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## CHAIR'S LETTER

As you all see, the China Geography Specialty Group will have a successful gathering for the 2005 AAG meeting: we have organized or sponsored 11 sessions! This clearly demonstrates that our members are very active in research. We have made some progress in integrating papers on China related studies with those on other areas, particularly in other Asian countries. Hope we can do a better job in the future.

The CGSG business meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6. At the meeting, we will discuss two major issues. First, how should we do to better integrate CGSG sponsored papers with those from other groups? Second, the Executive Committee proposes to have a discussion on changes regarding the terms for the officials. We feel that it is unnecessary to have elections every year given that the pool of our members is relatively small and it might be better to make the term of the officials longer (two years or three years?). Please spend some time on these issues and we would appreciate it if you could share your thoughts with others at the meeting. If you have other issues, do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, I would like all of you to join me and thank Charles Fuller for his hard work to serve our group during the past year. Charles took the position of Secretary for CGSG at last year's meeting at Philadelphia. He has done a wonderful job for us! Unfortunately, he will not be able to continue serving CGSG because of his extremely busy schedule and the uncertainties of his attending AAG meetings in the next couple of years. We really regret his departure. Charles, thank you!

See you all in Denver soon! **Yifei Sun**

## 2004-2005 OFFICERS

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## AAG ANNUAL MEETING, April 5-9, Denver

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### A. 2004 CGSG Business Meeting Minutes

**Date/Time:** March 18, 2004/7:00-8:00pm

**Location:** Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Room 409

**Attendance:** 40

**Susan Walcott** (Chair) called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Susan extended a warm welcome to foreign delegates attending the business meeting.

Members approved the minutes of the 2003 business meeting.

**Yifei Sun** (Vice Chair) presented the 2003 financial report. Total spending in the 2003 fiscal year was \$498.25. New balance is \$2086.39.

Susan reported current CGSG membership of 80 paid members and 92 student members.

New officers were named and elected. **Yifei Sun** (California State University, Northridge) became the new chair (and treasure); **Shuguang Wang** (Ryerson University) became the new Vice Chair; **Charles Fuller** (Triton College) was elected the new Secretary/Newsletter editor; **Shiuh-Shen Chien** (London School of Economics) was elected the new Student Representative; **Xei Xu** (University of Lethbridge) was re-elected the Webmaster.

Members agreed that the CGSG's financial business remains to be managed by the CGSG. Shuguang Wang proposed that the term of the Treasure be extended to three years. The proposal was accepted by members. Yifei will serve as the treasure for two more years.

Yifei Sun suggested two changes to the Timeline. (1) Split the Timeline into two parts. Part one records names of officers and major CGSG events; Part 2 lists major publications. (2) In part 2; only books and special issues of journals are listed. The suggestion was approved.

Susan Walcott, on behalf on CGSG executives, presented the Outstanding Service Award and the Student Paper Award to the winners. The recipients of the Outstanding Service Award are **Larry Ma** and **Clifton Pannell**. The winner of the Student Paper Award is Shih-Shen Chien (First Place) and **Hu Zhiyong** (Travel Award).

**George Lin** proposed a general theme for the CGSG sponsored sessions for the 2005 AAG meeting: Changing Economic Geography of China; all individual sessions can be brought under this umbrella, and back-to-back time slots and the same room(s) should be requested. The suggestion was well received. He also suggested that more sessions be co-sponsored with other specialty groups such as Asian and Economic. Some members suggested round-table discussions.

It was suggested that CGSG requests the AAG to schedule its business meeting on a different day or time from that of Asian Specialty Group, as the two groups have common members, many of whom want to attend both meetings.

**Cindy Fan** (*Eurasia* editor) thanked all contributors and reviewers; and invited all members to consider contributing their papers to the journal.

Larry Ma extended warm welcome to **Changming Liu** (a geographer and Academician) from China, who was attending the AAG meeting as an AAG special guest.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm, followed by a group dinner in a local restaurant.

Recorded by Shuguang Wang, CGSG Secretary

## B. 2005 CGSG Business Meeting Agenda

### 2739 China Specialty Group Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
2. Treasurer's and Membership Report
3. Discussion on extending the terms for CSG officials and Elections
  - Secretary/Newsletter Editor
  - Student Representative
4. CSG Website
5. Awards
  - Outstanding Student Paper and Student Travel Awards
  - Discussion on Outstanding Service Award
6. Topics for 2006 Meeting
  - Integration with Asian Geography and Other Groups Proposed
7. Announcements

## C. CGSG Annual Student Paper Competition

CGSG Annual Student Paper Competition CGSG sponsors an annual award to recognize distinguished student research and paper presentation in a CGSG-sponsored session at the annual national meeting. Following last year's unprecedented number (5) of excellent papers submitted by graduate students for the student paper award, this year the Executive Committee again received 5 papers for consideration. All of these papers have been incorporated to CGSG sponsored sessions and the awards will be presented at the CGSG Business Meeting on Wednesday, April 6. Thank you all for your participation! **Yifei Sun**

## D. 2005 AAG Paper Sessions

### Summary

[\(Re\)Emerging Leisure Places and Spaces in Developing Lands](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries I: Industrial Changes](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries II: Economic Restructuring in China](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries III: Technology and Innovation I](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries IV: Technology and Innovation II](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries V: Cities and Economy in Transitional States](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries VI: China Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition](#)  
[Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries VII: Land Use and Environmental Changes](#)  
[China Specialty Group Business Meeting](#)  
[Multilateral Issues in Northeast Asia](#)  
[Rural China I: Agriculture and Development](#)  
[Rural China II: Migration and Human Resources](#)

### **2245 (Re)Emerging Leisure Places and Spaces in Developing Lands**

Wednesday, 4/6/05, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Alan A. Lew](#) - Northern Arizona University

Chair(s): [Alan A. Lew](#) - Northern Arizona University

Presenters(s):

**10:00 AM** [George F. Roberson](#) - University of Massachusetts

Abstract Title: [Visualizing Tangier](#)

**10:20 AM** [Anne K. Soper](#) - Indiana University

Abstract Title: [Future Destinations: Mauritian-ness and Tourism](#)

**10:40 AM** [William Hipwell](#)

Abstract Title: [Re-Constructing Nature and Reterritorializing Alishan: Taiwan's Cou Nation and the Making of Danayigu](#)

**11:00 AM** [Ruei-Suei Sun](#) - UCLA

Abstract Title: [The Production of Local Globalism- The case of "Xin Tian Di" in Shanghai](#)

**11:20 AM** [Alan A. Lew](#) - Northern Arizona University

Abstract Title: [Disneyfying the City: Urban Recreation in Guilin, China](#)

### **3146 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries I: Industrial Changes**

Thursday, 4/7/05, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Shuguang Wang](#) - Ryerson University

Chair(s): [Wolfgang Hoeschele](#) - Truman State University

Presenters(s):

**8:00 AM** [Waquar Ahmed](#) - Clark University

Abstract Title: [India's Economic Transition: Exogenous Influences and Endogenous Contradictions](#)

**8:20 AM** [Shuguang Wang](#) - Ryerson University

Abstract Title: [The Emerging Retail Hierarchy in Shanghai and the Role of Shopping Centers](#)

**8:40 AM** [James T. Murphy](#) - University of Richmond

Abstract Title: [Neo-liberal reform, socio-economic space, and endogenous industrial development in the Global South: Assessing the potential of Bolivia and Tanzania's manufacturing sectors](#)

**9:00 AM** [Jiantao Lu](#) - University of California

Abstract Title: [The Spatial Difference between Overseas Chinese and Non-Chinese Investments in China](#)

**9:20 AM** [Wolfgang Hoeschele](#) - Truman State University

Abstract Title: [The Changing International Division of Labor, 1980-2000: Emergence of the Partially Industrialized, Manufactures Exporters](#)

### **3246 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries II: Economic Restructuring in China**

Thursday, 4/7/05, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Yehua Dennis Wei](#) - University of Wisconsin  
Chair(s): [Hongmian Gong](#) - Hunter College

Presenters(s):

**10:00 AM** [Yehua Dennis Wei](#) - University of Wisconsin

Abstract Title: [Dynamics of the Core-Periphery Structure: Wenzhou Model and Regional Development in Zhejiang Province, China](#)

**10:20 AM** [Mr. Tan Wang](#) - The University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: [Transnational Corporations' Strategic Location and the Development of Hyper-Service Hubs in China](#)

**10:40 AM** [Shiuh-Shen Chien](#) - LSE

Abstract Title: [Innovation and Isomorphism of Regional Development Policy in China—case study of Special Economic Zone in Jiangsu](#)

**11:00 AM** [Terry Cannon](#)

Abstract Title: [China and the spatial economy of the reforms: Topocracy and the 'Local Developmental State'](#)

**11:20 AM** [Clifton W. Pannell](#) - University of Georgia

Abstract Title: [Forces for Change in China's Economic Geography](#)

### **3446 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries III: Technology and Innovation I**

Thursday, 4/7/05, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Roger C.K. Chan](#) - The University Of Hong Kong  
Chair(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University

Presenters(s):

**1:00 PM** [Jinn-Yuh Hsu](#) - National Taiwan University

Abstract Title: [Leveraging Applied Research and Technological Development among East Asian Firms](#)

**1:20 PM** [Rajrani Kalra](#) - Kent State University

Abstract Title: [High Technology and Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangalore, India](#)

**1:40 PM** [Weiping Wu](#) - Virginia Commonwealth University

Abstract Title: [Development of a Local Innovation System and University-Industry Linkages in Shanghai](#)

**2:00 PM** [Roger C.K. Chan](#) - The University Of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: [Hi-Tech Industrial Firms in Shanghai: Business Environment and Institutional Framework](#)

Discussant(s): [Dr. Susan M. Walcott](#) - Georgia State University

### **3546 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries IV: Technology and Innovation II**

Thursday, 4/7/05, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Yehua Dennis Wei](#) - University of Wisconsin

Chair(s): [Dr. Susan M. Walcott](#) - Georgia State University

Presenters(s):

**3:00 PM** [Ms. Melanie Feakins](#)

Abstract Title: [Incipiently Global: Offshore Outsourcing in Russia](#)

**3:20 PM** [Mr. Chia-Ho Ching](#)

Abstract Title: [Trans-border Production Network and Technology Learning: the case of Taiwanese and Chinese Software Industry](#)

**3:40 PM** [Jun Zhang](#) - University of Minnesota

Abstract Title: [Venture capital, stock market and the uneven spatial development of Internet industry in China](#)

**4:00 PM** [Becky P.Y. Loo](#) - University Of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: [The Spatial Patterns of Internet Consumption and Production in China](#)

**4:20 PM** [Dr. Susan M. Walcott](#) - Georgia State University

Abstract Title: [The Tail of the Dragon: Developing Western China through High Tech Clusters](#)

### **3646 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries V: Cities and Economy in Transitional States**

Thursday, 4/7/05, from 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Roger C.K. Chan](#) - The University Of Hong Kong

Chair(s): [Roger C.K. Chan](#) - The University Of Hong Kong

Presenters(s):

**5:00 PM** [Piper Gaubatz](#) - University Of Massachusetts

Abstract Title: [Globalization, Urban Planning and Development Models, and China's "Go West" Campaign](#)

**5:20 PM** [Fan Yang](#)

Abstract Title: [Economic Tertiarization and Urban Reformation in Globalizing China: the Case of Guangzhou](#)

**5:40 PM** [Yang Chun](#) - The University of Hong Kong

Abstract Title: [The Politics of City-Region Governance in China: A Case of the Proposed Cross-boundary Bridge in the Greater Pearl River Delta](#)

**6:00 PM** [Prof. Xiaobin Zhao](#) - UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Abstract Title: [Urbanization Process and Economic Development in the Post-reform China: A Reappraisal](#)

**6:20 PM** [Andrew Ryder](#) - University of Portsmouth

Abstract Title: [Central-East European Cities After Communism: changes since 1989](#)

### **4116 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries VI: China Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition**

Friday, 4/8/05, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Shuguang Wang](#) - Ryerson University

Chair(s): [Shuguang Wang](#) - Ryerson University

Presenters(s):

**8:00 AM** [Guillaume Neault](#)

Abstract Title: [The Social Construction of Land use Planning and Development in China: 1949-1978.](#)

**8:20 AM** [Jiangping Zhou](#)

Abstract Title: [Stakeholder Conflicts in Recent Inner-city Redevelopment in China](#)

**8:40 AM** [Shenjing He](#)

Abstract Title: [The Changing Rationale and Interest Distribution of Urban Redevelopment in Shanghai](#)

**9:00 AM** [Ms. Limei Li](#) - HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Abstract Title: [Exploring a New Dimension of Residential Differentiation in Urban China under Market Transition: a Study of Suburban Residential Enclaves](#)

### **4216 Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries VII: Land Use and Environmental Changes**

Friday, 4/8/05, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University; [Qihao Weng](#) - Indiana State University

Chair(s): [Qihao Weng](#) - Indiana State University

Presenters(s):

**10:00 AM** [Yichun Xie](#) - Eastern Michigan University

Abstract Title: [CA/ABM Modeling of Paddy Field Conversion - A Case Study in China](#)

**10:20 AM** [Jun Luo](#) - University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Abstract Title: [Study on Urban Population Surface and Density Function: a Case of Nanjing, China](#)

**10:40 AM** [Honglin Xiao](#) - Elon University

Abstract Title: [The Impact of Human Activities on Karst Landforms at Guizhou China from 1991 to 2001](#)

**11:00 AM** [Qihao Weng](#) - Indiana State University

Abstract Title: [Urban Air Pollution Patterns, Land Use, and Thermal Landscape: An Examination of the Linkage Using GIS](#)

### **2546 Multilateral Issues in Northeast Asia**

Wednesday, 4/6/05, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Organizer(s): [Jessica K. Graybill](#) - Univ. of Washington; [Mr. Josh Newell](#) - University of Washington

Chair(s): [Michael J. Bradshaw](#) - University of Leicester

Presenters(s):

**3:00 PM** [Jessica K. Graybill](#) - Univ. of Washington

Abstract Title: [An imagined periphery? A century of 'knowing' Sakhalin Island](#)

**3:20 PM** [Jeremy Tasch](#) - American Councils for International Education

Abstract Title: [Environmental Management and its Discontents: Multilateral Discordance on Russia's Periphery](#)

**3:40 PM** [Ms. Astrid Cerny](#) - University of Washington

Abstract Title: [Opportunity for sustainable development lost? Kazak Herders in Northern Xinjiang](#)

**4:00 PM** [Mr. Josh Newell](#) - University of Washington

Abstract Title: [China's Growing Resource Deficits: The Vital Role of Russian Forests for Chinese Wood Industries](#)

Discussant(s): [Craig ZumBrunnen](#) - University Of Washington

### **5109 Rural China I: Agriculture and Development**

Saturday, 4/9/05, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Stanley Toops](#) - Miami University

Chair(s): [Cindy Fan](#) - UCLA

Presenters(s):

**8:00 AM** [Gregory Veeck](#) - Western Michigan University

Abstract Title: [Fruit Farmers in Shandong, China: A Survey of Farmer's Strategies and Views](#)

**8:20 AM** [Wei Xu](#) - UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Abstract Title: [Impacts of Agricultural to Forest Land Conversion: A Case of Mountainous Areas in China](#)

**8:40 AM** [Stanley Toops](#) - Miami University

Abstract Title: [Xinjiang's Rural Production System and the Production Construction Corps](#)

**9:00 AM** [Shuming Bao](#) - University of Michigan

Abstract Title: [Migration, Urbanization and Regional Development of China](#)

### **5209 Rural China II: Migration and Human Resources**

Saturday, 4/9/05, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Organizer(s): [Cindy Fan](#) - UCLA

Chair(s): [Stanley Toops](#) - Miami University

Presenters(s):

**10:00 AM** [Yifei Sun](#) - California State University

Abstract Title: [A Spatial Strategy for Human Resources in Rural Development: A Case Study of China](#)

**10:20 AM** [John Zhongdong Ma](#) - Hong Kong University

Abstract Title: [Labor migration and socio-demographic transition in China](#)

**10:40 AM** [Cindy Fan](#) - UCLA

Abstract Title: [The Impacts of Migration on Rural China](#)

**11:00 AM** [Wenfei Winnie Wang](#) - UCLA

Abstract Title: [Why do women return?----A study of return migration in Sichuan and Anhui, China](#)

Discussant(s): [Gregory Veeck](#) - Western Michigan University

## **E. Additional Relevant 2005 AAG Paper Sessions**

### **4345 Chinese Cities**

Friday, 4/8/05, 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM

Panelists will present work on Wuhan, Guangzhou, Lhasa, and the regional patterns of China's urban system.

## **THE CGSG TIMELINE**

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The Timeline was prepared in response to a request from the AAG Central Office. The purpose is to present a record of the activities that CGSG initiated and the contributions that members have made in promoting the study of China geography since the group's inception. We thank those of our members who have provided us with valuable information for the Timeline. There are still many gaps in the record, and so we hope members will continue to send us information from the past, as well as keep us updated on recent achievements and contributions.

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

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According to the AAG Central Office, the latest count of our membership (March 30, 2005) is 238. The membership due is \$5 annually. Student membership is free. By joining the CGSG, students become eligible for the Best Student Paper Award and the Travel Award.

## NEWS FROM MEMBERS AND AWARDS

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**Yehua Dennis Wei** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) was an invited speaker on regional development in China at International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, and National Chengchi University. He published in *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (on ownership and regional development), *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography)* (on regional development in Zhejiang, with Xinyue Ye), and *Geographical Information Sciences* (on urban land prices, with Jun Luo) in 2004, with papers forthcoming in *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, *Growth and Change*, *Habitat International*, and *Urban Geography*. He has received an Outstanding Young Scientists Award (Overseas) from Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), in collaboration with Gu Chaolin at Nanjing University.

**Yifei Sun.** Two papers co-authored by Yifei Sun will be published soon this year. One is "Does Internet Access Matter for Rural Industry? A Case Study of Jiangsu, China," forthcoming in *Rural Studies* (co-author, Hongyang Wang, Nanjing University). The other is "The Ties that Bind, or Not? The Assimilation of Brazilian Migrants in South Florida." forthcoming in *North American Geographer* (Co-author, Edward L. Jackiewicz, California State University Northridge). He is also busy preparing an international workshop on Globalization of R&D in China, as part of his National Science Foundation project on foreign R&D in China. The workshop is sponsored by the Nanjing Development and Reform Commission and will invite academics, managers/directors of foreign R&D labs/centers, and government officials to have in-depth discussion on issues of foreign R&D in China.

**Ron Knapp** (SUNY New Paltz) is the managing editor of *From Silk to Oil: Cross-Cultural Connections along the Silk Roads*. Copies of this curriculum guide for educators are available free from China Institute (only shipping/handling charges). For information, contact Ron Knapp. Recent presentations include: "Preserving China's Old Dwellings" at China Institute in New York City on February 8, 2005; "Designing with Nature: Siting and Situating a Huizhou House" at both the New York Conference on Asian Studies, Bard College, October 30, 2005 and at the Yin Yu Tang Symposium, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA, November 13, 2004.

**Tim Oakes.** I returned to Colorado in August after a year's sabbatical at University of Technology, Sydney. I continue working with collaborators in Guizhou on a project examining the *Tunpu* culture revival there, and have also been working on a project focusing on cultural branding and the idea of *Yelang*. One of these days I may even get around to publishing something about these projects, but currently I am just swimming in material. I will be doing more fieldwork in Guizhou in July, and will also be working on Jing Wang's (MIT) Critical Cultural Policy project, which will feature a workshop in Beijing that same month. Some recent publications include an article on *Xibu Dakaifa* in Guizhou for *The China Quarterly* (a special issue which also came out in book form from Cambridge), an article on Chinese heritage for the *Primary Geographer*, and a rant on China area studies for the new online international studies journal *Portal* (based at UTS).

**Philippe Foret** (Institute of Cartography, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. pforet@bluewin.ch) Philippe is co-editing a book with Andreas Kaplony (University of Zurich) on the journey of maps and images on the Silk Road. Last September, Breal Editions (Paris) published *La véritable histoire d'une montagne plus grande que l'Himalaya*. English language presses are now reviewing his book on the cartography of Tibet. Philippe has just applied for a second Swiss National Science Foundation grant. If funded, he would research from 2006 to 2008 the discovery of global warming in western China. The archives of the Sino-Swedish Expedition (1927-1935) will be his most important sources of information on the Gobi desert. Please contact him if you want to know more on his project.

**Darrin Magee**, a geography Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington, is currently conducting dissertation field research on the political geography of large-scale hydropower development in China. His research focuses particularly on decision-making processes and new scalar configurations related to development on trans-national rivers in southwestern China. He is currently based at the Asian International Rivers Center of Yunnan University working under the supervision of Professor Daming He, and recently gave a paper entitled "The Science of China's Hydropower" at the conference on "The Role of Water Science in Transboundary River Basin Management" in Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand. He may be reached at [dmagee@u.washington.edu](mailto:dmagee@u.washington.edu).

**Piper Gaubatz** made a trip to Shanghai in mid-January, where she had been invited to address a meeting of government officials, academics and members of the press (the "Metropolis Image Forum") designed to analyze prospects for shaping Shanghai's urban image and the course of Shanghai's urban development in preparation for the 2010 World Exposition. This summer she will be spending a month in Inner Mongolia completing her Henry Luce foundation project fieldwork on the environmental history of Hohhot, and another six weeks in Beijing and Kunming starting a project on environmental planning. In 2005-06 she will be on leave from the University of Massachusetts in order to carry out a research fellowship at Yale University for a project entitled "Urban Nature: A Political Ecology of a Chinese Frontier City and Its Hinterland, 1572-1911."

**Yu Zhou** is in Beijing for the spring 05 semester as the visiting professor for China Center of Economic Research, Peking University. Her paper "The making of an innovative region from a centrally planned economy: institutional evolution in Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing" is going to be published by *Environment and Planning A*, in May 05.

**Cindy Fan** is pleased to announce that she has been awarded a three-year research grant from the National Science Foundation for the project "Migration, Policy, and Household Strategies in China, 1985-2004." The project involves collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of researchers in China as well as surveys and follow-up interviews of rural households in and originating from Sichuan and Anhui. Cindy's recent publications on migration have appeared in *Political Geography*, *The Professional Geographer*, and *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, and she has a forthcoming paper in *Environment and Planning A* on return migration (with Wenfei Wang). Cindy has been a consultant for a World Bank project on China's 11th Five-Year Plan. In February, she gave the J. Douglas Eyre Distinguished Lecture at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Chris Coggins** won a \$6,000 grant from the American Philosophical Society to conduct research in NW Yunnan this summer. Chris reminds us that the APS may be a useful funding source for China geographers in a wide range of subfields. His research is a study of sacred forests in the Tibetan culture region of northwest Yunnan province and adjacent areas of the Tibetan Autonomous Region. Contact Chris at <[ccog203913@aol.com](mailto:ccog203913@aol.com)>.

**Susan Walcott** was the year 2005 visiting professor for the week-long International Seminar in Economic Geography at the University of Hanover, Germany. Her series of lectures were on "Chinese Regional Economic Development Strategy: Technology and Foreign Direct Investment Clusters". She also served as an invited panelist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's symposium on "An Assessment of the Promise of Technology Related Growth".

**Chan, Kam Wing** (U of Washington), spent last fall on sabbatical. He was an exchange scholar at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. He also gave talks on several of his research projects in Zagreb (Croatia), Pittsburgh, Tokyo, Taipei and Hong Kong last autumn. Traveling, lecturing and interacting with new and old friends turned out to be quite a satisfying and invigorating professional and personal experience. He continues to consult for the World Bank on China's urbanization and migration issues, and participate in a large multiple-year collaborative book project entitled "China's Economic Transition". One of his recent publications is a book on China's

urban labor market, co-authored with Yang Yunyan and Cai Fang. Details are on his website at <http://faculty.washington.edu/kwchan/>. He is currently working on a paper on measuring migration in China to be presented at the XXV International Population Conference of the IUSSP, in Tours, France this summer.

**Charles Fuller** (Triton College) will be at the Disney University in Orlando on April 5 giving a two-hour training session on "Foundations for Understanding Hong Kong, Its People and Business Environment." Disney will be sending dozens of employees to Hong Kong to train local staff in anticipation of the September 2005 opening of Hong Kong Disneyland on Lantau Island. Charles' review of *East Asia Integrates: A Trade Policy Agenda for Shared Growth*, has been accepted for publication in *Regional Studies*.

## **PUBLICATIONS BY CGSG MEMBERS**

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### **Shuguang Wang**

Wang, S. and Y. C. Zhang. 2005. "The New Retail Economy of Shanghai". *Growth and Change*, 36 (1): 41-73

Wang, S. and M. Truelove. 2003. "Evaluation of Settlement Services Programs for Newcomers in Ontario: A Geographical Perspective". *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 4 (4): 577-606.

### **Philippe Foret**

"Globalizing Macau. The emotional costs of modernity (1910-1930)," *Globalization and the Chinese City*, Fulong Wu (RoutledgeCurzon, 2005)

"Kartographie der Kontinuität: Vom vormodernen Ostasien zum postmodernen Hong Kong," *Text-Bild-Karte. Kartographien der Vormoderne*, Juerg Glauser and Christian Kiening (Rombach, 2005)

"De la vertu au vice : l'espace des loisirs a Macao (1910-1930)," *Arbeitszeit — Freizeit / Temps du travail — temps des loisirs*, Hans-Joerg Gilomen, Beatrice Schumacher, and Laurent Tissot (Chronos Verlag, 2005)

"Rehe huanjing shi. Zhongguo beifang nongye wenhua zhi kuozhang," *Faguo Hanxue* 8

James Millward, with Ruth Dunnell, Mark Elliott and Philippe Forêt. 2004. *New Qing Imperial History*. London: RoutledgeCurzon.

### **Elizabeth Leppman**

Elizabeth's new book, *Changing Rice Bowl: Economic Development and Diet in China*, has just been published by Hong Kong University Press. A Norwegian web site summarizes the book thus: "It then gives an overview of rural-urban contrasts at the national level. A summary geography of Liaoning Province in China's northeast provides background for the detailed study of the dietary regime in a sample of households at five sites within the province. The book concludes with some suggestions of possible future implications of the findings."

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## CHINA GEOGRAPHY SPECIALTY GROUP WEBSITE

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Be sure to visit our excellent website at: [http://people.uleth.ca/~wei.xu/AAG\\_China/cgsg.htm](http://people.uleth.ca/~wei.xu/AAG_China/cgsg.htm)

## CHINA-RELATED WEBSITES

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These web sites were suggested by CGSG members.

**China Study Group.** <http://www.chinastudygroup.org/index.php?type=about>

**Asia Tourism Research.** <http://www.geog.nau.edu/igust/asiatour/>

The site was developed by Alan Lew (Northern Arizona University) and contains links to resources for research on tourism, an archived email list, a membership directory, and a list of tourism conferences in Asia.

## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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### **Border Tourism and Community Development Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China. July 6-9, 2005**

**From Alan Lew.** Organized by the Tourism Commission of the China Geographical Society and the Tourism Commission of the International Geographical Union. For more information visit: <http://www.geog.nau.edu/igust/China2005> or contact Alan Lew (Northern Arizona University) at [Alan.Lew@nau.edu](mailto:Alan.Lew@nau.edu)

### **The 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Urbanization Conference Kobe, Japan. August 20- 23, 2005**

The 8th Asian Urbanization Conference will be held at the University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Kobe, Japan, from August 20 to August 23, 2005. Themes on the different socio-economic aspects of Asian urban development and, policy, and ways to interpret the old values and global and (post-)modern changes in Asian cities are welcome. The deadline for abstracts or session proposals is April 30. For details contact the local organizer **Shii Okuno**, Professor, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Kobe, at [shii\\_okuno@red.umds.ac.jp](mailto:shii_okuno@red.umds.ac.jp).

### **Workshop on Global R&D Management in China**

A workshop on global R&D management will be held in Nanjing, PR China, on May 27-29, 2005. The workshop is hosted by the Nanjing City's Municipal Development and Reform Commission. The workshop aims to assess scale and scope of the current foreign R&D presence in China, and develop policy and strategic directions for future R&D investments. R&D management scholars, corporate R&D directors, and S&T policy makers are expected to attend. It is a by-invitation-only

event, but interested R&D management scholars and R&D directors can apply. More information on this workshop is available at [www.glorad.org/nanjing.htm](http://www.glorad.org/nanjing.htm). The workshop is led by Dr. Denis Simon (SUNY), Yifei Sun (CSUN), and Max von Zedtwitz (Tsinghua). CGSG is one of the co-sponsors.

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