

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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China's Changing Middle Class

Three TUESDAYS in OCTOBER: 13, 20 and 27, 2015

10 AM to 12 Noon - Tallent Hall, Room 182

China is in the midst of a sweeping effort to transform the country from a once-predominantly rural economy to a land of modern city dwellers, with a goal of integrating 70% of the population into urban areas within the coming decade.



Dr. Wang will help us explore the impact this transformation is having on China's growing middle class with a review of important changes in three key subject areas:

October 13: Population and Family Planning in China

October 20: Urbanization in China

October 27: Marriage in China

Questions? Phone Patti Gross, 262-658-8849 or email her at patriciagross368@yahoo.com

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Member Registration for China's Changing Middle Class Cost is \$ 15
Make checks payable to UW Parkside-ALL Registration deadline: Oct 1, 2015

Name _____ Check # _____

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Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact's phone _____

Deliver **cash** registration fee to Vanessa at the ALL office, Tallent Hall. **Checks** should be payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration fees must be submitted online. Note: as classes fill, members signing up get preference.

*Watch for an email with the "pay by credit card" registration **LINK** on or about the 1st Monday of each month.*

Population and Family Planning in China As the most populous country of the world, China pursues an integrated program for socio-economic development, with family planning as a vital part. We'll discuss their fast population growth and the family planning system in China, including population size, historical changes, the problems of overpopulation, and family planning.

Urbanization in China Urbanization has increased in speed following the initiation of the reform and opening policy. By 2011, China had an **urban** population of 691 million or 51% of the total population, rising from 26% in 1990. We'll examine the history of urbanization, Hukou system and reform, migrant workers in cities, and problems of fast urbanization.

Marriage in China Marriage in China has undergone significant changes during the reform and opening period, especially due to new legal policies like the New Marriage Law of 1950 and the one-child policy of 1979. We'll learn where Chinese singles look to find partners, date and marry.



Xun (George) Wang is a full professor of Sociology at University of Wisconsin-Parkside. His research focuses on global social change, organizational studies and China studies. He has published four books and more than sixty articles. He was the recipient of 2012 Research and Creative Activity Award at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Professor Wang directed international exchange programs with funding from the US Dept. of State, the US Dept. of Education, and the Fulbright Foundation. He has taught at Tsinghua University, People's University of China & Nankai University as visiting professor.

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Guest Registration for China's Changing Middle Class

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