno E. Aquirre, Texas A&M University.

From Exclusion to Marginality: A Structural Analysis of Historical and Contemporary Asian Indian Ethnicity in the United States. Nazli Kibria, University of Southern California.

A Comparison of Jewish- and Korean-American Families in Child Socialization. Joshua David Rose, Bronx High School of Science; Pyong Gap Min, Queens College of CUNY.

Refereed Roundtables: Asian Americans

Organizer: Nan Lin, Duke University

1. Asian Americans and Constitutional Law

Presider: Stanford M. Lyman, Florida Atlantic University

Chinese and Japanese Americans Before the Courts: Toward a Sociology of Asian American Constitutional Law. Stanford M. Lyman, Florida Atlantic University.

2. Solidarity

Presider: Yen Espiritu, University of California, San Diego

Class Constraints on Pan-Asian American Solidarity. Yen Espiritu and Paul Ong, University of California, San Diego.

Interethnic Political Cooperation and Redistricting, 1990-1992: The Case of Asians and Latinos in the San Gabriel Valley, Ca. Leland T. Saito, University of California, Los Angeles.

Asian American Communities in Transition: Growth, Restructuring and Boundary Distinctions. Linda Trinh Vo, University of California, San Diego.

Little China: Street Vending in the Free Market (1989). Rosemary S. Bannan, De Paul University.

3. Socioeconomic Attainment

Presider: Marilyn Fernandez, the Ounce of Prevention Fund

Asian American Admissions to Harvard University. Marilyn Fernandez, The Ounce of Prevention Fund; Stephen S. Fujita, Santa Clara University.

Socioeconomic Status of Asian Americans: Who Have Achieved Success? Xiaoyuan Gay, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Socioeconomic and Occupational Attainment of Native- and Foreign-Born Asian Indian Men in the United States. Gopal K. Singh, National Center for Health Statistics.

Asian Scientists and Engineers in the U.S. Labor Market. Shang-Luan Yan, The Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan.

4. Asian Immigration

Presider: Kwang Chung Kim, Western Illinois University

Generation Differences in Korean Immigrants' Life Experiences in the United States. Kwang Chung Kim and Won Moo Hurh, Western Illinois University; Shin Kim, Chicago State University.

The Social Origins of Korean Immigration to the United States, 1965 - Present. In-Jin Yoon, University of Chicago.

The Relationship between Korean Immigrant Parents and Children. Jay Min, Bronx High School of Science; Pyong Gap Min, Queens College of CUNY.

5. Socialization and Perception of Asian Americans

Presider: Moon H. Jo, Lycoming College

Social Change and the Changing Image of Asian Americans. Moon H. Jo, Lycoming College; Daniel D. Mast, Eastern New Mexico University.

Gender and Ethnic Variations on Experience with and Attitudes Towards Sexual Victimization. Tsun-yin Luo, University of Hawaii-Manoa.

Refereed Roundtables: Asian Societies

Organizer: Nan Lin, Duke University

1. Stratification and Work

Presider: Chang-hwai W. Liu, University of Hawaii, Manoa

China: Social Stratification in Transition, 1949-1992. Xin-xiang Zhang, National University of Singapore.

The Current Stratifying of Peasants in China. Xin-heng Yang, Nankai University.

The Patterns of Labor Force Utilization in Taiwan in the 1980s. Chang-hwai W. Liu, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

2. Gender

Presider: Esther Chow, American University

Familism, State Policy and Peripheral Development: A Case Study of Female Workers in Taiwan, 1960s-1970s. Pi-ling Fan, University of Minnesota.

Women's Informal Employment in Taiwan. Yu-Hsia Lu, Academia Sinica.

Gender Discrimination in the Labor Market of Taiwan. Annie Hon-yei Yu, National Taiwan University.

3. Feminist Scholarship

Presider: Sherry Mou Lidaka, Ohio State University

A Feminist Appraisal of Lien zhuan (The Biographies of Women). Sherry Mou Lidaka, The Ohio State University.

Images of Chinese Women on Popular Magazine Covers in Contemporary China. Xueping Zhong, The University of Iowa.

Collaborative Fieldwork in China: Notes on Who is Other. Laihua Wang, Tianjin Academy of Social Science.

Madison

An Exploration of Relationships among Women in Wang Anyi's Brothers. Hongjin Kan, Dickinson College.

4. Family

Presider: Yow-Hwey Hu, National Yangming Medical College

Support Networks and Life Adjustment among Single Parents. Hsiao-hsien Wang, Chinese Cultural University.

Three Generation Family and Alternatives. Yow-Hwey Hu, National Yangming Medical College.

Time Use for Work and Family by Women and Men Workers in Taiwan. Tsung-Kuo Hsu, Brandeis University.

Marriage, Sexuality, and Feminism: Women's Position and Consciousness in the People's Republic of China. Yuanxi Ma, State University of New York at Buffalo.

5. Stress

Presider: Branislav Kovacic, University of Hartford

Communicative Social Stressors (Life Events) and Psychological Depression in the People's Republic of China: A Case of Shanghai. Branislav Kovacic, University of Hartford; Gordana Rabrenovic, Northeastern University.

Family, Gender and Psychological Well-Being in Non-Western Societies: The Case of Taiwan. Hsiang-Ming Justine King and Michael P. Farrell, SUNY at Buffalo.

Predicting Depressive Symptoms in Urban China -- The Roles of Gender and Life-Stage in Understanding Work and Family Stress. Wan-Foon Gina Lai, State University of New York at Albany; Han-Long Lu, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; Jane A. Scott-Lennox, Duke University Medical Center.

6. Gender and Inequality

Presider: Kay Mohlman, University of Wisconsin,

The Interaction of Residence and Production in Home-Based Manufacturing: A Philippine Case Study. Kay Mohlman, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The Timing of Marriage and Fertility and Population Growth: A Model for Contemporary China. Deming Wang, University of Minnesota.

7. Migration and Minorities

Presider: Shobba Srinivasan, Loyola University of Chicago

Breaking Rural Bonds Through Migration: The Failure of Development for Women in India. Shobba Srinivasan, Loyola University of Chicago.

Factors in the Decision to Migrate: The Case of Migration from Singapore to Australia. Gerard Sullivan, The University of Sydney.

8. Inter-cultural Exchanges, Collaborative Research

Presider: Joseph Schneider, Drake University

Collaborative Fieldwork in China: Notes on Who is Other. Joseph Schneider, Drake University.

American Fulbrighters to Japan, 1952-89. Eugene S. Uyeki and Tracy L. Fedirko, Case Western Reserve University.

9. Demographic Change

Presider: Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M University

Changes in Household Size and Some Demographic, Economic, Political, and Cultural Factors in China. Hsiao-ye Yi, University of Maryland.

The Minority Nationalities of China. Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University.

10. Enterprises

Presider: Ok-je Lee, Duke University

Subcontracting as a Flexibilization Strategy: Textile and Garment Industry in South Korea. Ok-je Lee,

Duke University.

The State, Small Enterprises and Economic Mobility in the World System: A Comparative Study of Taiwan and Wenzhou. Yia-ling Liu, National Chengchi University.

Special Panels on Korean Societies

Presider: Jae-On Kim, University of Iowa

11. Institutions and Organizations

The Korean Military: Its Change and Continuity. Doo-Seung Hong, Seoul National University.

Changes of Guiding Paradigms for University Education in Korea. Il-Chul Kim, Seoul National University.

Romanticism to Post-modernism: Korean Art. Wolhee Choe, Polytechnic Institute of New York.

New Technology and Industrial Relations in Korea. Yong-Hak Kim, Yonsei University.

12. Inequality, Social Class, and Population Change

Gender Differences in Class Mobility in Korea. Uhn Cho, Dong-Kuk University.

Peasant Women and Social Change in Korea. Hyun-Ok Park, University of California at Berkeley.

New Middle Class in Korea. Joon-Sik Park, Korea Institute of Social Studies.

Population Development and Rural Change in Korea. Tae-Hwan Kwon, Seoul National University.

13. Politics and Society

Electoral Politics of Korea in Comparative Perspective. Jae-On Kim, University of Iowa

New Social Movements in Korea: The Environmental Movement. Jen-Ro Yoon, Korean Science and Technology Institute.

Korean Politics: Regime, the State, and Civil Society. Su-Hoon Lee, Kyung-Nam University

Local Assembly Election in Korea: The Case of Seoul. Hee-Yong Nam, Korea Institute of Social Studies.

Student Movement in Korea. Seok-Choon Lew, Yonsei University.

Scholar to Scholar

Within-firm Job Transitions among the Male Japanese Workers: The Extent, Patterns, and Causes. Man Tsun Cheng, Northern Illinois University.

ASA CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

As recent issues of Footnotes have described, the American Sociological Foundation is in the process of reviving the ASA's Congressional Fellowship Program, which operated briefly in 1983 and 1984, before being discontinued for lack of funds. The ASF has allocated \$5,000 out of current income to fund a fellowship for 1992, and has also received a challenge grant designed to create a permanent endowment for the program. An anonymous donor has pledged to give up to \$10,000 to the program, provided that this gift is matched on a 4 to 1 basis by gifts from other donors before the end of 1992. Thus, this campaign, if fully successful, will raise a total of \$50,000 for the fund.

The fellowships awarded in the past were used to serve a wide range of purposes. Each of the three previous fellows became involved in specific research projects during their stays in D.C., and later produced publications focussing on the results of that research. More generally, however, each individual project and the program as a whole were intended to enhance the visibility of sociology in Washington, and to make Congressional staffs and federal bureaucrats more receptive to our analyses of current problems and to our proposals for research.

If you think you might like to participate in this program, watch upcoming Footnotes for announcements about when the next competition for fellowships is going to take place. And if you would like to contribute to the program's endowment, send checks payable to the American Sociological Foundation to: The Congressional Fellowship Fund, c/o the American Sociological Foundation, 1722 N

Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Or if you prefer, include your contribution to the fund with your dues payment next time you renew your membership in the ASA.

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Association of Asian American Studies' upcoming conference will be held in San Jose, California, May 28-31, 1992, at the Fairmount Hotel. This year's theme, "Diversity, Representation, and Empowerment: Asian American Studies in the 1990s" is intended to challenge participants to address demographic changes in the Asian American population, the accurate and authentic representation of Asian Americans in reapportionment and the mass media, and the means to Asian American empowerment in the 1990s. The panels have been set and this year's conference promises to be exciting. Although it is too late to submit paper proposals, there is a student paper competition. The deadline for student papers is March 31, 1992. For more information, please contact: Wendy L. Ng, Asian American Studies Program, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0110, Attention: AAAS Student Paper Competition or call 408/924-5594.

COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

The School of Communications at California State University, Fullerton will hold a Conference on "Communication and Cultural Diversity in American Institutions" on October 2-3, 1992. The purpose of the Conference is to bring scholars, educators, business persons, mass media personnel, counselors, and speech and language pathologists together to examine the role of communication in managing cultural diversity in American institutions. The Conference will include theoretical and research oriented papers addressing issues on the theme, as well as papers designed to apply theory and research to practical problems of cultural diversity in American institutions. In addition, plenary speakers will be invited to present major addresses on the topic.

Individuals interested in presenting papers on the theme at the Conference should submit complete papers or *extended* abstracts (a minimum of two pages) by July 1, 1992 (authors will be notified by

August 1). Panel proposals will be considered. Panel proposals should include a rationale for the panel and abstracts of all papers to be presented. At the time of submission, individuals submitting panel proposals should certify that all participants have agreed to attend the Conference if the panel is accepted. Five copies of complete papers, extended abstracts, and/or panel proposals should be submitted to: William B. Gudykunst, Department of Speech Communication (EC 199), California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634-9480, USA, (phone: 714/773-3398).

ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH FORUM

In the upcoming issues of the *Asiatic Mode*, highlights of organizations that may be of interest to section members will be presented. In this issue, the Asian American Health Forum (AAHF) is described because they are engaged in research and advocacy issues that are especially timely for Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

The AAHF is a non-profit organization founded in 1986 to address the discrepancies in health status between Asians and Pacific Islanders population and that of mainstream. The AAHF engages in research, advocacy, and policy analyses. Two of the AAHF's activities may be especially pertinent to Section members. The first involves working with other organizations to change language of the National Institute of Health training grant supplements to include Asian Americans as a minority category. Current language excludes mention of Asian Americans (but includes Pacific Islanders): "In awarding supplements, ADAMHA will give priority to projects involving Black, Hispanic, Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, and other ethnic or racial group members who have been found to be underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research nationally" (DHHS, ADAMHA, Guidelines for supplements for Underrepresented Minorities in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Supported by ADAMHA, page 1). For more information, contact Tessie Guillermo, Executive Director.

The second activity is related to research. Recently, the AAHF was awarded a contract from the National Center for Health Statistics to conduct analyses of health status and help seeking behavior among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The

contract also calls for the conduct of methodological studies (e.g., testing different sampling strategies in Asian American and Pacific Islander communities). In addition to conducting some of the research, the AAHF will be initiating a call for proposal from researchers to conduct some of these studies. If you would like to know more about this contract or to know more about other research programs, contact: Ninez Ponce, Deputy Director, Asian American Health Forum, 116 New Montgomery Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415-541-0866.

(Editor's Note: Special thanks to David Takeuchi for this contribution).

RACE RELATIONS CONFERENCE

The 5th Annual National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Higher Education will be held on June 5-9, 1992 in San Francisco, California at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. For more information, please contact: The Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies, Continuing Education and Public Service, The University of Oklahoma, 1610 Asp Avenue, Suite 500, Norman, OK 73037-0003 Phone: (405)325-3936 FAX: (405)325-7698.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Sharon M. Lee, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173

Publication: Sharon M. Lee, Gabriel Alvarez, and J. John Palen. 1991. "Fertility Decline and Pronatalist Policy in Singapore," *International Family Planning Perspectives* 17:65-73.

Presentation: "The Meaning of Race as Represented by U.S. Census Classifications, 1890-1990." Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 31-November 3, 1991.

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Award: Recipient of "1991 Dr. Sun Yat-sen

Scholarship" by Yat-sen Culture and Education Foundation for his research "Centralized Control and Minority Autonomy."

Stanford Lyman, College of Social Science, P.O. Box 3091, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida 33431-0991.

Publications: 1990. "Rereading Robert E. Park: Toward a Gothic Perspective on Capitalism and Imperialism," *Explorations: The Age of Enlightenment*, Special Series, Vol. IV, pp. 29-107.

1991. "Animal Faith, Puritanism, and the Schutz-Gurwitsch Debate: A Commentary," *Human Studies*, 14:2-3:199-206.

1991. "Slavery and Sloth: A Study in Race and Morality," *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 5:1:49-79.

Award: Stanford's book entitled, *Civilization: Contents, Discontents, Malcontents, and Other Essays in Social Theory*, (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1990), has been selected for the first book award given by the Mid-South Sociological Association. This award is given for the outstanding book in sociology published in the three-year period preceding the award.

Robert Helner, Department of Sociology, Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 36608

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Presentation: Chaired a panel, "Teaching the Sociology of Asia" at Mid-South Sociological Association meetings in Jackson, MS. October 25, 1991. Participants included: Clifton Bryant (Virginia Polytechnical Institute), Kinko Ito (University of Arkansas - Little Rock), Manjur Karim (Culver-Stockton College), and Gloria Palileo (University of South Alabama).

Herman Smith, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO 63121

Presentations: "Introduction to INTERACT 2.0 for Japanese Impression Formation," Midwest Council on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa. September 1991.

"Gender Differences in Japanese Impression Formation," Southwestern Council on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. October 1991. (Also Chair of Japanese section).

"Using INTERACT 2.0 to predict Japanese-American Conflict," Society for Applied Sociology Annual Meeting, Annapolis, Maryland. November, 1991.

Tony Carnes, Department of Sociology, King's College, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

Presentations: "The Spirit of Capitalism and the Ethics of Soviet Peoples: Survey Results," Academy of National Economics, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, June 15, 1991.

"A String of Pearls Undone: Reflections on Chinese Culture," Medlar House Seminar, Francis Schaefer Foundation, April 14, 1991.

New Position: Editor, "Areopagus", an international journal on society, culture and personality.

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Publications: 1990. "Power, Patriarchy, and Gender Conflict in the Vietnamese Immigrant Community." *Gender and Society* 4:9-24.

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I know that there are many of you out there who are conducting research which may be of interest to fellow section members. Please send any information to: Dr. Morrison G. Wong, Editor, Asiatic Mode, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129 (817)921-7470) or BITNET to R1011SO@TCUAMUS.

1989. "Patterns of Vietnamese Women's Wagerwork in the U.S." *Ethnic Groups* 7:297-323.

Xiangming Chen, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, M/C 312, Chicago, IL 60680

Publication: 1992. "Disaster, Tradition and Change: Remarriage and Family Reconstruction in a Post-Earthquake Community in the People's Republic of China" (with K. Kai and A. Parnell). *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 23:1:115-32.

Presentation: "China's Urbanization and City Growth at the National, Regional and Provincial Levels: A Retrospective and Prospective View" (In Chinese). Conference on "China's Urban and Regional Development: Prospect for the 21st Century", the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2-7, 1991.

Wen Kuo, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 and the National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Grant: Mental Health Problems of Chinese Americans," funded by NIMH, 5 year study beginning January 1992. (Direct Costs=\$1.5 million).