



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 3rd China Postgraduate Network (UK) Annual Conference

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8-9 April 2010
Manor Road Building, University of Oxford, OX1 3UQ

The China Postgraduate Network (UK) is delighted to announce that it will hold its 2010 annual conference at the University of Oxford on 8-9 April 2010. The conference provides an environment for postgraduates to present their ideas or papers and receive feedback from other students and scholars in the field. We are also delighted to announce that three keynote addresses will be given by **Prof. John Knight**, Professor of Economics at Oxford, **Mr. Wei Jinsheng**, Counsellor of the State Council of China, and **Prof. Zhang Kaiti**, Director of China Research Center on Ageing (Beijing).

The conference is open to postgraduates and scholars in any discipline (such as but not limited to: anthropology, archeology, art, business, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, philosophy, politics, public health, religious studies and sociology) whose work engages or relates to China and Chinese Studies. This is a chance to present works in progress, dissertations or papers nearing completion. The conference will be organised into panels divided up according to theme and discipline area, but we encourage proposals which may be disciplinary or inter-disciplinary. Panels will consist of three presenters and a discussant, who will comment on the papers of that panel. After each panel there will also be time for open questions, feedback and discussion. The organisers will try to match you up with other individual papers and place you in a suitable panel. In order to facilitate discussion, presenters will be asked to provide a 3000-5000 word paper to accompany their talk and to speak for approximately twenty minutes each.

Abstract Submission:

You are invited to submit an abstract (please refer to suggested panels, e.g. business) of no longer than 300 words and a short bio (Name, Affiliation, Program etc.) of no more than 150 words by **21st February 2010 by email to taichang.chen@sociology.ox.ac.uk**

Enquiries

Questions regarding the conference should be addressed to Taichang Chen at Taichang.chen@sociology.ox.ac.uk

Venue

The Manor Road Building is home to several units of the Social Sciences Division and also houses the Social Science Library. It is located just a short walk from the centre of Oxford, on the bank of a tributary of the River Cherwell. Designed by award-winning architect Lord Norman Foster, the Manor Road Building offers an impressive modern backdrop for conferences and events. For more information, go to <http://www.manor-road.ox.ac.uk/>

Staying in Oxford

Accommodation at the modern Jowett Walk site will be provided for presenters not resident in Oxford. The Jowett Walk is part of Balliol College, one of the oldest colleges of Oxford University, founded in 1263.

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