



CALL FOR PAPERS

OVERSEAS CHINESE IN LATIN-AMERICA: CONTEMPORARY MOBILITY AND NEW IDENTITIES

06 to 08 NOVEMBER 2014

(FAH-UM, FSS-UM & MAPEAL)

DEAR ALL,

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities, The Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Macau and the Macau Association for the Promotion of Exchange between Asia-Pacific and Latin America (MAPEAL), have the honor to announce the CALL FOR PAPERS for the Seminar OVERSEAS CHINESE IN LATIN-AMERICA: CONTEMPORARY MOBILITY AND NEW IDENTITIES that will take place in Macau from 6th to 8th November 2014.

The movement and characteristics of the migration in the world has changed dramatically. If before, the “other” use to be viewed as relatively specific, now the “other” cannot be defined clearly by social, cultural, political, linguistic... traits - the "other" is unpredictable. Therefore new identities arise in new contexts of intercultural interactions.

The development of relations between China and the world, especially in Latin America, has fostered a significant increase in Sino-Latin American interactions not only in institutional contexts (such as work and study) but in media and in non-institutional contexts as well.

The challenge of this Seminar is trying to understand how people with different backgrounds (such as Chinese and Latin Americans) are dealing with all this changes in historical, social, humanistic perspectives.

Therefore, we invite scholars, post-graduate students, professionals in general interested in China-Latin American relations to submit papers for our Seminar. It will be an interdisciplinary encounter that aims to share academic contributions from different fields of knowledge.

We welcome papers dealing with, for example:

- **Historical contextualization of the Chinese diaspora;**
- **Intercultural relations;**
- **Social integration;**
- **Languages;**
- **Economic activities;**



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○ **Cultural and educational issues.**

This is an indicative list of topics. Other ideas for papers on the conference theme are welcome.

Please send abstracts up to 300 words to Mr Mikey LAM:
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By 30th May

Including: title, author, affiliation, abstract, key-words

Approvals of papers by 30th June

Full papers by 1st September

Registration: soon in our webpage (in construction).

Looking forward to meet you all in Macau,

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