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## **FROM THE CHAIR**

**Nazli Kibria**

We have an exciting line-up of events planned for our upcoming annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Please mark your calendars for our section reception on the

evening of August the 18<sup>th</sup>. Specific details regarding time and place will be forthcoming. The Asia and Asian America Roundtable Paper Session (organized by Chair-elect Sharon Lee) will take place on August the 19<sup>th</sup>, and it will be followed by our section business meeting. We will also have three paper sessions: Asian America: Identities and Institutions, (organizer: Jianbin Lee Shiao), Emerging Patterns of Class Inequality and Politics in Asia (organizer: Hagen Koo) and Transnational Asian America (organizer: Hung Cam Thai).

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to renew your membership in the Asian and Asian America section for this year. And spread the word about the section to interested colleagues and students! Look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

## **ASIA AND ASIAN AMERICAN SECTION AWARDS**

**Book Award:**

The Asia and Asian America Section invites nominations letters and materials for the Asia and Asian American Section **Book Award**, for an outstanding book on Asia. Each year we rotate the nominations between books on Asia and books on Asian America. This year, the award will go to the most outstanding book on Asia.

Please send nomination letters and materials to Rick Baldoz, University of Hawaii, Department of Sociology, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822 (baldoz@hawaii.edu).  
Deadline: April 15th 2003.

#### **Annual Student Paper Competition:**

The Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association announces its **Annual Student Paper Competition**. The section will award one prize to the best graduate student paper addressing any topic in the sociology of Asia/Asia America. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$300 at the ASA annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003. Presence at the annual meeting is not necessary to accept the award.

Entries should be double-spaced with 12 pt. font and should not exceed 30 pages in length (including all references, tables, etc.). Papers may be under consideration for publications or for a panel at the ASA, but should not have already been published. Papers may be submitted by students or by professors on behalf of their students.

Please send three copies of the paper with all identifying information by June 6, 2003 (no extension) to: Hung Cam Thai,

Department of Asian American Studies,  
HSSB #5032, University of California, Santa  
Barbara, CA 93106

The award committee includes Hung Cam Thai (chair), Grace Kao (University of Pennsylvania) and Miri Song (University of Kent).

### **URBAN CHINA RESEARCH NETWORK GRANT**

The **Urban China Research Network** announces the sixth round of competition for its small grant program, with an application deadline of March 1, 2003. Grants are made for graduate student research by students from any country (up to \$3000) and for research by new faculty members at Chinese institutions (up to \$5000). The Network has supported a wide range of projects related to urbanization and urban life in China, without restriction to scholarly discipline.

Applications are submitted through the Internet. For information:  
<http://www.albany.edu/chinanet>

Questions may be directed by email to [chinanet@csc.albany.edu](mailto:chinanet@csc.albany.edu)

The website also lists the titles and abstracts of projects that have been supported in the past three years.

### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The **University of New Hampshire Family Research Laboratory (FRL)** has fellowships for research on family violence available beginning immediately. Positions are open to new and experienced researchers with a Ph.D. in the fields of psychology, sociology, social work, law, nursing, public health and medicine. The fellowships sponsor work in the area of child abuse, marital violence, elder abuse, sexual abuse, child victimization, rape, homicide and other family-violence related topics. Scholars use the one-year fellowships (with possible one-year extension) to collaborate with FRL faculty on a current project, to work on one of the many data sets archived at the FRL or, in the case of senior candidates, to work on their own projects. Annual stipends run from \$31,092 to \$48,852, depending upon the number of years since receipt of doctorate. For more information, please visit the Web site: [www.unh.edu/frl](http://www.unh.edu/frl).

### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

The **University of Washington** seeks to appoint an acting assistant professor of Japanese sociology or anthropology to begin September 16, 2003. The successful candidate will teach four courses (possibly including some graduate seminars) per year on topics related to contemporary Japanese society. This is a two-year, non-tenure-track position, with the possibility of renewal for the 2005-2006 academic year, depending on funding. Qualifications: PhD or equivalent by time of appointment. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to Ms. Toni Read, Assistant to the Director, Jackson

School of International Studies, University of Washington, Box 353650, Seattle, WA 98195. Preference will be given to applications received on or before March 14, 2003. The University of Washington is building a multicultural faculty and strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates; the UW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

### **ELECTION RESULTS FOR NACSA**

The North American Chinese Sociologists Association recently held their Board elections and two new members have been elected to the Board of Directors. They are **Chieh-Hsuan Chen** of Tunghai University in Taiwan and **Ziaoling Shu** of University of California, Davis. They will serve a 2-year term beginning in January 2003. They are replacing outgoing Board of Directors **Tim Liao** and **John Logan**.

### **ASEAN INTER-UNIVERSITY SEMINAR**

Call for Papers: 6th ASEAN Inter-University Seminar on Social Development

The School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore and School of Social Development, Universiti Utara Malaysia) is organizing the *Sixth ASEAN Inter-University*

*Seminar on Social Development* to be held in Penang, Malaysia 20-22 May 2003. We would like to invite all those interested in coordinating panels and preparing papers to submit abstracts to the seminar secretariat by 15 January 2003.

The main theme for the *Sixth ASEAN Inter-University Seminar* is "Re-Forming Southeast Asia: Challenges & Prospects." Panels will be organized based on the following sub-topics:

1. Fragmentation & Cohesion
2. Politics & Environment
3. Gender, Culture and Power
4. Information Technology & the New Economy
5. Remaking Economy & Society
6. Wealth & Poverty
7. Rethinking Families: Survival & Integrity
8. Security & Strategic Issues in Asean
9. Globalization & Labour Reconstitution
10. Popular Culture & Youth
11. Religion, Ethnicity & Globalization
12. Issues in Sustainable Development

The biannual conference usually attracts a good mix of social scientists and government officials from Southeast Asia, East Asia, Australia, Europe and North America. who are engaged in ASEAN-based research and public affairs.

Abstracts of papers should be less than 250 words. Abstracts for panels should include the title, a list of participants, and abstracts for each paper. Electronic versions of completed, camera-ready papers of not more

than 20 single-spaced A4-sized pages should reach the secretariat by 31 March 2003. Selected papers from this seminar may be included in a future publication.

For more information about submissions, please check the full **Call for Papers** locating on the following web pages (a recent version of Internet Explorer may be necessary).

[http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/soc/asean/asean\\_inter.htm](http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/soc/asean/asean_inter.htm)

<http://www.soc.usm.my/social> or contact: Stephen Appold,  
appold@nus.edu.sg

ASEAN Seminar Secretariat  
National University of Singapore  
Department of Sociology  
AS1/03-10, 11 Arts Link  
Singapore 117570  
Fax: (65) 6777-9579

## **IMMIGRANTS IN THE NEW SOUTH**

A special issue of the journal *Sociological Spectrum*, edited by Carl L. Bankston III, is dedicated to "Immigrants in the New South" and is now forthcoming. Several of the articles deal specifically with Asian immigration to this region and will be of interest to section members. These articles include "Immigration and Asian and Hispanic Minorities in the New South", "The Role of Parents in the Maintenance of Second Generation Vietnamese Cultural Behavior", and "The Second Generation in 'Big D': Korean Americans and Indian

American Organizations in Dallas, TX.” For a table of contents, please see the following URL:

<http://www.louisiana.edu/Academic/LiberalArts/SoAn/Spectrum/232.htm>

Prepublication ordering information may be obtained from Taylor and Francis at [www.taylorandfrancis.com](http://www.taylorandfrancis.com) or from the T&F office at: 325 Chestnut Street, Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19106, phone: 1-800-354-1420

## NOTES ON FOLKS

**Sharon Lee**, Portland State University

"Do Asian American Faculty Face a Glass Ceiling in Higher Education?" in *American Educational Research Journal*, Fall 2002, vol. 39, no. 3:pp. 695-724. This research was highlighted in the American Educational Research Association's web site ([www.aera.net/communications](http://www.aera.net/communications)).

**Prema Kurien**, University of Southern California

*Kaleidoscopic Ethnicity: International Migration and the Reconstruction of Community Identities in India*. Rutgers University Press, 2002.

**Stanford Lyman**, Florida Atlantic University

The Mid-South Sociological Association has selected *Roads to Dystopia: Sociological Essays on the Postmodern* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2001), by Stanford M. Lyman, for its "Distinguished Book Award".

Gordion Knots Books has offered and Stanford Lyman has accepted the editorship of a book on *Essentials of Jewish Identity*, an anthology that will include his essay on the "Jewish-Indian Theory" and the Lost Tribes. Gordion Knots Books are a corporation of Richard Altschuler.

**Xiangming Chen**, University of Illinois, Chicago

*The World of Cities: Places in Comparative and Historical Perspective* (co-authored with Anthony Orum). Blackwell. 2003.

## ASA TEACHING RESOURCE CENTER

The following is ASA Teaching Resource Center materials currently in need of submissions.

### SHARE YOUR TEACHING MATERIALS

Although the current list of available teaching materials is impressive, it represents only a portion of the potential universe of materials. Items are constantly under revision to update readings, references,

and new ideas for instructional techniques. Your teaching materials may merit greater professional visibility and recognition. We invite you to send your ideas and materials to TRC for consideration. Your ideas and suggestions regarding existing and future products and services are also welcome.

The following products are under development or revision during 2002-2003. As materials are completed, they will be announced in Footnotes and distributed through the Teaching Resources Center.

If you have pertinent materials, please contact the editors listed below. They are interested in course syllabi, class exercises and assignments, examinations and evaluation instruments, computer software and film reviews, and essays on pedagogical challenges and opportunities involved in teaching those courses.

It is important to send your materials electronically.

Applied: Applied Sociology: A Collection of Course Syllabi, Duane Dukes, Sociology Department, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH 44118, [dukes@jcu.edu](mailto:dukes@jcu.edu)

Chicano/Latino Studies: Chicano and Latino Studies in Sociology: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, Jose Calderon, Dept. of Sociology, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA 91773, [jose\\_calderon@pitzer.edu](mailto:jose_calderon@pitzer.edu).

Children/Childhood: Sociology of Children/Childhood, Dr. Sue Marie Wright,

Dept. of Sociology, Pat. 314, Eastern Washington University, Cheney WA 99004-2429, [swright@ewu.edu](mailto:swright@ewu.edu)

Collective Behavior: Syllabi & Teaching Resources for Courses in Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Bob Edwards, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858, Email: [EDWARDSR@MAIL.ECU.EDU](mailto:EDWARDSR@MAIL.ECU.EDU)

Community College: Teaching Sociology in a Community College, Maria Bryant, PO Box 6325, Waldorf, MD 20603-6325, [mariab@csmd.edu](mailto:mariab@csmd.edu)

Community-Based Research: Kerry Strand, Department of Sociology, Hood College, Frederick, MD 21701, [strand@hood.edu](mailto:strand@hood.edu)

Demography: Syllabi and Instructional Material in Demography, Loretta Bass, Department of Sociology, 331 Kaufman Hall, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019, [lbass@ou.edu](mailto:lbass@ou.edu)

Development: Sociology of Development and Women in Development, Basis Kardaras, Department of Behavior Sciences, Capital University, Columbus, OH 43209, [bkardara@capital.edu](mailto:bkardara@capital.edu)

Deviance: Teaching the Sociology of Deviance, Martin Schwartz, Department of Sociology, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701, [Schwartz@ohio.edu](mailto:Schwartz@ohio.edu).

Disabilities: Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Teaching Sociology of Disabilities, Lynn Schlesinger, Dept. of Sociology, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh,

NY 12901,  
lynn.schlesinger@plattsburgh.edu

Discussion: Discussion in the College Classroom: Applications for Sociology, Jay R. Howard, IUPU-Columbus, Department of Sociology, 4601 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN, 47203, jhoward@iupui.edu

Environmental: Syllabi and Instructional Material in Environmental Sociology, Rik Scarce, Science and Technology Studies, Lyman Briggs School, W-28 Holmes Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48825, scarce@msu.edu

Family Violence: A Handbook for Teaching About Family Violence, Barbara Keating, Dept. of Sociology & Corrections, 113 Armstrong Hall, Minnesota State University - Mankato, Mankato, MN 56001, Barbara.keating@mnsu.edu

Peace and War: Teaching the Sociology of Peace and War, John MacDougall, Department of R.E.S.D., O'Leary 500 - 61 Wilder St., University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA 01854, john\_macdougall@uml.edu (Revision due out 2003)

Proseminars: Proseminars in Sociology: Graduate and Undergraduate Programs, Jean Beaman, American Sociological Association, 1307 New York Avenue, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, apap@asanet.org

Race, Gender & Class: Race, Gender & Class: Toward an Inclusive Curriculum, Barbara M. Scott, 7201 South Paxton Street, Chicago, IL 60649. Email:

b-scott1@neiu.edu.

Science, Knowledge and Technology: The Sociology of Science, Knowledge and Technology, Jennifer L. Croissant, Program on Culture, Science, Technology, and Society, CSTS/MSE Bldg. 12, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721, jlc@u.arizona.edu.

Social Psychology: Syllabi and Instructional Material in Social Psychology, Robert Kettlitz, Hastings College, Department of Sociology, 800 Turner Dr., Hastings, NE 68901 Email: rkettlitz@hastings.edu

Software: Software and Sociology: An Annotated Bibliography of Programs, Journal and Articles, Grant Blank, 5521 Englishman Place, N. Bethesda, MD 20852-4657, grant.blank@acm.org (Revision due out 2003)

Sport: The Sociology of Sport, James L. Steele, Department of Soc/Anthro, MSC 7501, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, steelej@jmu.edu

Violence in American Society: Suzanne R. Goodney, Amplitude Research, Inc., 600 S. Adams Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009-6863, sue@amplitudereseach.net

Welfare: The Welfare State Revisited, Robin Roth, Lesley University, 29 Everett St., Cambridge, MA 02138, rroth@mail.lesley.edu

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