

# The China Archive at Texas A&M University

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## **Graduate Student Workshop on Empirical Social Science Research on China**

January 9-11, 2006

- \* Purpose: To introduce multiple types of quantitative data and data collection methods, as well as the purpose and holdings of The China Archive
- \* Lectures: By well-known China researchers on data and data collection methods for study of  
  
demography (**Dudley Poston**, sociology, Texas A&M);  
political participation (**Tianjian Shi**, political science, Duke & Texas A&M);  
communications (**Ian Weber**, communications, Texas A&M)
- \* Papers: Presented by student volunteers; submit 1-page proposals to Dr. Robert Harmel, Political Science Department, Texas A&M University, 4348 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4348 or email [e339rh@polisci.tamu.edu](mailto:e339rh@polisci.tamu.edu)
- \* Location: On the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station; for information, contact Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Political Science Department, Texas A&M University, 4348 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4348 or email [jsmith@polisci.tamu.edu](mailto:jsmith@polisci.tamu.edu)
- \* Cost: Participation in the workshop is free; all personal expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.) are the responsibility of each participant

All graduate students, regardless of university or field, are welcome to attend. To register (by November 10, please) or for more information, contact Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Political Science Department, Texas A&M University, 4348 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4348 or email [jsmith@polisci.tamu.edu](mailto:jsmith@polisci.tamu.edu).

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Monday, January 9

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Dr. Robert Harmel: Opening remarks and introduction  |
| 10:00-noon | Dr. Dudley Poston: Using Demographic Data in Population Research on China  |
| noon-1:30  | Lunch break  |
| 1:30-4:30  | Student presentations:<br><br>“Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections in China”<br>by Ginny Garcia and Rachel Traut, Texas A&M University<br><br>“Patterns of Homosexuality in China”<br>by Chris Lewinski, Texas A&M University<br><br>“The Effect of Floating Migration on Fertility in China”<br>by Xiuhong Helen You, University of Texas<br><br>“The Impact of Language Dialect on Fertility in China”<br>by Xiaodong David Wang, Texas A&M University |

Tuesday, January 10

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| 9:30-11:30 | Dr. Ian Weber: Data-based Communications Research in China  |
| 11:30-1:00 | Lunch break   |
| 1:00-4:00  | Student presentations:<br><br>“Patterns of Premarital Conception in China”<br>by Carol S. Walther, Texas A&M University<br><br>“Son Preference and the Hazard of Having a Second Birth in China and Korea”<br>by Hosik Min, Texas A&M University<br><br>“Do Economic Sanctions Work? A Case for the Categorical Analysis of Sanctions Cases”<br>by Nick Cogan, University of Arkansas |

Wednesday, January 11

9:30-11:30	Dr. Tianjian Shi, Duke University and Texas A&M University (adjunct): Using Survey Data for Study of Politics in China
11:30-1:00	Lunch break
1:00-4:00	Student presentations:  “Family Socialization and Political Gender Differences in China” by Wei Shan, Texas A&M University  “Social Context and China’s Urban Political Participation” by Diqing Stella Lou, Texas A&M University  “Does Capital-Intensive Buy Labor Protection: A Case Study of China” by Josh Eastin, University of Arkansas

We also expect participation of the following individuals, in addition to others from Texas A&M:

Meini Cai, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Bang Quan Zhang, University of Michigan  
Chung-min Tsai, University of California-Berkeley  
Mehmet Gurses, University of North Texas  
Quan Li, Texas A&M University  
Kevin Li, Texas A&M University  
Dr. Matthew Hoddie, Texas A&M University (Political Science)  
Dr. Li Gan, Texas A&M University (Economics)  
Dr. Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University (Bush School)

Workshop Organizer:	Dr. Robert Harmel, Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics
Workshop Coordinator:	Jason Smith, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
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