

# International Conference on Gender Research in Chinese Studies

June 9-11, 2012  
Nanjing University

RESIDENCE: New Era Hotel (251-1 Zhongshan Road, Nanjing)  
AUDITORIUM: IAS Auditorium (9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaw Run Run Building, NJU)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8 Arrival**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

**9:00-9:30**      **Conference Opening Ceremony**  
Inauguration of the Centre of Gender Studies and the Humanities

**9:30-10:15**      **Keynote Speech (I)**  
Kam Louie (Hong Kong U): *Changes in Gender Ideals in China Resulting from the East Asian Circulation of Popular Culture via the Internet*

10:15-10:30      Coffee Break

**10:30-12:30**      **Late Imperial Chinese Literature and Culture**  
Chair: Xu Xingwu (Nanjing University)  
Discussant: Cynthia Brokaw  
Zhang Bowei (Nanjing University): *Women's Poetry in Ancient Korea*  
Ellen Widmer (Wellesley College): *Women and Textual Production in Late Imperial China*  
Grace Fong (McGill University): *Models of Life Histories: Women's Literary Collections in Late Imperial China, Databases, and Case Studies*  
Yu Shiling (Nanjing University): *Women's Family Revenge in the East Han Culture*

**14:15-15:00**      **Keynote Speech (II)**  
Tani Barlow (Rice University): *Event, Excess, Abyss*

15:00-15:15      Coffee Break

**15:15-17:00**      **Feminism, Theory and Practice (Round-table Discussion)**  
Moderator: Kay Warren  
Participants:  
Li Xiaojiang (Dalian University): *In Dialogue with Tani Barlow: Chinese Women Studies in the 1980s*  
Tani Barlow (Rice University)  
Elizabeth Weed (Brown University)  
Suzanne Stewart-Steinberg (Brown University)

Madhumita Lahiri (Brown University)  
Kam Louie (Hong Kong University)  
He Chengzhou (Nanjing University)  
Lingzhen Wang (Brown University)

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

### **9:00-12:00 Modern Chinese Literature, History and Culture**

Chair: Chen Yunqian (Nanjing University)

Discussant: Lingzhen Wang (Brown University)

9:00-10:30

Dong Limin (Shanghai University): *“Historicizing” Gender: the Plausibility of “Relation”*

Wang Yu (Xiamen University): *Between the Intellectual Men and the Rural Women: On the Narrative Sphere of Chinese Literature Since May Fourth*

Yang Lixin (Nanjing Normal University): *Reflections on the Chinese Translation of and Research on the 20<sup>th</sup> Century English Women Writers*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Louise Edwards (Hong Kong University): *Ding Ling and Zhenzhen: 70 years of Reinterpreting “When I was in Xia Village,” Its Author and Protagonist*

Jacob Eyferth (University of Chicago): *Women’s Work and the Politics of Homespun in Socialist China*

### **14:00-15:00 Video Speech**

Julia Kristeva (University of Paris VII)

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

### **15:15-17:15 (Trans)Gender, Performance, and the Body**

Chair: Fang Hong (Nanjing University)

Discussant: Wei Wei (East China Normal University)

Lynette Hunter (UC Davis): *Some Transgender Performance in the Euro-American West*

Yang Jincai (Nanjing University): *Reading the Body in Yan Geling’s The Flowers of War*

Sarah Kile (Columbia University): *Making Meaning of 17th-century Female Masculinity: Li Yu’s Women in Love and his All-Female Household Troupe*

He Chengzhou (Nanjing University): *From the Grassroots to the Mainstream: Li Yugang and Transgender Performance in Contemporary China*

## MONDAY, JUNE 11

### **9: 00-9:45    Keynote Speech (III)**

Kay Warren (Brown University): *Troubling the “Victim”/ “Trafficker”  
Dichotomy in Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking: The Unintended  
Consequences of Moralizing Labor Migration*

9:45-10:00    Coffee Break

### **10:00-12:00    Gender and Sexual Issues in the Market Era**

Chair: Zhou Peiqin (Nanjing University)

Discussant: Anru Lee (City University of New York)

Evelyn Hu-DeHart (Brown University): *Race, Class, and Gender in Early  
Chinese Migration to America*

Jin Yihong (Nanjing Normal University): *Working Mothers after the Conceptual  
Transformation of the Mother’s Responsibilities*

Wang Danning (Chinese University of Hong Kong): *Family Planning among  
China’s Migrant Workers*

Travis Kong Shiu Ki (Hong Kong University): *Money, Migration, and Market  
Reform: The Case of Male Sex Workers in Contemporary China*

### **12:00-:12:15    Closing Ceremony**

Note: At 08:45, June 9 (Saturday) our student assistant of the conference will meet you at the hotel lobby.

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