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Beyond the 'Xinjiang Problem'

The Hedley Bull Centre

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This workshop brings together scholars whose work examines the details of the human-level interactions that take place in both rural and urban settings in Xinjiang. The aim is to go beyond ethnic conflict and realist geopolitics in thinking about Xinjiang's past, present, and future.

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Day 1: 3 November, 2011 The Hedley Bull Centre #1

- 8:45 a.m. Registration and Orientation**
Hedley Bull Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Official Opening**
Kent Anderson, Director, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU
Co-Director, ANU-IU Pan Asia Institute
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Address**
Gardner Bovington, Indiana University
- 9:45 a.m. Break:** Hedley Bull Foyer
- 10:00 a.m. Panel 1: Qing History**
James Liebold, La Trobe University, Chair
Lewis Mayo, Melbourne University, Discussant
David Brophy, Australian Centre on China in the World, ANU
The Language of Loyalty in Qing Xinjiang
Anthony Garnaut, Melbourne University
Whose New Dominion? A Gansu perspective on the history of Xinjiang
Laura Newby, University of Oxford
Bondage on Qing China's Northwest Frontier
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation: The Kashgar Project**
David Brophy, Australian Centre on China in the World, ANU, Chair
Marika Vicziany, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University
The Kashgar Project: Cultural Heritage and Employment Creation?
- 2:00 p.m. Tea Break:** Hedley Bull Foyer
- 2:30 p.m. Panel 2: Education**
Justin Tighe, Melbourne University, Chair
Andrew Kipnis, The Australian National University, Discussant
Chen Yangbin, La Trobe University
Toward Another Minority Educational Elite Group in Xinjiang?
Timothy Grose, Indiana University
The 'Peacocks' are Leaving China's Northwest, and so are some Uyghurs
- 4:30 p.m. Close for the day**

Day 2: 4 November, 2011 The Hedley Bull Centre #2

9:00 a.m. Panel 3: Contemporary Politics

Chair: TBC

James Leibold, La Trobe University, Discussant

Michael Clarke, Griffith University

Toward a New Geopolitics of Xinjiang? Negotiating Between Outside-In and Inside-Out Perspectives

David O'Brien, University College Cork

The Mountains are High and the Emperor is Far Away: How the Misrule of Wang Lequan Brought Uyghur and Han Closer Together

10:20 a.m. Morning Tea: Hedley Bull Foyer

10:40 a.m. Panel 4: Social Histories

Anthony Garnaut, Melbourne University, Chair

Jonathan Unger, The Australian National University, Discussant

Tom Cliff, The Australian National University

Legends and Aspirations of the Oil Elite

Sandrine Catris, Indiana University

Xinjiang in the Cultural Revolution

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Panel 5: Identity

David O'Brien, University College Cork, Chair

Tamara Jacka, The Australian National University, Discussant

Joanne Smith-Finley, University of Newcastle, UK

Turkestan Lovesongs, 'New Flamenco', and the Emergence of the 'World Citizen' in Urban Xinjiang

Ayxem Eli, University of Tasmania

From Han to Uyghur: Construction and Dissolution of Ethnic Identity in Qomul/Hami, Xinjiang (1880s-1980s)

2:20 p.m. Panel 6: Martyrs

Chair: TBC

Justin Tighe, Melbourne University, Discussant

Joshua Freeman, Xinjiang Normal University

Lutpulla Mutellip: Whose Martyr?

Jun Sugawara, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Swollen Memory of "Martyrdom": Genesis and Development of the Legend of Abdurrahman Khan

3:40 p.m. Afternoon Tea: Hedley Bull Foyer

4:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Discussion

Joanne Smith-Finley, University of Newcastle, UK, Moderator

5:00 p.m. Close of Workshop



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