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*From Missionary Education to Confucius Institutes:  
Historical Reflections on Sino-American Educational Exchange*

**Monday, November 1, 2021, On Zoom**

To register: <https://www.uidaho.edu/iai1>

All times Pacific (US and Canada)

**8:40 AM: Welcome**

*Sean Quinlan*, Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, University of Idaho

**8:45 AM: Key themes and order of day's activities**

*Jeff Kyong-McClain* (University of Idaho) and *Joseph Tse-Hei Lee* (Pace University)

**9:00 AM: PANEL I: Student-Faculty Exchanges in Late Qing—Early Republican Era**

*The World's Chinese Students' Journal* and American-influenced Education Reforms on the  
Eve of Revolution in China, 1905–1911

*Daniel Barish* (Baylor University)

The Emerging Chinese Public Intellectual: Ma Yinchu in the United States, 1907–1915

*Austin Dean* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Sailing to China: The Transnational Experience of Gregory Dexter Walcott at Tsinghua

*Huaiyu Chen* (Arizona State University)

**10:15 AM: Break**

**10:30 AM: Panel II: Curriculum Development and Campus Experience in the Nanjing  
Decade**

Being Human: Yenching Confucian Educator Wu Leichuan's Response to a Changing China  
*Sin-Jan Chu* (Hong Kong Shue Yan University)

Trans-Pacific Development Agents: Chinese Female Students and American Rural  
Extension Education in the Republican Period

*Helen Schneider* (Virginia Tech)

Educational Crisis in Shanxi: An Analysis of Brethren Mission Schools in Republican China

*Jeff Bach* (Elizabethtown College) and *David Kenley* (Dakota State University)

**11:45 AM: Lunch Break**

**12:45 PM: PANEL III: Confucius Institutes in the United States**

China's Cultural Soft Power Strategy through Confucius Institutes in the United States  
*Michael Shao-Cheng Sun* (The Citadel)

Confucius Institutes in the U.S.: The Legal Side and Its Impact on the CI Running Strategies  
*Huichun Liu* (Guangzhou University)

The Rise and Fall of Confucius Institutes  
*Dale Cope* (University of Kansas), *Mel Gurtov* (Portland State University), *Daniel Julius* (Yale University), and *Lee Lu* (Assumption University)

[Un]Free Speech: Constructing Modernity in the Confucius Institutes  
*Jennifer Hubbert* (Lewis & Clark College)

**2:15 PM: Break**

**2:30 PM: Panel IV: Co-opting Students in the Cold War/Maoist Era**

The International Education Constituency and the Student Turn in Sino-American Relations in the Mid-Twentieth Century  
*Yanqiu Zheng* (Social Science Research Council)

Preaching Anti-Americanism on Campus: College Students and the Propaganda State in Revolutionary China  
*Zhao Ma* (Washington University in St. Louis)

Christian Resources from the United States in the Making of Hong Kong Baptist College  
*Michael W.H. Kam* (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**3:45 PM: Break**

**4:00 PM: PANEL V: Looking Back, Looking Forward**

Open Door or Strategic Competition? Challenges and Opportunities for University Exchange Programs Between China and the United States  
*Wing-kai To* (Bridgewater State University)

Concluding Thoughts  
*Edward McCord* (George Washington University)