

**The 6th Biennial Nordic Conference of Chinese Studies (NACS)
Oslo, Norway, 17 – 19 June 2003
Hosted by the Department of East European and Oriental Studies,
University of Oslo**

Venue: University of Oslo at Blindern, Georg Sverdrups hus (University Library) Auditorium 2 (main events) and seminar room 511 (3rd floor)

Program

Tuesday, June 17th

11:00 - 13:45 Registration at the University Library and lunch at Blindern Studenthjem

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome speech by NACS chairperson, Liu Baisha (Aud. 2)

14:30 - 15:15 **Keynote speech by Ms. Shu Shin LUH**, author and freelance journalist from Taiwan

"Friend or Foe: The Impact of China's Accession to the World Trade Organization on ASEAN countries" (Aud.2)

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:45 **Session one: China and the WTO, (Aud. 2)**

Chair: **Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard**, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Julie Faber: University of Aarhus, Denmark

"People's Daily and WTO - reality or propaganda?"

Discussant: **Elin Sæther**, University of Oslo, Norway

Megan Murray, University of Helsinki, Finland

"Foreign experts in China"

Discussant: **Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard**, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Nis Høyrup Christensen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

"Multilateralism and the Chinese Foreign and Trade Policy"

Discussant: **Shu Shin Luh**, freelance journalist

16:45 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 Special presentations (Aud. 2)

NIAS, Copenhagen by **Cecilia Milwertz**

Nordic Centre, Shanghai by **Maria Heno**
Projects and proposal for research programs by **Lena Rydholm**

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner at Blindern Studenthjem

20:00 Informal gathering and showing of video of Helen Foster Snow,
Maria Thorborg, (peisestua, Blindern Studenthjem)

Wednesday, June 18th

7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast at Blindern Studenthjem (for those living at the residence)

9:00 - 12:00 Session two: **Migration, minorities, social themes (Aud. 2)**

Chair: **Mette Halskov Hansen**, University of Oslo, Norway

Lisa Eklund, Lund University, Sweden
“Poverty, Gender and Labour Migration in China”
Discussant: **Cecilia Milwertz**, NIAS, Danmark

Björn Kjellgren, Stockholm University, Sweden
“Sustainable exploitation? Citizens and non-citizens in a Chinese City”
Discussant: **Marina Thorborg**, Södertörns Högskola, Sweden

Åshild Kolås, International Peace Research Institute, Norway
“Ethnic tourism in China: Renegotiating the meanings of 'minzu'”
Discussant: **Outi Luova**, University of Turku, Finland

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Outi Luova, University of Turku, Finland
“Ethnicity as resource and restraint for local economic development
- The case of Chinese Koreans”
Discussant: **Mette Halskov Hansen**, University of Oslo, Norway

Ingrid Pauline Kjelsvik, University of Oslo, Norway
“Domestic violence”
Discussant: **Cecilia Milwertz**, NIAS, Danmark

Ka Lin, University of Turku, Finland
“The Transformation Of The Chinese Social Security System”
Discussant: **Björn Kjellgren**, Stockholm University, Sweden

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at Blindern Studenthjem

13:30 - 14:30 General assembly (Aud. 2)

14:45 - 18:00 Parallel Sessions:

Session three (1) Literature, language and philosophy (seminar room 511, on the 3rd floor)

Chair: **Harald Bøckman**, University of Oslo, Norway

Christoph Anderl, University of Oslo, Norway
“Abusive Speech in Late Middle Chinese/Early Mandarin”
Discussant: **Halvor Eifring**, University of Oslo, Norway

Ma, Li, Linköping University, Sweden
“Mathematics education”
Discussant: **Rune Svarverud**, University of Oslo, Norway

Sun, Jicheng, Beijing University/University of Stockholm, Sweden
“Missionary Activities in 19th Century China: A Perspective of Translation Studies”
Discussant: **Rune Svarverud**, University of Oslo, Norway

16:15 – 16:30 Break

Lena Rydholm, Stockholm University, Sweden
“Theories of genre and style in China in the late 20th century”
Discussant: **Halvor Eifring**, University of Oslo, Norway

Bent Nielsen: University of Copenhagen, Denmark
”The role of *Yi Jing* in contemporary Chinese philosophy”
Discussant: **Harald Bøckman**, University of Oslo, Norway

Halvor Eifring, University of Oslo, Norway
”Emotions and the conceptual history of *qing* «*Ē*”

14:45 - 18:00 **Session three (2): Nordic countries and China, international relations (Aud. 2)**

Chair: **Marina Thorborg**, Södertörns Högskola, Sweden

Ane Bislev, University of Aarhus, Denmark
“A Credit to Whom? Microcredit in Rural China”
Discussant: **Mette Halskov Hansen**, University of Oslo, Norway

Raisa Asikainen, University of Helsinki, Finland
“Questions of national humiliation and recognition in Chinese foreign policy”
Discussant: **Kjeld-Erik Brødsgaard**, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Mikko Eskola, University of Turku, Finland
“Finland and China 1949-67”
Discussant: **Tiina H. Airaksinen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

16:15 – 16:30 Break

Jette Miller, University of Aarhus, Denmark
“ An Analysis of the Danish Mixed Credit Programme in China - a
Programme granting loans to Danish Companies on favourable terms”
Discussant: **Kjeld-Erik Brødsgaard**, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Heidi Østbø Haugen, University of Oslo, Norway
“The construction of Beijing as an Olympic city”
Discussant: **Lisa Stearns**, University of Oslo, Norway

18:45 Departure by bus from Blindern to Tøyen Hovedgård

19:00 Dinner at Tøyen Hovedgård

Thursday, June 19th

7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast at Blindern Studenthjem (for those living at the residence)

9:00 - 12:00 Parallel Sessions:

Session four (1) Environmental issues (Aud. 2)

Chair: **Liu, Baisha**, University of Oslo, Norway

Jørund Buen and Gørild Heggelund, Norwegian University of Science and
Technology and Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway
“Climate Policymaking in China and the Clean Development Mechanism:
Prospects and Challenges”
Discussants: **Kristin Aunan**, CICERO (Center for International Climate and
Environmental Research, Norway

Stine Lykke Nielsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark
“Chinese interpretations of sustainable development”
Discussant: **Gørild Heggelund**, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Sophie Bertin, University of Helsinki, Finland

“Physiological and morphological effects of solid water, a new water-saving irrigation technique, on four drought-resistant tree species in China”

Discussant: **Jørund Buen**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Shen, Yuling, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

“Water and Land Resources Management in Xinjiang, China”

Discussant: **Gørild Heggelund**, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

9:00 - 12:00 Session four (2) Democracy and politics (seminar room 511, on the 3rd floor

Chair: **Tiina H. Airaksinen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

“Challenges to Communist Party Rule in China

Discussant: **Björn Kjellgren**, Stockholm University, Sweden

Torstein Hjellum, University of Bergen, Norway

”The 16th Party Congress”

Discussant: **Tiina H. Airaksinen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

Mikael Mattlin, University of Helsinki, Finland

“Networks, service and ideological mobilization - Taiwanese elections as a three-level game.”

Discussant: **Torstein Hjellum**, University of Bergen, Norway

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Lauri Paltemaa, University of Turku, Finland

“ ‘Democracy Wall Movement’ in Beijing 1978-1980”

Discussant: **Ane Bislev**, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Juha Vuori, University of Turku, Finland

“Security as Justification - An Analysis of Deng Xiaoping's Speech to the Martial Law Troops in Beijing on the ninth of June 1989”

Discussant: **Elin Sæther**, University of Oslo, Norway

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch at Blindern Studenthjem

13:00 - 14:30 SARS roundtable discussion (Aud 2)

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 - 15:15 Conclusion (Aud 2)

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