



International Conference on Asset-building and Social Development: Theory, Research, and Policy

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

All day Check in, Shandong University (Shandong University Hotel)

Thursday, September 9, 2004

All morning Check in, Shandong University (Shandong University Hotel)

2:30 – 5:00PM Visit local social service agencies

7:30 PM Welcoming Party

Friday, September 10, 2004

7:30 – 8:20AM European-style "Continental breakfast," (Yifu Academic Center)

Session I: Asset-Building: A New Paradigm Social Development

Session chair:

Min Zhan, Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA

9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcoming address: **Tao Zhan**, President, Shandong University

9:10 – 9:20 AM Opening remarks, **Sibin Wang**, President, Chinese Association of Social Work Education and Professor of Social Work, Beijing University

9:20 – 9:30 AM Opening remarks, **Qiyang Wang**, Director, Center for Policy Research, Ministry of Civil Affairs

9:30 – 10:00 AM Photos and tea break

10:00 – 10:40 AM **Michael Sherraden**, Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor and Director, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. *Asset-Building in the US and the Rest of the World*

10:40 – 10:50 AM Q & A for Michael Sherraden

10:55 – 11:25 AM **Tim Mahoney**, Director, Office of Poverty Reduction, US Agency for International Development, USA *An Asset Based Approach to Poverty Reduction*

11:25 – 11:35 AM Q & A for Tim Mahoney

11:35 – 2:00 PM Welcoming reception

Session II: Modern Chinese Social Policy: Challenges and Solutions

Session chairs:

Bainian Shi

Professor of Social Work, Chinese College of Youth Politics

Jun Tang

Associate Director, Social Policy Research Center, Chinese Acad. of Social Sciences

- 2:00 – 2:20 PM **Qiang Li**, Professor of Sociology and Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Qinghua University. *Urban Poverty in China*
- 2:25 – 2:45 PM **Tuan Yang**, Deputy Director, Research Center for Chinese Social Policy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences *Chinese Policies on Social Assistance in Rural Areas*
- 2:50 – 3:10 PM **Yingsheng Li**, Professor of Sociology, Renmin University *What Kind of Social Security System Do We Need?*
- 3:15 – 3:35 PM **Jun Tang**, Associate Director, Social Policy Research Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences *Urban Poverty and the Imperfection or Vacancy of Social Capital*
- 3:40 – 4:00 PM **Youqin Zhang**, Professor of Social Work and Head, Department of Social Work, Xiamen University *A social security fund for peasants sustaining land loss--- From “land for social security” to “land sustains social security”*
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM Tea break
- 4:20 – 4:40 PM **Yurong Tian**, Professor of Social Work and Head, Department of Social Work, Beijing University of Technology *Case study: Poor families in changing urban communities-- An analysis of social policy targeting the cause of poverty*
- 4:45 – 5:05 PM **Jitong Liu**, Postdoctoral Fellow of Sociology, Beijing University *Ethical Capital Construction and Poverty Reduction without Stigma*
- 5:10 – 5:30 PM **Yuanzu Ding**, Director, Research Center for Volunteering and Welfare, Beijing University *Looking at Standards, Ownership, and Relevant Policies regarding the "Five Balanced Aspects" of China Human Development*
- 5:35 – 5:55 PM **Wanli Zhang**, Senior Editor and Associate Director of Sociological Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences *The Constitution and Character of the New Middle Classes in the Era of Reform*
- 6:00 – 6:20 PM **Feng Cui**, Ocean University of China, *Medical Problem of the Poor in Cities and Policy Selection*
- 7:00 – 10:00 PM Conference banquet
Speaker: To be announced.

Saturday, September 11, 2004

7:45 – 8:30 AM European-style "Continental breakfast," (Yifu Academic Center)

Session III: Asset-Building Schemes across the World

Session chair:

Michael Sherraden

Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor and Director, Center for Social Development,
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

8:30 – 8:50AM **Mukul Asher**, Professor of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore *Asset-based Policies for Financing Retirement: The Case of Singapore;*

8:55 – 9: 15AM **Lichen Cheng**, Associate Professor of Social Work, National University of Taiwan *Incentives, Financial Education and Saving Behaviors among the Poor in Taipei Family Development Accounts;*

9:20 – 9: 40AM **Shanta Pandey**, Associate Professor of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, USA *What Factors Contributed to Increased Assets Ownership among Women in Kathmandu, Nepal?*

9:45 – 10:15AM Tea Break

10:20 – 10: 40AM **Will Paxton**, Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research, UK *Asset-based policy in the United Kingdom;*

10:45 – 11: 05AM **Kwong-leung Tang**, Professor and Chair, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong *Asset Building and Its Determinants: Lessons from Social Security Reform in China and Hong Kong;*

11:10 – 11: 30AM **S. Vasoo**, Associate Professor of Social Work, National University of Singapore, Singapore *Promoting Social Development through Central Provident Fund and Public Housing Schemes in Singapore: Some Issues and Challenges;*

11:35 – 11: 55AM **Min Zhan**, Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA *Intended Uses and Savings in Individual Development Accounts*

11:55 – 12: 05PM Q & A

12:05 – 2:00PM Lunch break and nap break

Session IV: Asset Building in Chinese Social Policy

Session chairs:

Tuan Yang

Deputy Director, Research Center for Chinese Social Policy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Jianguo Gao

Prof. of Social Work, and Director, the Institute for Community and Urban Studies, Shandong U

- 2:00 – 2:15 PM **Xiaofeng Cong**, Professor of Law and Dean, School of Law, Jinan University *The Review and Enlightenment for the Pattern of the Euro-American Community Care*
- 2:20 – 2:35 PM **Yijing Li**, Professor of Social Work, and Head, Department of Social Work, Chinese Women's College, Shandong Branch. *Survey and Thinking on Community Relief: A case study of Qisan Neighborhood Committee in Jinan*
- 2:40 – 2:55 PM **Juren Lin**, Professor of Sociology and Vice Head, Department of Sociology, Shandong University *A Study on the Development of Rural Organizations and Social Capital in Contemporary China*
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM **Anru Ni**, Associate Professor of Social Work; **Min Qiu**, Shandong University *The Old People's Idea and its Influences to the Service for Elder*
- 3:20 – 3:35 PM **Li Qin**, Shandong University *A Sociological Analysis on Poverty*
- 3:40 – 3:55 PM **Yuxi Xie**, Doctoral Student, Beijing University *An Analysis of the Chinese Social Assistance*
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM **Bo Zhang**, Lecturer of Social Work, Shandong Normal University *The Implementation of the Social Relief Policy in Rural China*
- 4:15 – 4:30 PM Tea break
- 4:30 – 4:45 PM **Tao Chen**, Associate Professor of Social Work and Head, Department of Social Work and Management, Chinese College of Youth Politics *Micro-Credit and Social Capital*
- 4:50 – 5:05 PM **Shengli Cheng**, Associate Professor of Social Work, Shandong University *Poor Families' Assets in Urban China and Its Implication for Social Policies*
- 5:10 – 5:25 PM **Jianguo Gao**, Professor of Social Work and Director of the Institute for Community and Urban Studies, Shandong University, China *Community Public Asset: A New Approach to Welfare Policy and the Third Sector in China*
- 5:30 – 5:45 PM **Changfei Liu**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Linyi Normal University *Assistance on Education and Medicine in the Countryside*
- 5:50 – 6:05PM **Yanyan Sun**, Lecturer of Social Work, Shandong University *A Comparative Study of Micro-credit and Individual Development Accounts*

- 6:10 – 6:25 PM **Lingzi Gao**, Associate Professor of Social Work and Head,
Department of Social Security, Jinan University *The Review and
Thinking of the Micro-finance for Poverty alleviation in China*
- 6:30 – 6:45 PM **Minjie Zhang**, Professor of Social Work and Head, Department of
Social Work, Hangzhou University of Commerce *The
significance and possibility of offering micro-credit to migrant
workers in the cities*
- 6:45 – 7:00 PM Closing Remarks:
Tuan Yang, Deputy Director, Research Center for Chinese Social
Policy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Jianguo Gao, Professor of Social Work and Director of the Institute
for Community and Urban Studies, Shandong University, China
- 7:00 – 10:00 PM Karaoke farewell party

Sunday, September 12, 2004

- 7:45 – 8: 30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM Take a bus to Qufu, Shandong (As Confucius' home city, this is
considered the home of Chinese social thought)
- 10:00 – 12:30 AM Organized morning tour of the home and school of Confucius.
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch Break (at a local restaurant)
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM Tour of the school of Meng Zi, or free time in Qufu, Shandong
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM Take a bus to Tai County, Shandong
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Cocktails at a restaurant, or walk in the foothills of Tai Mountain
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Dinner at an authentic Shandong-style restaurant
- After 9 PM Leave Jinan