

Chinese Students Abroad: Reflections, Strategies and Impacts of a Global Generation, March 2014 Aarhus University

THURSDAY 27 March Meeting room 2 (2nd floor), Building 1421			
SESSION A	SPEAKER	CHAIR	
10.00-10.15	Welcome		
10.15-11.15	Keynote: Vanessa Fong Vanessa Fong: Paradise Redefined: Transnational Chinese Students and the Quest for Flexible Citizenship in the Developed World.	Anders Sybrandt	
	Coffee break		
11.30-13.00	Panel A: Reception of Chinese Students Abroad Fred Dervin: Constructing the study abroad experience in Sweden? Swedish students' advice to Chinese exchange/international students Heidi Ross & Chen Yajing: Chinese students and the American University: Student Engagement in Effective Educational Practices in the Global Century Xu Lingling: 'Unwanted outsiders' or 'Joins' of two fields: Identities construction(s) of Mainland Chinese students in Hong Kong higher education institutions	Stig Thøgersen	
	Lunch		
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14.15-15.45	Panel B: Learning encounters 1 Du Xiangyun & Li Mengxing: Intercultural encounters, challenges or opportunities? Chinese Students' Learning Experience in a PBL Environment Zhu Jiani: Academic adjustment of Chinese students at German universities Zhao Jiawen: Marco Polo and Turandot Projects: Innovative Models for Studying in Europe - the Case of Italy	Heidi Ross	
	Coffee break		
16.00-17.30	Panel D: Learning Encounters 2 Kirsten Jæger: Swimming against the stream – Scandinavian students opting for China as a non-traditional study abroad destination John Alexander Olsen: Chinese students in Sønderborg – To what they adapt and how Ida Yip: Cultural integration of overseas Chinese students in Australia, Canada and the United States	Du Xiangyun	

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SESSION B	SPEAKER	CHAIR	
	Panel C: Family expectations Anni Kajanus: Ability, love and being left over: Student migrants and the changing Chinese marriage market Ole Johannes Kaland: 'Secondary Migration for Secondary Education': Motivations and Mobilities Among Internal Migrant Youths in and outside of Shanghai, Gitte Warming: Reaching success and fulfilling social obligations. Ethical dilemmas for Chinese students in Esbjerg, Denmark.	Wang Huiyao	
	Coffee break		
	Panel E: Political Subjectivisation 1 Stig Thøgersen: Free Individuals with Chinese characteristics: the study abroad experience of future preschool teachers Yang Peidong: Desiring home, nation and citizenship: The flexible "regime shopping" discourse and practice of mainland-Chinese "foreign talents" in Singapore	Gu Qing	

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FRIDAY 28 March			
Meeting room 2 (2nd floor), Building 1421			
	SESSION A	SPEAKER	CHAIR
9.00-10.00	Keynote: David Zweig Coffee break	David Zweig	Stig Thøgersen
10.15-12.15	Panel F: Return migration	Wang Huiyao: Do China's returnee recruitment policies matter: new evidence from a large scale survey Elena Klorer: Internationalization at Home: Returning Chinese and Foreign Scholars in the People's Republic of China Xia Xue: A Study on the unemployment of Chinese students who studied abroad Wang Jianqi: The Disparity between Intention and Reality - A Study on China's Brain Drain	David Zweig
Lunch			
SESSION A			
13.30-14.30	Panel G: Interaction with local communities 1	Wu Bin: Chinese Student Migration and Integration in the UK: A local community perspective Jamie Coates: Chinese in-between Japan: understanding the educationally channelled migrant experience through sensory ethnography	Fred Dervin
Break			
14.45-15.45	Panel I: Interaction with local communities 2	Wang Xiaojing: "Exodus" of the new Generation – The impacts of the Christian Religion upon the Chinese Students Abroad and the Future of Chinese Society Ho Cheng-hua: Chinese Christians in Leipzig: Functions of Local Chinese Evangelical Church for its Participants	Fred Dervin
Coffee break			
16.00-17.00	Sum up and publication discussion		
19.00	Dinner at Nordens Folkekøkken, Jægergårdsgade 6 in central Aarhus		

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SESSION B	SPEAKER	CHAIR
Panel H: Personal Development	Gu Qing: Learning and Growing in a 'Foreign' Context: The Impact of UK Educational Experiences on Chinese Students' and Returnees' Lives and Careers Anders Sybrandt: Progression, Digression and the <i>not-yet-Purposeful</i> : The Temporal Experience of Chinese Students Abroad	Vanessa Fong
Break		
Panel J: Political Subjectivisation 2	Li Gang: Reimagining Chinese Students abroad: Political subjects in the making Henry Chiu Hail: Encountering "Human Rights": Overseas Chinese students' experiences with Western democracy and Western criticisms of China	Wu Bin