

## Call For Papers

The Question of China's Leadership in a New  
World Order

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The current geopolitical landscape has undergone significant transformations, particularly in the wake of the 2024 U.S. election, which has brought major political shifts and is presently reshaping global alliances. Among these changes, the relationship between China and the United States stands out as a defining factor in the evolution of international affairs. As the U.S. withdraws from key global organizations, China faces both opportunities and challenges in assuming a more prominent leadership role on the world stage.

Since the launch of its reform and opening-up policy in 1978, China has experienced unprecedented economic growth, lifting hundreds of millions out of poverty and expanding its global influence. The country's growing economic power and political assertiveness have propelled it into a central position in global governance.

In this new and uncertain global order, critical questions emerge: How will China navigate the shifting balance of power? Can it leverage its economic and diplomatic resources to establish a leadership role in global institutions? How can China further strengthen its relationships with allies, develop its domestic economy, and establish new alliances during a time of global power shifts and conflicts?

The **2025 International Conference of ACPSS** invites scholars from multiple disciplines—including history, political science, sociology, law, international relations, economics, education, and communication, etc.—to explore the complexities of China's rise in a rapidly changing world. We welcome paper and panel proposals that examine China's domestic and foreign policies, its evolving relationship with the U.S., its engagement with multilateral organizations, and its broader impact on global governance in the new era as well as broader historical background and context that has shaped these recent developments.

当下，地缘政治格局正经历深刻变革，美国大选所引发的重大政治变动，对全球联盟格局产生了重塑作用。在此变革浪潮中，中美关系的走向无疑是左右国际事务发展的关键因素。伴随美国从部分重要全球性组织的退出，中国于世界舞台之上的领导角色愈发凸显，在迎来诸多机遇的同时，也不得不面对一系列挑战。

自 1978 年开启改革开放的伟大征程，中国经济便驶入高速增长的快车道，数以亿计的人口成功脱贫，中国的全球影响力也与日俱增。不断增强的经济实力，以及积极明确的政治主张，让中国在全球治理中逐步占据了核心位置。

在这全新的，充满变数的全球秩序下，一系列重要问题亟待解答：中国该如何在不断变化的力量对比中找准方向、稳健前行？能否充分借助自身的经济与外交资源，在全球机构里稳固并确立领导地位？在全球权力格局加速转移、冲突频发的当下，中国又能否有效缓与西方的紧张关系，进而结交新的盟友？

ACPSS 诚邀来自人文社会学科不同专业方向的学者——包括历史学、政治学、社会学、法学、国际关系、经济学、教育学、语言学和传播学等——共同探讨中国在这风云变幻的世界

中崛起所面临的复杂问题。本次 ACPSS 第 30 届年会暨国际学术研讨会议以中、英双语为正式会议语言，欢迎人文社会学科各位同仁齐聚一堂，围绕如下议题展开深入研讨：

Possible Panel Topics（可能的小组讨论主题）：

- \* Sino-US Relations in a New Era 新时期的中美关系
- \* Changing Geo-Political Order 变动的地缘政治格局
- \* Chinese Environment 中国环境
- \* China's Initiatives and World Development 中国项目和世界发展
- \* Traditional Culture and Religion 传统文化和宗教
- \* Law and Order 法律与秩序
- \* Chinese History 中国历史
- \* Regional Contacts and Conflicts 局部交往与冲突
- \* Impact of Public and Social Media 公共和社交媒体的影响
- \* Language and Education 语言与教育
- \* Overseas Chinese/Chinese diaspora 海外华人

**Submission Guidelines（会议论文提交指南）：**

**Deadline:** The submission deadline is **June 30, 2025**. We require that those whose paper abstracts are accepted submit their full papers no later than August 31, 2025.

**论文摘要提交截止日期:2025 年 6 月 30 日。我们要求论文摘要提交者在 2025 年 8 月 31 日前提交论文。**

**Language 会议语言:** The conference will accept papers in both English and Chinese.

本次会议接受中、英文论文；中英文发言均可。

**Required submission information 论文提交必要信息:** All paper abstracts or panel proposals must include the title, the author(s) or panel members, details of current position, the institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address for each author or panelist.

所有论文摘要和小组讨论必须包括以下几个信息：论文题目、作者或小组讨论成员、作者本人目前详细的职称信息、工作单位、联系地址、电话和电子邮件。

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For any submission related inquiry, please contact Drs. Daliang Wang (dwang@highpoint.edu) or Shuhua Fan(shuhua.fan@scranton.edu).

有关会议论文提交的任何问题请与王大亮或者樊书华教授联系询问。

Papers in English that are accepted for presentation at the conference could be considered for publication by *American Review of China Studies* – the official journal of ACPSS, under the condition of being peer reviewed.

会议上被接受的英文论文可以被 ACPSS 官方刊物《美国中国学评论》在经过同行评审后考虑发表。

### **Conference Registration Fees 会议注册费用:**

ACPSS member with paper: \$150; ACPSS 会员并有论文宣读: 150 美元

Non-ACPSS member with paper: \$200; 非会员并有论文宣读: 200 美元

Student with paper: \$80; 学生并有论文宣读: 80 美元

Attendance with no paper: \$150; 参会但不提交论文: 150 美元

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### **Membership fees 会员费:**

One-year membership: \$50; 一年会员: 50 美元

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Life-time membership: \$400 (best value); 终身会员：400 美元

All questions related to membership fees and registration fees should be directed to Dr. Xiaojia Hou ([Xiaojia.hou@sjsu.edu](mailto:Xiaojia.hou@sjsu.edu)).

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