

Call for Papers

The 2013 NACSA Annual Conference

New York, NY, August 9, 2013

The 2013 NACSA Program Committee (Lingxin Hao, the President, and Emily Hannum, the President-Elect), with the approval of the Board, is announcing this Call for Papers.

The 2013 NACSA Annual Conference (the Conference herein) will be held on August 9th in New York, NY, following the great tradition of our association to hold a one-day Conference prior to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 10-13).

First we have two pieces of exciting news:

- We will launch the Outstanding Student Paper Award this year. Papers authored by student(s) only, published in 2012-2013 or unpublished, in the language of English, and to be presented at the Conference are eligible for the competition. The student status must be valid by the end of Spring 2013. The Committee on Outstanding Student Paper Award includes Dr. Xiaoling Shu (Chair), Dr. Yao Lu and Dr. Bin Xu. One paper (published or unpublished) will be selected and the Award will be announced and presented with a plaque at the annual banquet.
- The Editor of Chinese Sociological Review (CSR), Dr. Xiaogang Wu, is considering the possibility of publishing selected papers (in English) from the Conference in CSR or a special issue of CSR after peer review.

The **theme** of the 2013 NACSA Conference is **Social Change and Inequality in China**.

Examples of topics include but are not limited to:

1. Education and Inequality
2. Labor Market Opportunities and Inequalities
3. Market Reform and Self-employment
4. Changing Chinese Families
5. Ethnic Stratification
6. Urban-Rural Inequality
7. Migration, Mobility, and Inequality
8. Cultural Perspectives on Inequality
9. Social Policy and Social Inequality

The conference is also open to other topics of interest to our members. We encourage scholars, researchers, and graduate students from the United States, Canada, mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the greater Chinese Diaspora to submit papers/panels in either English or Chinese. All methodological approaches are welcome. We plan to hold 8 sessions in a two-concurrent format plus a plenary session at the end.

Submission Deadline: 1 May, 2013

Submissions should be emailed to: Lingxin Hao (hao@jhu.edu).

- **Individual papers:** Complete papers or paper abstracts will be considered. Paper abstracts may be 1-2 pages but must contain sufficient detail and evidence of timely completion for the program committee in its decision making. Papers to be presented at the ASA are eligible for this submission. **List all authors' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses.**

- **Student Award competition papers:** Complete unpublished papers or paper abstracts will be considered. Interested students should indicate their intention to enter the competition.
- **Panels:** Proposed panels, each consisting of four papers and a discussant will be considered. The panel organizer must submit a proposal specifying the topic of the panel along with the summaries/abstracts of the papers. **List all panelists' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses.**

Decisions: 25 May, 2013

- Decisions will be emailed to each submitter
- A formal acceptance letter will be provided to foreign authors for visa application purposes.
- Visit the NACSA website: <http://nacsainfo11.wordpress.com/> for a provisional conference program after June 15, 2013.

Student Paper Award competition entry deadline: July 15, 2013

- Published or unpublished complete paper will be submitted to Dr. Xiaoling Shu (xshu@ucdavis.edu)

Full paper submission deadline: August 1, 2013

- Completed papers will be submitted to the organizer/presider/discussant.

Contact Person

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Registration Fee

The registration fee for each participant is US\$15 for regular and associate members, US\$10 for students. Fees may be paid by a personal check or a bank draft, payable to "NACSA," **via regular mail prior to August 1, 2013.** Checks should be sent to the treasurer: Dr. Ye Luo, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 132 Brackett Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634, U.S.A. You may also register on site in New York and pay the fee in check or cash.

Travel Funds

- All participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses to and from the conference. NACSA would be happy to assist you to apply for travel funds.

Membership Renewal

Current members should renew their membership. The annual membership fee (Jan 1 to Dec 31) is **\$15 for a regular membership, \$10 for an associate membership, \$5 for a student membership, and \$300 for a life-time membership.** Both current and new members may fill out their membership forms (see attached) and mail them with their membership dues in checks or bank drafts, payable to "NACSA," to Dr. Ye Luo, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 132 Brackett Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634, U.S.A. You may also renew your membership on site in New York.

Final Note

You are encouraged to distribute this Call for Papers widely to your colleagues, students, fellow students, and friends who may be interested in joining the NACSA.

North American Chinese Sociologists Association

Website: <http://nacsainfo11.wordpress.com/>

Membership Form

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTER if any: _____

SEX: ____ FEMALE; ____ MALE

MEMBERSHIP STATUS/DUE:

____ REGULAR/\$15; ____ ASSOCIATE/\$10; ____ STUDENT/\$5; ____ LIFE/\$300

FILED OR MAJOR: ____ SOCIOLOGY; OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

HIGHEST DEGREE: ____ PH.D.; ____ M.A./M.S.; ____ B.A.; ____ OTHER

YEAR IN WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

INSTITUTION FROM WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

CURRENT INSTITUTION: _____

TITLE OR POSITION: _____

INSTITUTION MAILING ADDRESSES: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____; OFFICE FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____; WEBSITE: _____

Mail your membership due (personal check or bank draft) with the form to:

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cc: Article V. MEMBERSHIP of the NACSA By law

Persons who subscribe to the stated purposes of NACSA, who agree to abide by the bylaws of the association, and who has graduate training in sociology or any of the social sciences or the social aspects of law, health, and medicine, qualify for NACSA membership. Membership shall be divided into three categories: Regular, Associate, and Student. Regular members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors. Regular members shall pay annual dues of \$15. Associate members are persons who work as sociologists or social scientists outside of North America and may choose to pay a lower fee of \$10. Associate members shall have voting rights but are not eligible to hold office and serve on the Board of Directors. Student members are full-time graduate students in sociology or the social sciences and pay the student membership dues of \$5. Student members are not eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors.

Membership dues shall be paid annually to the association on January 1 of each year. Instead of annual payment of membership dues, a single payment for life (Life Membership) of \$300 may be accepted. Once paid, the Life members shall not have to pay annual membership dues and shall have the same voting rights as Regular members. Benefits for dues-paying members include receiving two issues of NACSA's newsletter a year, being entitled a discount registration fee and free lunch for future NACSA conferences, rights to vote for NACSA officers and Board members, and receiving a periodically updated NACSA membership directory.