

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 5th, 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?

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

Power in Chinese Cyberspace

Presenter(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