

# Transpacific China in the Cold War

## Conference Program



Thursday and Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

AT&T Conference Center



Thursday, April 18th

**2-2:30pm: Opening Remarks**

**Randy L. Diehl** (Dean, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin)

**Julie Hardwick** (Professor of History & Director, Institute for Historical Studies, UT Austin)

**Madeline Y. Hsu** (Associate Professor of History & Director, Center for Asian American Studies, UT Austin)

**2:30-4:30pm: Session I: Orphans of Empire: Refugees**

**Jeremi Suri** (UT Austin), Chair and Commentator

**Madeline Y. Hsu** (UT Austin): "Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals, Inc. and the Political Uses of Humanitarian Relief, 1952-1962"

**Glen Petersen** (University of British Columbia): "Cold War Complications: The 'Problem' of Chinese Refugees in Hong Kong and What to Do with Them"

**Dominic Yang** (University of British Columbia): "Cold War, Education, and Transnational Mobility: Nationalist Refugee Relief Program and the Rennie's Mill Community in Hong Kong, 1950s-1980s"

**Helen Zia** (journalist): "Last Boat Out: Shanghai Exodus of the Liberation Era"

**5:30-6:30pm: Reception, Garrison Hall Portico (at the west/main building entrance)**

## Friday, April 19th

### 9:30-11:30am: Session II: The Politics of Cultural Production

**Yvonne Chang** (UT Austin), Chair and commentator

**Poshek Fu** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign): "Cold War Politics and Hong Kong Mandarin Cinema."

**Andy Chih-ming Wang** (Academia Sinica): "Cold War Humanism in Taiwan: On Yan Yuanshu and His Critical Practices"

**Ping-hui Liao** (University of California at San Diego): "Eileen Chang and Chen Ying-chen: Two Contrasting Cases in Cold War Literature"

### 12-1pm: Break

### 1-3pm: Session III: Propaganda and Discourse

**Katherine Arens** (UT Austin), Chair and commentator

**Chi-kwan Mark** (University of London): "Propaganda in the Everyday Cold War: Hong Kong, the Leftist Press and Anti-Colonial Riots"

**Shuang Shen** (Pennsylvania State University): "The Cold War Production of Intra-Asia Connections"

**Xiaojuan Wang** (University of Pennsylvania): "Culture, Nationhood, and Literary Authority: How Modern Chinese Literature Was Invented During the Cold War"

### 3:15-5pm: Session IV: Negotiating Nonalignment during the Cold War: Hong Kong

**Mark Lawrence** (UT Austin), Chair and commentator

**Peter Hamilton** (UT Austin): "Pop Gingle's Cold War"

**Simon Shen** (Chinese University of Hong Kong): "1967 Riot and the Cold War"

**Hon-Ming Yip** (Chinese University of Hong Kong): "Colony and the Marginalization of Democracy: Hong Kong and the Chinese Democratic Movement in the Late 1940s"

7pm: Documentary Film Screening "Art and the Community" (Mezes Hall, room B0.306)