

**The 24<sup>th</sup> ACPSS International Conference**  
**美国华人人文社科教授协会第二十四届国际会议**

**In Collaboration with Troy University**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Troy University**  
**Montgomery, Alabama, U.S.A.**



**General Theme: China and the World in a Community of Shared Future for Mankind**  
**《人类命运共同体里的中国与世界》**

A community with a shared future pursues an inclusive, clean, and beautiful world that enjoys lasting peace, universal security, and common prosperity. This idea has gained wider international recognition for offering China's solutions to cope with global challenges. This idea holds that communities of all countries should respect one another, and discuss issues as equals. Each country should take a new approach to developing state-to-state relations via communication, and respect the diversity of civilizations. In handling relations among countries, estrangement, confrontation, and hegemony should be replaced with dialogue exchanges, mutual learning, and coexistence. Humans should be kind to the environment, cooperate to tackle climate change, and protect the planet for the sake of human survival. Therefore, 2018 annual conference of the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the United States invites papers and panels that focus on, **but are not limited** to, the following themes:

1. Globalization and its impact
2. Inequality and societal development
3. Immigration, openness and isolation
4. Cultural exchange, communication and conflicts

5. Saving our earth and environment
6. Social media and mass communication
7. Education in an age of increasing diversity
8. Population Growth, Urbanization, and Public Health
9. Pedagogical practice of teaching Chinese as a Second Language
10. Confucianism, Confucius Institute, and Modern China

### **Submission Guidelines:**

**Deadline:** The submission deadline is August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We require that those whose paper abstracts are accepted submit their full papers no later than September 24, 2018.

**Language:** The conference will accept papers in both English and Chinese.

**Required submission information:** All paper abstracts or panel proposals must include the title, the author(s) or panel members, details of current position, the institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address for each author or panelist.

**How to submit:** Please submit your paper abstracts or panel proposals (300 words) at:

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For any submission related inquiry, please contact Dr. Ronghua Ouyang at [ronghua.ouyang@unf.edu](mailto:ronghua.ouyang@unf.edu). Papers that are accepted for presentation at the conference could be considered for publication by *American Review of China Studies* – the official journal of ACPSS. After the conference, the collection of the conference papers and abstracts will be published on CNKI (中国知网).

### **Conference Registration Fees:**

ACPSS member with paper: \$100  
Non-ACPSS member with paper: \$150  
Student with paper: \$50  
Attendance with no paper: \$150

In order to register with ACPSS member rate (\$100), you must become an ACPSS member and pay a minimum of one-year membership fee (\$50). If interested, please download the [Application Form](#). Once filled out, send the application form and a \$150 check to Treasurer Dr. Daliang Wang at the following address: Dr. Daliang Wang, One University Parkway, High Point, North Carolina 27268 (ACPSS website currently does not support online membership application/renew or fee payment.)

### **Becoming an ACPSS Member:**

We welcome new members from all disciplines. To become an ACPSS member, or to renew your ACPSS membership, please visit our website at [www.acpssus.org](http://www.acpssus.org) and download the [Application/Renew Form](#). Once filled out, please send the form and membership fees to Treasurer Dr. Daliang Wang.

### **Membership fees:**

- One-year membership: \$50
- Two-year membership: \$80
- Three-year membership: \$100
- Five-year membership: \$150
- Life-time membership: \$300 (best value)

All questions related to membership fees and registration fees should be directed to Treasurer Dr. Daliang Wang ([dwang@highpoint.edu](mailto:dwang@highpoint.edu)).

### **About Troy University**

Troy University is a comprehensive public university that is located in Troy, Alabama, United States. It was founded on February 26, 1887 as Troy State Normal School within the Alabama State University System by an Act of the Alabama Legislature. It is the flagship university of the Troy University System. Troy University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) to award associate, baccalaureate, master, education specialist, and doctoral degrees.

In August 2005, Troy State University, Montgomery; Troy State University, Phenix City; Troy State University, Dothan; and Troy State University (Main Campus) all merged under one accreditation to become Troy University to better reflect the institution's worldwide mission. Prior to the merger, each campus was independently accredited and the merger of these campuses helped to create a stronger institution by eliminating overlapping services and barriers to students. The merger combined talents and resources of staff, faculty, and administrators into a single highly effective and competitive university. Today, the university serves the educational needs of students in four Alabama campuses, and 60 teaching sites in 17 U.S. States and 11 countries. Troy University's more than 100,000 alumni represent all 50 states and numerous foreign countries.

### **Introduction of Montgomery, AL**

Montgomery, capital of Alabama, lies in the center of the state on the east bank of the Alabama River. It is regarded as the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement. In the Baptist church in Dexter Avenue the first activities of the movement gathered around Martin Luther King, Jr. Nearby is the Civil Rights Memorial in memory of those who gave their life for the movement. Old Alabama Town with its 19th C houses preserves something of the atmosphere of old Montgomery, once an important cotton market. Other places of interest are the Capitol and the White House, the oldest in the Confederate states. On the eastern outskirts of the town are the Museum of Fine Arts and the renowned Alabama Shakespeare Festival Theater.