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Important Fee Schedule Change (Effective immediately)

- **Conference Registration Fee**
 - ACPSS member with paper: \$150
 - Non-ACPSS member with paper: \$220
 - Student with paper: \$80
 - Attendance with no paper: \$240
- **Membership Fee**
 - One-year membership: \$50
 - Two-year membership: \$80
 - Three-year membership: \$100
 - Five-year membership: \$150
 - Life-time membership: \$300

During the conference, the ACPSS Board held a meeting and decided to make some adjustments to the membership and conference fees. With the adjustments, we hope that our association will function better and that future conference participants will be provided with better services. On behalf of the ACPSS Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your valuable support in the past year. Let's continue to work together and make our organization an even stronger one next year. Happy holiday season to you all!

Shaorong Huang

Message from the President

Dear ACPSS members,

The 18th ACPSS International Conference was successfully held at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from October 5- 7, 2012. With its theme "Modernity and Cultural Development: The Changing China in a Globalized and Digitized World" (现代化与文化发展：中国在全球化和电子化时代中的变革).



Twenty-one research paper panels and thematic roundtables were presented and about 80 scholars from both China and the United States participated. All the participants of the conference enjoyed greatly the academic exchanges and the meetings with old and new friends. I hope more ACPSS members will join us at our next annual international conference in late October 2013.

Highlights of the 18th ACPSS Conference

- The 18th ACPSS International Conference was co-sponsored and received generous support from the East Asian Library and the Asian Studies Center of the University of Pittsburgh. The United Societies of China Studies (USCS) also joined the event in partnership with ACPSS.
- Drs. Shaorong Huang, president of ACPSS and Hong Xu, Director of the East Asian Library of the University of Pittsburgh, joined by Professors James Cook, Associate Director of the Asian Studies Center of the University of Pittsburgh and Junhao Hong, Council chair of the United Societies of China Studies, delivered opening remarks.
- Drs. Alberta Sbragia, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Rush G. Miller, Dean of the Libraries of the University of Pittsburgh delivered warm welcome remarks to conference attendees.
- Dr. Jianxiong Ge (葛剑雄), Professor of History and Dean of the Libraries of Fudan University delivered the keynote speech, "The Chinese Culture and the Globalization" (中国文化如何走向世界).

- Dr. Thomas Rawski, Professor of Economics and History of the University of Pittsburgh, delivered a second keynote speech, “*Why Didn’t China’s Boom Begin in the 1870s Rather Than in the 1970s?*” at the reception dinner. The reception also featured a fantastic performance by the folk music band from Lijiang of Yunnan Province in China.
- Also on the most unforgettable list of the conference was the all-you-can-eat seafood buffet dinner and a charter-bus tour on the hilly roads for the stunning night scenes viewed from the vantage points over the city of Pittsburgh.

Jieli Li

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Member News

- Huping Ling, Professor of History at Truman State University, has been honored by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada as a Role Model Speaker, and

Susquehanna University as the Distinguished Speaker respectively in 2012, to deliver a public lecture “Rise of China and Its Meaning to Asian Americans.”

- Huping Ling’s new book, *Chinese Chicago: Race, Transnational Migration, and Community Since 1870*, has been featured in *The World Journal*, *Daily Herald*, *the St. Louis Chinese American News*, among others, and nominated for book awards.
- Huping Ling is selected as a Changjiang Scholar Chair Professor by the Chinese Ministry of Education. The New Changjiang Scholar Program, beginning in 2012, awards only 50 prominent scholars overseas annually, mostly in STEM and only a couple in social sciences, to teach and conduct research at leading Chinese universities.
- Huping Ling has been invited to design and serves as the inaugural book series editor *Asian American Studies Today* for Rutgers University Press. For submission details visit http://rutgerspress.rutgers.edu/acatalog/_asian_american_studies_today.html
- Zhang, Jie. The latest issue of Science Magazine, a News Focus report written by Hvistendahl features Dr. Zhang and his research findings in Asia and China on suicide, especially his strain theory of suicide. This is a product out of the reporter’s numerous interviews with Zhang through telephone and email. (Refer to Hvistendahl, Mara. 2012. "Making Sense of a Senseless Act." *Science* 338:1025-1027).
- Zhu, Ying. Co-Producer, researcher, and interviewer of “China: From Cartier to Confucius,” a 50 minutes documentary for VPRO, the Netherlands National Television’s Backlight Program (Premiered at the Dutch Film Festival in Utrecht on September 28, 2012; Broadcast on the Netherlands National Public TV on October 29, 2012: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibo7SHK9vaw>
- Zhu, Ying. “Google China Standoff” film screening and Q & As at the annual conference of Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association in Boulder, Colorado (October 11-13, 2012).
- Zhu, Ying. “Google China Standoff,” film screening and Q & A at the Annual Conference of the British Association for China Studies at Wadham College, Oxford University in UK, (September 2012).
- Zhu, Ying. Interview with Brook Gladstone on NPR’s “On the Media” November 2012, (in the second half of the hour-long show, right after an

interview with Time's Hannah Beech about the western media's coverage of the CCP elections).

- Zhu, Ying. Interview Episode page:
<http://www.onthemedial.org/2012/nov/09/>
- Zhu, Ying. Interview Segment page:
<http://www.onthemedial.org/2012/nov/09/look-inside-china-central-television/>
- Zhu, Ying. Interview with Barry van Wyk, "Two Billion Eyes, the Story of CCTV: Q&A with author Ying Zhu."
- Zhu, Ying. Danwei (September 26, 2012)
<http://www.danwei.com/two-billion-eyes-the-story-of-cctv-qa-with-author-ying-zhu/>

Publications

By ACPSS Members

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- ✦ 姬建国 (2012): 论培养国际汉语教师的跨文化施教能力. 《汉语国际传播论丛》(上海: 上海三联书店).

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- ✦ Xu, Guangqiu (2012). "The Role and Influence of American Medical Missionaries in the Modern Hygiene Movement in Canton, 1835-1935," *The Journal of Comparative Asian Development*, 11, 1: 60-92.
- ✦ 张杰, 李子尧, 肖水源, 周亮, 贾存显, 潘国伟. 2012. "精神疾病与农村青年自杀: 湖南、辽宁、山东省病例对照抽样调查." *中华流行病学杂志* 33:588-592.
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- ✦ Jia, Cun-Xian and Jie Zhang. 2012. "Psychometric Characteristics of the Duke Social Support Index in a Young Rural Chinese Population." *Death Studies* 36:858-869.
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China: A Multilevel Analysis." *Community Mental Health Journal* 48:627-633.

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Congratulations to Our Prolific Scholars:



Huping Ling, Jie Zhang, and Ying Zhu

Job News

Submitted by Kevin Chen

First English Magazine on Yang-Sheng (養生 Nurturing Life) Searches for Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor

Yang-Sheng 《養生》 (Nurturing Life) is an E-magazine and an online network for all healthcare professionals of preventive medicine, practitioners of mind-body exercise (such as meditation, Qigong, Taiji, Yoga, Reiki, and mindfulness), serious health seekers, and spiritual cultivators. It is the first English magazine of its kind, with a mission to promote philosophy and methods of self-healing, positive mind and health preservation, and share knowledge and experiences with those who are interested in the subjects and their applications in everyday life. Different from many yang sheng magazines in Chinese, *Yang-Sheng* merges traditional life-nurturing knowledge with modern scientific research

and clinic evidence, and combines ancient wisdom with our own experience to support our daily practice and well-being, and to reach true meaning of health in body, mind and spirit. In less than two years, *Yang-Sheng* has published 15 issues, and reached over 150 thousands of readers around the world. Please go to <http://Yang-Sheng.com> to find out more details about this unique magazine online. We are rapidly growing into a bilingual and multiple-versions (printing, online and multimedia) magazine to bridge the differences in healthcare and mind-body integration between eastern and western lifestyles.

Yang-Sheng was sponsored by the non-profit World Institute for Self Healing (WISH), and initiated and published by professor Kevin W Chen at University of Maryland School of Medicine (a long-time member and supporter of ACPSS). *Yang-Sheng* is searching for editor-in-chief and managing editor to meet the need of rapid growing. If you are interested in the general subject of Yang Sheng, or cultural communication between East and West, and are good at English writing and editing, please consider becoming a leading editor in the Yang-Sheng community. These positions are more of a partnership with Dr. Chen to build up the health community together, rather than an employment. Therefore the actual compensation and responsibilities are open for negotiation and discussion. Please send an email with your background or brief resume to kchen@compmed.ummm.edu if you are interested in the following positions. Here are the descriptions of the two editor positions:

Editor-In-Chief

- Top editorial position responsible for directing the editorial and production staff for the publication
- Works with the publisher to set editorial direction and policy
- Sets priorities, schedules supplements, special sections and recurring content and columns
- Supervises editorial pages, May contribute recurring or occasional columns or articles
- Work with associate editor (if available), screen, select and edit submissions, and make final decision on what to be included in each issue.
- Work closely with layout editor and web master on design and final publication of the magazine and web site.
- Approves the final page layouts, dummies and page proofs – both magazine and online versions

Managing Editor

- Typically reports to the publisher and editor-in-chief, and is responsible for implementation of standards and daily supervision of editorial staff to ensure smooth communications and deadlines are met

- Plans with the editor-in-chief on the content and layout of each Issue, including material to be published
- Approves the page layouts, dummies and page proofs – both magazine and online version
- Upload and update web site contents to reflect the newest contents in the community
- Approves expenditures for art, manuscripts and reprints
- Assist with marketing, reaching out and budget preparation

In addition, Yang-Sheng is looking for capable translator to help translate articles from Chinese to English at \$10 per hour. Yang-Sheng welcomes the members of ACPSS to become regular or occasional contributors to build a unique health and culture community. For more information on how to submit to *Yang-Sheng* magazine (either in Chinese or in English, preferred), please go to http://yang-sheng.com/?page_id=517.

Editor's Blessing

The end of year is fast approaching and we, the ACPSS family, has celebrated another successful gathering in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As editor of the newsletter, I celebrate all those who have had a productive year and all those who have just began the challenging journey in their career. Thank you all who have been contributing to the newsletter and hope to have the opportunity to feature more of you in the future issues.



I wish all of you, your family and friends a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Linda Wang

