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## INTRODUCTION

The US-China Education Trust, a program of the FY Chang Foundation, began in 1998 on the campus of Peking University, when Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch taught a series of seminars there. Having grown from a little-known organization to an increasingly influential one, USCET officially opened its doors in Washington, DC in 2004.

Created to foster greater understanding between China and the U.S., two countries whose bilateral relationship is the most important one of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, USCET programs are designed to help Chinese understand America and, at the same time, improve the study of the U.S. in China. Today, nearly three dozen Chinese universities have affiliated with USCET through their American Studies programs and faculties, strengthening their capacity to teach knowledgeably about the U.S.

The members of this growing **American Studies Network** differ dramatically in their depth, breadth and experience. But they all hope to grow and expand in the coming years. In part because of this disparity, and because of the independence with which universities normally operate, it is difficult to assess the state of American Studies in China. For those without Chinese language capability, in particular, it is challenging to find out who is doing what in the field, or even to find out what courses are being offered at various universities.

USCET is aware that there is great interest in China's development worldwide. Scholars we have met in the field of American Studies have professed strong interest in contacting their counterparts in China. But they also are frustrated that they are not able to do so easily.

This directory, we hope, will be helpful to address the information gap and provide the contact information that will connect American Studies in China to the U.S. and the world.

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## FORWARD

American Studies in China, in the scholarly and intellectual sense of the term, burgeoned after the establishment of China-US diplomatic relations in 1979, a year that also marked the beginning of China's reform and opening to the outside world. In the early 1980s, a number of research centers emerged, among them the Institute of American Studies, which is affiliated with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. In addition to efforts initiated by the Chinese government, teaching programs such as the Fulbright Program, as well as scholarly exchange programs supported by the Ford Foundation, the Asia Foundation, and the Henry Luce Foundation, among others, reflected an increased American interest in promoting mutual understanding between the two nations.

The deterioration of China-U.S. relations in the wake of the Tiananmen incident in June 1989 briefly interrupted some of the efforts mentioned above. In general, however, American Studies in China has proliferated and prospered since then, as is illustrated in this Directory.

Both the Chinese government and society have had strong incentives to nurture American Studies in the country. On the government's side, numerous crises in the bilateral relationship with the United States, including: China's Most-Favored-Nation status determination in the early 1990s; Taiwan Strait tensions in 1995-96 following Lee Teng-hui's visit to America; the NATO bombing of China's embassy in Belgrade in 1999; and the spy-plane collision near Hainan in 2001, all called for expertise in analyzing U.S. policies and policymaking processes. Trade disputes with America and protracted negotiations over China's access to the WTO necessitated indepth research on issues related to US economic and trade policy. At the strategic level, despite sustained rhetoric on the multi-polarization of world politics – an implicit reference to a declining U.S. role in world affairs – the Chinese leadership has, nonetheless, felt compelled to consult its think tanks for policy-oriented information and analysis concerning the United States.

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On the part of Chinese society, rapidly growing sources of information, in particular the Internet, have widened Chinese citizens' horizons. "Opening to the outside world" means to them, first of all, opening to the United States. The proliferation of TV stations, newspapers, magazines, and websites has encouraged scholars and analysts to provide updated and accurate information to the general public. China's "U.S. specialists" are among the most popular writers and speakers appearing in the media. Chinese students regard American universities and schools as the preferred destination for their education. Numerous "preparatory courses" and reading materials have proliferated, which foster American Studies in many ways and in different disciplines. Without any doubt, MBA programs using American textbooks are the most attractive draws at Chinese universities.

Chinese scholars and specialists in the field of American Studies can be divided into three categories. The first category, as described in this Directory, includes those who work in university-based research centers and government-affiliated research institutions. The Chinese Association for American Studies, a nationwide scholarly society, now boasts of having 56 member institutions, each of which focuses, or partly focuses, on the United States. This category constitutes the mainstay of American Studies in China.

The second category is the so-called "America watchers" working in the Chinese government who analyze current American politics, economics, foreign policy, defense policy and related subjects. They do not belong to any institutions in the first category. Their interests are more policy-oriented than academic, but they increasingly "borrow" their findings from the scholarly community. They tend to follow changing U.S. political thinking and social trends more closely than scholars in the first group.

The third category represents individual scholars who do not affiliate themselves with American Studies centers. They are scattered at universities and colleges, located generally in provincial areas. They may teach courses and research subjects, such as U.S. history, literature, economics, and politics. These professors and scholars have less access to information and research materials and also fewer opportunities to travel to the

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United States for further training.

Due to the differences among specialists from these three categories, it is difficult to generalize the level of advancement and sophistication in Chinese understanding of the United States. However, based on the existing literature and my personal observations, I would like to offer a few thoughts on how Chinese scholarship on America can be improved.

First of all, scholarship should be further detached from political and ideological influences. Indeed, in the past several years there have been fewer ideological and journalistic publications similar to the controversial book *China Can Say No*, published in 1996, which inflamed nationalistic sentiments against the United States. However, when U.S. policy toward China is characterized by some official media outlets as attempting to contain, Westernize, and split China, America's image in China suffers. The objectivity of Chinese scholarship on the United States is subject to the ups and downs of China-U.S. relations. In addition, it remains a habitual practice for Chinese publishers to delete or mistranslate parts of translated American publications that seem to be politically unacceptable.

Second, by comparison to the number of publications focusing on U.S. foreign policy and economics, Chinese scholarly works on U.S. domestic politics and society are woefully inadequate. Works on religious life, a distinctive and important part of American civilization, are rare. The lack of understanding of American politics, spiritual life, and mindset leads to misperceptions of U.S. international strategy in general and its China policy, in particular. A daunting task is how institutions and scholars of American Studies can be encouraged to look below the surface and fully grasp what is happening in the "heart" of America.

Third, original research based on extensive fieldwork in the United States should be further incorporated into Chinese scholarship. Given the fact that thousands of Chinese are now studying in the United States with many in social sciences and humanities, it is particularly unfortunate that there is far too little fieldwork contributing to Chinese scholarship on American Stud-



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ies. Rather than being encouraged to deepen their knowledge of the United States, a very large percentage of these students, for utilitarian and convenience considerations, chooses Asian or Chinese studies as the focused area of interest.

Similar trends can be observed as far as funding resources are concerned. In recent years, Chinese institutions and scholars in social sciences and humanities have found it easier to gain American foundation and institutional support for research on their home country than for American Studies in China, which requires an increasingly painstaking effort.

Therefore, as an educator and scholar devoted to American Studies, I feel particularly obliged to the US-China Education Trust, headed by Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch, for compiling this Directory. It ignites new hopes for U.S.-China educational cooperation in a field so crucial to the future relationship between the two great nations.

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School of International Studies  
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### **Program Description**

With the formal establishment of Sino-US diplomatic relations in 1979, Beijing Foreign Studies University, the most prestigious institution of its kind in China, launched the American Studies Center at the initiative of Prof. Frank Tang, an American-born Chinese and the first director of the Center. The founding principle of the program was twofold: to meet the need of American studies in China, and to promote better understanding of America.

Since its founding in 1979, the Center has been conducting Western-style teaching: all courses are offered in English; all textbooks and readings are US/British publications; and all papers, theses, and dissertations are written in English, in accordance with established Western academic practices. This distinguishes the Center among the American Studies programs in China. The current curriculum, both for graduates and undergraduates, focuses on three areas: Sino-U.S. Relations, American Society and Culture, and American Media and Politics. The Center's research falls into five broad categories: American Foreign Policy, American Society and Culture, American Mass Media, American Literature, and Sino-American Studies.

Since 1979, the American Studies Center has awarded over 190 M.A. degrees. In 1996, the Center launched its Ph. D. program, enrolling about five to six students every year. Over the past 29 years, blessed by a highly competent faculty who are mostly U.S.-trained, the Center has strived to upgrade the curriculum, strengthen academic research, and broaden international ex-

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changes, thus establishing itself as one of China's best American Studies programs.

**Program Director:**

Mei Renyi

**Faculty Members:**

Mei Renyi, Wu Bing, Hao Ping, Jin Li, Sun Youzhong, Zhang Zaixin, Zhang Xiping, Li Yonghui, Li Yingtao, Lu Peimin, Cong Peng, Fu Meirong, Li Liwen, Li Qikeng, Liu Kuilan, Qiao Mu, Pan Zhiming, Gong Yan, Wang Zhenping, Teng Jimeng, Wang Yuanlu, Xie Tao, Guo Yaling, Yan Xunhua, Zhang Chunbo, Song Ying, Yi Rui, Liang Hong, Zhai Zheng, Jia Ning, Ma Liyuan

**Graduate Courses**

Philosophy

Western Philosophy, Western Thinking and Academic Writing, American Philosophy, Western Civilization with Chinese Comparisons

History

Survey of American History, Important Issues in American History, Postwar American History, Social History of the United States, American Diplomatic History, Post-war American Diplomatic History, U.S.-East Asia Relations, Approaches of American History

Political Science

American Political Institutions, American Government, Current Issues in International Politics, U.S.-East Asia Relations, International Relations, Cross-border Issues, Social Legislation, American Foreign Policy, Constitutional Law

Sociology

American Culture and Society, Postwar American Society, American Social Institutions, Social The-

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ory, American Social Problems, Myth of America, American Social Movements, American Ethnicity, Comparative Social Institutions, Chinese-American Experience, Technology and American Society, American Religion

Literature

Afro-American Writers, Asian-American Writers, Post-colonial Culture, Popular Culture

Economy

Issues in American Economic Development, American Economic History

Interdisciplinary Courses

Sociology of American Literature, Language and Culture of America

Other Courses

Introduction to American Studies, Mass Media, International Relations and Media, American Education, Research Methodology, Women's Studies

Undergraduate Courses

American Society and Culture, American History, Postwar American Diplomatic History, Sino-U.S. Relations, World History

**Library Resources**

The core American Studies collection at the library of the Beijing Foreign Studies University contains over 1,000 titles presented by U.S. Information Agency (USIA). The library has over one thousand additional titles on various fields related to American Studies donated by the American Embassy, Fulbright professors and faculty members who have visited American universities.

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## **China Foreign Affairs University**

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### **Program Description**

The M.A. program of American Studies in the Department of English and International Studies of China Foreign Affairs University was created in 1998. The program covers a wide research area concerning American Studies. All the courses are conducted in English offered by Chinese faculty members and visiting professors from the U.S. Since 1999, this program has sent 7 senior professors to the U.S. as Fulbright scholars and 8 young faculty members as Fulbright M.A. students, who all received a 2-year education in the U.S. concentrating on certain areas in American Studies. Each year approximately 15 M.A. students are enrolled in the program. In addition to the core faculty members, lectures are given by U.S. Fulbright scholars and other guest professors from the U.S. and elsewhere. Over the past two decades, the program has graduated over 100 M.A. degree holders.

### **Program Director**

Fan Shouyi

### **Faculty Members**

Fan Shouyi, Zhao Huaipu, Wang Yan, Song Aiqun, Yu Danling, Shi Yi, Ma Xing, Zhang Xiaoli, He Qun, Zhang Lei, Wang Zhenling, Wei Hongchi, Wei laimei, Yang Yue, Hu Shuijuan

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### **Graduate Courses**

American Ethnic Studies, American Foreign Policy, American Law Studies, International Relations: theories and practice in the U.S., American literature,

### **Undergraduate Courses**

American Society and Culture, American Politics, American history, American Foreign Policy.

### **Library Resources**

The center has a rich collection of books and magazines in American Studies in various fields concerning the U.S., such as politics, religion, education and the law. Numerous books were donated by visiting professors and faculty members who have studied at American universities.

### **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

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### **Program Description:**

Established in May 1977, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) originated from the Chinese Academy of Sciences' Philosophy and Social Sciences' departments. Directly under the State Council and a center for comprehensive studies, CASS is China's premier research organization in the fields of philosophy and social sciences.

CASS consists of 32 research institutes, 3 research centers and a graduate school. The research areas cover as many as 300 disciplines. CASS has 3,045 research staff members, of whom 1,531 have senior professional titles, and 909 intermediate professional titles.

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**Program Director:**

Huang Ping

**Faculty Members:**

Chen Baosen, Hu Guocheng, Ni Feng, Xiao Lian, Xu Siqian, Yang Dazho, Yuan Zheng, Zhang Liping, Zhang Yebai, Zhang Yunling, Zhu Shida,

**Graduate Courses:**

History of American Diplomacy, History of American Economy, History of American Politics, History of American Society

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**Program Description**

The Pass College at Chongqing Technology and Business University offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Each year, about 100 students are enrolled as English majors. The school offers English majors courses in English, such as Intensive Reading, Extensive Reading, English Writing, and English Speaking. It also has courses on American and English Literature, Introduction to English Speaking Countries and Cross-Cultural Communication. The courses are taught by associate professors and a lecturer.

**Associate Professor**

Xu Chongning



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**Lecturer**

Liu Jie

**Undergraduate Courses**

American Literature, Introduction to English-speaking Countries, Cross-Cultural Communication, Selective Reading of American Literature

**Library Resources**

Over 100 titles represent the core collection in American Studies, a result of a project called "Publication Project of American Studies Network Members in China from 2000-2007" sponsored by the US-China Education Trust. The library also has a number of titles about American literature, American culture, and American history.

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**Faculty Members**

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**Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Britain and America, American History, and Western Society and Culture.

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## **East China Normal University**

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### **Program Description**

The American Studies Program at East China Normal University was officially launched in 2004 with the tireless help of Fulbright Professor Paul Levin. It has since grown into a promising program offering a wide range of core courses on American history, politics, literature, arts and popular culture. It has also developed close working ties with some leading American Studies programs in the U.S. and around the world, including a joint 2-week-long graduate seminar with Purdue University attended by students from both schools. The program is in the process of establishing an American Studies Center with a dedication to excellence in research and teaching.

### **Program Director**

Fei Chunfang

### **Faculty Members**

Fei Chunfang, Jin Hengsha, Liao Weichun, Zhu Quanhong, Hou Minyao, Wang Shijing, Zou Weicheng

### **Graduate Courses**

American History since 1945, Introduction to U.S. Political and Social Institutions, 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature and Culture, Twentieth Century Literary Theory, Cultural Theory and American Popular Culture Studies,

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Theatre and Drama of the United States, and Literature and Cinema.

### **Undergraduate Courses**

History of American Literature I & II, Critical Readings of Popular American Culture, American Literature and Film Adaptation.

### **Library Resources**

In addition to the holdings in the libraries of the University and Foreign Languages School, the American Studies Program has its own Reading Room with about 600 titles, representing the core collection in American Studies. The program continues to receive book donations from the U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai, visiting American professors, and its own faculty members.

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### **Program Description**

The Center for American Studies (CAS), established in 1985, is one of the major research institutions for American studies in China. Professor Xie Xide, the late President of Fudan University and founding director of the CAS, made exceptional contributions to the establishment and development of the Center.

In December 2000, the CAS was designated by the Chinese Ministry of Education as one of the key research institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences in China, focusing on American

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Studies. The Ministry of Education and Fudan University have provided financial support to the CAS ever since.

The CAS has been greatly facilitated by support from the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program under the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID). This support has been received through the Fudan Foundation in Washington, D.C., which has also established a "Xie Xide Scholarship," in memory of the late President's tremendous efforts in promoting friendship between China and the United States.

**Program Director**

Shen Dingli

**Faculty Members**

Ni Shixiong, Zhu Mingquan, Shen Dingli, Xin Qiang, Cai Cuihong

**Courses Offered**

American Foreign Policy, Western International Relations Theories, Comparative Studies of the International Relations Theories, Defense of World Powers, Arms Control and Non-proliferation, Non-proliferation and International Security, Scientific Technology and International Security, Congress and American Foreign Affairs, International Security, Congress and Sino-American Relations. Congress and American Foreign Affairs

**Library Resources**

The CAS library is the repository for a large collection of materials on American studies. Supported by the University, the Fudan Foundation, American institutions such as the Liberty Bell Foundation, and American individuals including the late Theodore H. White, a renowned American political scientist, and Nelson Yuan-sheng Kiang of MIT and Harvard University, the CAS library now has 20,000 volumes of books in English; 3,000 volumes of

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Chinese books; 38 English journals; 2 English newspapers; 74 Chinese journals; and 20 Chinese newspapers. The CAS has also an Arms Control Information Center.

### **Guangdong University of Foreign Studies**

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#### **Program Description:**

The American Studies Center in the English Department of GDUFS was launched in the 1990s. To meet the needs of familiarizing Chinese students with American culture, the Center has compiled its own textbooks of American Literature and American Society and Culture for undergraduates majoring in English Language and Culture (the former by Zhou Jingqiong and others, while the latter by Zhou Jingqiong alone).

After years of development, the Center's staff now provides courses in American Literature and American Culture to over 300 undergraduates each year. For the coming semester (fall 2008) a new course is being offered: Novels of Initiation and American Culture. In addition, the Center has also expanded to the graduate level, offering courses in American Literature, Modern American Fiction, Literary Theories, American Poetry, etc., to graduate students majoring in English and American Literature. For the purpose of academic exchanges, the Center occasionally hosts American Studies conferences and invites visiting scholars from all over the world.

#### **Program Director**

Professor Zhou Jingqiong

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**Faculty Members**

Du Yingying, Fengwei, Guan Jianming, Zhang Xin,  
Zhuang Qing

**Courses Offered**

American Literature, Contemporary Literary Theory,  
American Society and Culture, American Poetry, American  
Fiction

**Library Resources**

To maximize the benefits of the Center's library resources, it has  
been merged with the Staff Reading Room recently, so that all  
resources are open to the teaching staff.

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**Program Description**

The Association of American Studies of Guizhou University was  
established in 2005. At first, it was an informal gathering at-  
tended by several teachers, who were interested in American  
Studies. The Association offers courses on American culture and  
American Literature for undergraduates. The Association also  
runs some training programs annually for Guizhou provincial  
government officials, who are going to study in American uni-  
versities (for both short and long term stays).

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**Program Director**

Li Jian

**Faculty Members**

Li Jian, Zhang Qing, Huang Yan-hua, Zhou Lin, Qu Yu,  
Ning Mei, Hu Feifei

**Undergraduate Courses**

American culture, American Literature

**Library Resources**

A collection of over 300 volumes of books concerning American Studies, which were donated by the American Embassy, American teachers and faculty members of the Association.

**Hainan University**

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Dr. Li Yufeng, Dean

College of International Cultural Exchange (CICE),  
Hainan University

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**Faculty Members:**

Members of American Studies Program of Hainan University include 36 scholars from both the College of International Cultural Exchange and the College of Foreign Studies (CFS). The following are some of these scholars: Liu Liang (Ph. D., Vice Dean of CICE, Hainan U.), Chen Jie (Chief of International Students Dept., CICE), Xu Miao (Coordinator of Academic Programs, CICE), Ma Rongjiang (Ph. D. of Chinese, CICE), Deng Baiyi (Ph. D. of Chinese, CICE), Peng Xiaohua (Professor of English, CFS), Feng Jun (Ph. D. of English, CFS), and Bai Lifang (Ph. D. of English, CFS)

**Graduate Courses:**

Comparative cultural studies; Western Literary & Cultural Criticisms; American Literature & Critiques; First Nations & Ethnic Groups of the U.S.; English Fiction

**Undergraduate Courses:**

History & Anthology of American Literature; A Survey of English-Speaking Countries; English Prose; American Society & Culture

**Library Resources:**

The library of Hainan University has more than 1.7 million books altogether. In addition, it has abundant electronic data bases as well, e.g. EBSCO, BIOSIS Previews, CA, and Springer Link.



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### **Program Description:**

American Studies at the University of Hong Kong operate from a Virtual Centre of American Studies, which focuses on fellowships and research, and a Programme in American Studies, which concentrates on teaching.

In the past decade, the Centre of American Studies of the University of Hong Kong has raised funding sufficient to support over 120 fellowships and studentships, including 47 visiting scholars for periods of three months to a year; 53 visiting post-graduate Ph.D. students, for periods of four months to a year; and 24 short-term visiting scholars for two months apiece. Normally these scholars and students work on a research project of their own, either a book or a Ph.D. thesis.

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The programs for Visiting Mainland Scholars and Postgraduate Students in American Studies have not only won the University of Hong Kong recognition throughout mainland China as an outstanding regional magnet centre of American Studies, playing a unique and valuable role, and helping the University to fulfill many of the strategic goals of the University and the Faculty of Arts. In terms of the University of Hong Kong's stated objectives, they have supported "areas of research which bridge disciplinary boundaries . . . fostering new partnerships with academic institutions" in the mainland in the broad areas of China Studies and East-West Studies. They have raised the University's "global presence and visibility," and have been a major component of its efforts to "continue its bridging role between China and the West while becoming more integrated with the Mainland," and have strengthened "the international components of university life."

These programs have also encouraged the development of American Studies in mainland institutions, promoting the career development of young to mid-career mainland scholars and assisting in the establishment of well-grounded Ph.D. programs in various aspects of American Studies at such institutions as Shanghai International Studies University, Northeastern University, Shenyang, East China Normal University, Shanghai, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, Beijing Foreign Studies University, and Guangdong Foreign Studies University.

The Programme in American studies offers an undergraduate BA Major and a Minor in American Studies.

**Program Director:**

Priscilla Roberts, (Associate Professor of History and Honorary Director, Centre of American Studies)

Dr. Peter Swirski (Coordinator, Programme in American Studies)

**Faculty Members:**

Kendall Johnson (Fulbright Visiting Lecturer, 2008-2009) and Philip W. Gray

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**Undergraduate Courses:**

Consuming culture: decoding American symbols, Born in the USA: U.S. youth cultures, Wall Street: Issues in American business, Movieland: America on Hollywood's big screen, Foundations of American studies, Senior seminar in American studies, The American City, What's on TV? Television and American Culture, and Addicted to war? The US at home and abroad

**Library Resources:**

Massive holdings of electronic, printed, and microfilm archival research materials in US history, politics, literature, culture, resources that are unrivalled in Asia, and have supported the writing of numerous M.Phil. and Ph.D. theses, articles, and books. Scholars visiting the University of Hong Kong as fellows/students of the Centre of American Studies have made extensive use of these library holdings.

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**Program Description**

In the School of Foreign Studies, graduate students study both American Literature and American Philosophy. Undergraduate students study American Literature, American Culture and Society. In the School of Chinese Language and Literature, undergraduates and some postgraduates study both American history

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and American Literature. In the School of Law and Politics, undergraduates and graduates study American law, politics, and history.

**Program Director**

Liu Jianfeng

**Faculty Members**

Liu Jianfeng, Dong Jianqiao, Bao Tongfa, Cai Yongmin, Wu Yuesu, Lv Qingguang, Gong Xiaobin, Gu qiyi, Li Xuening, Song Sufeng, Wu Sa, Bian Zhengdong, Hu Weili, Zhang Xiaogang, Zhang Junping, Xu Lanjuan, Ai Lin, Li Tao, Liu Yi, Xiao Limin, Wang Jie, Zhang Wei, Xie Jiangxian, Zhu Yihua, Yang Kewei, Jin Xingmei

**Undergraduate Courses**

American Literature, American Culture and Society

**Graduate Courses**

American Literature, American Philosophy

**Library Resources**

Around 200 books are related to American Studies.

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## **Jinan University**

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### **Program Description**

The M.A. program at Jinan University's American Studies Center was created in 2006 through the efforts of Professor Wu Jin-ping and his colleagues. It focuses on American politics. Because the M.A. program is still in its initial stage, it can not offer all necessary courses covering American politics, and each year only 3-4 students are enrolled in the program. In addition, only four teachers have received short-term training at American universities. Each year, more than 20 lectures are given by the core faculty members, by consulate officials and by guest professors from the U.S. and elsewhere.

### **Program Director**

Wu Jin-ping

### **Faculty Members**

Wu Jin-ping, Zhang Zheng-jiang, Chen Yi-ping, Qin Shan, Guo You-xin, Gong Ze-xuan, Zhang Ming-liang, Chen Jian-rong

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**Graduate Courses**

American Politics, American Internal Affairs and Foreign Policy, International Theories in America, Immigrants and Asian-American Studies

**Undergraduate Courses**

Modern America, American History, Sino-U.S. Relations

**Library Resources**

The library has an additional 1500+ titles on various fields concerning the U.S., which were bought by the library or donated by the American Consulate, by Fulbright professors and by faculty members who have visited American universities.

**Luoyang Foreign Languages University**

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**Program Description**

Luoyang Foreign Languages University created its postgraduate American Studies program in 1986. The program offers courses in American History, American Intellectual History, American Society and Culture, American Politics, American Economics, and International Relations Theories. Each year, approximately ten students receive an M.A. degree from the program; it is one of the few M.A. programs in China which offers all courses in Eng-

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lish. In addition, undergraduates with an English concentration have access to several introductory American Studies courses.

In 2001, the university introduced a new doctoral program in American Studies. Two students have received a Ph. D. degree from the program, and currently there are five candidates enrolled. The program faculty members consist of ten professors and associate professors.

**Program Director**

Pan Zhigao

**Faculty Members**

Tang Huixin, Wang Yulan, Pan Zhigao, Xu Jia, Li Zhi-dong, Jiang Xingxue, Ye Fanmei, Xiao Huan, Pan Wei-juan

**Graduate Courses**

American Politics and Economics, American Society and Culture, American Literature, International Law, International Relations Theory, International Political Economy, Approaches to American History, American Public Policy, American Diplomatic History

**Undergraduate Courses**

American History, Western Civilization, American Military Strategy, World History, Western Philosophy

**Library Resources**

LFLU subscribes to thirty important American newspapers and journals, including The New York Times, Foreign Affairs, American Studies, National Interest, etc. There are also about 5,000 copies of books concerning various aspects of the United States in the library.

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## **Maoming College**

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### **Program Description**

Maoming College was transformed into a comprehensive university in 2000 after previously being called Guangdong Petrochemical College. It is very strong in engineering, but humanities programs are in the initial stages of development. At present, we only offer some basic courses concerning America for English majors. We plan on expanding our course offerings.

### **Program Director**

Yu Tingming

### **Faculty Members**

Yang Min, Zhou Ji-lin, Yang Xi, Yu Tingming, Li Tefu, Zhou Ying, and other 52 teachers of English, Japanese and French.

### **Undergraduate Courses**

American Literature, American Aspects, American Readings, Trans-cultural Communications



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### **Library Resources**

To be established.

### **Nankai University**

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### **Program Description**

The Institute of American History and Culture of Nankai University has its origin in the American History Research Section established in 1964 as the first of its kind in China by Professor Yang Shengmao. Professor Yang received his M.A. at Stanford university in the 1940s with Thomas Bailey, the diplomatic historian as his adviser. Professor Yang is also one of the contributing editors of *The Journal of American History*.

The Institute initiated a graduate program in American history in 1981 and a Ph. D. program in 1984 and, as a result, has become the first institution in the country to grant both M.A. and Ph. D. degrees in American history. Each year, the Institute enrolls 3-4 Ph. D. and 5-6 M.A. students from all over the country. Since the Institute's founding, more than 70 students have graduated with M.A. degrees and more than 20 with doctoral degrees, all in American history.

### **Program Director**

Zhao Xuegong

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**Faculty Members**

Han Tie, Yang Lingxia, Zhao Xuegong, Xiao Jun, Zhang Juguo, Luo Xuan, Ding Jianmin, Fu Chengshuang

**Graduate Courses**

American History, American Government and Politics; American Economy; American Society and Culture; American Diplomacy and International Politics; American Constitution, Law, and Judiciary; Religion and American Society; American Race Relations

**Library Resources**

Our library contains about 30,000 books, both in Chinese and in English, on various aspects of America, including the public papers of Presidents Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman. We also have bought some microfilms, such as the Statutes at Large, the U.S. Department of State's Secret File on the Affairs of the Far East, and the public papers of the Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon on civil rights.

**Nanjing University School of Foreign Studies**

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### **Program Description**

The M.A. program for American Studies in the Department of English at Nanjing University was created in 1998. In 2008, the program admitted 2 Ph. D. students majoring in American Studies with Prof. Jiang Ningkang as the advisor in the department. The program offers all courses in English, and each year the department invites some guest American professors to teach core courses, such as *Cold War & American Films* and *American Literature*. Student enrollment has increased since the program started and over the past years, about 50 graduates have obtained M.A. degrees in the field of American Studies. The faculty is particularly strong in the research of American literature and culture with more than 100 articles and essays published in both Chinese and English and some books, such as a 4-volume book, *A New History of American Literature*, by Liu Haiping, Wang Shouren, Zhu Gang, Yang Jingcai, et al. (2002); *An Interpretation of Contemporary American Culture* by Jiang Ningkang (2005); and *Literature and National Identity in Contemporary American* by Jiang Ningkang (2008), winning academic awards and critical attention.

### **Program Director**

Jiang Ningkang

### **Faculty Members**

Wang Shouren, Liu Haiping, Zhu Gang, Yang Jingcai,  
Zhao Wenshu, He Ning, Yao Yuan, Zhu Xuefeng.

### **Graduate Courses**

Introduction to American Studies, American Literature, Cultural Media in America, American History, Cold War and American Films, American Poetry and Fiction, Globalization and Sino-American Relations, American Literary Canon-making

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### **Undergraduate Courses**

American Society and Culture, American History, American Literature, Contemporary American Culture, American Consumer Culture, Western Civilization

### **Library Resources**

Over 1,000 titles represent the core collection in American Studies in the school library. The university library has an additional 2,000+ titles on various fields concerning the U.S., which were donated by the Asia Foundation, the American Embassy, Fulbright professors and faculty members who have visited American universities.

### **Northeastern University**

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### **Program Description**

The American Studies program at Northeastern University was founded in 2000. In the past eight years, it has undergone steady development, growing to 12 staff members. Located in an originally technological university, the program has been involved in a process of transition similar to the one the university itself has been going through. It has enjoyed the expansion of an institution that is becoming more multidisciplinary. The program now offers an M.A. degree with an American Studies area of concentration. Participation in several co-research and exchange projects is possible with institutions in Hong Kong, Melbourne, and Leiden, and with Princeton University and Western Michigan University.

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**Program Director**

Jin Qijun

**Faculty Members**

Jin Qijun, Liu Zhuo, Yu Kaiyan, Zhang Yannan, Feng Yi

**Courses Offered**

U.S. Culture and Society; Twentieth-Century American Literature; U.S. History; Ethnicity, Race, and Gender in Contemporary American Literature; Sino-U.S. Relations; The History of Sino-U.S. Relations; The History of Sino-U.S. Communication; Sino-U.S. Culture Studies; American Studies in China

**Library Resources**

The University library and Foreign Studies College Library hold 20,000 American Studies volumes in the fields of Sino-U.S. relations, American history, culture, and literature.

**Northeast Normal University**

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### **Program Description**

The Institute of American Studies was first started in 1979 as the Section of American History in the Department of History. In 1981, Professor Ding Zemin and others successfully applied for an M.A. program on American History, which began to accept graduates in the following year. Four years later, a Ph. D. program focusing on American History was granted and the first group of Ph. D. students was enrolled. Faculty members included Professor Ding Zemin, Wang Guizheng, Tian Xiguo, Wang Xu and Bian Linan. The first librarian was Ye Wei, who was later replaced by Hu Jinshan.

With the authorization of Northeast Normal University, the Institute of American History was set up. In 1999, with the agreement of Northeast Normal University, the Institute was renamed as the Institute of American Studies, and faculty membership was extended to research fellows in non-history fields. Since 1981, more than twenty doctoral students and forty M.A. students graduated from the Institute. Currently more than thirty graduates are in M.A. programs and another twenty are in the Ph. D. program.

During the past dozen years, the Institute hosted five telephone-academic conferences with American scholars; invited American Fulbright scholars to give lectures annually; and established long-term relationships with the University of Wisconsin and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwards, respectively. More than forty academic visits were made to universities in the U.S., Japan, Austria, Australia, and Hong Kong to attend international academic conferences and seminars, or to conduct academic research as Fulbright scholars or visiting scholars.

The Institute is one of the founding institutions that created the American Historical Research Association of China in 1979 and is one of the members of the Chinese Association of American Studies, which is a multi-disciplinary academic organization. Since 1996, the Institute sponsored, or co-sponsored with Institute of American Studies of CASS, several seminars and international symposia. Looking forward into the future, the Institute of American Studies welcomes any form of academic communication and cooperation with institutions of higher learning in and outside China.

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**Program Director**

Liang Maoxin

**Faculty members:**

Sun Qun Lang, Gao Song, Yu Qun, Li Ye, Dong Xiaochuan,

**Graduate Courses**

Important issues in American History, American Diplomatic History, U.S. Ecclesiastical History, U.S. Immigration History, U.S. Urban History, U.S. Regional History of Economic Development, U.S. Political History, U.S. Economic History, American Cultural History, American Policies for Manpower Training and Employment.

**Undergraduate Courses**

American History, U.S. Immigration History, History of U.S. Urbanization, U.S. Diplomatic History, Sino-U.S. Relations

**Library Resources**

In addition to the University library where there are nearly two thousand books and magazines for reference, the Institute of American Studies has its own library in which nearly four thousand titles are in the collection. These publications in the library came from three sources. First, some were donated by U.S. visiting scholars, either on university exchange programs or on Fulbright programs. Secondly, the university allocated limited funding to subscribe to publications. Thirdly, former faculty members of our Institute donated their personal collections to the library.

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## **Peking University**

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**Program Description:** Founded in 1898, Peking University (Beida) is the premier institution of higher learning in China and home of the nation's first American Studies Program (1980). During its 1998 centennial celebration, Peking University welcomed students and scholars as well as government and business leaders to the new quarters and expanded study facilities of the American Studies Center (ASC). With public- and private-sector support, the university initiated a vigorous renewal of the Center. Through the ASC, Peking University aims to foster long-term mutual understanding between China and the United States, to advance the field of interdisciplinary American studies in China, and to take advantage of the university's extensive resources. With American specialists in the Departments of History, Economics, Communications, Law, Management, Sociology, International Relations, English, Literature, and the Arts, the ASC aims to move American studies in China beyond the confines of a single issue or discipline. Peking University hopes that its American Studies Center will become the leading Chinese facility for the integration of academic and applied experience with the U.S. With that hope, the ASC successfully started an undergraduate course "American Society and Culture" and published a new textbook.

### **Program Director:**

Yuan Ming



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**Faculty Members:** Yuan Ming, Wang Jisi, Dai Longji, Dai Xinyue, Dong Zhenghua, Hai Wen, Han Minzhong, Jia Qingguo, Ma Rong, Wang Xixin, Wu Zipan, Zhang Xiaoming

**Undergraduate Courses:** American Society and Culture

**Library Resources:** The Peking University library offers many famous foreign online databases and E-journals, such as DIA-LOG, OCLC, UNCOVER, UMI, EBSCO, LexisNexis and others, which include titles in American Studies as well as broader topics related to the United States. The library also provides MARC, CD-ROM and international online database searching; and problem searching, thesis and retrieval.

### **Renmin University of China**

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### **Program Description**

The School of International Studies (SIS) at Renmin University of China (RUC) was founded in April 2000, based on the reorganization and integration of the teaching and research faculty. With comprehensive courses in International Studies and a first-rate faculty, the School gained nationwide recognition for political science, for cultivating talent in international affairs, and for related teaching and research in the International Studies arena. The program places special emphasis on American politics and American foreign policy with the objective of providing students with a deep understanding of American political systems and foreign policy. The school continues to strengthen this program

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through cooperative relations with domestic and international schools and universities.

**Program Director**

Jin Canrong

**Faculty Members**

Jin Canrong, Li Qingsi, Shi Yinhong

**Courses Offered**

American Politics and Economy, U.S. Diplomacy and Sino-U.S. Relations, Modernized Road of the U.S.A., American Political Systems and Political Culture

**Library Resources**

The School of International Studies has a large library, but only a small collection of English language resources.

**Shanghai International Studies University**

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College of English Language and Literature  
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**Program Description**

The American Studies Center at Shanghai International Studies University offers American Studies programs for students of English at the B.A. and M.A. levels, all taught in English. Over

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the past decade, the Center has been making vigorous efforts to expand its program. In recent years, a number of research projects have been undertaken in such areas as American Women Studies, African-American Studies, and American Muslim Communities with funds from various sources, including Fulbright programs, the American Starr Foundation and the Shanghai International Studies University.

**Program Director**

Wang Enming

**Faculty Members**

Wang Enming, Lin Ling, Gao Jian, Xin Hua, Mao Xiaoxin, Zhang Xinbing

**Graduate Courses**

American Culture, Introduction to American Studies, American Politics, American Women Studies, U.S. Diplomatic History, American Intellectual History, Modern American Fiction, American Poetry, American Literature

**Undergraduate Courses**

American Society and Culture, American History, the U.S. Survey, American Literature, American Film Studies, American Literary Criticism

**Library Resources**

The library has a good collection of books and reference materials on the U.S., ranging from American History, American Politics, Feminism, and American Literature to Cultural Studies. Additionally, there are also book donations from the Asia Foundation, the U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai, Fulbright professors, and faculty members.

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## **Shanghai Jiaotong University**

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### **Program Description**

The American Studies program at Shanghai Jiaotong University is in its fledgling stages, as the university expands its base from its original focus on the hard sciences. Faculty members plan to build an American Studies program within the School of International and Public Affairs, offering courses in American history, politics, literature, geography, etc. New research projects focus on U.S. national security strategy, military strategy, as well as non-traditional security research on terrorism, energy security, environmental and health security.

(Shanghai Jiantong University is about to restructure its American Research Center. The proposal, which plans to collaborate with other schools and copy the model of Hong Kong University, is still under review by the university. )

### **Program Director**

Zhuang Jianzhong

### **Faculty Members**

Hu Wei, Zhang Xiaoyi, Zheng Hua, Chen Qimao

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**Courses Offered**

U.S.-China Relations

**Sichuan International Studies University**

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**Program Description**

Attached to the research center of Sichuan International Studies University, the program began recruiting M.A. candidates from 2000. Six to ten graduate students are enrolled annually to specialize in American Studies. The focus of the program is on studying U.S. civilization and Sino-American relations from interdisciplinary perspectives. In recent years, steps have been taken to reinforce its communications with American Studies institutions both in and outside China.

**Program Director**

Zhang Tao

**Faculty Members**

Zhang Tao, Jiang Qian, Zhu Hong, Cheng Ling, Ye Xiangping, Wang Haiyuan, Zhou Tingting

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**Graduate Courses**

Major Issues in U.S. History, Themes in Sino-American Relations, American Studies: Methods and Approaches, American Literary Studies

**Undergraduate Courses**

American Literature, American Culture and Society

**Sichuan Normal University**

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**Program Description**

The Center for American Studies is an institution engaged in developing academic cooperation and exchanges among cultures. The Center also intends to group and coordinate the education and research resources on American Studies in Sichuan province and western China, with the objective of enhancing systematic research and teaching on American culture, literature, education, economy and law.

**Program Director**

Xiao Minghan

**Faculty Members**

Ji Min, Yang Yingyu, Cheng Ping, Hu Zhihong, Wang Jiali

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**Courses Offered**

Translation Theory & Practice in the U.S., Literature in American South, American Literary Criticism, Reading Women Culture and Literature, American Literature, Feminism.

**Sichuan University**

College of Foreign Languages & Cultures

American Studies Center

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**Program Description**

2004 marked the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the American Studies Center of Sichuan University, which had its official debut in May 1984, simultaneously with the establishment of the U.S. Consulate General in Chengdu. U.S. Vice President George Bush was present at the Inauguration Ceremony of the American Studies Center, and afterwards gave an important talk to the university faculty and students. The past 20 years have witnessed the steadfast and sound development of this Center. So far the Center has hosted, either in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General in Chengdu or independently, five Sino-U.S. Symposia on different fields in American Studies, including American literature, religion, economics, government and politics, rule of law, etc. Each time, the Center invited more than 10 American Fulbright professors teaching in China and many Chinese scholars nationwide to conduct indepth discussions and exchange views.

Situated in the College of Foreign Languages & Cultures, Sichuan University, the Center has members from diverse departments and schools of the University, including the English Department, the Department of World Literature & Comparative

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Literature, the History Department, the Law School, the Institute of Religion, and the Economics Department. Most of the Center's members are professors or associate professors, and about a dozen have studied in American universities as Fulbright Scholars. Others studied in the United States for different periods of time and with different programs. Over 20 books and countless papers have been published, covering various areas of American Studies. The Center encourages academic research in American Studies, promoting exchange and cooperation between the two peoples and the two countries so as to contribute to the further development of friendly, stable and sound Sino-U.S. relations.

**Program Director**

Cheng Xilin

**Assistant Director:**

Wang Xin

**Faculty Members**

Ren Wen, Shi Jian, Wang Xin, Zha Rixin, Yuan Decheng, Lei Hong, Qiu Wangsheng, Jiang Yuan, Ye Ying, Chen Jie, Li Yi, Li Bin, Qiu Huilin, Qin Dan, He Lin, He Ping, Yang Lijun, Wang Xialu, Yuan Zujie, Deng Hegang

**Courses Offered**

The 19th Century American Romantic Novels, Modern American Novels, Afro-American Novels, Native American Literature, Ethnic American Women's Literature, American Immigrants' Cultures, Cultural Criticism, Comparative Studies on American and Canadian Cultures, Modern American Poetry, European & American Cultures, American Society & Culture



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## **Sun Yat-sen University**

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### **Program Description**

In early 1980s, the Department set up a research center for the history of international relations, which Professor Arnold Jiang Xiangze headed, with professors WU Jipeng, LI Subi, LIANG Biying as the faculty members. The Center focused on the studies of Sino-American Relations. From then on, the center developed a M.A. program of Sino-American Relations. Since 1987, the center began to enroll Ph. D. students. Over the past two decades, 13 persons have earned Ph. D. degrees, and more than 50 have earned M.A. degrees.

### **Program Director**

Zhu Weibin

### **Faculty Members**

Zhu Weibin, Pan Yinin, Li Aili, Wen Qiang.

### **Graduate Courses**

Methodology of History of Sino-American Relations, Issue Studies of History of Sino-American Relations, Selected Readings of the Classics of History of Sino-

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American Relations, History of American diplomacy, History of Cold War, History of Overseas Chinese in America, American history.

### **Undergraduate Courses**

History of Sino-American Relations, American Policy toward China and the Issue of Taiwan, History of the Modern World, History of International Relations, Theories of International Relations.

### **Library Resources**

The University library is one of the largest and best libraries in Southern China, with numerous collections related to American studies.

### **Tongji University**

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### **Program Description**

The M.A. programs of *International Relations* and *International Politics* at Tongji University's College of Law and Politics were created in 2003 through the efforts of Professor Wu Qidi, the former President of Tongji University. Each year, approximately 12-14 students are enrolled in the programs. In addition to the core faculty members, lectures are given by other individuals and by guest professors from the U.S. and other countries, as well as Chinese universities.

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**Program Director**

Xia Liping/Qiu Huafei

**Faculty Members**

Xia Liping, Qiu Huafei, Guo Xuetao, Wang Chuanxin, Wang Peng, Qiu Meirong, Zhong Zhenming, Sha Weidong, Jiang Yicheng, Shen Hongbo

**Graduate Courses**

American Foreign Policy Since 1945, Contemporary Sino-American Diplomatic Relations, Contemporary American Economy and Politics, American History and Culture, The United States and European Unions.

**Undergraduate Courses**

American Economy and Politics, American History and Culture, American Diplomatic History since 1945, Sino-U.S. Relations, World History, Contemporary American Society and Education

**Library Resources**

Over 50 titles represent the core collection in American Studies. The University library also has an additional 1,000 titles on various fields related to the United States.

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## **Tsinghua University**

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### **Program Description:**

Tsinghua University is one of China's most prestigious universities. With the Mottoes of "Self-Discipline and Social Commitment" and "Actions Speak Louder than Words," the University is dedicated to the well-being of society and to global development.

This center has the mission of inspiring more people to join in the worthy cause of advancing China-U.S. relations. Through academic exchanges and other activities, the center aims at making a contribution in improving the American knowledge of China and the Chinese knowledge of the United States.

Currently, the center has four programs: 1) Trade and Economic Issues in U.S.-China Relations; 2) The U.S. and Cross-Strait Relations; 3) U.S. Congressional Studies; and 4) Soft Power and Political Communications.

### **Program Director:**

Prof. Sun Zhe

### **Faculty Members:**

4 research fellows, 5 adjunct professors, 8 interns.

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**Graduate Courses:**

American Politics and Foreign Policy, Thesis Writing in  
Political Science

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Contemporary U.S.-China Relations

**Xiamen University**

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**Program Description**

The Institute of American History of Xiamen University, established in 1999, is now one of the most promising American Studies programs in Southern China. It focuses on research and a graduate program. Most of the research, usually funded by national research foundations, has been on American cities and regions from a historical perspective; American intellectual history; American diplomatic history; Sino-American relations; and contemporary America. The Institute of American History is also the host institution for the Secretariat of the American Historical Research Association of China (AHRAC), which publicizes *The China Journal of American History* and is responsible for the updating of the website of AHRAC (<http://ushistory.xmu.edu.cn>). The Institute of American History has seven faculty members and has offered programs that lead to M.A. and Ph. D. degrees, in addition to a post-doctoral program.

There are 30 masters students, 13 doctoral students, and a post

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-doctoral research fellow presently studying at the Institute. The faculty members specializing in American literature, economics, and politics in other departments will probably join the Institute shortly, when it officially becomes a "Center". The overriding goal of the Institute is to maximize the potential of Xiamen University to serve as a center of research and scholarship in American Studies in southeast China.

**Program Director**

Wang Xu

**Faculty Members**

Wang Xu, Hu Jinshan, Sheng Jia, Han Yu, Luo Sidong, Fan Hongda, Li Suying

**Graduate Courses**

American History I: Colonial Times to 1900, American History II: 1900 to the Present, Topics in American History, American Urban History, American Economic History, American Intellectual History, American Diplomatic History, History of Sino-American Relations, History of Historiography in the U.S.

**Undergraduate Courses**

U.S. History, American Urban History, History of Westward Movements in the U.S., American Intellectual History, History of Sino-American Relations, History of Historiography in the U.S.

**Library Resources**

Over 3,000 volumes of books and journals on the history, economy, politics, literature and culture of the United States are found in the library of Xiamen University. In addition, there are many online database resources at Xiamen University, such as EBSCO, Gale,

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LEXIS-NEXIS, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, Kluwer Online, WorldCat, ArticleFirst, Wilson Select and GPO, which are very helpful in researching American Studies.

### **Xi'an International Studies University**

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#### **Program Description**

The M.A. program in American Studies at Xi'an International Studies University was launched in the early 1990s. Initially, only a couple of professors, such as Zhang Yalun, Dong Aiguo and Du Ruiqing, taught the relevant courses. During the beginning stage, student enrollment was limited. In the following years, with the return of some Chinese faculty members who had furthered their studies as visiting scholars in the United States, both the number of courses and the student enrollment increased. Now, each year up to 17 students are enrolled in the program. Lectures are given by the core faculty members, as well as occasional guest professors from other universities from both China and abroad. Over these years, approximately 150 students have graduated and received M.A. degrees, among whom many are playing an important role in the field of American Studies at different universities.

#### **Program Director**

Ma Li

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**Faculty Members**

Ma Li, Wang Xiaolun, Dong Aiguo, Wang Jiuping, Wang Xiaohong, Feng Hongyu, Wu Xiaoping, Luo Jie, Li Yang, Zuo Yanhong, Han Linye

**Graduate Courses**

American History, American Political System, American Society and Culture, International Political Economy, The Concept of Nature in the Western Tradition, History of the American Frontier, American Women's Studies, The Study of American Migrant History, Readings in American Culture

**Undergraduate Courses**

American History, American Society and Culture, History of American Literature, Selected Readings in American Literature, American Women Literature, and Introduction to Western Civilization

**Library Resources**

The library has a collection of over 1,400 titles in various fields relating to the United States, which were donated by Bowling Green State University, Fulbright scholars, faculty members and VIP alumni. The library also subscribes to a dozen academic journals concerning American Studies.



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## **Xi'an Jiaotong University**

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### **Program Description**

The American Studies program in Xi'an Jiaotong University is still in its preliminary stage. It was the first of its kind in north-west China and is still one of the few M.A. programs offering all courses in English. In addition to the core faculty members, lectures are given by other individuals and by guest professors from the United States and elsewhere.

### **Program Coordinator**

Zhao Baomin

### **Faculty Members**

Zhao Baomin, Chen Xiangjing, Fan Xiaohui, Bai Xiaodong, Du Lixia, Gao Yanjie, Shi Yanrui, Peng Fengling

### **Courses (both undergraduate and graduate)**

American Literature, Postwar America, American Education, American Journalism, Selected Works from Contemporary American Writers, American Lyrical Poems, American Society and Culture, American History, American Diplomatic History, Sino-U.S. Relations

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## **Yunnan University**

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### **Program Description**

Yunnan University's American Studies Program has undergone a recent expansion due in part to a partnership with Washington State University. The partnership began in 2003, with the goal of establishing a graduate-level American Studies Program. Yunnan University has sent eight faculty members to WSU, for one semester, to conduct research and audit classes. The purpose of each exchange is to prepare one course in the field of American Studies. Thus far, the University is offering four new courses and plans to offer more courses in the next year. Yunnan University also invited eight faculty members from Washington State University for a two-week stay, during which the faculty members gave lectures and provided advice on curriculum development. The distinction of Yunnan University's American Studies Program relies on the continual exchange with American University partners.

### **Program Director**

Replacement for Zhou Baodi to be named.

### **Faculty Members**

Liu Xiaohong (key contact), Zhou Zhen, Yang Shuzhen, Liang Hongyu, Liu Xiaoping, Liu Xiaoyuan, Chen Shuning, Zhou Baodi

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**Courses Offered**

Culture and Society of the United States, Chinese American Literature, Intercultural Culture Communication, Law and Society in the United States, Survey of the United States, American Literature.

**USCET American Studies Network**

The American Studies Network (ASN) seeks to strengthen and support the study of the U.S. in China. Meeting at least once a year, the ASN provides an avenue for collaboration, cooperation and coordination, allowing members to develop world-class American Studies programs at their institutions.

This Directory included 32 ASN members, plus the Institute of American studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, a USCET partner.



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