

# NEWSLETTER



## My thesis in 100 words: Muyuan Luo

My thesis investigates the nature of sexual migration with a tempo-spatial framework. Based on life history interviews and participant observations, it examines how the Chinese intranational migrant gay men's motives, pathways and post-migratory incorporations are influenced by their sexualities, and how the intersection of migration and sexuality is structured in the interconnectedness between the multiple temporalities

and spatialities in China. It opens up possibilities to theorize sexual migration from a Southern perspective with the case of China, wherein individualization remains in-process, heteronormative traditions are still pervasive, and the state acts powerfully in intervening the internal migrants' daily lives.

## CONFERENCES

- Gan, Y. M., Greiffenhagen C., & Licoppe, C. (2019). Orchestrating openings: the first five seconds of video calls between migrant parents and their left-behind children. Invited talk at the School of Computer Science at the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 15 March 2019.
- Rongyu Li, Xinzhi Xu and David Edmonds will present in the 2019 Conference of the International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis (IEMCA) on July 2-5 in Mannheim, Germany.
- Chen Chen and Xi Ni have been accepted to present in the American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting, which will be held on August 10-13 in New York.

## PUBLICATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muyuan Luo and Yu Ding (forthcoming 2019). Internet and the Multiple Temporalities among the Post-95 Rural to Urban Migrant Queer Youth. China Youth Study (中国青年研究). (in Chinese) (<a href="#">read the abstract</a>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, B., &amp; Chan, F. (2019). "We are Not Your Enemies!"—Analyzing the Situation of Mainland Chinese Students (Lusheng) in Taiwan. Higher Education Policy, 1-23. (<a href="#">see the article</a>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castillo, J. C., Olivos, F., &amp; Azar, A. (2019). Deserving a Just Pension: A Factorial Survey Approach. Social Science Quarterly, 100(1), 359-378. (<a href="#">see the article</a>)</li> </ul> |
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# Our Classmates abroad: Yumei in the University of York

## WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FOR YOUR THESIS?

I choose York, because York is the world-leading center in the field of conversation analysis, the methodology that I adopt for my thesis. I am currently working with my host supervisor on one of my empirical chapters. He is very helpful and gives me lots of analytical ideas for further work.

## WHAT DO YOU BASICALLY DO OVER THERE?

- Audit two courses
- Supervision meetings
- Joint postgraduates student activities
- Data sessions for video analysis
- Travel around as an academic to visit the EMCA community
- Remote meetings with Hong Kong



## BASED ON YOUR NEW EXPERIENCES, WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND TO YOUR CLASSMATES?

I really recommend my classmates to find a place which is super good in their field. Then they will benefit and make the most out of it.

## DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN ONE WORD

Crazy!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Li Rongyu:** Seeking interviewees or/and video recording participants in Chinese digital money in Shenzhen. Above 18 years old. ([contact him](#))
- ✓ **Conference submission deadline:** Call for Abstracts – International Postgraduate Roundtable and Research Forum cum Summer School 2019 at EdUHK (3-5 July 2019). Submission deadline: **20 April 2019 (Sat)** ([see more informations](#))
- ✓ **Job opportunities:**
  - **Postdoctoral Fellow in Elderly Mental Health - HKU** ([see the ad](#))
  - **Postdoc Researcher (Area of Applied probability and Statistics) - Singapore University of Technology and Design** ([see the ad](#))
- ✓ **Chen Chen:** Wants to organize a seminar in May or June for all the students who will attend conferences in the following summer, as a practicing opportunity before the real presentation. ([contact her](#))

