A century of great changes.
On the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution 1911-2011
Warsaw, October 14th-15th 2011

Venue: University of Warsaw Old Campus, Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28, Small Yard, University of Warsaw Students’ Union, room 200

Friday, October 14th

Conference opening  9:00 AM

Panel I  9:30 AM

The birth of a modern nation? Nationalism and ethnicism in the Xinhai Revolution P. I

Discussant: Prof. Bogdan Góralczyk, University of Warsaw, former Polish ambassador to China

1. Prof. Krzysztof Gawlikowski  
   Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw  
   *The Xinhai Revolution and the Evolution of Chinese Nationalism*

2. Prof. Chia-yin Shih  
   Political Science Department, Chinese Culture University, Taipei  
   *The nationalism of the Kuomintang.*

3. Prof. Yunqian Chen  
   Center for History of Republican China, Nanjing University  
   *The Symbol of Sun Yat-sen and the Political Memory of the Lower Classes in Modern China*

Panel II  11:00 AM

The birth of a modern nation? Nationalism and ethnicism in the Xinhai Revolution P. II

Discussant: Prof. Sławoj Szymkiewicz, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences

1. Dr. Bogdan Zemanek  
   Jagiellonian University  
   *Xinhai Revolution as an ethnic revolution*

2. Dr. Włodzimierz Cieciura  
   University of Warsaw
The fifth minzu? Chinese Muslims and the Xinhai Revolution

3. Bartosz Kowalski M.A.
   University of Lodz
   *The Xinhai Revolution in Xinjiang*

Lunch break  12:20 PM – 1:30 PM

Panel III  1:30 PM – 3:10 PM

*The controversial revolution. How revolutionary was the Xinhai Revolution?*

Discussant: Ksawery Burski, former Polish ambassador to China

1. Dr. Dominik Mierzejewski
   University of Lodz
   *Rediscovering the Breakthrough? The historiographical debates over the Xinhai Revolution*

2. Wang Chaoguang, Research Fellow
   Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
   *Aftermaths of Revolution: Experiments and Setbacks of the Western-style Democratic Politics in Early Republic of China*

3. Dr. Mateusz Stępień
   Jagiellonian University
   *The dilemma between renzhi (“rule of man”) and fazhi (“rule of law”) in early Republican discourse.*

4. Dr. Joanna Grzybek
   Adam Mickiewicz University
   *Fundamental changes in Chinese law and legal language in 1911-2011*

Panel IV  3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

*The impact of the Xinhai Revolution on Chinese diaspora and Vietnam*

Discussant: TBA

1. Dr. Teresa Halik
   University of Warsaw
   *Adaptation of Sun Yat-sen’s Three People’s Principles to the ideology of national liberation movement in French Indochina*

2. Piotr Kurczewski M.A.
   Nicolaus Copernicus University
   *1978 as a turning point in the evolution of the Chinese diaspora in the 20th century*
Saturday, October 15th

Panel V 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

The international dimension of the ‘Xinhai century’

Discussant: Krzysztof Szumski, former Polish ambassador to China

1. Jan Pajor M.A.  
University of Lodz  
*Actions taken by American diplomacy during three international conferences concerning opium, 1911-1914*

2. Daniel Cardoso, M.A.  
PhD candidate at Freie Universität Berlin  
*Assessing the role of South-South cooperation in China’s Foreign Policy: the case of China and Brazil relations since 2004*

3. Dr. Jaroslaw Jura  
Lazarski University, Warsaw  
*Has “Xinhai revolution” really started process of China’s international expansion patterns’ modernization – the case of China’s engagement in Zambia.*

4. Marcin Przychodniak M.A.  
University of Warsaw  
*Would Confucius be a Jew? Several reflections on China-Israel relations in 20th/21st century in the context of People’s Republic of China’s stance in the international arena.*

Panel VI 11:00 AM – 12:40 PM

Literature and language

Discussant: Prof. Lidia Kasarełło, University of Warsaw

1. Dr. Małgorzata Religa  
University of Warsaw  
*Is there a Chinese epic - revision of the literary history in the early post-Xinhai era*

2. Prof. Park Jae Woo  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
*中国文学对韩国的叙写近一百年的主题思想脉络*

3. Joanna Hiler MA  
Confucius Institute in Poznan  
*The Chinese Language Revolution in the 20th century*

Lunch break 12:40 PM – 2:00 PM
Panel VII   2:00 PM – 3:40 PM

Arts and culture in post-Imperial China

Discussant: Dr. Małgorzata Religia, University of Warsaw

1. Dr. Adina Zemanek  
   Jagiellonian University  
   *Time, image and modernity: an analysis of Xin nüxing*

2. Katja Koort, Ph.D. candidate  
   Tallinn University  
   *Rock music and political confrontation in P.R.C. before and after the Tian’anmen incident*

3. Magdalena Czechońska MA  
   Adam Mickiewicz University  
   *In the Modernity Pitfall. Chinese Art - between May 4th Movement and '85 New Wave Art Movement.*

4. Maurycy Gawarski MA – to be confirmed  
   University of Warsaw  
   *Kultura teatralna Pekinu w pierwszej połowie XX w. (Theatre culture in Beijing in the first half of the 20th century)*.

Panel VIII 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

The sociology of post-Xinhai China

Discussant: Dr. Jaroslaw Jura, Lazarski University Warsaw

1. Wu Mei Feng, Assistant Professor  
   Chinese Culture University, Taipei  
   *百年間的變與不變 －以臺灣的民間信仰意識「扶乩」為例*

2. Cezary Cierniewski MA  
   University of Warsaw  
   *Fei Xiaotong and the foundations of Chinese sociology*

3. Dr. Janusz Szymankiewicz  
   Independent scholar  
   *Psychophysical model of national physical culture of China (from ancient times to the present time)*

5:20 PM – Conference closing