

Mini-conference: 21st Century Asian Migration & Incorporation
University of Utah, SLC, UT
May 14-15, 2020

On May 14 and 15, 2020, The University of Utah's Asia Center and Department of Sociology will sponsor a mini-conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, for social scientists researching migration and immigrant incorporation in Asia and overseas Asian populations. Through this conference we seek to advance knowledge in the field by bringing together communities of scholars, such as Demographers, Sociologist members of ASA's Asia and Asian America Section and the Section on International Migration, as well as international scholars in the Asian Population Association and other professional communities.

Although the growth rate of Asian populations in the US have surpassed those of Latin Americans in the past decade (Pew Research Center), many theories on immigrant assimilation, health, and mobility continue to be drawn largely based upon the experiences of Mexican and other Latin American populations. Additionally, within Asia, extensive cross-border mobility is unfolding, but the drivers and consequences of these migrations have not been widely examined. We especially welcome papers that address Asian immigration and incorporation as it pertains to health, family, development, and communities.

The conference will feature keynote lectures given by two leading scholars of Asian migration. All conference attendees will give 15 minute paper presentations along with a panel of 3-4 other scholars. Conference organizers are seeking possible journals with whom to publish a special issue from select conference proceedings.

The conference is being supported by the University of Utah's College of Social and Behavioral Science, Department of Sociology, Asia Center (a Title VI National Resource Grant), and Confucius Institute. There is no registration fee, and attendees need only cover the costs of their airfare, ground transportation, accommodation and visas (if applicable). A small number of travel awards will be made to assist junior scholars and scholars from middle- and low-income countries with the costs of conference attendance.

To apply, please submit to the organizers Professors Kim Korinek and Ming Wen (email: ias@utah.edu) a 500 word abstract. In the text of your email please provide us with the following information: Appointment/title, Institutional Affiliation, email, and 3-6 keywords for your research interests. Also please indicate if you would like to be considered for a travel award for junior scholars or scholars from low- and middle-income countries. **Applications should be submitted no later than November 15, 2019.** We will inform applicants of acceptance no later than December 15, 2019. Inquiries can be sent to: ias@utah.edu.