Message from the Director

Dear Readers:

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter of the Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies. We begin our bi-monthly newsletter in Melbourne’s strict lock-down and hope it becomes a platform to share good news from our Centre, members and associates.

It is so pleasing to see many new China related publications, research projects and grants listed in this newsletter by our CCCS staff, postdocs/honorary fellows, members and associates. Please keep sending us your latest China-related publications, grants, news, or events so that we can share it with CCCS’ community.

I wish you, your teams, and your loved ones good health and safety at this challenging time.

Mark Wang

Grants and Funding

ARTS Collaboration Research Seed Funding (2020): ($19,000) “Coping with COVID-19 in rural China: Local experiences and responses in Hubei villages”, (CI: Xiao Tan (AI, CCCS), Mark Wang (CCCS), Tianyang Liu (Wuhan Uni) and Yao Song (CUHK))

Member & Associate Publications


• Y Zhang, H Long, M Wang, Y Li, L Ma, K Chen, Y Zheng, T Jiang 2020 “The hidden mechanism of chemical fertiliser overuse in rural China”, *Habitat International*, 102(2020) 102210, Online First

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**Upcoming Seminars & Events**

- **Webinar:**
  Thursday 29 October 2020 at 12:30-1:30pm
  ‘*Outdoor air pollution and human health in China*’ presented by Yuming Guo, Professor of Global Environmental Health and Biostatistics, Head of the Climate, Air Quality Research (CARE) Unit, NHMRC Career Development Fellow, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University. To register visit: [https://unimelb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde-tqD8sGNwytyt3pFgQQUgroJlv6QFu8kA](https://unimelb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde-tqD8sGNwytyt3pFgQQUgroJlv6QFu8kA)

- **Webinar:**
  Wednesday 18 November 2020 at 12:30-1:30pm
  ‘*Traditional Forms of Land Tenure in Rural China – the Ongoing Debate concerning Recognition in Law*’; Presented by Associate Professor Andrew Godwin. Andrew is Associate Director of the Asian Law Centre (Commercial Law), Director of Transactional Law and Director of Studies for the Graduate Program in Banking and Finance Law at Melbourne Law School
To register visit: https://unimelb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde-tqD8sGNwytf3pFqQUgroJlv6QFu8kA

- CCCS’ annual board meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 November 2020

**Recent Seminars**

- **Hot Topic Webinar Panel Discussion:** ‘Waste is shameful, thriftiness is applaudable’: Xi’s War on Food Waste’ on 10 September 2020. For link to recording of this webinar visit: https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/MsG8rSj1MH4krac. Access PW: MB99Yh#FoT1b

- **Webinar presented by Professor Anne McLaren:** ‘Crushing Populism and Saving Socialism’ on 23 September 2020.

*Further webinar details and information will be sent out separately for CCCS members and subscribers. For any further event enquiries please email Daniela at china-centre@unimelb.edu.au*