

CALL FOR PAPERS  
**NEW FACES IN CHINESE POLITICS CONFERENCE**  
**Duke University, 27–28 August 2021**  
*Application materials due by 16 July*

Scholars in Chinese politics at five universities have formed a Consortium on New Faces in Chinese Politics to continue the tradition of the New Faces in China Studies Conferences at Duke University and the Quantitative China Studies Seminars (QCSS) at New York University. The five co-organizers will rotate organizing New Faces in Chinese Politics conferences at their home institutions, with the first conference at Duke University in 2021 and the second at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 2022. The goal is to identify and encourage young scholars conducting cutting-edge research by offering them an opportunity to workshop their research on Chinese politics with peers, conference co-organizers, and invited senior scholars.

At this time, we invite advanced PhD students and new post-doctoral fellows who study Chinese domestic and international politics to apply to present a job market paper, based on original, rigorous research, employing quantitative or qualitative methods or both, at the inaugural New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference at Duke University on 27–28 August 2021. Successful applicants are fully funded for travel, lodging, and food approved and arranged through Duke University. Papers presented receive detailed discussion from professors working on similar topics as well as career mentoring.

Applicants must submit a **curriculum vitae**, long abstract of the job market paper, and a letter of support from the dissertation committee chair. The **abstract** must state the research question, describe sources and methods, summarize major findings, and discuss contributions to our understanding of Chinese politics and important substantive and theoretical questions in politics more generally. The abstract must not exceed one single-spaced page, with one-inch margins, and 12-point font. The **letter of support** from the dissertation committee chair must include a statement that the student is ready to be on the job market and the job market paper is complete. Application materials are due by **July 16** by email attachment to [newfaceschina2021@gmail.com](mailto:newfaceschina2021@gmail.com). Letters of support should be emailed separately to that address, with the subject heading including the full name of the applicant. Excepting conflicts of interest, the five co-organizers together constitute the selection committee. Applicants will be notified by the end of July of decisions on selection.

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