

MEMO FROM DORIE SOLINGER

RE: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS, II: THURS., 1/20, 3:00, ROOM SSPB 5206

Dear all,

For the second round, we are asking the remaining graduate students who received funding for their summer research to make presentations to the rest of us. The first of these presentation rounds was on November 4, and now the second will be THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 3:00 TO 5:00, in Social Science Plaza B, Room 5206, our seminar room.

Please try to come for at least some portion of this, to show support, offer suggestions and learn what our students are doing! Also, please alert other students and faculty who might be interested!

3:00: Kate Merkel-Hess, History

Kate did 6 months of language study and archival research in Taipei. She conducted pre-dissertation research in the government archives at Academia Sinica and Academia Historica and the Central Library. Her topic is the Rural Reconstruction Movement in China of the 1930s.

3:20: Tsui-O Tai, Sociology

Tsui-O gathered data on the pattern of inequality among age groups in Taiwan, as compared with other developed countries, mainly by collecting data on this, especially looking at family income and consumption surveys. She attended a workshop in Luxembourg to learn to deal with her data set.

3:40: Ken Berthel, East Asian Languages And Literatures

Ken went to Yonsei University in Seoul to further his Korean language skills. He also got instruction in cultural studies.

4:00: Yuan Liu, East Asian Languages And Literatures

Yuan Liu worked on her research on the relationship between some Chinese writers' overseas experiences and the construction of nation and gender, beginning with a study of one writer in particular.

4:20: Jesse Palmer, History

Jesse is in Taiwan doing Chinese language study. He will be sending a report that someone will read out.