

Chinese Railroad Workers in North America -- Stanford University, September 5-6, 2012

Conference Schedule

Unless otherwise indicated, all conference meetings will take place in The Terrace Room, 4th Floor, Margaret Jacks Hall, 450 Serra Mall, Building 460 (at the top of the Oval), Stanford University

Thursday, September 5th

- 11:00-11:30 Conference Opening: Welcome, Introductions, Overview
Shelley Fishkin, Gordon Chang, Evelyn Hu-Dehart, Dongfang Shao
- 11:30-12:15 Brief participant introductions (two minutes each)

Archives and Opportunities: Workers on the Transcontinental (I)

- 12:15-12:30 Gordon Chang (Stanford University)
- 12:30 Working lunch in the Terrace Room
- 12:45-1:00 Evelyn Hu-Dehart (Brown University)
- 1:00-1:15 Selia Tan (Wuyi University)
- 1:15-1:30 Phil Choy (Independent Scholar)
- 1:30-2:00 Discussion
- 2:00-2:15 Break

Archives and Opportunities: Workers on the Transcontinental (II)

- 2:15-2:30 Sue Fawn Chung (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
- 2:30-3:00 Jean Pfaelzer (University of Delaware)
- 3:00-3:15 Wen Jin (Columbia University)
- 3:15-3:45 Discussion
- 3:45-4 Break

Archives and Opportunities: Workers on the Transcontinental (III)

- 4:00-4:15 Dongfang Shao (Library of Congress)
- 4:15-4:30 Yuan Shu (Texas Tech University)
- 4:30-4:45 James Fichter (Lingnan University)

- 4:45-5:15 Discussion
- 5:15-5:30 General discussion about future avenues and possibilities: Workers on the Transcontinental
- 5:30-6:15 Hotel and rest
- 6:15 Meet in hotel lobby to walk to dinner
- 6:30 Dinner at Taipan, 560 Waverly St., Palo Alto

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- 8:30 Continental breakfast available in the Terrace Room

The Canadian Railroad Experience and Other Lines

- 9:00-9:30 Zhongping Chen (University of Victoria)
- 9:30-9:45 Discussion

Anthropological, Archaeological, Literary approaches

- 9:45-10:00 Barbara Voss (Stanford University)
- 10:00–10:15 Pin-chia Feng (National Chiao Tung University)
- 10:15-10:45 Discussion
- 10:45-11:00 Break

Our Virtual Bilingual Archive: Translation And Possible Digital Platforms

- 11:00-11:15 Sun Yifeng (Lingnan University)
- 11:15-11:30 Shelley Fishkin (Stanford University)
- 11:30-12:00 Discussion
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch on the Terrace

Funding

- 12:45-1:30 Discussion

The Future

- 1:30-2:00 Break out groups for discussion about possible future collaboration and work

2:00-3:00	Return for general discussion
3:30-4:00	Conference summary discussion – next steps
4:00-5:00	Wine reception on the Terrace
6:30	Optional dinner