



**Organized Knowledge and State Socialism in Mao's China**  
**December 5 and 6, 2014**  
**1995 University Avenue, 5th floor conference room**

**Friday, December 5**

8:30-9 Continental Breakfast

9-9:15 Opening Comments  
Rob Culp & Eddy U, Framing Comments (Chinese and English)

Panel I: 9:15-10:15

Law

Jennifer Altehenger (History, Kings College London)—“Talking about a Constitution: Knowledge, Mass Media, and the Communist State, 1954”

Discussant: Xiaomei Chen

Glenn Tiffert (History, UC Berkeley)—“The Pilgrim's Progress: Legal Education in the PRC (1947-58)”

Discussant: Shao Dan

Panel II: 10:30-12:00

Popular Culture

Xiaomei Chen (East Asian Languages and Culture, UC Davis)—“‘Red Classic,’ ‘Grey Text,’ and ‘Black Message’: The Theater Scene of the 1950s and Their Place in History”

Discussant: Brian DeMare

Brian DeMare (History, Tulane University)—“Producing Peasants and Intellectuals: The Narration of Identity on Maoist Stages”

Discussant: Marc Matten

Jin Dalu (History Institute, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)—“‘文革在校生’ 的知识构成”

Discussant: Miriam Gross

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Panel III: 1:00-2:30

Publishing and the Media

Robert Culp (History, Bard College)—“Culture Work: Industrial Capitalism and Socialist Cultural Production in Mao-era China”

Discussant: Jennifer Altehenger

Zou Zhenhuan (History, Fudan University)—“‘死屋’ 中的 ‘隐形铁窗’: ‘文革’ 后期的《摘译》研究”

Discussant: Glenn Tiffert

Nicolai Volland (Asian Studies and Comparative Literature, Penn State University)—“Defining a New Epoch: Transnational Knowledge in Socialist China”

Discussant: Yu Miin-ling

Panel IV: 2:45-4:15

Medicine

Miriam Gross (History, University of Oklahoma)—“Between Party, People, and Profession: The Many Faces of the ‘Doctor’ during the Cultural Revolution”

Discussant: Jin Guangyao

Dan Shao (East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana)—“Red Star over Medicine: Redefining *weisheng* and Doctor-Patient Relationships in Early CPC History (1930s-1950s)”

Discussant: Eddy U

Zhang Zhongmin (History, Fudan University)—“讲卫生的政治学 —— 卫生、身体与中共建国前的话语政治”

Discussant: Eddy U



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Panel V: 9:00-10:00

International Relations/Global Knowledge

Alexander Cook (History, UC Berkeley)—“Chinese Uhuru: Maoism and the Congo Crisis”

Discussant: Nicolai Volland

Yu Miin-ling (Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica)—“Uniting *Ya-fei-la*: The CCP's Construction of the ‘The Third World,’ During the Maoist Era”

Discussant: Alexander Cook

Panel VI: 10:00-11:00

Academic Disciplines

Tzi-ki Hon (History, SUNY Geneseo)—“National Reconstruction through Economic Planning: Geographical Studies in Wartime and Early Communist China”

Discussant: Rob Culp

Arunabh Ghosh (Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies)—“Jin Guobao 金国宝 and the Reformulation of Statistical Science in the early People's Republic of China”

Discussant: Fa-ti Fan

Panel VII: 11:00-12:00

Political/Politicized Knowledge

Eddy U (Sociology, UC Davis)—“Social Class in the Early PRC: Bureaucratic Struggle of Classification and the Emergence of a Petty Bourgeoisie in Shanghai Secondary Education”

Discussant: Wen-hsin Yeh

Jin Guangyao (History, Fudan University)—“‘文革’ 中的上海市委写作组”

Discussant: Rob Culp

12-1:00 Lunch

Panel VIII: 1:00-2:30

Science and Technology

Fa-ti Fan (History, SUNY Binghamton)—“Know Your Animals: A Sensory History of Earthquakes in Socialist China”

Discussant: Arunabh Ghosh

Marc Matten (Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)—“Creation of Alternative Knowledge Systems - The Co-existence of Science and Pseudo-science in Maoist China”

Discussant: Zhang Zhongmin

Thomas Mullaney (History, Stanford University)—“The Typing Rebels: Orthodoxy, Heteropraxy, and China's Second Vernacular Language Movement”

Discussant: Tze-ki Hon

2:45-4:00 Summary Discussion: Wen-hsin Yeh, Zou Zhenhuan, Jin Dalu