

Hi everyone,

We are asking those graduate students who received funding for their summer research to make little presentations to the rest of us. There will be two of these meetings, the first of which will take place in two weeks, on November 4, Thursday, at 3:00, in Social Science Plaza B, Room 5206. The meeting will last 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

**PLEASE TRY TO COME FOR AT LEAST SOME PORTION OF THIS, TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, OFFER SUGGESTIONS, AND LEARN A LITTLE SOMETHING!!**

Here are the students who will be presenting this time:

3:00 TITUS CHEN, POLITICAL SCIENCE

Titus went to the Institute of Modern History at the Academic Sinica, Taipei to review the imperial China archives for his project on foreign affairs management of the late Qing dynasty.

3:20 JIYOUNG KIM, POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jiyoung went to Korea, where she collected data from the Korea Institute for Labor and met with scholars. Her project concerns the impact of economic globalization on Korea's industrial structure and different groups of workers and firms.

3:40 WAI-KIT CHOI, SOCIOLOGY

Wai-Kit went to Hong Kong and Shanghai, where he began work on proletarianization in these cities from the last 19th century to the 1950s. He collected data from the HK census, the HK Legislative Council and the HK Public Records Office, and visited the Shanghai Municipal Archive, among other places

4:00 WENSHENG WANG, HISTORY

Wensheng is studying the readjustment of the Qing political system during and after the White Lotus Rebellion (1796-1803). He spent most of his time at historical archives and libraries in Wuhan and Beijing.

4:20T TING JIANG, Sociology

Ting's project is about the linkages between welfare reform and globalization in China. She visited Wuhan, where she had interviews with laid-off workers and officials and got materials at the city library; and Hangzhou, where she met with individuals in the provincial university, a provincial official and a journal director.

We expect to follow each presentation with a short questions-and-answers session. This promises to be a lively and informative meeting. Hope you can stop by!

Thanks much, Dorie