Creative Forms of Public Participation in China:
From Everyday Politics to Media Agendas

创造性的公民参与：从日常政治到媒体议程

(June 4th-5th)
Common Room, 2 Divinity Ave. Cambridge, MA
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Program

First Day (June 4th, 2011)

9:00         Registration
9:30         Opening remarks from Elizabeth J. Perry (Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government and Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute)

9:45     Session One
How They Are Heard: The Voices of the Peasants, Urban Citizens and NGOs
Chair and Discussant: Alan Smart, University of Calgary

Presenter(1): Bingzhong Gao, Peking University
Should Philanthropic Donations go to Government? Identifying Key Changes of Chinese Society by Media Events

Presenter (2): Zengzhi Shi, Peking University

Presenter(3): Rachel E. Stern, Harvard University; Fanxu Zeng, Sun Yat-sen University
How They Are Heard: Media Strategies in the 2009 Panyu Protests

Presenter(4): Tim Bartley, Indiana University
Weak Assurances: CSR and Labor in the World’s Factory

11:05-11:15      Coffee Break
11:15-11:25    Discussant, Alan Smart, University of Calgary

11:25-12:00    Questions and Answers

12:00AM-1:00PM  LUNCH

1:00     Session Two

Daily Life and Transformation: Localized Urban and Rural Development Pattern

Presenters

Chair and Discussant: Robert Weller, Boston University

Presenter(1) Josephine Smart and Alan Smart, University of Calgary
Participatory Exclusion: The Everyday Politics of Local Citizenship

Presenter(2) Xiaoliu Yang, Sun Yat-sen University
The local changes of rural-urban combination area in South China: The Case study of Minle Area of Foshan city

Presenter(3) Hong Zhu, South China Normal University
Is grassroots social movement always progressive? Negotiating the politics of difference during Guangzhou’s 2010 language conflict

2:00-2:10    Coffee Break

2:10-2:20    Discussant, Robert Weller, Boston University

2:20-3:00    Questions and Answers

5:30    Reception
Second Day (June 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2011)

9:30AM  Session Three

*Media Agendas and Government Responses: A Media-based Civil Society?*

Chair and Discussant: **Patricia M Thornton, Oxford University**

Presenters(1). **Daniela Stockman, Leiden University**

*Media Citizenship in China: Who participates in public discourse?*

Presenters(2). **Ashley Esarey, Whitman College**

*Power in Chinese Cyberspace*

Presenters(3) **Fanxu Zeng, Sun Yat-sen University**

*A Media-Oriented Civil Society? Media and Popular Protests in China (1990-2010)*

10:30-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-10:50 Discussant: **Patricia M Thornton, Oxford University**

10:50-11:30 Questions and Answers

12:00 Lunch