

China in the World from the Maritime Perspective

The First International Conference of the Silk Road

Conference Announcement

Oct 5-10, 2015 Sydney, Brisbane and Singapore

1. Aims, Background and Organisation

1.1 Background and Aims

Originally from Guangdong, one of the famous hometowns of international Chinese, the Cantonese have immigrated to almost every corner of the world. With courage and tenacity they have built new homes in new places. The Cantonese came to the new world of Australia more than 150 years ago. Despite hard times they built their lives and created legends in this vast new nation. Today's Australian Chinese have become part of multicultural Australia and have contributed great achievements to local societies.

To celebrate such achievements, the Guangdong Community Federation will hold the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation and the 2nd World Congress of Guangdong Overseas Chinese Youth in Sydney in October 2015. The first International Conference of the Silk Road, as part of the gathering, will be held simultaneously. The Silk Road Conference will not only gather global Cantonese leadership, but will present important and innovative academic research on the theme of "China in the World from the Maritime Perspective". The conference will bring academic rigour to the history of hardship and toil and offer directions for the future role of Chinese entrepreneurs from an academic perspective.

1.2 Support for the Conference

This conference has key institutional and government support in Australia and China.

The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Malcolm Turnbull, has agreed to attend this conference. The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Mike Baird, has confirmed his attendance. The conference also invites Australian Opposition Party Leader, Mr. Bill Shorten, the Chinese Minister to Australia, Mr Ma Zhaoxu, Director-General of the State Council Office of Overseas Chinese Affairs in China, Mr. Qiu Yuanping 裘援平. and Provost and Senior Vice-President, The University of Queensland Professor Max Lu, who will also speak at the conference.

National and international academics will attend this conference and contribute to research relevant to the theme, as well as participating in cultural exchanges.

1.3 Organisation

This conference will consist of both academic meetings and fieldtrips. It will be held in Sydney (main venue), Brisbane (branch venue) and Singapore.

2. Arrangement of Academic Meetings and Relevant Information

2.1 Information of the Conference

Theme: China in the World from the Maritime Perspective

Time: 5 - 7 Oct 2015 Sydney
 7 - 8 October Brisbane
 9 - 10 October Singapore

Convenors:

Prof. Chi-Kong Lai 黎志刚

Reader in Modern Chinese History, The University of Queensland

Member and Academic Program Convenor, The Preparatory Committee of the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation

Convenor of the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies

Prof. Long Denggao 龙登高

Director of the Tsinghua University Centre for Chinese Entrepreneur Studies

Prof. Liu Hong 刘宏

Chair, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Mr. Ernest Wong 王国忠

Member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, Australia

2.2 List of main organisations and co-organisations.

Main Organisations	The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies, The University of Queensland
	Tsinghua University Centre for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies
	Nanyang Centre for Public Administration in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
	Institute of Modern History, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
	Overseas Chinese University The Preparatory Committee of the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation
Co-Organisations	The Provost and Senior Vice-President Office, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, The University of Queensland
	Academia Sinica, Taiwan
	Faculty of Arts and the Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Advanced Institute of Contemporary China Studies and China Studies Programme, Hong Kong Baptist University
	Tourism Confucius Institute, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University

	The Research Council of Zhongshan City, China
	The Research Centre of Overseas Chinese, Jiangsu Normal University, China
Supporting Organisations	Department of Asia, National Library of Australia
	Research Centre of the Hometown of Overseas Chinese, Wuyi University, China
	The New Asia Institute of Advanced Chinese Studies
	The ZhongShan Society of Queensland
	Institute of Maritime Studies, Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences

2.3 List of attendees

	Name	Offices	Notes
Keynote Speaker	Qiu Yuanping 裘援平	Director of the Office of Overseas Chinese Affairs, State Council	
Keynote Speaker And Chair	G.Q. Max Lu 逯高清	Provost and Senior Vice-President, The University of Queensland	
	Long Denggao 龙登高	Director, Tsinghua University Center for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	John Fitzgerald 费约翰	Council President of The Australian Academy of the Humanities Chair of the Advisory Board of the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Liu Hong 刘宏	Chair, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Adviser, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Ts'ui-jung Liu 刘翠溶	Academician and Former Vice President of Academic Sinica, Taiwan	Chuan-Han-sheng Lecture Speaker

	Kam Hung Louie 雷金庆	Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities; former Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong and former professor and head of the Department of Chinese at the University of Queensland	
	Ricardo Mak 麦劲生	Director, Advanced Institute of Contemporary China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University	
	Leung Yuen Sang 梁元生	Dean, Faculty of Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong;	
	Zhang Qiusheng 张秋生	Vice President of The Society of Australian Studies in China	
	Man Kong Timothy Wong 黄文江	Professor, Department of History Programme Director, BSocSc (Hons) in China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University	
	Peter Huang 黄勇	CEO, YONG Corporation in Queensland President, The Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce (ACCC)	
	Will Christie	Professor and Director, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University	
	Russell Trood	Professor and Director, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	Chair
	Tim Dunne	Executive Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Queensland	Chair
	Chi-Kong Lai 黎志刚	Reader in Modern Chinese History, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Convenor, the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	

Research and Exchange on Guangdong Merchant in the Oceania	Han Ziqi 韩子奇	Head, Depart of History, State University of New York; Vice Convenor, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Feng Zhaoji 冯兆基	Emeritus Professor of the University of Western Sydney, Fellow, Australian Academy of the Humanities	
	Zhang Wende 张文德	Professor and Dean, School of History, Culture and Tourism, Jiangsu Normal University	
	Wu Songti 吴松弟	Professor, Chair of Historical Geography, Fudan University	
	Du Jidong 杜继东	Professor, Director of Research, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
	Zhao Xiaoyang 赵晓阳	Professor, Director of the Research Centre on Social History, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
	Zhang Li 张丽	Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
	Deng Yongbing 邓勇兵	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Tsinghua University Centre for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Zhao Mei 赵梅	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Tsinghua University Centre for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Guoliang Yu 余国良	Associate Director, Institute of Chinese Culture, Chinese University of Hong Kong	
Fu-keung, David IP 叶富强	Professor, Interim Head, The Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Academic Committee, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies		

Helen Dunstan 邓海伦	Professor of History, Sydney University Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Jason Lim	Senior Lecturer, the University of Wollongong Assistant Convenor, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Kate Bagnall	Honorary Research Fellow, National University of Australia; The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Sarva- Daman Singh	Consul, The Consulate General of India, Brisbane Former Reader, The University of Queensland	
Clive Moore	Professor of History, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Patrick Jory	History Discipline Acting Convenor, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Zhu Yunxia 朱云霞	Reader in Strategy, Business School, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Graeme Were	Program Director, Senior Lecturer in Anthropology and Museum Studies, School of Social Science, The University of Queensland	
Melissa Curley	Senior Lecturer, School of Political Science and International Studies, the University of Queensland	
Liu Qiao 刘桥	Reader, The TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland Legal Adviser, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
David Carter	Professor of Australian Literature and Cultural History, School of Communication and Arts, The University of Queensland	
David Trigger	Professor of Anthropology, School of Social Science, The University of Queensland	

		Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Jonathan Richards		School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Isaac Lee		Senior Lecturer in Korean, School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Sophie Loy-Wilson		Lecturer, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Sydney Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Prue Ahrens		Honorary Research Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Sophie Couchman		Curator, Chinese Museum (Melbourne)	
Jiao Haiyan 焦海燕		Associate Research Fellow, Research Centre of Overseas Chinese, Jiangsu Normal University, China Visiting Scholar, UQ Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Yan Tingzheng 颜廷正		Associate Professor, Jiangsu Normal University, China	
Representatives		Department of China and East Asia, National Library of Australia	
Leong Liew		Professor, Griffith Business School Director, Tourism Confucius Institute (TCI)	
Chi-Wai Lui 吕志伟		Lecturer, School of Population Health, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Feng Hui 冯辉		Senior Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Australia Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Carl Trocki		Former Professor of Asian Studies, Queensland University of Technology	

		Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Li Mingxian 栗明鲜		Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Michael Williams		Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Denise Austin		Rev Assoc Professor, Director of Quality and Standards, Head of History, Alphacrucis College Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
张钊贻 Chiu-ye Cheung		Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Wu Xiaolu 吴晓璐		PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Public Relations and Outreach Specialist, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Yang Yanzhe 杨彦哲		PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Project Manager, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Chris Yuan 袁子贤		PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Wing-Fai Wong 黄咏晖		MPhil Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland IT Specialist, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Zhang Mu 张沐		PhD Student, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Secretary, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Kent Wan		PhD Student, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Research Scholar, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	

	Wang Chenchen 王晨辰	PhD Student, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Research Scholar, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Zhang Renzhe 张韧哲	Student, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
	Feng Guohui 冯国辉	Chairman, ZhongShan Society of Queensland	
	15 Entrepreneurs from S. E. Asia	Come with Professor Liu Hong	
	Colin Mackerras	Professor Emeritus, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University Fellow, Australian Academy of the Humanities	
	Hu Bo	Head, Research Council of the Zhangshan City	
	庄□民 Zhuang Weimin	Institute of History, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences	
	刘大可 Liu Dake	Institute of History, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences	
	宋暖 Song Nuan	Institute of History, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences	

3. Schedule of the Conference

Time	Venue	Place	Event
2015-10-05			
5:00pm	Sydney	Hotel	Buffet Dinner

5:30pm-10pm	(main venue)	Sydney Opera House Concert Hall	Opening Ceremony and Screening of “A Hundred Years of Overseas Cantonese (Documentary on Overseas Cantonese in Australia) The Prime Minister of Australia, The Premier of New South Wales has already confirmed his attendance. The conference also invites the Director-General of the State Council Office of Overseas Chinese Affairs in China, Qiu Yuanping 裘援平, Professor Max Lu (Provost and Senior Vice-President, The University of Queensland).
8:10pm			Cultural Performance
2015-10-06			
7:00am	Sydney (main venue)	Hotel	Buffet Breakfast
9:00am-11:20		Australian Technology Park	Forum A: the Maritime Silk Road, One Belt and One Road, (9:00-10:30pm) Chair : 赖慧敏 Speakers : 赖慧敏, Zhang Wende, 颜廷, 许培源, 邓勇兵, 朱国能和王青菊 , 东南亚各地的华商领袖团队, Forum B: Business Diasporas in Australia: maximising people-to-people links with Asia Chair: Kam Hung Louie Discussant: Edmund Fung, Chi Kong Lai, John Fitzgerald, Long Denggao, Liu Hong, Mai Jinsheng, Leung Yuen Sang,
12:30pm			Lunch
1:30 pm-5:00 pm			Forums (2 Themes): 1) China in the World from the Maritime Perspective Chair: Lai Chi-Kong Discussant: John Fitzgerald, Long Denggao, Liu Hong, Mai Jinsheng, Leung Yuen Sang, Zhang Qiusheng, Huang Wenjiang, Wu Songti, Zhuang Weimin

			2) Cantonese Merchants and the Oceania Chair: Edward Fung Discussant: team from the Institute of Modern Chinese History (CASS), Hu Bo, Michael Williams, Gan Yingxuan, Paul Macgregor,
5:15pm-5:50pm			Academic Committee Meetings and Executive Meetings of the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies Hosts: John Fitzgerald, Chi-Kong Lai, Long Denggao, Liu Hong
6:00pm			Dinner
2015-10-07			
7:00am	Sydney (main venue)	Hotel	Buffet Breakfast
9:00am		End of Conference in Sydney	Boat Trip and Sydney City Tour or go to Brisbane
12-1:50pm	Brisbane 402, Forgan-Smith Building, The University of Queensland		Forum: Australian and Overseas Chinese . Chairs: Alastair Blanshard, Deborah Brown Speakers: David Trigger team, Paul Macgregor, Wing-Fai Wong, Jonathan Richards, 唐伟, Jiao Haiyan, Debby Lo-Dean
2-3:40pm	Room 402, Forgan-Smith Building, UQ (supported by the Institute of Advanced		Forum: Maritime Silk Road, One Belt and One Road and the role of Entrepreneur Chairs: Tim Dunne, Leong Liew Speakers: Sarva- Daman Singh, Feng Hui, Leong Liew, You Junhao, Colin Mackerras, Han Ziqi (remote access), Leung Yuen Sang, Huang Wenjiang, Carl Trocki, etc.

3:45-4:30pm	Studies in the Humanities, UQ)		Public Lecture: Will Christie
5:30pm-7:00pm	Queensland College of Art, S05_2.04, Lecture Theatre (226 Grey Street, South Bank)		Ts'ui-jung Liu, Former Vice President, Academia Sinica, Taiwan: The Chuan Han-Sheng Lecture (Xiamen Port and Ecological History) Chairs: Professors Max Lu; Russell Trood, Response: Professors Leung Yuen Sang, Zhuang Weimin.
8:00 pm			Dinner (Lai's House)
8:30pm			Keynote Speech and book exhibition on China in the World from the maritime perspective Chair: Leung Yuen Sang, Speaker: Wu Songti, Ts'ui-jung Liu The inauguration ceremony of the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies
2015-10-08			
8:30am-10:15am	Brisbane 402, Forgan-Smith Building, The University of Queensland		Forum: From Chamber of Commerce Archives to Overseas Chinese Merchant Association Studies Chair: Leong Liew, Discussant: Song Nuan, , etc. Book Launch: Chair Ts'ui-jung
10:00am-10:50am		YONG Crop	Keynote Speech of the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies Speaker: Peter Huang Host: Leong Liew and Professor Zhu
11:10-11:20am			Closing Ceremony: Zhao Xiaoyang, Leung Yuen Sang, Leong Liew, Chi-Kong Lai make a concluding statement
11:30am-12:30pm			Lunch Dismiss or Visit another Chinese Temple in Brisbane
End of the Australia Conference			

9-10 Oct Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The 5th Chuan Han-sheng Lecture: Chair Liu Hong and Chi Kong Lai
 Speaker: Professor Takeshi Hamashita (Tokyo University)

Presenters			
S/N	Authors	Organization	Remarks
1	Prof.Lee Kam Hing, Dr.Cheong Kee Cheok, Prof.Lee Poh Ping (2 presenters)	<i>University of Malaya</i>	Prof. Lee Kam Hing, Dr. Cheong Kee Cheok will attend the conference
2	Mr. Liu Bozi	<i>Museum of Quanzhou Overseas Chinese History, Fujian, China</i>	
3	Prof.Shen Huifen	<i>Research School for Southeast Asian Studies/ Faculty of International Relations Xiamen University, Xiamen, China</i>	
4	Dr.Kuo Mei-Fen	<i>School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, University of Queensland</i>	
5	Dr.Harris, Lane Jeremy	<i>History Department, Furman University</i>	
6	Ms.Jia Junying	<i>Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University</i>	
7	Prof. Liu Jin	<i>Guangdong Qiaoxiang Cultural Research Center, Wu Yi University</i>	
8	Prof. Gregor Benton	<i>Emeritus Professor, Cardiff University</i>	
9	Mr.Kim Jong Ho	<i>Department of History, National University of Singapore</i>	
10	Prof.Takeshi Hamashita	<i>Sun Yat-sen University</i>	Keynote speaker and speaker for the Chuan Han Sheng lecture
11	Dr. Lai Chi-Kong	<i>School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, University of Queensland</i>	
12	Mr. Kua Bak Lim		Not attending but submitted paper
Commentators			

1	Prof. Kenneth Dean	<i>Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore</i>	
2	Dr. Yow Cheun Hoe	<i>Centre for Chinese Language and Culture, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>	
3	Dr. Ong Soon Keong	<i>Division of Chinese, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>	
4	Dr. Koh Keng We	<i>History Programme, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>	
5	Prof Evelyne Hu-dehart	<i>Professor of History, American Studies and Ethnic Studies, Brown University</i>	inviting

4. The International Award of Distinguished Chinese

4.1 Background

In recognising those Chinese with outstanding contributions to the world, the Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies has launched the first International Award of Distinguished Chinese, together with seven research institutions of international universities. The award ceremony will be held at the Sydney Opera House on 5 October 2015.

4.2 Award Categories

There are four categories for this Award, including entrepreneurs, communities, academia, and research excellence. The nominations are provided by the research institutions participating the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation.

4.3 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is comprised of twenty-one scholars in two groups, three of whom are in the chairmen group and the rest are voting members.

Name	Institution	Remarks
Chi-Kong Lai	Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Chairman
Long Denggao	Director, Tsinghua University Center for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Vice Chairman
Liu Hong	Chair, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration in Nanyang; Technological University, Singapore; Adviser, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Vice Chairman
Han Ziqi	Head, Depart of History, State University of New York; Vice coordinator, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	

Ts'ui-jung Liu	Academician and Former Vice President of Academic Sinica, Taiwan	
Man Kong Timothy Wong	Professor, Department of History Programme Director, BSocSc (Hons) in China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University	
Leung Yuen Sang	Dean, Faculty of Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
Ricardo Mak	Director, Advanced Institute of Contemporary China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University	
Feng Hui	Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute	
Leong Liew	Professor, Griffith Business School Director, Tourism Confucius Institute (TCI)	
Yu Heping	Professor, Central China Normal University Former Deputy Head, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
Zhao Xiaoyang	Professor, Director of the Research Centre on Social History, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
Wu Jingping	Professor, Department of History, Fudan University	
Ma Min	Party Secretary, Central China Normal University; Vice President, Association of Chinese Historians	
Zhang Qiusheng	Vice President of The Society of Australian Studies in China	
Zhu Ying	Dean and Professor, Central China Normal University	
Liu Jin	Professor, Wuyi University, China	
Li Mingxian	Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	
Di Pin Ouyang	Chinese Unit Director, National Library of Australia	
Simon Yung	The 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation	
Wu Xiaolu	PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland; Public Relations and Outreach Specialist, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	

4.4 Nominations

The voting members of the selection committee will pick one candidate for each category of the Award and send their results to the chair and supervising group by 19 August 2015. The final results will be announced by the Chair on 20 August 2015. The contact of the three members of the Group are:

Chi-Kong Lai: c.lai@uq.edu.au

Long Denggao: dglong@tsinghua.edu.cn

Liu Hong: liuhong@ntu.edu.sg

4.5 The Supervising Committee

A sixteen-member Supervising Committee has been established to ensure the transparency and justice of the selection process. The seven days after the final results (20-26 August) will be for public disclosure, during which any issues identified can be directed to the Supervising Committee. The Committee is comprised of the following:

Chairman	
Edmund Fung	Emeritus Professor of the University of Western Sydney, Fellow, Australian Academy of the Humanities
Vice Chairman	
Wang Jianlang	Director, Institute of Modern History, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Legal Adviser	Professor Sarah C. Derrington Dean, UQ Law School
Committee Members	
Xiong Yuezhi	Former Vice President of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
Wang Fansen	Vice President, Academia Sinica
Zhang Yinglong	Vice President, Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies
Hu Bo	Professor, Head of Research Council of the Zhangshan City
Wei An Chang	Professor and Dean, College of Hakka Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Wu Minchao	Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Modern History, CASS
Yun Feng	Preparatory Committee of the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation
Dai Angang	Professor, Department of History, Fudan University Adviser, The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies
Dai Yifeng	Vice Head, Jiageng School of Xiamen University
Zhang Xiuming	Vice Director and Editor-in-chief, The Chinese Institute of Overseas Chinese History Studies
Zhou Min	Director, Chinese Heritage Centre; Head, Division of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University
David Ip	Interim Head, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Yang Yanzhe	PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland
Zhang Guoxiong	Vice President, Wuyi University

4.6 Presentation

The Award will be in the form of certificate, trophy, medal, etc. The awardees will need to collect the Award on their own expenses.

The award ceremony will be held at the Sydney Opera House on 5 October 2015, and will be witnessed by Mr Tony Abbott, Australian Prime Minister (verbally confirmed) and Mr Mike Baird,, Premier of New South Wales.

5. Other Information

5.1 Fees

No registration fees, but the attendees pay transportation and accommodation fees by themselves.

5.2 Paper Submission

- 1) Lai suggests that keynote speakers deliver speeches about Chinese merchants from a maritime perspective, China-Australia relationship, One Belt and One Road, or maritime and coastal development.
- 2) Submission Date: Submission of title in early August, 1,500 words PowerPoints in September.
- 3) Lai will write and introduce the main organisations, co-organisations and supporting organisations.

5.3 Publications and Grants

Publication of books relevant to the conference “China in the World from the Maritime Perspective”

The conference convenors plan to catalogue and summarise academic works on “China in the World from the Maritime Perspective”. The Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies in The University of Queensland, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and National Library of Australia will gather and edit relevant materials. The chief editors are Chi-kong Lai, Di Pin Ouyang (Chinese Unit Director, National Library of Australia) and Leung Yuen Sang. Lai will also contact other Sinology institutes and libraries, hoping to include materials from Taiwan. Works relevant to Overseas Cantonese in the Oceania will be published in the book series *History of Overseas Cantonese* (edited by Zhang Yinglong and Governor of Guangdong Zhu Xiaodan). Works relevant to China in the World from the Maritime Perspective will be published by Shanghai Guji Chubanshe (上海古籍出版社). Furthermore, an international meeting for our main publications will be held in Tsinghua University in late June or early July 2016 to discuss the publication of relevant academic works.

5.4 Information on the Conference Preparatory Committee

1) List of the Conference Preparatory Committee

Name	Office	Conference Role	Notes
Chi-Kong Lai 黎志剛	Reader in Modern Chinese History, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland	Convenor	
Long Denggao	Director, Tsinghua University Center for Chinese Entrepreneur Studies	Convenor	

龙登高			
Liu Hong 刘宏	Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Convenor	
Ernest Wong 王国忠	Member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, Australia	Honorary Convenor	
Will Christie	Professor and Director, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University	Preparatory Committee	
Peter Harrison	ARC Australian Laureate Fellow, Director, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, the University of Queensland	Preparatory Committee	
David Trigger	Professor of Anthropology, School of Social Science, The University of Queensland	Preparatory Committee	
David Carter	Professor of Australian Literature and Cultural History, School of Communication and Arts, The University of Queensland	Preparatory Committee	
Deborah Brown	Reader in Philosophy, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland	Preparatory Committee	
Yu Heping	Professor, Central China Normal University Former Deputy Head, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Preparatory Committee	
Kam Ki Tang	Associate Professor, School of Economics, the University of Queensland		
Leong Liew 廖良浩	Professor, Griffith Business School Director, Tourism Confucius Institute (TCI)	Preparatory Committee	
Feng Hui 冯辉	Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Australia Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Preparatory Committee	
Clive Moore	Professor of History, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland	Preparatory Committee	
Man Kong Timothy Wong 黄文江	Professor, Department of History Programme Director, BSocSc (Hons) in China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University	Preparatory Committee	

Leung Yuen Sang 梁元生	Dean, Faculty of Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong;	Preparatory Committee	
Liu Qiao 刘桥	Reader, The TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Preparatory Committee, Legal Adviser	
Li Mingxian 粟明鲜	Member, Asia-Pacific Research Cluster for Chinese Entrepreneurial Studies	Preparatory Committee	
Huang Yong	Chairman, Yong Group	Preparatory Committee	
Simon Yung	Preparatory Committee of the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation	Preparatory Committee	
Yun Feng	Preparatory Committee of the 8th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation	Preparatory Committee	
Prue Ahrens	Honorary Research Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia	General Secretary	
Chi-Wai Lui 吕志伟	Lecturer, School of Population Health, The University of Queensland	School Coordination Committee	
Wu Xiaolu 吴晓璐	PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland	Public Relations and Outreach Specialist	Xiaolu.wu@uqconnect.edu.au
Yang Yanzhe 杨彦哲	PhD Candidate, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, The University of Queensland	Program Manager	yanzhe.yang@uq.net.au
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6. Australian Visa and Invitation Letters

* Conference attendants need to apply for Australian visa from respective visa offices individually. Conference organisers will provide relevant application documents, such as invitation letters.

* For those who need invitation letters from the conference organisers, please:

A. inform Mr Simon Yung (skfyung@gmail.com) and copy it to Prof. Chi-Kong Lai (c.lai@uq.edu.au)

B. The conference organiser will need the following information of the attendants in the email:

Correct names (Chinese and English)

Professional titles and names of institution

The topic of conference paper (Chinese and English)

7. Accommodation in Australia

The conference does not provide accommodations for attendants. The following information on accommodation in Sydney and Brisbane is for your reference. Attendants will need to book by themselves.

(1) Sydney

Please contact Mr Simon Yung (skfyung@gmail.com) for booking. As rooms are limited, please contact Simon before 21 August.

Hotel	Ratings (stars)	Single/night	Twin share/night
Rydges World Square	4 1/2	\$240	\$260
Novotel Sydney Central	4 1/2	\$240	\$260
Mercure Hotel Sydney	4	\$230	\$230

(2) Brisbane

Please contact Dr Su Mingxian (res@bensoncourt.com.au) for booking.

Information of the hotel:

Name: Benson Court Motel

Address: 61 Benson Street, Toowong, QLD 4066, Australia

Contact number: +61 7 3870 4444

Rates: \$110/night

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