

APSA 2018
CHINESE POLITICS MINI-CONFERENCE
Thursday, August 30, 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Hynes 311
Hynes Convention Center

This mini-conference brings together scholars around the world to share and discuss research on contemporary Chinese politics. The slate of panels examines regime support and ideology, policymaking and governance, personnel management, and information control under sustained one-party rule. Conference papers are available here: <https://goo.gl/4W24sR>. Visit the mini-conference website at: <http://cnpoliticsworkinggroup.org/>

Lunch and an after-conference drinks reception are being provided to participants on the program. See below for details.

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Organizers

Bruce Dickson, Iza Ding, Diana Fu, Dimitar Gueorguiev, Melanie Manion, Ben Read

8:00–8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:15–10:00 a.m. Regime Support and Ideology

Chair: Bruce Dickson
Discussants: Yuhua Wang, Diana Fu

Kerry Ratigan, Alex Jingwei He, Jiwei Qian. “Ideology or Interests? Explaining Support for Social Policy in China”

Jason Wu. “Categorical Confusion: Ideological Labels in China”

Rory Truex. “The Dissident Personality”

Jeffrey A. Javed. “Morality and Mass Violence in Early Maoist China”

10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Policy and Governance

Chair: Andrew Mertha
Discussants: Yiqing Xu, Xi Chen

Samantha Vorthers. “The Political Economy of Local Citizenship Regimes: The Determinants of Subnational Citizenship in China’s Household Registration System”

Warren Wenzhi Lu, Kellee S. Tsai. “Institutional Paradoxes Facing China’s Prefecture-Level Cities under the New Normal Era”

Meina Cai, Pengfei Liu, Hui Zhang. “Political Trust, Risk Preferences, and Land-Taking Compensation: Evidence from Survey Experiments in China”

Yue Zhang. “The Power of Informality: Comparing Urban Governance in China and India”

Meir Alkon. “Economic Shocks and Social Policy in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China”

12:00–1:30 p.m.: Lunch provided, discussion session
(In Hynes 311)

1:30–3:15 p.m. Personnel Management

Chair: Margaret M. Pearson

Discussants: Jing Vivian Zhan, Kyle Jaros

Xian Huang, Sung Eun Kim. “When Top-Down Meets Bottom-Up: Local Adoption of Social Policy Reform in China”

Jessica C. Teets, Orion Lewis, Reza Hasmath. “Individual and Institutional Factors in Preference Formation: Micro Foundations of Policy Innovation in China”

David J. Bulman. “From Anti-Localism to Policy Diffusion: The Evolving Role of Cadre Rotation in China”

Ning Leng. “When the Market Fails to Serve Politics: De-Privatization of Urban Buses for Officials’ Career Advancement in China”

Ling Chen, Hao Zhang. “Political Incentives of Taxation in Local China: Evidence from the City Level”

3:30–5:15 p.m.: Information Control

Chair: Ralph Thaxton

Discussants: Iza Ding, Dimitar Gueorguiev

Ashley Esarey, Rongbin Han, Ivor Cribben, Xiao Qiang. “Central and Local Preferences for Information Control in China”

Mary Gallagher, Blake Miller. “The Progress of Repression: When Does Online Censorship Move toward Real-World Repression?”

Daniela Stockmann, Ting Luo. “Designing Authoritarian Deliberation: How Social Media Platforms Influence Political Talk in China”

Robert Gulotty, Xiaojun Li, Wei Lin, Lizhi Liu. “Firms under Fire: Market Liberalization, Commercial Interests and China’s Economic Statecraft toward North Korea”

Trevor Incerti, Daniel Mattingly, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, Jiahua Yue. “Asymmetric Nationalism in China and Japan”

5:15–5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

6:00–7:30 p.m. Drinks Reception

([Sola’s Boston](#), 710 Boylston Street, across from Hynes)