

China's Rural Development: Gender Politics, Social Equity and Citizenship

August 14-15, 2009
Rm 1.04 Coombs Extension, Bldg. #8, ANU

Programme

Fri. 14th August

9.15am **Registration**
9.30am-10.30pm **Conference Opening**

Welcoming Addresses:

Prof. Mandy Thomas, Pro Vice Chancellor, Research, ANU
Richard Rigby, Executive Director, ANU China Institute
Tamara Jacka, ANU

Morning Tea

11.00am-12.30pm Panel 1: NGOs, Participation and Empowerment

Zhao Jie *Standing Up For the Rights of Rural Women*
Sharon Wesoky *Engendering the Local: Development Projects and the
Empowerment of Chinese Rural Women*
Yang Lichao *Myths and Realities: Gender and Participation in an
International Donor-Funded Project in Inner Mongolia*

Discussant: Patrick Kilby

Lunch

1.30-3.00pm Panel 2: Equity and Reproduction

Cordia Chu *Empowerment and Participatory Action Research: A Settings
Approach to Promote Reproductive Health in China*
Lisa Eklund *'Good Citizens Prefer Daughters': State narratives and
peasants' representations of son preference in China*

Discussant: Liu Huixia

Afternoon Tea

3.30-5.00pm Panel 3: Cultural Development

Li Xiaoyun,
Wang Dongmei,
Wang Yihuan

Gender in Informal Institutions: A Case Study in Hong Village, Northern China

Catherine Ingram *Taking the Stage: Rural Kam Women and Contemporary Kam 'Cultural Development'*

Eileen Rose Walsh *Selling Pleasure: The Structural and Gender Shifts Brought by Tourism as Development*

Discussant: Andrew Kipnis

Sat. 15th August

9.00-10.30am Panel 4: Labour and Leisure

Wang Yihuan
Wang Jue, Wu Jin

Impacts of Rural Tourism on Women: Case Studies of Eight Villages in Yanqing County, Beijing

Huang Yuqin *Labour, Leisure, Gender and Generation: The Organisation of 'Wan' and the Notion of 'Gender Equality' in Contemporary Rural China*

Discussant: Jonathan Unger

Morning Tea

11.00am-12.30pm Panel 5: Reproducing Property and Citizenship

Laurel Bossen *What about Girls? Reproduction and Inheritance in Rural China: Three Decades of Change and Continuity*

Sally Sargeson,
Song Yu *'Which side's policy is that?': Contesting women's citizenship entitlements to land development in peri-urban villages*

Discussant: Ellen Judd

Lunch

1.30-3.00pm Wrap-Up and Publication Workshop

Discussant: Ellen Judd