Articulating Gender in Modern China: Retro–Prospective Encounters

CHINA ACADEMIC NETWORK ON GENDER INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Date: 14-15th May 2018
Location: Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Jin Jiang (East China Normal University)

Participating Scholars
Dr. Jennifer Altehenger (KCL), Dr. Stijn Deklerck (KU Leuven), Dr. Colette Harris (SOAS), Prof. Vanessa Frangville (ULB), Prof. Peter Jackson (Australia National University), Prof. Katrien Jacobs (CUHK), Prof. Françoise Lauwaert (ULB)
Day One: Monday 14 May

9.30am | Patio, AW Building
Conference registration - Welcome tea & coffee

10.00 - 11.00am | AW.1.125
Official launch of the China Academic Network on Gender

Welcome address
Prof. Julie ALLARD - Maison des Sciences Humaines Director, ULB
Prof. Laurent Licata - Vice-Rector in charge of Diversity and Gender Policies, ULB
Dr. Jennifer ALTEHENER - King’s College London
Dr. Colette HARRIS - SOAS
Prof. Vanessa FRANGVILLE - EAS, ULB
Prof. Valérie PIETTE - Striges, ULB

Presentation of the China Academic Network on Gender
CHANGE founders: Jennifer BOND, Chang LIU, Coraline JORTAY

11.00am - 12.30pm | AW.1.125

Keynote speech
State of the Field of Gender and Women’s Studies in China
Prof. Jin JIANG, East China Normal University

12.30 - 2.30pm | Patio, AW Building
Lunch
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2.30 - 4.30pm | AW.1.125
Methods, practices and challenges of gender research in China - Roundtable
Dr. Jennifer Altehenger, Dr. Colette Harris, Prof. Katrien Jacobs, Prof. Jin Jiang, Séagh Keohoe

Chair: Prof. Françoise Lauwaert

4.30 - 5.00pm | MSH 3rd floor
Coffee break

5.15 - 6.45pm | MSH Salle de réception
Gender & Asia in Dialogue

Prof. Peter Jackson (Australia National University)

Prof. Françoise Lauwaert (ULB)
Crossing the Borders Between Genders and species in Chinese Religious Fiction

7.00pm
Conference dinner
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Day Two: Tuesday 15 May

8.00am | MSH 3rd floor
Morning coffee

8.30 - 10.30am | MSH Salle de réception
Panel One: Intervention and Interaction: Individual, Organisation and State
Chair: Prof. Jin JIANG, East China Normal University

Hollie GOWAN (University of Leeds)
Binds, Bonds or Bridges: an examination of Religiously-Inspired Charitable Organisations (RICOs) as sites of agency for women in contemporary China

Yuhang ZHU (East China Normal University)
Engendering the Urban Indigent: A Case Study of Shanghai Women’s Rehabilitation Home (1946-1949)

Kailing XIE (University of York)
Nationalism & Gender in Contemporary China

Séagh KEHOE (University of Nottingham)
Presences and Absences in the Chinese Feminist Movement

10.30 - 10.45am | MSH 3rd floor
Coffee break

10.45am - 12.45pm | MSH Salle de réception
Panel Two: Deciphering Sexuality and Gender: Literary Works, Visual Sources and Social Space
Chair: Prof. Colette HARRIS (SOAS)

Florine LEPLÂTRE (INALCO)
Gender politics of the women’s political novel

Prof. Katrien JACOBS (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Researching Feminist and Queer Pornographies in Chinese Cultural Contexts
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Lucas MONTEIL (Paris 8 University)
Changing sexual meanings and norms regarding marriage in China: a study through and across the social space of male homosexuality

Dr. Stijn DEKLERCK (KU Leuven)
Activist Visual Research on the LGBTQI Movement in China

12.45 - 2.00pm | MSH 3rd floor
Lunch

2.00 - 3.30pm | MSH Salle de réception
Public Conference - Prof. Jin JIANG (East China Normal University)
Women Playing Men: Same-Sex Relations in Shaoxing Opera in Republican Shanghai

Chair: Prof. Vanessa FRANGVILLE

3.30pm | MSH 3rd floor
Goodbye coffee