
Challenges to Children's Welfare in Contemporary China

Center for the Study of Contemporary China 2017 Annual Conference

Location: Silverman Hall 245, Penn Law School

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

Introduction

08:45 A.M. Opening remarks and introductions

Morning session

Health, education and rights

Chair: Xian Huang, Rutgers University

09:00 A.M. Scott Rozelle, Stanford University

Topic: The absence of learning in rural China's secondary schools: Poor health, undernutrition and low cognition (via videoconference)

09:30 A.M. Weiwei Hu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Albert Park, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania

Topic: Childhood poverty in rural China: Assessment approaches and long-term implications

10:00 A.M. Break

10:10 A.M. Jianlong Yao, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

Topic: The legal context of child welfare: Children's rights (via videoconference)

10:40 A.M. Jianghong Liu, University of Pennsylvania

Topic: Environmental toxicant exposure and children's health outcomes

11:10 A.M. *Discussion:* Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania

11:25 A.M. Open Discussion

Afternoon sessions

Adolescence

Chair: Jennifer Adams, Drexel University

- 01:00 P.M. Eva Pomerantz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Topic: Emotional distress during early adolescence in China: Do parents play a role?
- 01:30 P.M. Wei-Jun Jean Yeung, National University of Singapore
Xiaorong Gu, National University of Singapore
Topic: Hopes and hurdles: Rural migrant adolescents in China
- 02:00 P.M. Lingxin Hao, Johns Hopkins University
Xian Zhang, Renmin University of China
Topic: The emerging social segregation in China's adolescent society: Rural-urban migration and *Hukou*
- 02:30 P.M. *Discussion:* Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania
- 02:45 P.M. Open Discussion
- 03:00 P.M. Coffee break

Maltreatment and protections

Chair: Xiaoying Liu, University of Pennsylvania

- 03:15 P.M. Naixue Cui, University of Pennsylvania
Topic: Child maltreatment and gender: Implications for practice
- 03:45 P.M. Edward Ko-Ling Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Topic: Child and family polyvictimization in China - Chinese perspective in violence prevention
- 04:15 P.M. Xiaoyuan Shang, University of New South Wales
Topic: The best interests of the child in China's new child protection practice
- 04:45 P.M. *Discussion:* Irene Wong and Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania
- 05:00 P.M. Open discussion

Morning session

Migration and children's welfare

Chair: Tanja Sargent, Rutgers University

08:45 A.M. Hua-yu Sebastian Cherng, New York University
Jason Rarick, New York University
Erin Godfrey, New York University
Topic: Migrant families and education

09:15 A.M. Carl Lin, Bucknell University and IZA
Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Rutgers University
Topic: Social disadvantage and child health among China's rural-urban migrant households

09:45 A.M. Xinyin Chen, University of Pennsylvania
Topic: Social and psychological adjustment of migrant and left-behind children in China

10:15 A.M. *Discussion:* Hyunjoon Park, University of Pennsylvania

10:30 A.M. Open discussion

10:45 A.M. Coffee break

Publication discussion

11:00 A.M. Planning session (authors)
