

## Call for Papers

# “China and the Changing World Order: Domestic and Global Dimensions”

**ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE POLITICAL STUDIES**  
**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and International Symposium**  
**Co-Sponsored by School of International Studies, Peking University**  
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**Beijing, China**

### Introduction

The Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) will hold its 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting and international symposium in summer 2014. ACPS is the largest U.S.-based organization dedicated to academic and professional activities relating to Chinese politics. The ACPS (a non-profit, non-political entity) has provided leadership, professional opportunities, and intellectual exchange to those interested in Chinese political studies for almost two decades. Since its founding in 1986, the ACPS has grown to an organization of nearly 1000 members. It has held more than two dozen conferences and workshops around the globe, established a top international academic journal on Chinese politics (*the Journal of Chinese Political Science*), and overseen the publication of around 20 books.

### Conference Theme

China’s new leadership appeared to be ready to reshape China’s domestic and international relations. However, it is still unclear what kind of changes in local, national and international policies may occur. Will the new generation of leadership shift China’s domestic policies towards deeper reform and more sustainable development? Will China’s foreign policies towards developed and developing nations become more confident or even assertive? What are the domestic factors (political, security, economic, cultural and social) that will pose challenges for China to pursue its economic and foreign policy goals?

The World is also in transition. Profound shifts in relative economic, financial, political, technological, and arguably, even military powers are in progress both globally and regionally. This massive shift in wealth and influence inevitably demands major adjustments in nations’ grand strategies in relation to each other and toward a new world order as well. China’s growth over the past three decades, and particularly in the post-2008 financial crisis era, has presented both opportunities and concerns to many countries in the world in terms of trade, investment, influence, peace and governance.

We invite papers that examine these topics and analyze China's contemporary international and domestic policies and the policy reactions and readjustment made by countries big and small, regionally and globally. In the domestic policy realm, we invite papers that include political, economic, social, educational, and cultural challenges. In the international policy realm, we welcome papers that investigate China's growing international presence and the policies that China has developed to respond and manage global challenges.

### Publication Opportunities

Exemplary conference papers will have the opportunity to be published in edited volumes as well as to be considered for publication in the ACPS's flagship journal, the *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS) and SIS's flagship journal, the *Journal of International Studies* (国际政治研究).

### Abstract/Paper Submission Procedures

The deadline for abstract submission is Sunday, **February 15, 2015**. Current ACPS members will receive priority consideration, though we seek the best papers possible. The Organizers will also consider cohesive and theme-related panel proposals consisting of 4-5 presenters, a chair, and a discussant.

Paper and panel proposals can be submitted at [acpsus.org@gmail.com](mailto:acpsus.org@gmail.com). For paper proposals, please submit the author (s)' full name(s), contact information, the paper title and abstract. The subject line for e-mail paper submissions should be "Paper Submission ACPS\_PKU 2015". For panel submissions, please provide the panel title and abstract along with the full name, contact information, paper title and abstract for each panel participant. Please use "Panel Submission ACPS\_PKU 2015" as the subject line for e-mail panel submissions.

### Acceptance of Proposals

The Organizers will issue notifications of acceptance, via email, to the primary author listed in the paper proposal. Notifications will be sent out in **early March, 2015**.

### Conference Registration Procedures

Those whose papers are accepted and plan on attending the conference will have to register for the conference and pay a non-refundable registration fee on ACPS website by **May 1, 2015**. *Individuals who have paid their ACPS membership dues and conference registration fees in full will be entitled to three free nights of lodging and complimentary meals throughout the duration of the conference.*

### Volunteering

We welcome expressions of interest from conference attendees willing to serve as chairs and discussants.