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TENTATIVE 1993 ASA PROGRAM

The 1993 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association will be held in Miami, Florida at the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel on August 13-17, 1993. Lucie Cheng has organized a great program which includes two formal paper sessions, ten refereed roundtables, and four informal discussion roundtables. Listed below is the tentative schedule of presentations and presenters for our section.

Session A: Democratic Transitions in Asia

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

Presider: Thomas Gold, University of California, Berkeley

Democratic Transition in Thailand: How Monarchy and Democracy Coexist. Suvajee Chanthanom, University of Pittsburgh.

Hong Kong People Ruling Hong Kong: Negotiation Politics and the New Middle Class, 1982-1984. Alvin Y. So, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Hybrid Organization Forms in the Mixed Economy in South China: 'One Firm, Two System' and Their Dynamic Process. Si-jin Su, Cornell University

Economic Development and Gender Inequalities in Taiwan and South Korea. Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University.

Discussant: Eun Mee Kim, University of Southern California

Session B: Ethnicity and Economy

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

President: Dana Takagi, University of California, Santa Cruz

Vietnamese Refugee Success Stories: Household Structure and the Dynamics of Immigrant Mobility. Nazli Kibria, University of Southern California.

Occupational Difference and Social and Cultural Life Among Korean Immigrants in the United States. Kwang Chung Kim, Western Illinois University, Shin Kim, Chicago State University, and Won Moo Hurh, Western Illinois University.

Beyond Chinatown: Chinese Ethnic Enterprises in Los Angeles. Yen-fen Tseng, University of California, Los Angeles.

Race and Economy: Asian Americans in Silicon Valley. Edward Park, California State Polytechnic University.

Discussant: Victor Nee

Refereed Roundtables

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

1. Economy and Society in the PRC

President: Gary Hamilton: University of California, Davis

Cadre Networks and Organizational Stratification in the Changing Chinese Economy. Yuanjie Bian, University of Minnesota.

The State, Markets, and Urban Housing Privatization in China. Ziangming Chen, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Market Transition and Interprovincial Migration in China, 1983-88. Zai Liang, Brown University.

2. State and Society in Taiwan

President: Frederic Deyo, SUNY Brockport

The State and Financial Capital: The Transformation of Banking Policy in Taiwan, 1950-1990. Jenn-hwan Wang and Zong-rong Lee, Tunghai University.

Power and Interest in a Newspaper Circulation System: Sociological Studies of the Informal Economic Sector in Taiwan. Liangwen Kuo, World College of Journalism and Communications.

3. State and Society in Japan

President: Wen Kuo, University of Utah

Japan's Political Rhetoric on Low Fertility. Miwako Kuno, University of Illinois, Urbana.

A Study of Class-based Lifestyle Differences in Japan. Fumiaki Ojima, Osaka University of Economics and Alan S. Miller, University of North Carolina.

4. Feminist Contribution from India

President: Proshanta K. Nandi, Sangamon State University

Veiled Resistances: Indian Feminist Contributions. Kiran Mirchandani, McGill University.

Changing Forms of Oppression of Women in India: A Socio-Historical Review. Marilyn Fernandez, Santa Clara University and Shobha Srinivasan, Loyola University.

5. Sociology of Hong Kong

President: Alvin So, University of Hawaii

Development of Sociology in Hong Kong. P.L. Rance Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

6. Migration

Presider: Morrison G. Wong, Texas Christian University

Chain Migration and Asian Immigration to the U.S. Sharon Lee, University of Richmond.

Class, Ideology, and Migration Decision: Brain Flow from Sociologist China to the U.S. Wen Chang Wang, University of California, Los Angeles.

Bi-Cultural Socialization: Japanese and American Fulbrighters. Eugene S. Uyeki and Tracy L. Fedirko, Case Western Reserve University.

7. Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations

Presider: Mau-Kuei Chang, Academia Sinica

Ethnic Flux: The Construction of Ethnic Identities Among Young Filipino Americans. Yen Le Espiritu, Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego.

Paths to Empowerment: Asian American Panethnicity in San Diego. Linda Trinh Vo, University of California, San Diego.

Attitudes, Social Distance, and Perceptions of Influence and Discrimination Among Minorities. In-Jin Yoon, University of California, Santa Barbara.

8. Gender and Development

Presider: Rita Gallin, Michigan State University

Earnings Inequality between Women and Men in Developing Countries: The Case of South Korea. Seyong Kang, University of Texas-Austin.

Sexual Harassment: Part of Employment Experience for Chinese Workers in Taiwan? Tsun-yin Luo, University of Hawaii.

Between Bosses and Workers: The Dilemma of an Observer and a Feminist. Ping-chun Hsiung,

University of Toronto, Scarborough.

9. Medical Sociology

Presider: Elena Yu, San Diego State University

Social Support, Life Events, and Psychological Depression in the PRC. Branislav Kovacic, University of Hartford; Gordana Rabrenovic, Northeastern University.

The Integration between Traditional and Modern Medical Systems in South and North Korea. Jungwee Park, Brown University.

10. Culture

Presider: Judith Liu, San Diego State University

The Power of Rite and the May Fourth Discourse. Jinlin Hwang, University of California, Los Angeles.

Fairness Judgments in Taiwan. Ping Yin Kuan, Fu Jen Catholic University.

Informal Discussion Roundtables

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles.

Sectorial Dichotomies in Wages, Profits and Job Security in Developing Countries. Thomas Jayawardene, Westmont College.

Educational and Occupational Association Between Husbands and Wives in Taiwan. Rueyming Tsay, Cornell University.

Multinationals at the Crossroads: A Case Study of a Taiwanese-owned Factory in the United States. Rueyling Tzeng, Academia Sinica.

Industrialization and Urbanization in China: A Historical Analysis. Qi Xu, University of Texas at Austin.

The Confucian Ethic and the Spirit of Socialism. Jie Zhang, Weber State University.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

The 31st Congress of the International Institute of Sociology will be held June 21-25, 1993 at the Sorbonne in Paris. Over 70 working sessions have already been confirmed, and 500 participants are expected, including over 100 Americans. The two official languages for this Congress are French and English. Michel Maffesoli, Congress Coordinator and Professor of Sociology at Sorbonne, and William D'Antonio, IIS President, have named a distinguished set of plenary speakers, including: Margaret Archer, Michel Crozier, Franco Ferrarotti, William Form, Antony Giddens, Niklas Luhmann, Carolo Mongardini, Edgar Morin, Birgitta Nedelmann, Jack Riley, Matilda White Riley, Jacek Sztompka, and Alain Touraine.

Founded in 1893 by Rene Worms, the IIS is the oldest continuous association in sociology, and, certainly, the discipline's senior international body. During its founding years, it was supported by Simmel, Tonnies, Schmoller, Veblen, Small, Tarde, Ward, the Webbs, Alfred Marshall, Enrico Ferri, and Edward Ross.

The chairs of working sessions for 1993 include: Amitai Etzioni, Sheldon Stryker, David Knoke, Francois de Singly, Tamara Hareven, Michael Hechter, Robert Antonion, Charles Camic, Angel Federico Nebbia, Donald Levine, Horst Helle, Roberto Cipriani, Guy Menard, Roberto Moto, Dudley Poston, Gerald Marwell, David Willer, Mary Zey, Marizio Catana, Jean Guy Belley, Roderick MacDonald, and Rhonda Montgomery.

A rating and price range of hotel accommodations near the Sorbonne is available, and the IIS is negotiating a discount fare with a major American airline. For a complete list of confirmed working sessions and chairs, Congress -- including hotel and travel information -- contact David Sciulli, Sessions Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843 PH: (409)845-5133. For information about membership, contact R. Alan Hedley, IIS Secretary, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria (British Columbia), Canada, V8W 3P5 PH: (604)721-8653.

CHINESE SOCIETY

The University of California Press recently published *From the Soil: The Foundations of Chinese Society*. The publication is a translation of Fei Xiaotong's Xiangtu

Zhongguo. The Introduction and Epilogue are written by Gary G. Hamilton and Wang Zheng.

This classic text is Fei Xiaotong's chief theoretical statement about the distinctive characteristics of Chinese society. First published in 1947, *From the Soil* describes in succinct and accessible language the contrasting organizational principles of Chinese and Western societies, showing how their unique features reflect and are reflected in the moral and ethical characters of the people. This profound, challenging book, appearing in its first complete English-language edition, is likely to have a wide impact on Western social theorists.

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Association for Asian American Studies Tenth Annual Meeting will be held on the Cornell campus in Ithaca, New York, June 2-6, 1993. Conference activities will include panels and roundtable discussions, general plenary sessions, pre- and post-conference activities and exhibits and performances.

The conference theme is "Site(s)". How does one's site(s) -- of time, space, gender, race, class, sexuality -- affect one's perspective(s)? At any given moment, one might occupy, singularly or severally, (a) site(s) of: author/subject, self/other, pen/voice, insider/outsider, writer/artist/critic, community/academy, professor/student, Hawaii/West Coast/Midwest/East Coast, urban/rural, "old"/"new" migrant, core/periphery, theory/practice, specific/universal, American Studies/Asian Studies, political left/right, woman/man, Asian/Pacific/African/Latino/Native/European American, East/Southeast/South/West Asian, producer/expropriator, gay/straight, and so forth. Do those sites and their constitutions matter in the study of asian and the Pacific Americans, and are there mitigating and destabilizing factors that contest their borders.

The conference housing headquarters will be at the Sheraton Inn. Reservations can be made directly with the Sheraton at (607) 257-2000 or 1-800-257-6992 or FAX (607) 257-3998. For further information regarding conference travel and housing, contact Anita Affeldt, Asian American Studies Program, Cornell University, 292 Caldwell Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853 PH: (607)255-3320.

ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

The UCLA Asian American Studies Center announces the publication of its Volume 18:3 issue, which focuses on the Asian American communities in transition through its annual bibliography of Asian American materials. Glenn Omatsu, associate editor of the journal, states in his introduction to the 1,700 entry bibliography moving 'from a relatively defined past -- a history of stereotypes and racism involving a small minority population, largely Chinese and Japanese American-- to a much more complex present marked by new immigration, ethnic diversity, and class differentiation."

This year's bibliography was done on an electronic data base format which will enable researchers to search all entries not only by author and subject matter, but also by twenty Asian Pacific ethnic groups -- Cambodian, Chinese, Fijian, Filipino, Guamanian, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Taiwanese, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese, etc.

Amerasia Journal is available for \$7.00 per issue plus \$2.00 handling, or a subscription for \$18.00 annual. Mailing address: *Amerasia Journal*, 3230 Campbell Hall, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546.

NACSA CONFERENCE

With Lucie Cheng at UCLA as Chair, the North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA) will hold an international conference on **Gender Issues In Contemporary Chinese Societies**, on August 11-12, 1993, in Miami Beach, Florida just prior to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. The conference will offer bilingual Chinese sociologists and scholars in related fields who work in North America, Taiwan, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and other countries an opportunity to share their research findings; to engage in meaningful and informed discussions of theoretical and methodological importance with their colleagues in American mainstream sociology; and to facilitate the development of possible collaborative research projects of a comparative nature. In addition to the pre-conference abstract and oral presentation at the conference, participants should prepare a typewritten paper (in both hard copy and diskette file), maximum of 15-20 pages in length, double-spaced, no more than 6 tables and 40

references, for distribution to other participants and discussants. The style and format of the *American Sociological Review* will be followed. The floppy diskette should be formatted in IBM-Compatible Word Perfect 5.1, any density up to 1.44 MB. (If this not possible, a Macintosh Word Perfect or MS-Word file converted into ascii is also acceptable). A committee will review the proposed abstracts and papers. Travel and per diem expenses of paper presenters at the conference will be covered by NACSA, pending success of grant applications from private foundations.

Registration fee prior to June 1, 1993 is \$50 for NACSA members who have paid their 1993 membership dues of U.S. \$20 and \$70 for non-NACSA members. [The fee includes some meals as part of the conference]. The fee is completely refundable if, for reasons beyond their control, the conference is cancelled. Participants need not be a member of the American Sociological Association. Deadline for submission of three copies of one-page abstracts: April 1, 1993. Deadline for submission of three copies of completed paper and diskette: May 15, 1993. Notification of acceptance and travel funds: June 1, 1993. For additional information, phone/fax: (619)674-1330, or write to: Elena Yu, Ph.D., MPH, 1993 Conference Co-Chair, North American Chinese Sociologist Association, 17758 Del Paso Drive, Poway, CA 92064. E-mail address: ELENAYU@UCSSUN1.SDSU.EDU

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

The Second International Symposium on Families: East & West will be held at the University of Indianapolis, August 22-24, 1993. The primary goal of the symposium is to bring together international scholars to discuss and compare a wide range of family issues -- including gender roles, marriage, parenting, family policy, family crisis and management, etc. -- in order to discover patterns of change, choice, and challenge that are common to these diverse dimensions of family life in the East and the West. Family living is changing throughout the world. Many of the family changes parallel trends in economic development, political democratization, and support for gender equality. The theme for this second symposium is **Family Modernization**. Modernization is a continuum of change. It is a process involving all those social and cultural changes accompanying economic development. Modernization does not discard the time-honored practices and customs, but coalesces the traditional values with contemporary conditions. The

symposium aims to discuss the impact of modernization on family living and the process of family modernization as it relates to family strengths. The symposium aims to promote the quality of family life through an interdisciplinary approach and a cross-cultural perspective.

The symposium will be co-sponsored by the University of Indianapolis, Tunghai University, Institute for Taiwan Regional Development, Foundation for China Modernization Research, National Family Wellness Association, Republic of China, and the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD). The follow themes will be addressed at the symposium: The Essence of Family Modernization; Social Change and Families in the East and the West; Family Problems in the East and the West; and Enhancing the Quality of Family Life.

Please submit proposals in any of the following categories: papers, workshops, or panel discussions. You may focus your proposal on either families in the East (China mainland, Taiwan, or other Eastern societies), the West (America, Canada, or other Western societies), or both. Cross-culture comparative studies are most welcome.

The official language of the symposium is English. Authors are requested to submit 2 copies of a 500 word abstract or summary for a 20 minute presentation before April 15, 1993. Notice of acceptance will be mailed by April 30, 1993. Submissions must be prepared in single-sided, single-spaced typewritten form with name(s) of author(s), affiliation, position, address and phone/fax numbers on the top of the first page. Final manuscripts (up to 8 pages, single-spaced) are required to be submitted in camera-ready format by June 1, 1993 for publication in the Symposium Proceedings.

Send your paper or proposal to: Dr. Phylis Lan Lin, Asian Programs, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227-3697. Telephone: 317-788-3288 FAX: 317-788-3275.

CHINA'S DEMOGRAPHIC DILEMMAS

One out of every five persons in the world lives in China. The population pressure exerted by China's 1.2 billion people affects nearly every aspect of Chinese society: marriage and family, urbanization, labor, and the education and health systems, as well as contributing to

environmental degradation. And because it equals 20 percent of the world's current population, the failure or success of China's population policies will affect the world's population totals and population related problems for decades into the future.

The Population Reference Bureau's most recent Population Bulletin, *China's Demographic Dilemmas*, examines the development and consequences of China's current population planning measures and assesses the role of population growth on the nation's future. China's herculean efforts have slowed the increase of its giant population. But, this rapid fertility decline has had unexpected consequences and created new dilemmas for the Chinese government, including population aging, a marriage squeeze, and charges of infanticide and coercive use of abortion and sterilization.

Copies of this 44 page bulletin can be order from the Population Reference Bureau, Inc., P.O. Box 96152, Washington, D.C. 20090-6152. PH: 1-800-877-9881. Cost is \$7.00 plus (4% of order or \$1, whichever is greater).

MATERIALS OF INTEREST

Yen Le Espiritu. *Asian American Panethnicity: Bridging Institutions and Identities*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. 1992.

Chalsa Loo, *Chinatown: Most Time, Hard Time*.

Akemi Kikumura, *Issei Pioneers: Hawaii and the Mainland 1885-1924*. Japanese American National Museum. 1992.

Hyung-chan Kim, *Asian Americans and the Supreme Court*. Greenwood Press. 1992.

David Mura, *Turning Japanese: Memoirs of a Sansei*. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell. \$12.00. 384 pp.

Horizons Vietnamese Magazine is a new quarterly magazine that deals with cultural and cross-cultural themes, as well as issues relating to contemporary Vietnam and the Vietnamese American community. For a complimentary copy and subscription information, write to: Horizons Magazine, 45 South Park Victoria, Suite 350, Milpitas, CA 95035.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Elena S.H. Yu, Graduate School of Public Health, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University, San Diego CA 92182-0405 and **William T. Liu**, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong University.

Publication: Yu, Elena S.H. and William T. Liu. 1992. "US National Health Data on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: A Research Agenda for the 1990s." *American Journal of Public Health* 82:12:1645-52.

Andy Yanmin Gu, Department of Sociology, Population and Development Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Presentation: Andy Yanmin Gu (Cornell), Tongxia Zhang (Cornell), and Li Li (Beijing Institute of Commerce). "Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Liaoning, China." Beijing, People's Republic of China. October 19-23, 1992.

A. Nimbark, Department of Sociology, Dowling College.

Award: Recently awarded a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Grant to conduct a study on the effects of television/vcr on rural/urban communities in India.

In-Jin Yoon, Asian American Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106 805/893-7191. BITNET: YOON@ALISHAW.UCSB.EDU

Publication. *Self-Employment in Business: Chinese, Japanese, Korean Americans, Blacks, and Whites*. Book manuscript accepted for publication by University

of Chicago Press, September 1992.

Presentation: "Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Korean Business in Chicago." 1992 AAAS Conference at Cornell, June 2-7, 1993.

Stanford M. Lyman, College of Social Science, Florida Atlantic University, P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, Florida 33431-3296 407/367-3296

Publication: 1992. "The Road to Anhedonia: Patterns of Emotional Control in American Films, 1930-1988." Pp. 161-87 in David D. Franks and Viktor Gecas (eds.), *Social Perspectives on Emotion*, Volume I. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.

Presentations: 1992. "Chinese Eligibility for Affirmative Action: A Constitutional Interpretation." Origins and Destinations Conference on Chinese Americans. California State University in Los Angeles. August.

Book Award Nominations. His book, *Militarism, Imperialism, and Racial Accommodation: An Analysis and Interpretation of the Early Writings of Robert E. Park*, published by the University of Arkansas Press has been nominated for the following awards: Robert E. Park Award of the Community Section of the ASA, the Distinguished Publication Award given annual by the ASA, the C. Wright Mills Award given annually by the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the Katherine Hoche-Bell Boone Beard Award given by the Southern Sociological Society, and the Charles Horton Cooley Award presented annually by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

New Office Held: Elected President-Elect of the Mid-Southern Sociological Association for the year 1992-93.

- (1) Development of Sociology in Hong Kong.
P. L. Rance Lee, Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong

6. Migration

(a) Presider: Morrison Wong, Texas Christian Univ.

(b) Papers:

- (1) Chain Migration and Asian Immigration to the U. S.
Sharon Lee, Univ. of Richmond
- (2) Class, Ideology, and Migration Decision: Brain Flow from
Socialist China to the U. S.
Wen Chang Wang, Univ. of California, Los Angeles
- (3) Bi-Cultural Socialization: Japanese and American
Fulbrighters
Eugene S. Uyeki and Tracy L. Fedirko, Case Western
Reserve Univ.

7. Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations

(a) Presider: Mau-Kuei Chang, Academia Sinica

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- (1) Ethnic Flux: The Construction of Ethnic Identities Among
Young Filipino Americans.
Yen Le Espiritu, Ethnic Studies, Univ. of California,
San Diego
- (2) Paths to Empowerment: Asian American Panethnicity in San
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Linda Trinh Vo, Univ. of California, San Diego
- (3) Attitudes, Social Distance, and Perceptions of Influence
and Discrimination Among Minorities.
In-Jin Yoon, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

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Rabrenovic, Northeastern Univ.
- (2) The Integration between Traditional and Modern Medical
Systems in South and North Korea.
Jungwee Park, Brown Univ.

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Dear Morrison:

I tried to reach you by phone, but without success. On behalf of the Asia and Asian America Section of the ASA, I am writing to invite you to be a presider of refereed roundtable No.6 "Migration." A listing is enclosed for your reference. Papers will be available in April. Scheduling for the session will be determined by the Executive Office of the ASA.

I hope you will accept our invitation and give us the benefit of your comments. Please let me know if you have any questions. See you in Miami. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Lucie Cheng
Professor and Chair
Asia and Asian America Section, ASA

NOTES ON FOLKS

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Publications/Presentations/Awards:

I know that there are many of you out there who are conducting research or have received awards which may be of interest to fellow section members. Please send any information to: Dr. Morrison G. Wong, Editor, Asiatlc Mode, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129 Phone: (817)921-7470. FAX:(817)921-7110. BITNET: R1011SO@TCUAMUS