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About *Asian Mode*

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From the Section Chair

Greetings Asia and Asian America section members! I hope you are all enjoying the summer, and I'm looking forward to seeing you this August in New York.

This year's conference theme is Interrogating Inequality: Micro and Macro. Our section day is Sunday August 11. Our morning will start with our first session, from 8:30-10:10, "Multiple Dimensions of Asian and Asian American Identity." Then from 12:30-2:10 will be our invited session, "Transnational Asian American Gateways and Communities" (please see section activities in this edition for more specific information). From 2:30-3:30 will be our session roundtables, and directly following our roundtable session will be our business meeting from 3:30-4:30. Please come to this meeting, this is where we generate ideas about our sessions for the following year's meetings, get updates on our mentorship project, and discuss whatever ideas you would like to bring to the section.

This year we have a special treat for our section reception. We are co-hosting with the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and the Section on Latino/a Sociology at the Vermillion Restaurant starting at 6:30. There will be lots of food and drink, and festivities including our award ceremony (please see Section Award Winners in this edition to see who we are celebrating). The Vermillion is

located at 480 Lexington Ave, I hope to see you there.

Our section is also a co-sponsor for the one-day mini conference, Labor and Global Solidarity: The U.S., China, and Beyond. This will be held on Monday August 12, from 9:30 am - 6:30 pm at the Joseph A. Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies, CUNY (18th Floor, 25 West 43rd Street New York, NY 10036). Please register at <http://bit.ly/ZZZej4>, there are many amazing panels and sessions, and the keynote speakers are: Ruth Milkman, Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies, CUNY, Beverly Silver, Johns Hopkins University, and Luna Ranjit, National Domestic Workers Alliance.

My time as Chair of the section will officially conclude with the closing of the meetings in New York. This has been such a fulfilling opportunity to serve our section and get to know so many of you. If you're thinking of running for a position, I highly recommend it. I never would have worked closely with such amazing scholars and colleagues had I not been involved in this capacity. I've also gotten to know the ASA much better as well.

I am thrilled to hand off the chair of our section to our current Chair-Elect Pawan Dhingra. Pawan is a Professor at Tufts University and author of *Life Behind the Lobby: Indian American Motel Owners and the American Dream* (Stanford, 2012). Pawan has been such a supportive and energetic partner this past year, I am especially

grateful for his vision and collaborative spirit.

I also wish to thank all of our council members from this year and last, Lisa Sun Hee Park our previous chair who was a dedicated mentor, and C.N. Le, our Secretary-Treasurer, who always takes care of the details. Special thanks to Leland Saito and Bandana Purkayastha for their years of service on our section council, and congratulations to all of our newly elected council members and Chair-Elect Sharmila Rudrappa (see election results for more information).

I look forward to seeing you in New York. Please make sure to attend our sessions, business meeting, and reception!!

Warm Regards
Lynn Fujiwara, University of Oregon

Your Section Officers

Chair: Lynn Fujiwara, University of Oregon (2012-2013)

Chair-Elect: Pawan Dhingra, Tufts University (2012-2013)

Past-Chair: Lisa Sun-Hee Park, University of Minnesota (2011-2012)

Secretary-Treasurer: C.N. Le, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2012-2015)

Council Members:
Anna Guevarra, University of Illinois, Chicago (2013)

Yingyi Ma, Syracuse University (2013)

Anthony Ocampo, Cal Poly Pomona (2015)

Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut (2013)

Leland Saito, University of Southern California (2013)

Jane H. Yamashiro, University of Southern California (2015)

Student Representative:

Christina Chin, University of California, Los Angeles (2013)

2013 Section Election Results

Congratulations to the new section officers!

Chair-Elect: Sharmila Rudrappa, University of Texas, Austin (2013-2014)

Council Members:
Prema Kurien, Syracuse University (2013-2016)

Leslie Wang, University of Massachusetts, Boston (2013-2016)

Student Representative: Elena Shih, University of California, Los Angeles (2013-2014)

2013 Section Award Winners

Congratulations to all the award winners and honorees!

2013 Book Award Co-Winners (Asian American Studies):

- Rick Baldoz. *The Third Asiatic Invasion: Empire and Migration in Filipino America, 1898-1946*. New York University Press.
- Pawan Dhingra. *Life Behind the Lobby: Indian American Motel Owners and the American Dream*. Stanford University Press.

Honorable Mention:

- Bindi V. Shah. *Laotian Daughters: Working toward Community, Belonging, and Environmental Justice*. Temple University Press.

2013 Book Award Winner (Asian Studies):

- Cheris Shun-Ching Chan. *Marketing Death: Culture and the Making of a Life Insurance Market in China*. Oxford University Press.

2013 Research Paper Award:

- Prema Kurien. "Decoupling Religion and Ethnicity: Second-Generation Indian American Christians." *Qualitative Sociology*, 35:4:447-468.

2013 Graduate Student Paper Award:

- Elena Shih, UCLA "Freedom Turns to the Market: Transnational Circuits of Sex, Work and Ethnicity in the Anti-Human Trafficking Movement in Beijing, Bangkok and Los Angeles."
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Section Activities at the 2013 ASA Meeting in New York

Sunday, Aug. 11, 3:30-

4:10pm: *Section on Asia and Asian America Members Meeting*

- Immediately following the Section Roundtables (2:30-3:30pm)

Monday, Aug. 12, 6:30-9pm:

Section on Asia and Asian America Reception:

- **Vermillion Restaurant** (480 Lexington Ave New York, NY 10017)
- Joint with the Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities and the Section on Latina/o Sociology

Sunday, Aug. 11, 8:30-

10:10am: *Section on Asia and Asian America Paper Session: "Multiple Dimensions of Asian and Asian American Identities"*

Session Organizer: *Jane H. Yamashiro (University of Southern California)*

President: *Ryoko Yamamoto (State University of New York-Old Westbury)*

- "Defining 'Leftover' Women: Feminist Internet Activism vs. State Media in China." *Leta Hong Fincher (Tsinghua University)*
- "Doing Christian, Doing Chinese: Daily Life Management of Ethnic Boundary in Two Chinese Churches."

Thomas Peng (University of California-Berkeley).

- "Finding Common Ground? Indian Immigrants and Asian American Panethnicity." *Ariela Schachter (Stanford University).*
- "Southeast Asian Refugee Camps: Refugee Subjectivities and Politics of Living." *Yen Le Espiritu (University of California-San Diego).*
- "Visual Citizenship and the Legibly Cool: The Recognition and Misrecognition of Japanese American Belonging." *Dana Y. Nakano (University of California-Irvine).*

Sunday, Aug. 11, 8:30-

10:10am: *Section on Asia and Asian America Invited Session: "Transnational Asian American Gateways and Communities"*

Session Organizer: *Lynn H. Fujimara (University of Oregon)*

President: *Lynn H. Fujimara (University of Oregon)*

- "The Cultural Transnationalization of the Korean Community in the Nation's Capital." *Dae Young Kim (George Mason University).*
- "Deported Diaspora: Thinking Transnationalism through Deportation." *Monisha Das Gupta (University of Hawaii-Manoa).*
- "I Couldn't Raise My Kids in the Middle of Nowhere?: Second Generation Asian American Parenting in Gateway Communities." *Miliann Kang (University of Massachusetts-Amherst).*
- "The Ever Changing Chinese Communities of New York City: Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens." *Margaret May Chin (City University of New York-Hunter College).*

- "New Pathways of Asian Migration and their Consequences: Cases Studies of Asian Temporary Migrant Workers." *Robyn Magalit Rodriguez (University of California-Davis).*

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2:30-

3:30pm: *Section on Asia and Asian America Roundtables*

Session Organizer: *Pawan Dhingra (Tufts University)*

Table 1: Popular Culture, Globalization, and Identity

Table President: *Bhoomi K. Thakore (Loyola University-Chicago)*

- "These Men Look Like Barbies! Globalization, Gender, and Sexuality in K-Pop." *Jung-W'han Marc de Jong (SUNY FIT).*
- "Color-Blind Racism in the Media: Mindy Kaling as an 'Honorary White?'" *Sheena Sood (Temple University).*
- "From Leisure Space To Work Place: Transitioning From Consumer to Producer of Japanese Pop Culture." *Michael Dżiesinski (University of Hawaii-Manoa).*

Table 2: Multiculturalism and the State

Table President: *Lynn Fujimara (University of Oregon)*

- "Multiculturalism Policies in Japan and South Korea: A Comparative Analysis." *Keumjae Park (William Paterson University); Takiko Mori-Saunders (Montgomery College).*
- "Signs and the Politics of Compromise in Multiethnic Space." *Noriko Matsumoto (University of Vermont).*

Table 3: Beyond Ethnic Identities

Table President: *Anthony Christian Ocampo (California State Polytechnic University-Pomona)*

- “Creating a Pure Church: The Problem of Ethnicity in the Asian American Church.” *K. Kale Yu (Nyack College).*
- “From Ethnic Shame to Filipino Role Model: Ethnic Identity Development After Asserting a Filipino Identity.” *Daniel B. Eisen (Pacific University).*

Table 4: Pathways to Work

Table President: *Anna Romina P. Guevarra (University of Illinois-Chicago)*

- “Family Embeddness and Migrant Work in China: Marriage Choice, Networks, and Female Power.” *Danielle Kane (Duke University), *Ke Liang (City University of New York-Baruch College); Felicia Feng Tian (Duke University).*
- “Job Search Chains and Embedded Resources: A Comparative Analysis among China, Taiwan, and the US.” *Chih-Jou Jay Chen (Academia Sinica).*
- “Racialized Paths to Career of Grown Children of Korean Immigrants.” *In Seo Son (Duke University).*

Table 5: Development, Colonialism, and Asia

Table President: *Lakshmi Srinivas (University of Massachusetts-Boston)*

- “Californication of the Korean Rice Market?” *Larry L. Burmeister (Ohio University).*
- “Gender, Identity and Tourism Development in the Annapurna Region, Nepal.” *Babs Grossman-Thompson (University of Colorado-Boulder).*
- “Global Homelands? Goan Migration and the Transnational Diasporas.” *Roland Mascarenhas (Harvard University).*

Table 6: Family, Religion, & Gender

Table President: *Jerry Park (Baylor University)*

- “Generational Comparison of the Effect of Christian Religiosity on Moral Values and Behaviors among Korean-Americans.” *Sung Chang Chun (Mercy college of Ohio); Hyunjin Deborah Kwak (University of Notre Dame).*
- “In Books He Finds a Wife but She Misses a Husband?” *Yingchun Ji (National University of Singapore); Wei-Jun Jean Yennng (National University of Singapore).*
- “Making of Korean Americans Across Three Generations: A Study of Korean Families in NY.” *Haryun Penn (State University of New York-Stony Brook).*

Table 7: Immigration To and From Japan

Table President: *Jane H. Yamashiro (University of Southern California)*

- “Motivational factors to study abroad: The case of Okinawans during the US Occupation of Okinawa (1945-1972).” *Kinuko Maehara Yamazato (University of Hawaii-Manoa).*
- “Negative Assimilation: How Immigrants Experience Economic Mobility in Japan.” *Makiko Nakamuro (Tohoku University); Kenji Ishida (Tohoku University).*
- “Repeating Silence: The Social Process of Marginalization in Contemporary Japan.” *Christopher S. Bondy (International Christian University).*
- “Direct and Indirect Relationships between Migration, Development, and Diaspora Strategies in South Korea and Japan.” *Jane H. Yamashiro (University of Southern California).*

Table 8: Labor, Unions, & Gender Migration

Table President: *Leland T. Saito (University of Southern California)*

- “Asian Immigrant Women Workers and the Micro-politics of Social Movement Practice.” *Jennifer Jihye Chun (University of Toronto).*
- “Why Migrate? Aspirations for Permanence, Integration, and Modernity Amongst Young Chinese Women.” *Lai Sze Tso (University of Michigan).*

Table 9: Children & Health

Table President: *Christina B. Chin (University of California-Los Angeles)*

- “The Effects of Social and Cultural Factors in Child Feeding in China.” *Chunyan Song (California State University-Chico).*
- “The Modernization of Birth: Hygiene, Medicine, and Midwifery in Meiji Japan.” *Eiko Saeki (State University of New Jersey-Rutgers).*

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Selected Opportunities

Calls for Submissions

Verge: Studies in Global Asias
Senior Editors, Tina Chen and Eric Hayot

Verge: Studies in Global Asias is a new journal that includes scholarship from scholars in both Asian and Asian American Studies. These two fields have traditionally defined themselves in opposition to one another, with the former focused on an area-studies, nationally and politically oriented approach, and the latter emphasizing epistemological categories, including ethnicity and citizenship, that drew mainly on the history of the United States.

The past decade however has seen a series of rapprochements in which, for instance, categories “belonging” to Asian American Studies (ethnicity, race, diaspora) have been applied with increasing success to studies of Asia. For example Asian Studies has responded to the postnational turn in the humanities and social sciences by becoming increasingly open to rethinking its national and regional insularities, and to work that pushes, often literally, on the boundaries of Asia as both a place and a concept.

At the same time, Asian American Studies has become increasingly aware of the ongoing importance of Asia to the Asian American experience, and thus more open to work that is transnational or multilingual, as well as to forms of scholarship that challenge the US-centrism of concepts governing the Asian diaspora.

Verge showcases scholarship on “Asian” topics from across the humanities and humanistic social sciences, while recognizing that the changing scope of “Asia” as a concept and method is today an object of vital critical concern. Deeply transnational and transhistorical in scope, *Verge* emphasizes thematic and

conceptual links among the disciplines and regional/area studies formations that address Asia in a variety of particularist (national, subnational, individual) and generalist (national, regional, global) modes.

Queries and Submissions should be sent to: verge@psu.edu

Issue 1: Open Issue

The history of scholarship on Asian America, when juxtaposed with the fields of Asian Studies, reminds us how much nations, national movements, and other forms of national development continue to exert powerful effects on the world in which we live. Such movements also remind us of the importance of internationalism, of the kinds of networks that can spring up between states and which can work to disrupt the smooth passage of the planet into a utopian post-national future. The growing interest in the global and the transnational across disciplines thus brings the various Asia-oriented fields and disciplines—history and literature, Asia and Asian America, East and South, modern and premodern—closer together.

This inaugural issue seeks to feature work that illustrates the diverse engagements across disciplines (literature, history, sociology, art history, political science, geography) and fields (Asian Studies and Asian American Studies) that are possible once we begin thinking about the possible convergences and divergences such divisions have traditionally represented. We welcome a range of perspectives; featured contributors include Ien Ang, Dean Chan, Alexandra Chang, Catherine Ceniza Choy, Magnus Fiskejo, Pika Ghosh, Evelyn Hu-Dehart, Yunte Huang, Suk-young Kim, Joachim

Kurtz, Meera Lee, Wei Li, Colleen Lye, Sucheta Mazumdar, Tak-wing Ngo, Haun Saussy, David Palumbo-Liu, Sheldon Pollack, Shuh-mei Shih, Eleanor Ty, and Jeffrey Wasserstrom.

Submission deadline: December 1, 2013

Issue 2: Asian Empires & Imperialism (edited by On-cho Ng and Erica Brindley)

The nature of Asian empires in the past, as well as the definition of imperialism in contemporary times, is a topic of ongoing discussion among scholars from a wide range of fields. In this special issue of *Verge*, we will explore a cluster of issues concerning the mechanics and influence of empires, imperial authority, and imperial types of influence over indigenous cultures and frontiers in Asia, as well as their diasporas abroad and in the USA.

We invite submissions that address one or some of the following questions: How did various imperial efforts interact with local concerns to shape the history of cross-cultural interactions in this region? How did imperial regimes propose to solve the issue of a multi-ethnic empire? What were the roles of specific geographic and economic spheres in Asia (such as those of nomadic, agricultural, maritime, high altitude or lowland, and far-flung/diasporic cultures) in contributing to the distinctive quality of certain empires? How do certain characteristics of imperial administration and control in Asia compare to those of imperial states in other regions of the world?

In addition to questions concerning the long history of Asian imperialism and comparisons with other empires, we also solicit submissions that speak to

questions concerning contemporary Asian diasporas and their reactions to various forms of imperialism in the modern age. Questions might address such topics as “Yellow Peril” fears about Asian cultural imperialism; Japanese internment camps as a US response to Japanese imperial expansion in the Pacific; the Tibetan diaspora in South Asia and the Americas as a reaction to contemporary Chinese imperialism; Vietnamese responses to French, Chinese, or American imperialisms, and the treatment of Japanese-Americans in Hawaii in the aftermath of Pearl Harbor.

Submission deadline: April 1, 2014

Issue 3: Collections (edited by Jonathan Abel and Charlotte Eubanks)

As a construct and product of powerful institutions from empires, to nation-states, museums, to universities, Asia has long been formulated at the level of the collection. Whether through royal court poetry compilations, colonial treasure hunters, art historians, bric a brac shop keepers, or librarians of rare archives, the role of collecting and classification has been deeply connected not only to definitions of what counts as Asia and who can be considered Asian, but also to how Asia continues to be configured and re-configured today.

With this in mind, this special issue of *Verge* seeks to collect papers on the history, finance, psychology, politics and aesthetics of collecting Asia in Asia and beyond. This collection hopes not only to bring into relief how “Asia” has been created but also to promote new definitions of Asia. What, for instance, are the historical implications of government-sponsored poetry anthologies in Mughal India, Heian-era

Japan, or 20th century North Korea? What do the contents of treasure-houses — at Angkor Wat, Yasukuni Shrine, or Vishwanath — tell us about evolving concepts of art and of the elasticity of cultural and national contours?

Submission deadline: November 15, 2014

Issue 4: Asian Urbanisms and Urbanizations (edited by Madhuri Desai and Shuang Shen)

In the contemporary age of globalization, the city has gained new importance and attention as a center of information industry, a node of transnational and translocal networks, and a significant site of capital, labor migration and culture (Saskia Sassen, Manuel Castells and David Harvey). While this renewed interest in the city both perpetuates and revises theories of the city as a metaphor of modernity (Walter Benjamin, Georg Simmel), it also opens up questions regarding the uniqueness and relevance of earlier cities and their experience of urbanization. When we move us away from Eurocentric understandings of modernity and time, it becomes increasingly possible to study non-European urbanisms in the past and at present with theoretical rigor and historical specificity.

For this special issue, we invite submissions (around 8000 words) that explore urbanism as a site of comparison and connection among various Asian locales and beyond. We are interested in not just studies of Asian cities and their urban experience but also how “Asia” has been imagined both historically and contemporaneously, through urbanism and urbanization, and how “Asia” as a term of travel is registered in the urban space. This special issue will draw attention to the following questions: As

cities become increasingly connected and similar to each other, how do they express their distinct identities as well as articulate their unique histories?

We invite submissions that address these questions within the context of Early modern, colonial and contemporary urbanisms and urbanizations.

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Call for Submissions

Race and Social Problems: Submit your manuscript for publication in *Race and Social Problems*.

We welcome manuscripts that explore, but are not limited to, such topics as criminal justice, economic conditions, education, the elderly, families, health disparities, mental health, race relations, and youth.

To submit a manuscript, please visit www.crsp.pitt.edu/publications/CallForPapers.pdf. Articles in the journal are available for free online at <http://link.springer.com/journal/12552>. In 2014, there will be a special issue on Asian Americans. You may submit your manuscript to www.crsp.pitt.edu/publications/SpecialIssueCallforPapers2013-2.pdf.

Expected future special issues of *Race and Social Problems* include the following:

- Women of Color, 2015
 - Race and Religiosity, 2016
 - Race and Education, 2017
 - Race and Aging, 2018
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New Journal Announcement

Review of Religion and Chinese Society

To be launched in 2014, this international, peer-reviewed journal publishes articles and book reviews in the social sciences and certain humanities disciplines. All articles will be in English, and Chinese titles and abstracts will also be provided.

“Religion” is understood in the broadest sense, including various spiritual and meaning-making systems of beliefs and practices.

“Chinese society” includes those in mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Chinese diaspora communities in Asia, North America, Europe, and elsewhere throughout the world. The journal also welcomes studies that compare religion in Chinese and other societies.

RRCS is multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary in its outlook and presents theoretical and empirical studies of religion in disciplines such as anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and history. Preferred articles are theory-driven, empirical studies, although the journal also publishes articles that are primarily empirical or primarily theoretical.

The journal publishes reviews of books that have been published in English, Chinese, and other languages. It may also publish review essays of particular fields, symposia of particular topics, interviews with renowned scholars, and reports of academic conferences relevant to the journal’s themes.

Article submissions and proposals for special issues are welcome.

Editor in Chief:

Fenggang Yang, Professor of Sociology and Director of Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University

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Notes on Section Members

Rick Baldoz’s book *The Third Asiatic Invasion: Empire and Migration in Filipino America* (NYU Press) was recently awarded book prizes from the American Library Association (Asia-Pacific American Division) and from the American Sociological Association’s Asia and Asian America Section. He has given recent talks about the book at UCLA, Stanford, University of Washington, UC-Berkeley, and George Washington University. His co-authored article “The Bordering of America: Colonialism and Citizenship in the Philippines and Puerto Rico” was published in the Spring 2013 issue of *Centro Journal*. He will be a Research Fellow at the University of Michigan for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Paul Y. Chang is joining Harvard’s sociology faculty as an Assistant Professor. In addition, he published (with Alex S. Vitale) “Repressive Coverage in an Authoritarian Context: Threat, Weakness, and Legitimacy in South Korea’s Democracy Movement.” *Mobilization* Vol. 18(1):19-39.

Rosalind Chou was featured on NPR's *Tell Me More* with Michel Martin in a discussion on Asian American poverty. Alongside Algernon Austin from the Economic Institute, they discussed the diversity of Asian Americans, racial barriers to success, and why the poverty rate may surprise many people. The May 20th segment was titled "Asian-Americans: Smart, High-Incomes And ... Poor?."

Angie Chung has three articles on ethnic enclave politics and Asian American family roles online and in press this year:

- Angie Y. Chung, Irene Bloemraad, and Karen Tejada. "Reinventing an Authentic 'Ethnic' Politics: Ideology and Organizational Change in Koreatown and Field's Corner" in press with *Ethnicities* [<http://etn.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/02/03/1468796812471128.full.pdf+html>]
- Angie Y. Chung. "From Caregivers to Caretakers: The Impact of Family Roles on Ethnicity Among Children of Korean and Chinese Immigrant Families" in press with *Qualitative Sociology* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11133-013-9252-x>]
- Sookhee Oh and Angie Y. Chung. "A Study on the Sociospatial Context of Ethnic Politics and Entrepreneurial Growth in Koreatown and Monterey Park" in press with *GeoJournal* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10708-013-9478-x>].

Shruti Devgan published "From The Crevices in Dominant Memories': Virtual Commemoration and the 1984 Anti-Sikh Violence" in *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (2013, 20 (2): 207-233).

Becky Hsu (Georgetown University), a past winner of the section's Student Paper Award, was awarded a grant from the John Templeton Foundation to examine how people define happiness and "the good life" in China today. This group ethnography has Richard Madsen (UCSD), Deborah Davis (Yale University), and Anna Sun (Kenyon College) as project co-leaders; ethnographers include Cheri Chan (Hong Kong University), Jay Chen (Academia Sinica), James Farrer (Sophia University), and Alison Denton Jones (Harvard University); other top scholars in comparative methods, history, and philosophy on the team are Jose Casanova (Georgetown University), Haiyan Lee (Stanford University), and Jiyuan Yu (SUNY Buffalo/Shandong University). The project is administered through the Asian Studies Program within the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown.

Harold Kerbo published the following books and articles:

- Harold Kerbo. 2012. *The Tragedy of Cambodian Poverty: From the "Killing Fields" to Today*. London and Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland and Company.
- John McKinstry and Harold Kerbo. 2011. *Japanese Society and History*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press.
- Harold Kerbo. 2013. "Inequality and Poverty Reduction in the Modern World System: Southeast Asia and the Negative Case of Cambodia." in Immanuel Wallerstein and Christopher Chase-Dunn (ed) *Overcoming Global Inequalities*. Nov. 2013. New York: Paradigm Press.
- Emiko Kobayashi and Harold Kerbo. 2012 "Differences in Perceived Levels of Informal Punishment for Noncompliance and Reward for Compliance: A Comparison of

Japanese and American Workers." *Journal of Deviant Behavior*, Fall 2012.

- Emiko Kobayashi and Harold Kerbo. 2013. "Gender, Parental Control, and Risk Preferences: Evidence from Japanese College Students." forthcoming in *Sociological Spectrum*, Fall 2013.

Nazli Kibria published "Transnational Marriage and the Bangladeshi Muslim Diaspora in Britain and the U.S." in *Culture and Religion* (2012, 12: 277-290). In addition, she has a 2013 book titled *Race and Immigration* (co-authored with Cara Bowman and Megan O'Leary) from Polity Press.

Nadia Y. Kim won the 2012 Early Career Award of the Section on Asia and Asian America (ASA), was elected to the ASA-wide Committee on Nominations (3 year term), and has two new publications:

- 2013. "Relocating Prejudice: A Transnational Approach to Understanding Immigrants' Racial Attitudes" (with Wendy D. Roth). *International Migration Review* 47(2):330-73.
- 2013. "Citizenship on the Margins: A Critique of Scholarship on Marginalized Women and Community Activism." *Sociological Compass* 7(6):459-70 (June).

C.N. Le was interviewed for a video segment by CNN to discuss how Asian Americans have fared during the recession [airing date and URL forthcoming] on July 2, 2013. He was also quoted by the *China Daily USA*, "Changing Times: Interracial Marriages" article about recent trends regarding interethnic and interracial marriage among Asian Americans [<http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/us/2013->

06/29/content_16685433.htm], July 1, 2013.

Jennifer Lê, of Texas A&M University, was invited to speak at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Her presentation, given November 9, was titled, “Observations of the Second Generation: Vietnamese American Buddhist and Catholics.”

Shuanglong Li was awarded a scholarship from International Sociological Association (ISA) to participate in the 2013 ISA XIIth International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology to be held at the University of Sydney, July 15-20, 2013. The theme is Towards a Global Sociology. His presentation is titled, “A Comparative Study on the Effects of Social Networks on Employment and Income Inequality in China and Japan.”

Vivian Louie will be the CUNY Thomas Tam Visiting Professor at Hunter College/CUNY for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Pyong Gap Min was awarded “Proud Koreans Award” by the Association for Overseas Korean Journalists for his outstanding contribution to research on overseas Koreans in April 2013. He was one of the six awardees and the only one representing the Korean community in the United States. He was also awarded “Commendation” by the Office of Comptroller of the City of New York in May 2013 “for his passion and dedication for education and teaching others and for his commitment to providing the public with resources, facts and information about their communities---.” He was also awarded 2012 Distinguished Career Award by the ASA Section on

International Migration and 2012 Community Service Award by the Korean-American Association of New York. In April 2013, his Research Center for Korean Community organized a 2-day conference on “Second-Generation Experiences in North America” at Queens College. Also, he published his edited book (hardcover), *Koreans in North America: Their Twenty-First Century Experiences*, in December 2012. He wrote 6 of the 11 chapters of the book. The paperback version of the book will be published in August 2013. In addition, he published three journal articles and two book chapters in 2012 and 2013.

Hyunjoon Park published a new book, *Re-Evaluating Education in Japan and Korea: Demystifying Stereotypes* (Routledge, 2013). This book challenges four misconceptions on Japanese and Korean educational systems with empirical evidence, re-evaluating real strengths and weaknesses of Japanese and Korean education.

Lakshmi Srinivas' article titled “The Active Audience and the Experience of Cinema” was published in *The Handbook of Indian Cinemas*, eds. Moti Gokulsing and Wimal Dissanayake, Routledge, London, 2013, pp. 377-390. Her article, “Master-Servant Relationship in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1995, Vol. XXX, 5: 269-278 was quoted by a British theater director in connection with the production of two plays on the subject in February 2013. See “Lovers and Liars,” a David Garrick double bill. [<http://loversandliarsmedley.wordpress.com/about/a-dramaturgs-perspective/masterservant-relationships/>] and “Working on the Scenic Stage” [<http://loversandliarsmedley.wordpress.com/2013/02/28/working-on-the-scenic-stage-3/>].

Cathy Tashiro appeared in a televised interview on Seattle King 5 TV to discuss her book *Standing on Both Feet: Voices of Older Mixed Race Americans* (Paradigm 2013) in commemoration of the June 12, 1967 Loving v. Virginia Supreme Court decision making interracial marriage legal in all states.

Youyenn Teo published “Support for Deserving Families: Inventing the Anti-Welfare Familialist State in Singapore” in *Social Politics* (2013, Advance online publication. doi:10.1093/sp/jxt004). Access at: <http://sp.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2013/02/26/sp.jxt004.full.pdf?keytype=ref&ijkey=dykK5yhBzF31Yk0>.

Fenggang Yang publishes an article, “A Research Agenda on Religious Freedom in China,” *Review of Faith and International Affairs* (2013) 11 (2): 160-171; and with Anning Hu an article “Mapping Chinese Folk Religion in Mainland China and Taiwan,” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2012) 51(3):505-521.

Jie Zhang, Professor of Sociology at State University of New York Buffalo State, has won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity. Also, he has recently published the following 14 articles as the leading author for most of them, all about suicide risk factors and prevention strategies in both China and the USA:

- Zhang, Jie and Zhenyu Ma. 2012. “Patterns of Life Events Preceding the Suicide in Rural Young Chinese: A Case Control Study.” *Journal of Affective Disorders* 140:161-167.
- Duan, Zhongping, Yuanyuan Kong, Jie Zhang, and Huimin Guo. 2012. “Psychological Comorbidities in Chinese Patients With Acute-On-

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 - Liu, Yuxin, Jianwei Zhang, Xichao Zhang, Chengquan Wang, and Jie Zhang. 2013. “The Mechanism of New Generation Employees’ Suicide Ideation.” *Advances in Psychological Science* 21:1150-1161.
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In Memory of Kiat-Jin Lee



Farewell to our friend and colleague Kiat-Jin Lee (aka K.J.). Kiat-Jin Lee lived in Brooklyn, New York with his wife and daughter. He grew up in Singapore, received his Ph.D. in 2007 from the New School of Social Research in New York, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, Riverside.

As a section member he was committed and generous with his time by volunteering for award committees, conference planning, and actively participated in section discussions at our meetings. He extended his support without hesitation. He passed away unexpectedly last Fall. He will be missed.

