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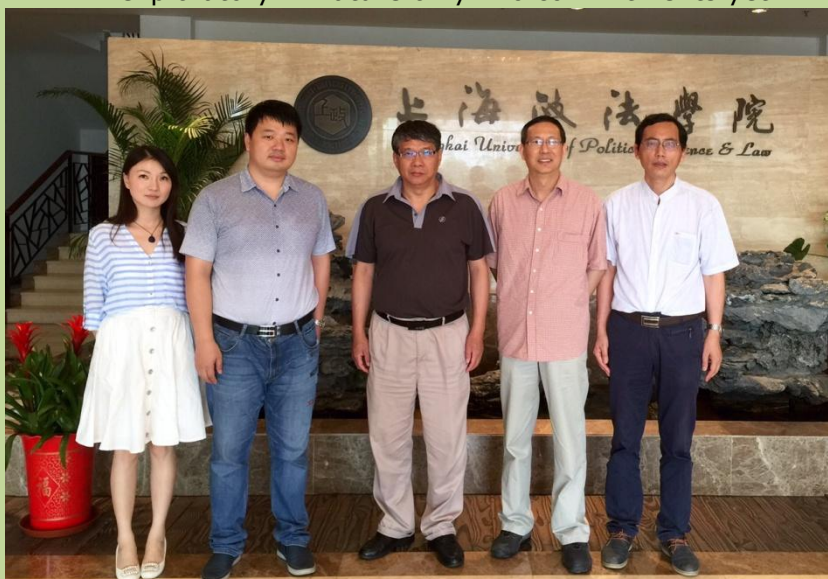
Campus Life: [First Global Fellows Recipients Has Been Honored](#)



The inaugural round of Global Fellows has been announced by Dr. Jones at the Fall Assembly August 27th. Following the assembly, all Global Fellows met at the front of the stage for picking up their certificates and medallions and took a quick photograph. The overarching goal of the Global Fellow Program is to create and maintain an environment in which achievement of the student learning outcomes is possible. The program has been designed to encourage faculty/staff engagement in global activities, enable distinction and recognition among faculty/staff for engagement in global activities, and create and maintain a diversified and multi-disciplinary team with specialized global experiences and resources.

Cross-Border Activities: [Seeking Exchange Programs with SUPSL and YCSNU](#)

June 14th, 2015, with a mission of seeking exchanging programs with overseas universities, Jiaming Sun, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice of Texas A&M University-Commerce, visited Shanghai University of Political Science and Law and met with Wang Hui, Director of the Office of International Exchange; Chen Xiao, Deputy Director of the Office of International Exchange; and Zhang Youde, Dean of the School of Social Development. We discussed possible programs such as programs like 3+1, 2+2; joint degree programs; faculty exchanges; and summer campus programs. This mission is only for information-gathering purposes. It is an exploratory in nature only--no commitments yet...



Wang Hui, Director of the Office of International Exchange; **Chen Xiao**, Deputy Director of the Office of International Exchange; **Jiaming Sun**, Texas A&M University-Commerce; **Zhang Youde**, Dean of the School of Social Development; **Wang Ying**, the Office of the President.

Media Resource: [Shanghai University of Political Science and Law](#)

Shanghai's University of Political Science and Law (SUPSL) was established in 1984. The school is situated in the Sheshan Mountain scenic area, and the garden-like campus is a prominent feature. Closely connected with the political and legal community, the school focuses its teaching and researches closely with socio-economic development and established an academic system concentrating on legal studies, which are supported by political science, economics, sociology, management science and language and literature studies...

Global Study: [Only One in Ten Companies Has Fully](#)

[Mastered Globalization](#)

Companies Have High Aspirations and Strong Global Strategies but Struggle to Execute Overseas, According to a Survey by BCG and IMD Business School...

About the Survey:

The 362 surveyed executives work for a wide variety of companies throughout the world. Slightly more than one-half, or 56 percent, work for companies based in Western Europe; 11 percent are at North American companies; 9 percent are at Latin American companies; 9 percent are at Japanese and Australian companies; and 6 percent are at companies in emerging Asian markets...

Scholars Introduced: [Xiangming Chen](#)



Xiangming Chen has been serving as the founding Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS) at Trinity College since July 1, 2007. Chen leads CUGS in developing and strengthening meaningful and synergistic linkages of teaching, research, and service in urban and global studies, broadly defined, between Trinity's academic programs and its various forms of

experiential learning on campus, in Hartford, and globally. Chen has served on the editorial board of the journal *City & Community* and is currently on the international advisory board of *Journal of Borderlands Studies*.

He was elected to and served as President of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association during 1998-2000 and on the Council for the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association during 2002-2005...

A Reading of Recommendation : [As Borders Bend:](#)

[Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim](#)

By Xiangming Chen



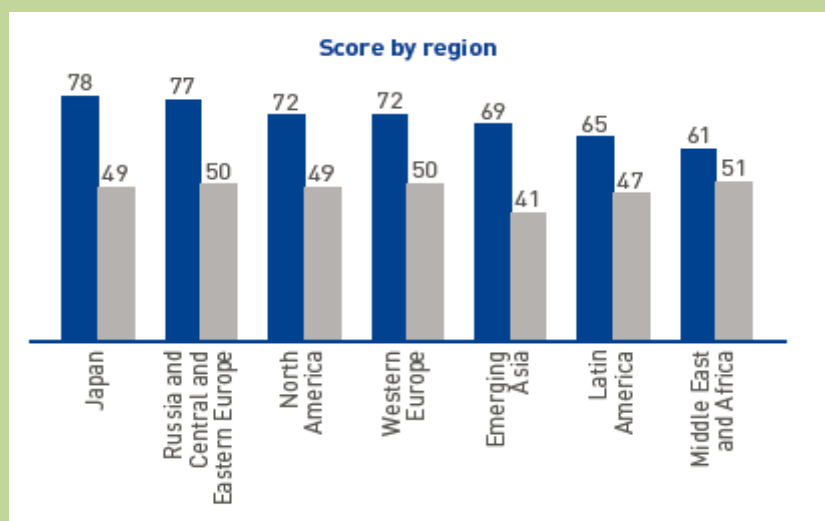
This innovative book examines the complexities of de-bordering and re-bordering through a structured comparison of seven transborder subregions along the western Pacific Rim and an extended comparative analysis of the U.S.-Mexico border and several European border regions. Xiangming Chen offers a synthetic explanation for the complex and diverse processes and outcomes of economic growth, social transformation, infrastructure development, and urban landscapes in the new transnational spaces around the porous and mutated borders on the Pacific Rim and beyond...

Academy Forum: [Chicago Forum Focuses on Challenges Facing World's Cities](#)

About 600 delegates from 25 countries gathered in Chicago in May this year at the inaugural Chicago Forum on Global Cities, where they discussed challenges facing big cities as globalization spreads, from sustainability and architecture to security and technology...

Global Outlook: [THE GLOBALIZATION CAPABILITY GAP: Execution, Not Strategy, Separates Leaders from Laggards](#)

Despite high aspirations, few companies are ready to build and run truly global organizations and operations, according to the Global Readiness Survey, conducted jointly by BCG and IMD business school.



Over the past few decades, the rise of emerging markets—initially as sources of cheap labor and then as rapidly growing consumer markets and centers of capital investment and innovation—has caused most companies of size and stature to enlarge their global ambitions. But despite this concerted push to globalize, few companies are ready to build and run truly global organizations and operations...

From the Editor :

This is the third issue of ACGS Newsletter Online Edition. This issue includes "Campus Life", "Cross-Border Activities", "Media Resource", "Global Study", "Scholar Introduced", "A Reading of Recommendation", "Academy Forum", and "Global Outlook".

ACGS Newsletter is one of the many important activities of The Academy for Comparative Globalization Studies. It operates as a forum of communication to contact peers, exchange ideas, and promote cooperation. The Academy for Comparative Globalization Studies is currently in the preparatory phase. We warmly welcome interested peer participation and offer advice and comment.

If you are interested in participating in team building of the academy, the preparatory and activities of the academy, or would like to contribute to its intellectual and financial resources, please contact ACGS. You may contact us by sending mail to Jiaming.sun@tamuc.edu

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