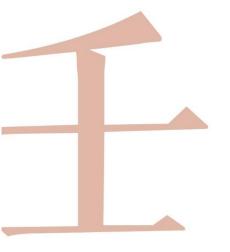


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FROM THE ISSCO PRESIDENT >>

We sailed through 2021, an unforgettable year, as we fought against the unruly COVID-19. We have received 2022 as the "last" pandemic winter in the spirit that "if winter comes, can spring be far away?"

Although the pandemic has brought a lot of daily inconveniences, members in their respective positions are fulfilling their job dutifully. It is particularly gratifying that, with the full support of board members, the 2021 Annual Conference of ISSCO was held successfully in three regions and time zones — Asia Pacific, Europe and Africa, as well as America, in the period between December 4 and 11, 2021. In all, hundreds of participants attended these regional conferences online. Participants intensively discussed the impact of COVID-19 on Chinese overseas and related themes, as well as the driving forces of anti-Chinese racism and xenophobia during the COVID-19 era. They also explored means by which Chinese overseas could safeguard their legitimate rights and interests, based on empirical findings and compelling arguments.

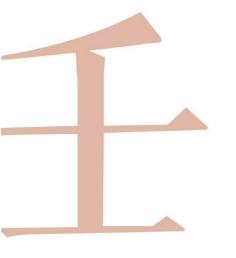
The ISSCO Board held its first ever online board meeting on December 12, 2021 (which was December 11 for some regions). Since board members were scattered around the world in different time zones, some had to attend the meeting in the early morning, while others late into the night. However, all 16 board members and 5 honorary life members overcame the hardship to attend the meeting. In particular, Professor Wang Gungwu, a nonagenarian, punctually signed on the internet at 6 am Singapore time to be with us; his attendance was inspiring to everyone. At the board meeting, it was decided that the 2022 ISSCO Annual Conference would be held at the University of Berkeley, where ISSCO was first founded in 1992. We look forward to commemorating the extraordinary history of ISSCO over the past 30 years and to celebrating the 30th birthday of ISSCO!



"The crackling noise of firecrackers drives off an old year, as the spring wind warms up the sweet wine in every home." Allow me to use these lines to welcome the imminent lighting of firecrackers for the Chinese Year of the Tiger. May the New Year bring you happiness and well-being; may you forge ahead with the vigour and vitality of the tiger. May ISSCO ride on the Year of the Tiger as though with added wings to fly to even greater success!

Li Minghuan

ISSCO President Feb. 2022



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我们在与新冠疫情的艰难抗争中度过了难忘的2021年,在疫情仍然 肆虐的寒冬中我们迈入了2022年。然而,我们期盼:这将是疫情下的最 后一个寒冬,因为"冬天已经到了,春天还会远吗?"

尽管疫情给我们的生活、工作带来了诸多不便,但会员们依然在各自的岗位上努力工作,责无旁贷。尤其值得高兴的是,在本会理事们的大力支持下,在2021年12月4-11日期间,ISSC0的2021年年会依照不同时区,分亚太、欧非、美洲三大片区如期举行,在线参会者数以百计。学者们基于亲身体验和学术研究,围绕新冠疫情对华侨华人的影响及相关问题深入研讨,剖析疫情后在一些国家和地区发生的仇华反华问题产生的原由,探讨华侨华人如何通过据理抗争维护自身的合法权益。

2021年12月12日(部分地区为12月11日),ISSCO理事会第一次尝试举行在线全体会议。理事们分布全球各地,由于时差原因,有的只能在清晨、有的则须在深夜参会。但全体16位理事和5位荣誉终身理事都克服困难出席了会议。尤其是90高龄的王赓武教授也不辞辛劳,在新加坡时间清晨6点上网参会,令大家深受鼓舞。在此次理事会上,大家一致决定2022年大会将回到ISSCO于1992年宣告成立的美国伯克利大学举行,期待届时我们能够共同纪念ISSCO走过的30年不平凡的历程,期待共祝ISSCO的30岁生日快乐!

"爆竹声中一岁除,东风送暖入屠苏"。迎接中国农历虎年的爆竹就要燃放! 谨此由衷祝福各位虎年虎虎生威,幸福安康! 同时也让我们共同祝福ISSC0虎年如虎添翼,再创辉煌!



李明欢 世界海外华人研究学会会长 2022年2月





Beltrán Antolín, Joaquín

Joaquín Beltrán Antolín has carried out several research projects together with Amelia Sáiz López and other scholars, such as "New socio-cultural, political and economic developments in East Asia in the global context", "Population of Chinese origin in the Community of Navarre", "Taiwanese in Spain", and "The Chinese community facing hate speech during the Covid-19 pandemic" as well. One of them focused on the population of Chinese origin in Navarra, which consists of the parallel increase of the Chinese population and their establishment in smaller towns and villages where they open businesses to have their own clientele and not compete with each other. The other research is a work on the Taiwanese presence in Spain that is in progress.



Duan, Ying (段颖)

Duan Ying has been promoted to Professor, and appointed Chair of the Anthropology Department at Sun Yat-sen University. He was also elected Board member of the Overseas Chinese History Society of China.



Guo, Shibao (郭世宝)

Prof. Shibao Guo guest edited a special issue for the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Chinese Diaspora Studies in a Transnational World, which was published Online First on October 25, 2021. This special issue examines the changing nature of the Chinese diasporas in a transnational world and its concomitant implications for Chinese diaspora studies internationally. Besides the research agenda-setting Introduction, this special issue consists of six empirically-based articles on Chinese diasporas studies, from a variety of disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives, by scholars who are members of ISSCO. Their perspectives have contributed to the existing Chinese diasporas literature and the interdisciplinary fields of ethnic, migration and mobility studies. https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjms20/0/0



Lin, Ping (林平)

Lin Ping is a new member of ISSCO, from National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan. Lin Ping's research concentrates on the outmigration of middle-class people, such as Taiwanese businessmen in Dongguan of China and Jakarta of Indonesia. Lin Ping is also conducting two other projects: the highly educated Chinese women in the Dutch East Indies (Oei Hui Lan and Anny Tan) and the Taiwan-Indonesia relations in the Cold War (1966-1971).







Teresita, Ang See (洪玉华)

Selected Presentations at WEBINARS:

- 1. "Covid 19, China Issues, Infodemics and Deadly Racist Viruses: the Philippines Experience" Regional workshop on Effects of Covid on the Chinese Diaspora in the Asia-Pacific and other themes on Chinese Overseas, ISSCO, December 4, 2021
- 2. "People to People Ties: beyond borders, beyond time" online forum on The Role of Tsinoys in Promoting Philippines-China Understanding and Friendship, Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU), November 18, 2021
- 3. "500 years of Christianity in the Philippines: China and the Chinese Connections" online National Conference on 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines, Philippines Studies Association, August 25-27, 2021
- 4. "The Ties that Bind Shared History and Heritage" forum on Tsinoys In Philippine Life: Rare Treasures and Precious Vignettes Financial Executives of the Philippines (FINEX) and Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) March 10, 2021
- 5. "Xinyimin in the Philippines Issues And Challenges" online workshop on "Rising China and New Chinese Migrants in Southeast Asia" ISEAS- Yusof Ishak Institute, 7-8 December 2020
- 6. "Tsinoys in Contemporary Philippine Society: Problems and Perspectives" Peace and Conflict Forum for various NGOs and Rotary Clubs, November 04, 2020
- 7. "Security and Crime Prevention: New Challenges in the Tsinoy community" online forum of Chinese-Filipino Business Club, Inc., September 19, 2020.

On top of the academic work, 2021 marked the 50th year of Teresita Ang See's involvement in non-government work on social cohesion, peace, and development. The year was marked by continued frenetic activities in soliciting funds, sourcing, procuring and distributing supplies of PPEs for hospitals nationwide, as well as relief and food assistance to indigent communities and victims of calamities.





Zhou, Min (周敏)

Zhou Min has been promoted to Distinguished Professor, a singular honor for faculty with national and international recognition of scholarship and excellence in research, teaching and service at the University of California, Los Angeles, USA. She has been honored for her lifetime achievement with a named research award from the Sociology Department, Rice University USA. Her Google Scholar Citations have surpassed 31,880 as of December 29, 2021.



>> ISSCO Asia Pacific Regional Conference (4-5 December 2021)



The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences through the Department of Chinese Studies and the Malaysian Chinese Research Centre, in cooperation with the Taiwan Normal University, Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, and colleagues from Melbourne University, jointly organised the 2021 ISSCO (International Society for the Study of the Chinese Overseas) Asia Pacific Regional Conference. The conference is part of three regional conferences (North America region and the regions of Europe and Africa) organised by ISSCO. The Dean, Professor Wong, who is the ISSCO representative for Southeast Asia, is the organising chairman. The conference, with the theme of, Effects of Covid on the Chinese Diaspora in the Asia-Pacific and other themes on Chinese Overseas, attracted 39 papers (12 in English and 27 in Chinese). The conference was opened by Professor Li Minghuan, President of ISSCO who thanked the organising team for the efforts in putting together the conference. The two-day-conference also attracted a total of 150 participants, many of whom stayed through till the end.

>> ISSCO African and European Regional Conference (5 December 2021)



The ISSCO regional workshop for Africa and Europe was held on Sunday the 5 December 2021 and showcased presentations of some 16 participants from South Africa, California, Portugal, Italy, Denmark, France, Spain and China. The President of ISSCO, Li Minghuan, welcomed the presenters and other participants and Karen Harris, the ISSCO Africa executive board member introduced the speakers. The workshop was fairly well attended and included some engaging discussions highlighting the serious and often detrimental impact of Covid on overseas Chinese communities. The papers covered a range of issues at a transnational level as well as in regions in both Europe and Africa. The point was reiterated by many that anti-Chinese sentiments predated the pandemic, but in many cases had been enhanced or resurfaced as a result. The Workshop was coordinated by Prof Karen L. Harris of the University of Pretoria in South Africa, who was assisted by Professor Joaquín Antolín Beltrán of Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. Mrs Alida Green and Nina Sieber - both of the University of Pretoria – kindly assisted with the strategic and technical support.

>> ISSCO North American Regional Conference (11 December 2021)



ISSCO board members, Madeline Hsu (UT Austin) and Li Wei (ASU) co-organized the roundtable "Effects of COVID on the Chinese Diaspora in North America" convened Saturday December 11, 2021 as the North American component of the 2021 regional conference. This event featured a keynote speech by Dr. Russell M. Jeung, Co-founder of Stop! AAPI Hate. (San Francisco State University), titled "Combatting Anti-Asian Hate During COVID-19." This roundtable also included the comprehensive discussion, "Combating Anti-Chinese Racism and Xenophobia during COVID-19 in Canada," presented by Dr. Guo Shibao and Dr. Guo Yan (University of Calgary, Canada) and the ethnographic study "Caught in the Middle? Chinese International Students' Self-formation amid Politics and Pandemic" by Yu Jing(俞菁), a Ph.D. Candidate at University of (接下页)

ISSCO website: https://issco.site E-mail: isscosecretariat@gmail.com California, Santa Barbara. The session is available for streaming at the UT History Department's website Not Even Past. Madeline and Wei were grateful for support from the Department of History, the Center for Asian American Studies, and the Center for East Asian Studies at UT Austin, and the Arizona State University School of Social Transformation.





>> "Chinatown Reimagined" Forum was held online in October 2021, discussing the future of cultural heritage policy in Vancouver's Chinatown and other North American Chinatowns threatened by development, such as in San Francisco, Montreal, Edmonton, and Toronto. Virtual online exhibition and recorded proceedings of international speakers can be found at: https://chinatownreimagined.ca

It was jointly organized by the City of Vancouver's "Chinatown Transformation Team" and the University of British Columbia's Initiative for Student Teaching and Research in Chinese Canadian Studies https://INSTRCC.ubc.ca (reported by Henry Yu 余全毅)

>>The 4th workshop of The China Europe Research Platform on Migration on Chinese Migration to and beyond Europe (CERPE) was held at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Campus, Villejuif, Île-de-France, Paris and online, on Nov. 18-19, 2021. Co-sponsored by the Paris City Hall and the French Collaborative Institute on Migration, this workshop was hosted by the Cermes3, Centre for Research in Medicine, Science, Health, Mental Health, and Society.

In the new contexts of Chinese migrations in Europe and of migration flows between Europe and China since the Covid-19 pandemic, the 4th CERPE workshop aimed at increasing our knowledge of Chinese migrations in Europe and its latest and recent features. In order to foster exchanges and dialogues between Chinese migration studies and general migration studies, researchers external to the CERPE network were invited as discussants. They come from different academic institutions in France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and also China. (reported by Mette Thunø)





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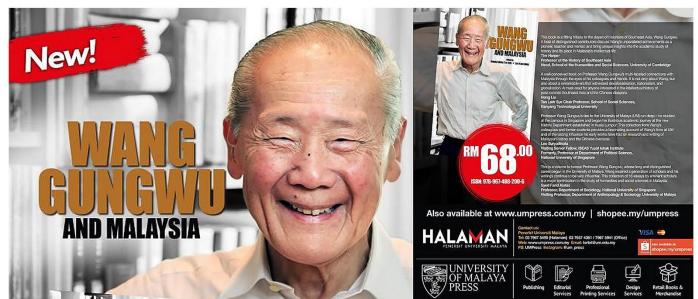
本书为王赓武教授2016年至2019年在世界各地的讲学报告汇编。主要从世界历史的视角重新思考中国历史,阐明中国为建立现代国家和文明所做出的各种努力。并结合中国当下之境况与长远之愿景,探讨中国在全球化进程中,如何依靠五千年来的悠久历史积淀,在向发达国家学习的同时,经受住西方文明的冲击,以文明的姿态推动世界重新建构新的文明秩序。



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