

# **Creating Wealth and Poverty in Contemporary China**

## ***Workshop to be held at Yale University***

**Room 203, Henry R. Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT**

**JANUARY 6 - 8, 2006**

### **Friday, January 6**

**8:00 - 9:30 PM**

#### **PANEL #1      Creating Poverty and Wealth: Structural Overview**

Deborah S. Davis (*Yale University*) and Wang Feng (*University of California-Irvine*)

Poverty and Wealth in Contemporary China: Trends and Explanations

Carl Riskin (*Columbia University*) and Gao Qin (*Fordham University*)

Nature vs. Nurture in Explaining China's Changing Inequality

Cai Yong (*University of Washington*)

Regional Variation of Life Expectancy and Socioeconomic Inequality in China

*Discussants:* Dalton Conley (*New York University*) and John Logan (*Brown University*)

### **Saturday, January 7**

**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

#### **PANEL #2      Creating Poverty and Wealth: In the Work Place**

Philip Cohen (*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*) and Wang Feng (*University of California – Irvine*)

Contextualizing Gender Income Inequality in Post-Reform Urban China

Eileen Otis (*State University of New York at Stony Brook*)

The Two Faces of Luxury: Gender and Generational Inequality in a Beijing Luxury Service Workplace

*Discussants:* Jesper Sorensen (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*) and Dalton Conley (*New York University*)

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**PANEL #3            Creating Poverty and Wealth: Role of Property**

***PAPERS IN CHINESE***

Zhe Xiaoye (*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*)

What are Property Rights?

Zhang Jing (*Peking University*)

Disputes of Land Rights and Social Status Inequality

*Discussants:* Sarah Cook (*University of Sussex*) and Zhou Xueguang (*Duke University*)

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**PANEL #4            Creating Poverty and Wealth: Institutional and Organizational Parameters**

Emily Hannum (*University of Pennsylvania*)

Structuring Inequality in Rural Chinese Communities: Schooling Environment and Subsequent Enrollment

Zhou Xueguang (*Duke University*)

Rethinking Corporatist Bases of Stratification in Rural China: Observations and Reflections from Villages

Bian Yanjie (*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*)

The Role of Social Capital in Occupational Mobility: Preliminary Findings from the China General Social Survey

*Discussants:* Bonnie Erickson (*University of Toronto*) and John Logan (*Brown University*)

**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**PANEL #5            Perceptions and Explanations of Inequality**

C.K. Lee (*University of Michigan*)

From Inequality to Inequity: Popular Conceptions of Social (In)justice in China

Martin K. Whyte (*Harvard University*) and Chunping Han (*Harvard University*)

Popular Perceptions of Distributive Injustice: Local and Regional Variations

Liu Xin (*Fudan University*)

A Theory of Power Generation: Understanding the Mechanism of Social Stratification in Contemporary China

*Discussants:* Ivan Szelenyi (*Yale University*) and Sarah Cook (*University of Sussex*)

**Sunday, January 8**

**9:00 – 11: 00 AM**

**PANEL #6            Comparative and Historical Perspectives and Concluding Thoughts**

Peter Evans (*University of California-Berkeley*)

Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century Industrialization and Changing Employment Structures in the Global South

James Lee (*University of Michigan*)

Social Stratification in China in Historical Perspective at the National and Regional Level

R. Bin Wong (*University of California-Los Angeles*)

Economic Development and Social Stratification in Late Imperial and Modern China

*Discussants:* Deborah Davis (*Yale University*) and Wang Feng (*University of California-Irvine*)