

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PRD PARTICIPANTS
Up to November, 2005
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1. Publications:

The forthcoming issue of the on-line journal of International Policy Review: Policy Issues from Diverse Perspective www.policybriefs.org includes the following nine articles, and a selected bibliography http://www.policybriefs.org/Bohr/China_intro.htm.

Introduction: The View from the Greater Pearl River Delta - P. Richard Bohr

Chinese Entrepreneurship - Mark Bagshaw

Challenges for China - Michael J. Fratantuono

Mainland Students in Hong Kong Universities - Glenn Shive

Regional Planning and Impact on the Environment - Peter M. Hutchinson

Water Scarcity and Chinese Economic Development - Jih-Un Kim

Social and Cultural Change in China in a Time of Rapid Economic Growth - Robert Y. Eng

Economic Growth and Social Justice in China - Dongping Han

"Is the Pearl River Delta Growing Too Fast?" - Marsha Smith

THE GREATER PEARL RIVER DELTA - A selected Bibliography

2. Conference panels for the ASIANetwork 2006 annual meeting, April 21-23, 2006.

(a) "Pearl River Delta Study Tour," Roundtable Discussion on the Pedagogical Uses of Discoveries Made During the Summer 2005 Fulbright-Hays Funded Program.

Chair: Richard Bohr, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Participants: Gregory Cant, Central Washington University

Dongping Han, Warren-Wilson College

Peter Hutchinson, St. Vincent College

Dorothy James, Connecticut College

Robin Rinehart, Lafayette College

Michael Smitka, Washington & Lee University

(b) Panel “New Opportunities and Challenges: The Other Side of Economic Growth in the Greater Pearl River Delta.”

Chair: Wellington K.K. Chan, Occidental College

Panelists: Wellington K. K. Chan, "Entrepreneurship from Below: The Other Post-Mao Entrepreneurs in Contemporary South China"

Marsha Smith, Augustana College, and Zhang Hong, Colby College, "Carving Out a Niche for Labor Rights: The Emergence of NGO's in South China's Fast-Industrializing Pearl River Delta"

Robert Eng, University of Redlands, "Representations of Mainland Chinese in Hong Kong Cinema: The Politics and Culture of Identity Discourse"

Jih-Un Kim, Webster University, "Delta or Desert?: The Greater Pearl River Delta's Water Insecurity"

3. Websites for teaching and research:

Dr. Robert Eng: [resources on the PRD and “Guangzhou, Shenzhen, & the Pearl River Delta”](http://resources.on.the.PRD.and.Guangzhou.Shenzhen.&the.Pearl.River.Delta) - <http://bulldog2.redlands.edu/dept/AsianStudiesDept/china-prd.html> -

Dr. Michael Smitka: <http://prd.wlu.edu/>

4. Photo collections of the Pearl River Delta developed by the PRD 1 participants:

- [Bob Eng's photos.](http://prd.wlu.edu/RobertEng/RobertEng.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/RobertEng/RobertEng.html> - Robert Eng, University of the Redlands in California.
- [Hong Zhang's photos.](http://prd.wlu.edu/Zhang/ASIANetwork.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/Zhang/ASIANetwork.html> - Hong Zhang, Colby College in Maine.
- [Marsha Smith's photos.](http://prd.wlu.edu/MarshaSmith/MarshaSmith.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/MarshaSmith/MarshaSmith.html> - Marsha Smith, Augustana College in Illinois.
- [Mark Bagshaw's photos.](http://prd.wlu.edu/Bagshaw/Bagshaw.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/Bagshaw/Bagshaw.html> - Mark Bagshaw, Marietta College in Ohio.

- [Larry Sawers and Eileen Stillwaggon's photos.](http://prd.wlu.edu/LSES/LSES.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/LSES/LSES.html> - Larry Sawers, American University in Washington, DC and Eileen Stillwaggon, Gettysburg College.
- [Smitka photos from Xiamen, Fujian](http://prd.wlu.edu/Xiamen/Xiamen.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/Xiamen/Xiamen.html>
- [Smitka photos from Lin Village.](http://prd.wlu.edu/Lin/Desktop.html) - <http://prd.wlu.edu/Lin/Desktop.html> - This village, which is now part of Xiamen City, is the subject of a book by Shu-min Huang, *The Spiral Road: Change in a Chinese Village through the Eyes of a Communist Party Leader*, 2nd ed., Westview Press, 1998. Like many in his village, Mr. Ye, the leader featured in the book, became an entrepreneur as post-1982 reforms progressed. He was our host for this visit.

5. Summary of the Participants' Final Reports

Impact on Courses Currently Taught in Fall Semester 2005

33 courses have been enriched by materials drawn from the PRD experience, and 3 of these courses are newly created.

2 websites have already been created for teaching.

Impact on Future Course Offerings

19 additional course titles will integrate discoveries from the PRD experience into their content

13 new courses are being planned

Program's Impact on the Institutional Curriculum

Participants stated that the PRD1 program will impact their institutions curriculum or strategic plan in the following ways:

Change the quality of teaching

Help junior faculty expand China coverage in teaching

Serve to enhance the general education curriculum

Strengthen the International Business major

Help develop the Asian studies department

Help the continuing growth of the School of International Service

Provide support for the International Studies major

Develop "out of country" experiences

Plan an immersion program titled "Regional Dynamics in China"

Provide a much broader set of contacts in Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and Guangzhou

Add to the institutions expertise on China

Impact on Participants' Research and Plans

14 conference papers have been submitted or are being planned

5 publications have been accepted (articles/essays)

2 publications have been accepted (textbooks with PRD component)

1 possible guest editor for a journal on PRD studies

13 participants plan future research projects related to PRD topics

4 plan to return to China as a follow up to the PRD1 experience

2 are taking first year Chinese

A wide range of future presentations are scheduled at the home institutions and in their local communities of participants