

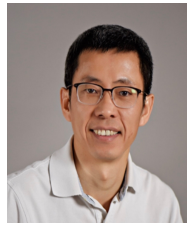
China Geography Special Group, AAG Fall 2022 Newsletter

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Chair's Letter

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“May spring paint our meadows with delight”

Dear Colleagues and Students,

In the lunar calendar, today (Feb 4, 2022) officially marks the beginning of spring. Spring is arguably the most anticipated season of the year, and brings with it promises of joy and prosperity. On behalf of the Board, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous year of the tiger, and hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy at this time.

The AAG has recently decided to run the 2022 annual meeting in an all-online mode and has now released the preliminary programme. This year, Professor Jamie Peck will deliver the **2022 China Speciality Group Plenary Session** entitled **Conjunctural China** on Feb 28, 2022 at 7 pm (EST) in Virtual Room 3. Professor Peck's talk will ask what difference it makes to analyze Chinese development 'conjuncturally'. He will reflect on the theme of Chinese (state) capitalism to highlight some of the main premises and procedural implications of conjunctural analysis.

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The CGSG will also sponsor the **2022 Asian Geographer Annual Lecture** by Professor Neil Brenner during the AAG. His talk, entitled *Extended urbanization—a concept in search of a theory?*, will articulate the conceptualization of extended urbanization using eco-feminist and eco-materialist approaches in social reproduction theory. These emphasize the variegated “hidden abodes” of expropriation that support the wage nexus under capitalism. The lecture is scheduled to take place on Feb 26, 2022 at 9:40 am (EST) in Virtual Room 62.

In addition to the aforementioned two sessions, CGSG colleagues have organized more than 15 other paper sessions or panels, independently and jointly with other speciality groups. The CGSG continues to be one of the most active specialty groups at the AAG Annual Meetings. Since our members are based in different continents, the scheduled times may not be particularly convenient for all—though we hope that our great line-up of speakers will make waking up early or staying up late worthwhile! For more information, the preliminary programme of this year's Annual Meeting can be accessed via the following link: <https://aag-annualmeeting.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/19/sessiongallery>.

Since last April, we have worked to increase the CGSG's visibility and strengthen our connection with students. In November 2021, we co-sponsored the Career Mentoring Panel in Remote Sensing organized by the AAG's Remote Sensing Specialty Group. In addition, we were delighted by the enthusiastic response to the CGSG best student paper competition, advertised in August last year. A panel has been set up to review all papers submitted, and the final result will be announced at the CGSG business meeting during the AAG 2022 Annual Meeting. We have also been engaging with the student body by nominating a student representative to serve the CGSG Board. Currently, we are actively seeking nominations for the CGSG Outstanding Service Awards and the new Board Secretary. We expect the results to also be announced at the CGSG business meeting.

I reported in our last newsletter that some have suggested the idea of forming a nomination committee, for the purpose of proposing candidates to stand for election. The nomination committee, if formed, would assist the Board in nominating candidates and organizing the election for new board members. We continue to invite you to send us your ideas or suggestions via jiangxu@cuhk.edu.hk.

Please do remember to join us at the CGSG Business Meeting scheduled on February 27th at 7 PM (EST). We look forward to meeting you online. On behalf of the CGSG's executive committee (myself, Jun Zhang, Anthony Howell, and Jiang Chang), I would like to wish everyone a healthy and productive season. Please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns or comments. I hope to meet with you from February 25th to March 1st at the AAG 2022 Annual Meeting.

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Call for papers from Asian Geographer

Asian Geographer (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rage20/current>) is an international peer-reviewed journal disseminating knowledge about geographical problems and issues with a focus on Asia and the Pacific Rim. The journal would like to invite CGSG members to submit their works. Contributions may address any field of physical or human geographical inquiries and methodologies. Works based on other regions are also welcomed if they can demonstrate a linkage to Asia and the Pacific Rim. Priority is given to contributions which move beyond the profiling of specific geographical sites to promote a wider theoretical and conceptual understanding. Contributions are welcomed in the form of full-length original research articles, review papers and critical commentaries (max. 8,000 words), as well as shorter reports on latest fieldwork findings for the section “Asian Geography in Brief” (max. 4,000 words). The journal also welcomes proposals for special issues throughout the year. Proposals may be directed to Editor-in-Chief, Professor Jiang Xu, at jiangxu@cuhk.edu.hk.

Published twice a year by Routledge, Asian Geographer is indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) and Scopus. 2022 promises to be an exciting year for *Asian Geographer*, as the first Asian Geographer Annual Lecture will be held in the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. The lecture, entitled, “Extended Urbanization—A Concept in Search of a Theory?”, will be delivered by Professor Neil Brenner, a renowned critical urban theorist from The University of Chicago. At the same conference, *Asian Geographer* is also sponsoring two paper sessions on “New Technologies and Urban Transformation”, featuring 10 presentations which trace and interrogate the diverse and complex links between new technologies and urban transformation from a variety of critical perspectives.

February 2022 also sees the publication of Issue 1 of Volume 39 of *Asian Geographer*. The latest issue includes five articles covering Northeast, Southeast and South Asia, and examining both contemporary and historical socio-environmental changes. All articles have been published on *Asian Geographer*'s website:

- “Media discourses of territorial disputes in Japan”, by Simon Wellisch and Lukáš Laš:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2020.1768569>
- “Bridging the perception gap? When top-down built megaprojects meet bottom-up perceptions: A case study of Suramadu Bridge, Indonesia”, by Delphine, Patrick Witte, and Tejo Spit:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2020.1750441>
- “A time-use perspective of out-of-home activity participation by older people in Hong Kong”, by Sylvia Y. He, Sandip Chakrabarti, and Yannie H.Y. Cheung:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2020.1808488>
- “Understanding the tribal community’s perception towards tourism impacts: The case of emerging destination in Western Himalaya, Kinnaur”, by Ravinder Jangra and S. P. Kaushik:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2020.1830134>
- “Historical climate-war nexus in the eyes of geographers”, by Harry F. Lee:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2020.1768571>

CGSG Member News

Cindy Fan (UCLA) has a forthcoming book chapter on “Split Households and Migration in the Global South.” She moderated a panel on “Global Perspectives on Anti-Asian Racism” for the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), and three events for International Education Week at UCLA: a “Study Abroad Experience” panel with students and alumni in Europe; a “My Heritage and My Journey” talk by California Attorney General Rob Bonta and a “Developing Global Leaders” talk by Deputy Mayor of Los Angeles Ambassador Nina Hachigian.

Balázs Forman (János Neumann University) finished his work at Corvinus University of Budapest earlier this year. As of February 1, 2022, he will continue his work at János Neumann University in Budapest and Kecskemét.

Kean Fan Lim will be speaking as one of the closing plenary speakers on Chinese state capitalism at the Regional Studies Association's Regions in Recovery E-Festival. The details of plenary speakers and overview of the conference can be found here and might be of interest to our group members: 2022 Regions in Recovery Plenary Speakers - RSA Main (regionalstudies.org).

Ian Maclachlan (and GONG (Ray) Yue) are pleased to announce the publication of the second of three papers on talent workers and talent worker housing. (MacLachlan and Gong, 2022). We would be delighted to hear from any colleagues sharing these interests.

Stanley Toops (Miami University) is taking a position, retired. After 32 years at Miami University, it is time for a new Chapter.

Qihao Weng (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) was elected as the 2021 Class of AAG Fellow.

Xinyue Ye (Chair of China Specialty Group during 2018-19) started to hold Harold L. Adams Endowed Professorship in urban planning and urban informatics at Texas A&M University. Ye was also named a Fellow in the American Association of Geographers (<http://news.aag.org/2022/01/aag-announces-2022-class-of-aag-fellows/>). Ye is the most junior awardee in association fellowship history. Ye also became a co-editor of Journal of Planning Education and Research, the flagship journal of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. His group received W.K. Kellogg Award for Exemplary Community Engagement by Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and Smart 50 Awards (annually recognize the most 50 innovative and influential global smart cities projects). As a co-author of “the associations between tree canopy and street falls among older adults aged 65 and older”, Ye received the Rural and Environmental Research Award from the Aging in Public Health Section at the American Public Health Association conference.

CGSG Events at the 2022 AAG Conference

2022 Asian Geographer Annual Lecture by Neil Brenner

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Asian Geography Specialty Group

, Specialty Group Highlighted Session

First Organizer: Jiang Xu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day: 2/26/2022

Start

Time: 9:40

AM

Room: Virtual 62

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2022 China Specialty Group Plenary Session by Jamie Peck

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Specialty Group Highlighted Session

First Organizer: Jiang Xu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day: 2/28/2022

Start

Time: 7:00

PM

Room: Virtual 3

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Built Environment, Urban Change and Residential Mobility

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Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Sylvia He, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Start

Time: 5:20

PM

Room: Virtual 65

CGSG Events (Cont.)

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China Specialty Group Business Meeting

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Type: Virtual Panel

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Jiang Xu,

Day: 2/27/2022

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Room: Virtual 12

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Exploring the Changing Trends of Rural-Urban Migration in China: Urbanization, Gender and Everyday Life

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Type: Virtual Paper

Theme: Geographies of Access: Inclusion and Pathways

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Feminist Geographies Specialty Group

First Organizer: Penn Tsz Ting Ip, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Day: 3/1/2022

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Room: Virtual 63

VIEW SESSION

Geopolitics of global infrastructure initiatives: Contestations and consequences 2

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Political Geography Specialty Group

, Polar Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Xiaofeng Liu,

Day: 3/1/2022

Start Time: 3:40 PM

Room: Virtual 25

VIEW SESSION

Impacts of Forest Policy on the Dynamics of the Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Asian Geography Specialty Group

, Remote Sensing Specialty Group

First Organizer: Conghe Song,

Day: 3/1/2022

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Room: Virtual 10

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New technologies and urban transformations 1: State, economy and environment

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Jiang Xu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day: 2/25/2022

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Room: Virtual 2

VIEW SESSION

New technologies and urban transformations 2: The politics of smart and data-driven cities

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Calvin Chung, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day: 2/25/2022

Start Time: 9:40 AM

Room: Virtual 61

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[Party-State Urban Entrepreneurialism](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Urban Geography Specialty Group

, Economic Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Jun Zhang, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toronto

Day: 2/27/2022

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Room: Virtual 6

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[Party-State Urban Entrepreneurialism](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Economic Geography Specialty Group

, Urban Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Jun Zhang, University of Toronto

Day: 2/27/2022

Start Time: 5:20 PM

Room: Virtual 30

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[Strategic Decoupling: Uneven Industrial Development in China and the Restructuring of Global Production Networks](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

China Specialty Group

, Economic Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Chun Yang, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University

Day: 2/25/2022

Start Time: 3:40 PM

Room: Virtual 66

This session will be recorded and archived on the site until Monday, August 29, 2022

[Geopolitics of global infrastructure initiatives: Contestations and consequences 1](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

Political Geography Specialty Group

, China Specialty Group

, Polar Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Xiaofeng Liu, The University of Hong Kong

Day: 3/1/2022

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Room: Virtual 24

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[Geopolitics of global infrastructure initiatives: Contestations and consequences 3](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

Political Geography Specialty Group

, China Specialty Group

, Polar Geography Specialty Group

First Organizer: Xiaofeng Liu,

Day: 3/1/2022

Start Time: 5:20 PM

Room: Virtual 8

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[Going Global 1: Entrepreneurship and its Governance Across Sites and Scales](#)

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

Economic Geography Specialty Group

, China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Julian Hartman, University of Arizona

Day: 2/28/2022

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Room: Virtual 59

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Going Global 2: Entrepreneurship and its Governance Across Sites and Scales

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Type: Virtual Paper

Sponsor Group(s):

Economic Geography Specialty Group
, China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Julian Hartman, University of Arizona

Day: 2/28/2022

Start Time: 3:40 PM

Room: Virtual 61

Business Geography Keynote: Firms in Regions, Regions in Firms

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Type: Virtual Panel

Sponsor Group(s):

Business Geography Specialty Group
, Economic Geography Specialty Group
, China Specialty Group

First Organizer: Hao Huang, Illinois Institute of Technology

Day: 2/25/2022

Start Time: 11:20 AM

Room: Virtual 7

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Intellectual migration between China and North America

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Type: Virtual Paper

Theme: Ethnonationalism and Exclusion Around the World

Sponsor Group(s):

Ethnic Geography Specialty Group
, Geography Education Specialty Group
, China Specialty Group

First Organizer: wei li, asu

Day: 2/26/2022

Start Time: 3:40 PM

Room: Virtual 37

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Members' Recent or Forthcoming Publications

- Chan, Kam Wing. 2021. "Internal Migration in China: Integrating Migration with Urbanization Policies and Hukou Reform," World Bank/Knomad Policy Brief
 - a related blog and a new graph are at: <https://blogs.worldbank.org/peoplemove/chinas-hukou-reform-remains-major-challenge-domestic-migrants-cities>).
- Fu, W. & Lim, K. F. (early view). The Constitutive Role of State Structures in Strategic Coupling: On the Formation and Evolution of Sino-German Production Networks in Jieyang, China. *Economic Geography*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00130095.2021.1985995>
- Howell, A. (2022). Impact of a guaranteed minimum income program on rural–urban migration in China. *Journal of Economic Geography*.
- Howell, A. (2022). What happens when a massive payments for ecosystems program ends? *Nature – Human Behaviour* (Accepted).
- Huang, H. (2021). A Spatial Analysis of Obesity: Interaction of Urban Food Environments and Racial Segregation in Chicago. *Journal of Urban Health*, 98(5), 676-686.
- Huang, H., & Li, J. (2021). The spatial variation of moderating effects of density and natural amenities on housing prices in Wuhan, China. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 13(6), 1778-1804.
- Hung, P.-Y. and Y.-H. Lien. 2022. Maritime Borders: A Reconsideration of State Power and Territorialities over the Ocean. *Progress in Human Geography*. doi.org/10.1177/03091325221074698
- Liu, W., J. Shen, Y.D. Wei and W. Chen. 2021. Environmental injustice in China: Examining the distribution and driving forces of polluting enterprises in Guangdong province. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 317: 128334.
- MacLachlan, Ian and Gong, Yue 2022 "Community Formation in Talent Worker Housing: The Case of Silicon Valley Talent Apartments, Shenzhen" *Urban Geography* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2021.2021368>.
- Su, X. & Lim, K. F. (forthcoming). Capital accumulation, territoriality and the reproduction of state sovereignty in China: is this 'new' state capitalism? *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*.
- Wang, H., F. Yuan, Y.D. Wei and W. Chen. 2021. Understanding spatial and compositional dynamics of employment centers in transitional China: Empirical evidence from Nanjing. *Growth and Change* 52(4): 2635-2661.
- Wang, J., Y.D. Wei and B. Lin. 2021. Functional division and the determinants of location choice for Chinese OFDI: The case of ICT enterprises. *Environment and Planning A* 53(5): 937-957.
- Wu, Y., Y.D. Wei, H. Li and M. Liu. 2022. Amenity, firm distribution, and urban creativity: A study of producer services in Shanghai, China. *Cities* 120: 103421
- Wu, Y., C. Miao, Y.D. Wei, and J. Miao. 2021. Investment location dynamics of pollution-intensive industry in China: A Study of chemical firms. *Growth and Change* 52(4): 1997-2015.

Other Announcements - Job Advertisement

Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor to teach a full load of courses in **Geography and Global and Intercultural Studies**. Primary teaching responsibilities in Global and Intercultural Studies would be to teach Introduction to International Studies and Issues in the Global South. For the Geography Department, teaching would include an introductory course in World Regional Geography, as well as region-specific Geography courses. Required: Ph.D. in Geography by date of appointment for appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor; or Master's Degree in Geography by date of appointment for appointment as an Instructor. Position is not eligible for H-1B sponsorship. Consideration may be given to candidates with regional expertise in Asia, but other regional expertise considered. Submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, and evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available, to <https://jobs.miamioh.edu/cw/en-us/job/499846/visiting-assistant-professorinstructor>. Inquiries may be directed to Walt Vanderbush at vanderw@miamioh.edu. Screening of applications will begin March 3, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

Our Website and Listserv

The specialty group now has a new website: <http://cgsg.geo.msu.edu>

Please consider subscribing to the CGSG mailing list: <http://listserv.uleth.ca/mailman/listinfo/cgsg-l>.

AAG Knowledge Communities – China:

<http://community.aag.org/AAG/Communities/ViewCommunities/GroupDetails/?CommunityKey=41360cc8-d0dc-4e17-9dd2-df94bc859fd2>

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