



## ACPS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

### “The 30th Anniversary of China-U.S. Relations: China’s Domestic Politics and International Relations”

**Beijing, China  
June 6-7, 2009**

The Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) and the School of International Studies at Renmin University are co-sponsoring an international conference in Beijing, China between June 6 and 7, 2009, with check-in on Friday, June 5 and check-out on Monday, June 8. The year 2009 marks the 30th anniversary of normalization of Sino-American relations, with great changes having taken place in China during that period. We solicit papers that investigate any topic relating to the broad theme of the conference. We specifically welcome papers on China-US relations, but also papers addressing international and domestic challenges and opportunities in China’s domestic politics and foreign policy as well as the reform and opening-up of China’s political, economic, cultural, social, and legal systems. The 22<sup>nd</sup> ACPS annual meeting will be also held in conjunction with this conference in Beijing.

#### **Deadline for paper proposals: February 1, 2009**

All overseas scholars and researchers who are working in related fields are invited to submit proposals for consideration. If you are a scholar working in Chinese mainland, please direct your queries to Professor Jin Canrong at the School of International Studies of Renmin University of China. His email is [jincanrong@yahoo.com](mailto:jincanrong@yahoo.com). Otherwise, please send your proposal no later than **February 1, 2009 to Dr. Sujian Guo at [sguo@sfsu.edu](mailto:sguo@sfsu.edu) and please put “2009 Renmin conference paper proposal” in the subject line of your email.** Paper proposals should include paper title, name(s) of author(s), institutional affiliation, title/position, mailing address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, and an abstract of 150-250 words. All requisite information should be contained in your email or in an email attachment. Paper proposals should be sent together with the membership form showing membership dues paid or to be paid in full. For more information about ACPS and ACPS membership, please visit <http://acps.sfsu.edu/>. We will organize this conference in conjunction with our ACPS 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. The acceptance notifications will be sent to you no later than **February 20, 2009.**

International travelers who need letter of invitation for visa application purpose should note this in their proposal. The official invitation letter will be sent via email or fax to those who will be applying for a visa.

#### **Conference Accommodations and Deadline for full paper submission: May 10, 2009**

No conference registration fee is required. The conference organizers will provide accommodations for three nights and two days for participants from overseas. Additional details

regarding lodging and conference venues will be provided at a later date. Participants whose paper proposals are accepted need to submit the full paper no later than **May 10, 2009**. Those who do not submit full papers or are not current members of the ACPS will be responsible for their own lodging and meal expenses.

Conference papers will be published by the organizers in both English and Chinese. Well researched conference papers will have the opportunity (1) to be published in *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS); (2) and/or to be published in edited books flowing from the conference.

