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### Chair's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of the CGSG,

While waves of COVID-19 continue to threaten people's life and work worldwide, we are gradually adjusting ourselves to this new normal. As the old saying goes, "never waste a good crisis", I trust each one of us have found our own way to make use of this unique opportunity to rethink and rediscover our lives and works. And don't forget, the CGSG will continue to commit to our missions (1) to promote the study of the geography of China; (2) to serve as a clearinghouse for information for people interested in the geography of China; (3) to encourage professional activities including the promotion of collaborations, the carrying out of research activities, and the dissemination of findings to the broader public; and (4) to increase contacts with geographers outside North America who are working on aspects related to China. I believe restrictions on physical mobilities won't stop us from carrying out these activities. Colleagues around the world are continuing academic exchange via virtual platforms. And it is particularly encouraging to see our colleagues in mainland China have resumed face-to-face teaching and all sorts of research activities.

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Life goes on, and another season of AAG annual meeting and related activities are right around the corner. Although it is likely that a number of our members cannot physically attend the 2021 AAG annual meeting in Seattle, I hope you may consider organizing virtual paper sessions and presenting your work via virtual platforms. As many of us have been getting used to and may have started to appreciate the efficiency and convenience of online meetings during the past months, we have witnessed and embodied the intensive “time-space compression” and the “annihilation of space by time” in our daily and academic life. To some extent, the special arrangement of virtual meeting actually helps to remove some constraints and uncertainties you may experience in international travel in the past, and I hope it will attract more presenters and a larger audience to sessions organized or sponsored by CGSG. The Executive Committee is happy to assist our members to make special requests for virtual session time slots that suit your needs.

Student members are invited to participate in the CGSG’s Best Student Paper, Student Travel Awards, and Best Illustrated Paper/Poster competitions. Detailed information is announced below. Faculty members please do encourage your students to participate. These awards have long been a remarkable recognition of younger generation China geography researchers’ achievements and an important milestone in their academic career.

I am very pleased to announce that our annual CGSG Plenary Session is honored to host three distinguished speakers, Professors Jennifer Robinson (UCL), Philip Harrison (Witwatersrand) and Fulong Wu (UCL), who are renowned for their seminal works on urban geography and urban studies. The plan is that Professors Robinson and Harrison will present their research projects in London and Johannesburg, with a focus on how these studies engage with Chinese experience and scholarship from a comparative perspective. Then Professor Fulong Wu will reflect on how can China studies inform wider urban studies and how can a comparative analysis bring insights into urban China studies. I believe our group members would benefit immensely from this plenary session on Chinese cities’ comparative engagement with “elsewhere”.

On behalf of the CGSG’s Executive Committee (myself, Jiang Xu, Jun Zhang and Xinyi Wu), I wish everyone a very healthy and fruitful Fall and Winter. Please take heed of CGSG messages in the coming months. I look forward to meeting you again (physically or virtually) in the coming annual meeting, and I trust 2021 will be a new chapter that brings us hope and joy.

Yours truly,

Shenjing He

## CGSG Annual Student Paper Awards

### Eligibility:

- Student members of the CGSG at all academic levels (undergraduates or graduate students) are qualified.
- The student must be the sole author and presenter of the paper.
- Multiple submissions to more than one specialty group for a Student Paper Award is NOT allowed. Papers being considered by other AAG specialty groups for a student Paper Award are not qualified for the CGSG Student Paper Award.
- Participants must have submitted the abstract and appropriate program participation fee to the AAG for participation at the AAG Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 7-11, 2021.
- A \$300 prize will be awarded for the best paper, in addition to an award certificate and prepaid lunch at the AAG Awards Banquet.
- Two Travel Awards of \$150 each will go to the First and Second Runner-up.

### Award:

- A committee of faculty from the China Specialty Group will evaluate the papers. Evaluation criteria for the award include the originality of the research, the soundness and creativity of the research design and methodology; the validity of conclusions; and quality of the presentation.
- The award will be announced at the Business Meeting of the CGSG in Seattle in April 2021 (very likely to be a virtual meeting) and published in the CGSG and AAG newsletters.

### Guidelines for Submission:

- To be considered for the competition, authors should e-mail a copy of the paper's title and abstract to the CGSG Chair by January 1, 2021.
- Please include author's name, academic level (undergraduate, master's, or doctoral), academic institution, department or program, current address, phone number, and email.
- An electronic version of the paper, in Word format, must reach the Chair no later than February 15, 2021.

## 2020 China Geography Outstanding Service Award



China Geography Specialty Group Outstanding Service Award 2020 presented to Guo Chen. The China Geography Specialty Group honored Guo with the Outstanding Service Award in an email sent to all CGSG members in Spring 2020. Professor Guo Chen, of Michigan State University, received the award to recognize her contributions to the field of China geography and the China Geography Specialty Group.

Guo first joined the AAG as a student member in 2003 and immediately found home with the CGSG community (at a CGSG group dinner). Over the past 13 years since she received her Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University, Guo has published widely on urbanization and inequality, poverty, housing the poor, stratification, institutional bias, and social and environmental justice, with a recent focus on creative and integrated approaches to studying slums, migrants, and urban governance, mentored students and many visiting scholars, and sponsored talks/exchanges for many China geographers. Before that, Guo received a B.S. and M.S. in economic geography and planning from Nanjing University, where she also received a Laurence JC Ma scholarship in Urban Geography.

Guo was likely the first Chinese geographer who wrote an M.S. thesis on urban poverty in post-reform China, setting the path for her decades-long work on inequality, poverty, and justice. She received both teaching and prestigious research awards, including a Wilson Center fellowship. Over the years, Guo has published over fifty publications including articles in close to thirty different journals ranging from *Scientific Reports* to *Acta Geographica Sinica*, many book chapters, op-eds, special issues and book. Combining her research with a passion for service, Guo's leadership is exemplified in many respects: service on two flagship journal editorial boards and as reviewers for over forty journals; over thirty sessions/panels organized at the AAG and other venues (sessions she initiated on the right to the city in China resulting in one co-edited book and a co-edited special issue) and numerous invited talks and presentations; service on a range of university and department committees from Asian Studies to diversity issues; ongoing work including an edited PG Special Issue examining the intersections of migration, race, ethnicity, and justice.

Guo was elected to secretary of the China Geography Specialty Group in 2012 and advanced to Vice-Chair (2013-2014) and Chair (2014-2015). During her tenure as an officer of CGSG, she created a visually engaging newsletter template used since then; built a new permanent website for CGSG (with updated CGSG handbook and timelines); expanded CGSG membership and increased interactions with other sub-disciplinary areas of Geography, and relaunched the CGSG Plenary Speaker Series, which has been a popular yearly event since 2015. She has supported many early-career China geographers to take leadership roles. Guo looks forward to continuing to be an active participant of the AAG and CGSG communities and serving as an advocate for creatively engaging China and Asian Geography with critical social science questions such as those on inequity and justice.

## CGSG Member News

**Kam Wing Chan** (University of Washington) coordinated the publication of a special issue at *Eurasian Geography and Economics* on Covid-19 in the next double issue this year: Volume 61 (4 and 5). The special issue covers the Eurasian region and includes 4-5 articles on mainland China and Taiwan. He was recently quoted in “[Changes to China’s Hukou System are Creating New Divides](#),” *The Economist*, August 19, 2020.

**Cindy Fan** (UCLA) has published a book chapter on “Gender Inequity in American Higher Education” and a book review in *China Review International*. She was interviewed by *The Strait Times* on the migration of Chinese workers, and gave an invited talk on international agreements at the University of California Global Operations Weeks. She is a Peer Mentor for the American Council on Education Fellowship and a Leadership Mentor at UCLA.

**Shenjing He** (The University of Hong Kong) established a new lab “Social Infrastructure for Equity and Wellbeing (SIEW)” at HKU (<https://www.arch.hku.hk/researchcentre/social-infrastructure-for-equity-and-wellbeing/>). Bringing together multi-disciplinary researchers from Europe, US, Australia, Japan, Mainland China and Hong Kong, the SIEW lab probes into the long lasting and deep seated problems of growth and inequality in three major types of urban social infrastructure, namely housing, healthcare, and education, with an ultimate interest in improving the opportunity, equity and wellbeing among urban citizens. The SIEW Lab is supported by several research grants awarded to Shenjing, including “The Rise of Education-featured Gated Communities in Chinese Cities: Formation Mechanism and Implications on Housing Differentiation, The Case of Guangzhou” (Ref: 17614720, 01/2021-12/2023) funded by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong, and “Multi-dimensional Housing Inequalities under Financialization in Pandemic-stricken Megacities” (01/2021-12/2023) funded by the University Research Committee, The University of Hong Kong.

**Ron Knapp** (SUNY New Paltz) published an article "China's Corridor Bridges: Heritage Buildings over Water" (co-authors Terry E. Miller and Liu Jie) in *Built Heritage* (Vol. 4.2 June 2020), drawing from their book *China's Covered Bridges: Architecture over Water* published by University of Hawai'i Press (2020). Two of Ron Knapp's early books are available as free downloads: *China's Island Frontier: Studies in the Historical Geography of Taiwan* (1980) <https://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/62865> and *China's Old Dwellings* (2000) <https://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/62866> For those China geographers who are interested in material culture in rural China, please visit Ron's new Facebook page "China's Covered Bridges: Architecture over Water" that has a growing wealth of photographic evidence province-by-province <https://www.facebook.com/groups/316273032964704>

## GGSG Member News, continued

**Jesse Rodenbiker** (Atkinson Postdoctoral Fellow in Sustainability, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Cornell University, [rodenbiker@cornell.edu](mailto:rodenbiker@cornell.edu)) was awarded the 2020 Elsevier Student Paper Award, for his paper is entitled “Uneven incorporation: Volumetric Transitions in Peri-urban China’s Conservation Zones” (*Geoforum*, 104, 234–243, 2019). He received a 2020-2022 Atkinson Center for Sustainability Faculty Collaborative Research Grant to partner with Nina Therkildsen and the Therkildsen Conservation Genomics and Molecular Ecology Lab at Cornell University to study biological properties of fish maw in Hong Kong markets and cultural politics of consumption. This is part of Rodenbiker's research project *Sustainable Maritime China*, which engages the biophysical, social, and environmental processes underlying global supply and demand of oceanic wildlife. He was an invited panelist at the University of Pittsburgh Asian Study Center's Summer Institute in Chinese Studies on the theme of "Ecological Civilization and Chinese Studies" in Pittsburgh, PA June, 2020, where he gave a paper entitled "Making Ecological Developmental: A Global Genealogy of China's Green Modernization and Ecological Sciences." A research article related to this talk is forthcoming at the *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. His recent publication in the *International Journal on Urban and Regional Research* on social inequality and green urbanization in China was featured in the [Cornell Chronicle](#). Jesse is co-organizing a paper session for the 2021 AAG in Seattle with D. Asher Ghertner entitled *Ungrounding the Urban*.

**Yifei Sun** (California State University, Northridge) is on Sabbatical this fall. He found a private organization, International Institute for Innovation and Development (I3D), with the goal to foster communications and collaborations among academics, businesses, and government officials between the US and China. He has planned a summit “Envisioning Los Angeles 2050+: Leadership and Making Los Angeles a Global Innovation Center” (<http://www.la2050.net>), now scheduled at Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A similar event has been planned for Shenzhen early next year. Working with Dr. Rongping Mu from University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, he recently co-organized an online conference “Re-globalization and New Directions in Innovation and Entrepreneurship” with leading US and Chinese scholars in presence. The Video clips can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvWcChxTSIUy-MDS1LovzJ-3hJGo27Tmw>. He is also working on a project examining Development Zones and Innovation in China, possibly to appear a special issue at *Regional Studies*.

**Yu Zhou** (Vassar College) has been leading the Luce Initiative of Asian and the Environment at Vassar college for the past few years. The grant from the Luce Foundation aims to bring attention to American scientists the environmental issues and strategies in Asia. The grant targets China's environmental issues in collaboration with East China Normal University in Shanghai and Central China Normal University in Wuhan. The Shanghai program emphasizes coastal process and water issues, and Wuhan Program focuses on the efforts of ecological agriculture. While the Shanghai program was successfully finished, the Wuhan program schedule for 2020 was delayed by COVID-19. If you are interested here is the website: <https://pages.vassar.edu/vassarliase/>

## Call for Contribution

### Virtual Paper Session for AAG 2021

**Title:** Researching States, Markets and Societies from a Geographical Perspective

**Organizer:** Jiang Xu, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Sponsorship:** China Geography Specialty Group, Urban Geography Specialty Group

#### Session Outline:

From the decelerated pace of economic growth to the rising risk of climate change and pandemic, many of the vexed questions facing peoples and our environments are deeply ingrained in the complex interplay between state, market and society in and across space. This session brings together geographers whose research interest lies in places around the world, whether as a territorial or cultural construct – to discuss the significance, opportunities and challenges of researching the dynamic mosaic of various states, markets and societies from a geographical perspective, drawing attention to the role of space in both mediating and complicating the relations of this triad.

We invite contributions which engage with the following questions:

- (1) What are the distinctive geographical features of state-market-society relations in different contexts?
- (2) What are the emerging trends and issues of various states, markets or/and societies which warrant more research attention from geographers?
- (3) What are the practical challenges for geographers to investigate and publish about various states, markets or/and societies?
- (4) How can geographical inquiries on various states, markets or/and societies contribute to the broader geographical scholarship?

If you would like to participate in the virtual session, please submit an abstract by **22 October 2020** to Jiang Xu ([jiangxu@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:jiangxu@cuhk.edu.hk))

## Call for Contribution, continued

**Panel Title:** Ungrounding the Urban

**Organizers:** Jesse Rodenbiker (Cornell University) and D. Asher Ghertner (Rutgers University)

**Sponsorship:** Sponsored by the AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group

### Session Outline:

This session aims to explore new research directions that unground the urban in at least two ways. First, it un-earths the urban, considering it as a more-than-terrestrial domain composed and conditioned by aqueous, gaseous, and volumetric qualities. If urban political ecology draws attention to the social metabolic processes that mutate a range of natural materials into urbanized commodity forms, then we query how the urban as such acquires and retains spatial attributes that drift above, sink below, buzz along, or weave through the earth's surface. As the multiplying effects of the climate and environmental crises and the uneven geographies of SARS-CoV-2 exposure have made all too evident, the right to the city more than ever must entail the right to aquatic, atmospheric, and subterranean commons. How are urban territorial politics conditioned by uneven access to and distributions in volumetric space? What forms of political and social leakage are associated with the drips, wafts, and seepages of urban material form? The urban's material drift leads to a second sense of the urban ungrounded. Upon considering the urban as a watershed, airshed, ecological and subterranean and volumetric domain, one is quickly called to unground urban geography from its terrestrial conceptual moorings and to draw upon different traditions of inquiry from agrarian, animal, atmospheric, geological, and marine studies. How might the tools of these "less-than-urban" fields help recalibrate the stakes of and claims to the right to the city? How might they unearth hidden axes of struggle or relations of power and exclusion?

This session will be organized for virtual participation. Please send abstracts that relate to the themes and questions addressed above to [rodenbiker@cornell.edu](mailto:rodenbiker@cornell.edu) and [a.ghertner@rutgers.edu](mailto:a.ghertner@rutgers.edu) by October 22, 2020.



## Members' Recent or Forthcoming Publications

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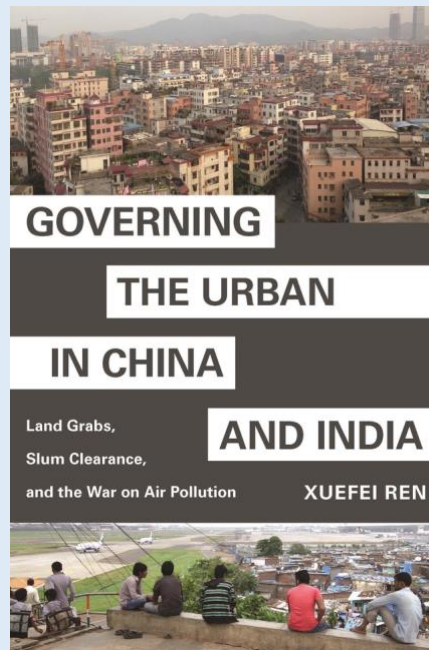
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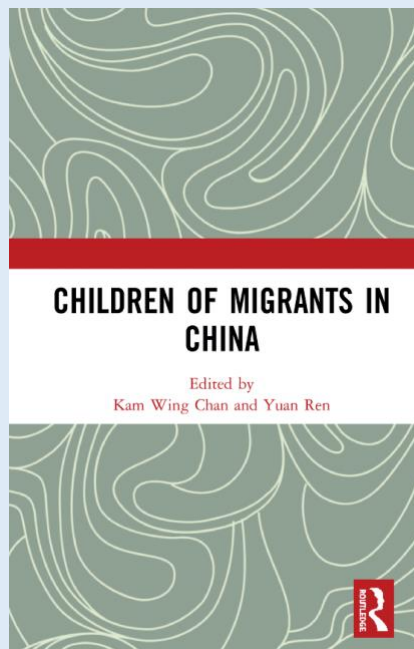
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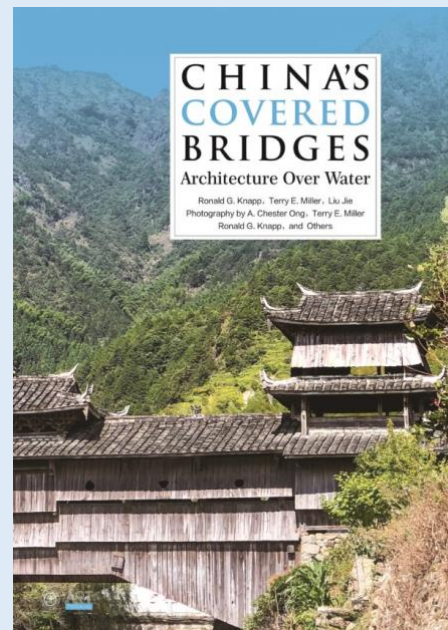
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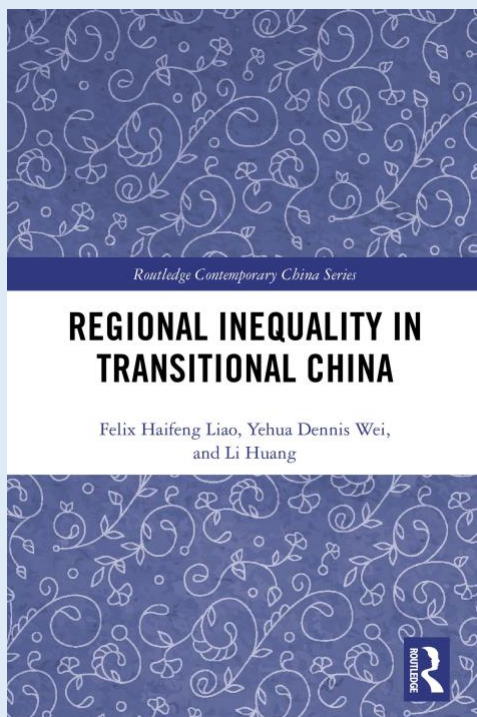
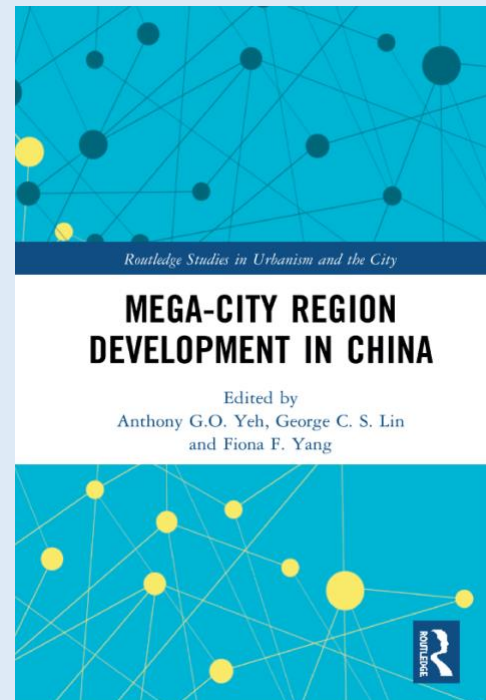
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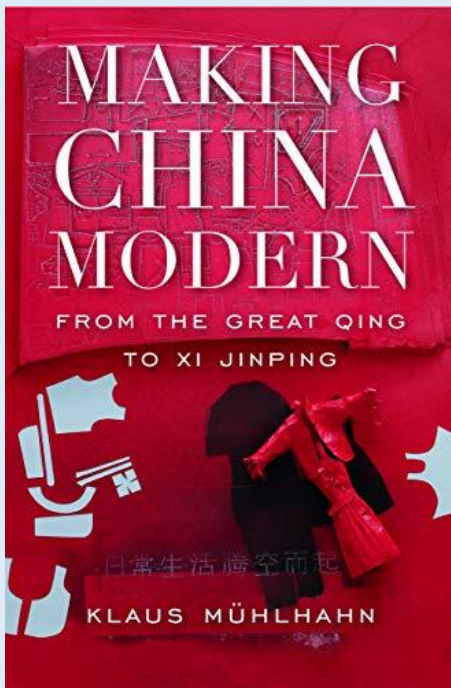
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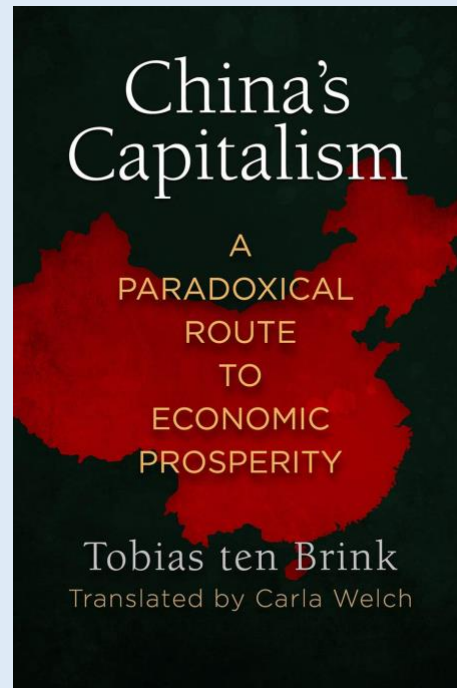
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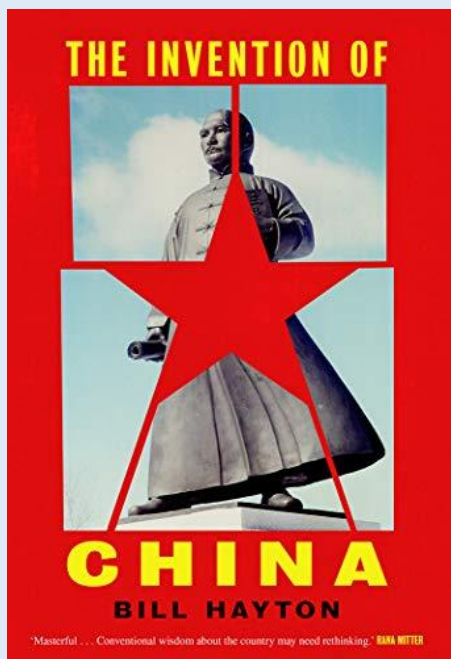
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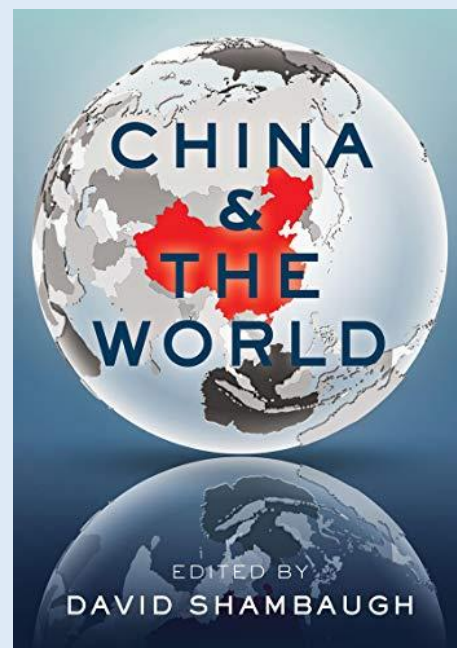
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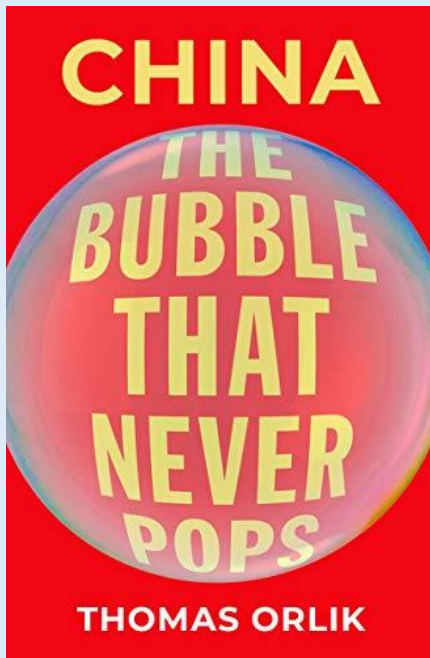


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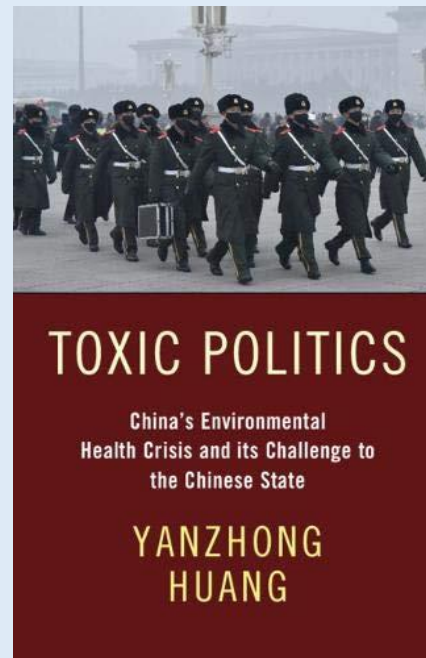


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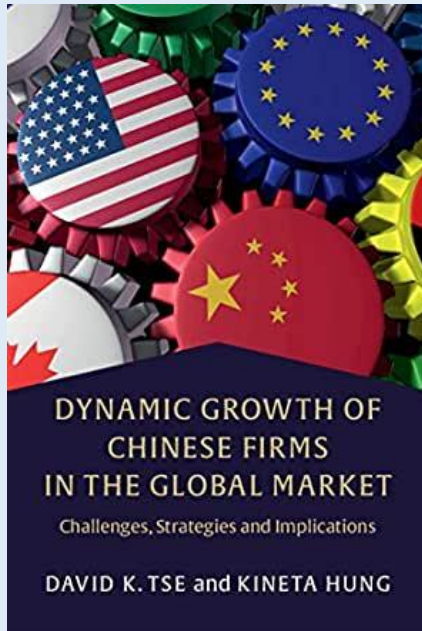
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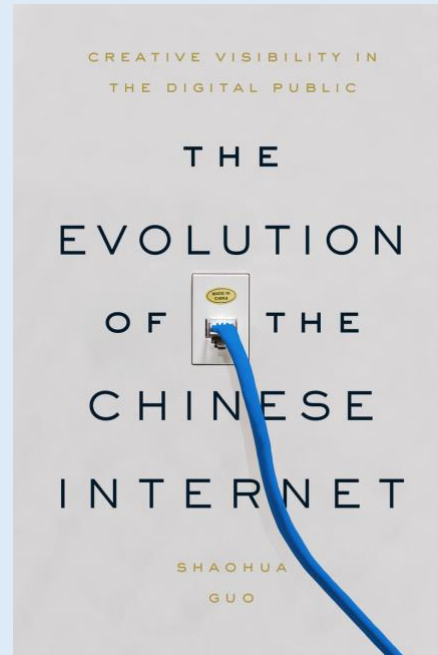
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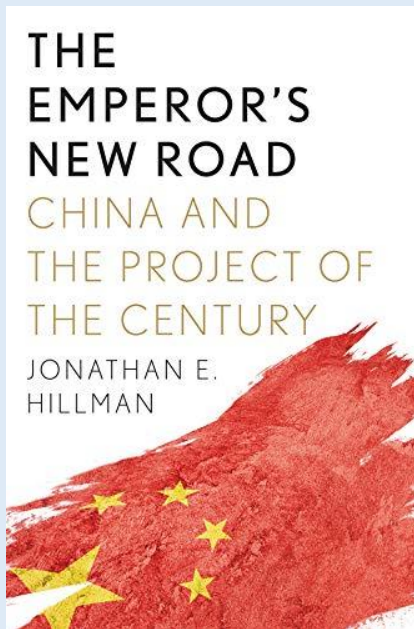


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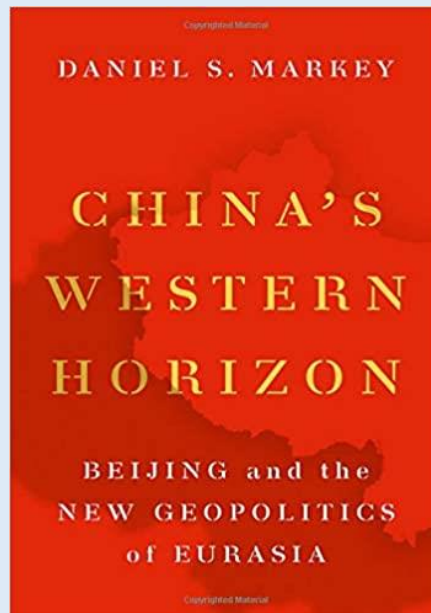


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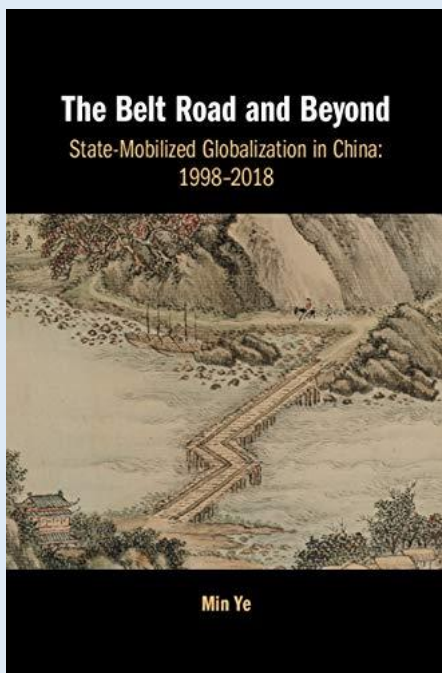
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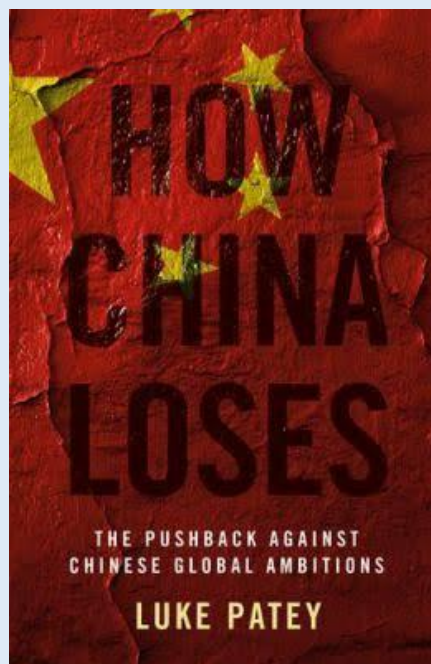
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## Job Openings

### Post-doctoral Fellow at The University of Hong Kong

**Ref.:** 502333 **Work type:** Full-time **Department:** Department of Urban Planning and Design (01300)  
**Categories:** Academic-related Staff

Applications are invited for appointment as **Post-doctoral Fellow in the Department of Urban Planning and Design** (Ref. 502333), to commence in January 2021, for a period of three years.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree in Urban Studies, Urban Planning, Housing Studies, Human Geography, Housing Economics, Public Health or other related fields with a strong research track record. They should also have skills in both qualitative and quantitative research; excellent problem solving, analytical, communication and organizational skills; and the ability to work systematically and with others. Preference will be given to those with skills in big data analytics, spatial analysis, and proficiency in both English and Chinese.

The appointee will work for a research project entitled "Multi-dimensional Housing Inequalities in Pandemic-stricken Megacities", under the supervision of Professor Shenjing He and the Social Infrastructure for Equity and Wellbeing Lab (SIEW Lab) in the Faculty of Architecture. This project aims to scrutinize how multi-dimensional housing inequalities are wrought under the ongoing economic recession caused by Covid-19, the uneven geographies of global capital flows, and new forms of financialization anchored by governments in pandemic-stricken megacities around the globe. Enquires about the post can be sent to Professor Shenjing He (e-mail: [sjhe@hku.hk](mailto:sjhe@hku.hk)).

Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement (Ref. 501940 with closing date on September 15, 2020) are still under consideration and need not re-apply.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits.

The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online (<https://jobs.hku.hk/en/job/502333/postdoctoral-fellow>) and upload an up-to-date C.V., a cover letter/statement of interest and a representative publication. Review of applications will commence as soon as possible and continue until **November 8, 2020**, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.

**Advertised:** Oct 9, 2020 (HK Time) **Applications close:** Nov 8, 2020 (HK Time)

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> PKU-CUES International Young Scholar Forum

### I. About the Forum

The Forum is intended to help the young scholars from home and abroad to have a comprehensive understanding about the College of Urban and Environmental Sciences (CUES), Peking University. Through such forms as thematic presentations, academic seminars and talent talks, the Forum is to attract excellent young scholars who have made remarkable academic progresses and show outstanding potential in innovation and development to contribute to the College's development. The forum will be held together with the Sixth Geography and Environment Forum of Peking University.

Time: December 12, 2019; Meeting form: offline and online (Tencent Meeting)

Venue: Room 3301, Yifu Building II, Peking University, Beijing, China

### II. Qualifications

The excellent scholars less than 40 years old who are interested in working with CEUS in the next five years, should be specialized on geography, ecology, environmental science or land spatial planning, and have a doctor's degree from a prestigious university or experience in conducting postdoc research or working aboard. Young scholars should show exceptional innovation ability and development potential and hold remarkable research results.

### III. Remuneration

For young top-notch talents, they will have a professional title of Assistant Professor and above, competitive remuneration at the forefront of domestic colleges and universities, a research start-up fund, a post-doc team and a recruitment quota of doctoral students, an apartment purchase with special price (1/3 of the market price), and China's first-rate resources of pre-school age education and compulsory education for their children.

### IV. Important dates

October 23, 2020: Deadline for application

November 3, 2020: The college invites outstanding scholars to participate in the forum

December 12, 2020: Invited Academic Talk, the 6<sup>th</sup> PKU Geography and Environment Forum

December 12, 2020 (Afternoon): Talk of invited Young Scholars

### V. Registration

Please get registered by October 23, 2020, and send the personal resume, contact information and report title to [tanglin@urban.pku.edu.cn](mailto:tanglin@urban.pku.edu.cn). Please title the email in the form of the Scholar's Name + PKU-CUES International Young Scholar Forum.

The College will organize experts to preliminary select applicants.

College shall send the letter of invitation to the invitees before November 6, 2020.

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