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Dear colleagues,

Greetings! In this June 2021 issue, we are delighted to share the [8th](#), [9th](#) and [10th](#) videos of our [Youtube Channel](#). We are also excited to share [Episode 6](#) and [Episode 7](#) of 'Meet the Author' podcast programme. We have also brought to you one [capacity building](#) entry and one [job opportunity](#).

Youtube Channel

We are pleased that our [NRCEM Youtube Channel](#) is now established.

You can visit our videos below:

1. **Competing for privilege –aspirational youth at a Chinese high school entrepreneurship competition**, a lecture [video](#) by [Dr Siyu Chen](#) (Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, China). This is based on her latest [article](#) published in the *British Journal of Sociology of Education*. Read and [introduction](#) to this article.
2. **Chinese Higher Education Mobilities in a Global Age**, a paper [video](#) given by [Dr Cora Lingling Xu](#) (Durham University, UK) in the Ontario Institute for Studies of Education (OISE), University of Toronto's Asian Heritage Month Symposium, titled '[East Asian Identities in the Era of Global Mobility](#)'. This is based on her recent [article](#) published in Review of Education. Read an [introduction](#) to this article.
3. A Chinese video on **practising meditation for graduate students and academics** is [available](#). This video is by [Dr Jinting](#)

[Wu](#) (heartfulness meditation trainer) and [Dr Cora Lingling Xu](#) (interviewer).

4. **Transnational Education Mobility: Class, Race and Nationalist Ideologies**, a lecture video by [Shanshan Jiang](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA). This is based on her recent articles published in [British Journal of Sociology of Education](#) and [Comparative Education Review](#). Read an [introduction](#) to these two articles.

Podcasts

Meet the Author

Episode 6: [Cross-boundary Schooling by Professor Johanna Waters and Dr Maggi Leung](#)

In Episode 6, [Prof Johanna Waters](#) and [Dr Maggi Leung](#) shared their latest research findings based on their recent articles published in [Population, Space and Place](#) and in [Geography](#). Jo and Maggi discussed their motivations for researching everyday cross-border mobilities of younger children across the Shenzhen-Hong Kong border, their main findings about the flows and rhythms and familial dynamics within these cross-boundary school children's daily routines and in their families. They animated an interview with a former cross-boundary schooling student which shaped the conception of their [Population, Space and Place](#) article. They also disclosed the 'secrets' to their admirable long-term collaborations: seeing eye to eye with and having trust in each other. Jo and Maggi are working on a few more articles based on this piece of research and they welcome suggestions about how to develop this project further. Jo can be contacted via E-mail: johanna.waters@ucl.ac.uk & Twitter: @johannalwaters and Maggi can be contacted via Email: w.h.m.leung@uu.nl.

Episode 7: [Meritocracy and the Gaokao in China by Dr Zachary Howlett](#)

In Episode 7, [Dr Zachary Howlett](#) (Yale-NUS College) shared his latest research published in his recent Cornell University Press book [Meritocracy and Its Discontents: Anxiety and the National College Entrance Exam in China](#). He

introduces main findings of his book, and shared intriguing anecdotes about his two-year-long fieldwork in three different high schools in Fujian Province. He also disclosed valuable tips for turning a PhD thesis into a book, such as organising book workshops to gain feedback from experts in the field and strengthen the book manuscript before sending it out for peer review. Zach also provided a sneak preview into his new research project the marriage patterns of educated rural-to-urban migrant women. Buy Zach's book by applying the following promotion code to save 30%. Europe, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, & Papua New Guinea—Use code **CSV21MID** at combinedacademic.co.uk; United States—Use code **09FLYER** at cornellpress.cornell.edu or call 800 848 6224; Canada—Email utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca or call 1-800-565-9523.

For more 'Meet the Author' Podcast episodes, visit [here](#).

Capacity Building

1. A Chinese video on practising meditation for graduate students and academics is [available](#). This video is by [Dr Jinting Wu](#) (heartfulness meditation trainer) and [Dr Cora Lingling Xu](#) (interviewer).

For more capacity building content, visit [here](#).

Job Opportunities

1. An Associate Professorship in modern China Studies is [available](#) at the University of Oslo, Norway. Deadline: 20 June 2021.

For more job opportunities, visit [here](#).

Research Highlights

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About NRCEM

The Network for Research into Chinese Education Mobilities (NRCEM) is a cross-disciplinary research community for disseminating cutting-edge research updates and opportunities in all areas of Chinese education mobilities. We understand 'Chinese' and 'education mobilities' in a broad sense. Please refer to our categorisation of forms of Chinese education mobilities [here](#) and [here](#).

The NRCEM is the continuation of our highly successful Sociological Review Foundation Seminar Series on '[A Sociology of Contemporary Chinese](#)

[\(Im\)mobilities: Educating China on the Move](#)¹. This seminar series has not only attracted [renowned and emerging scholars](#) to present their [cutting-edge research](#) on various forms of and issues around Chinese education mobilities, but also gathered synergy of a community of scholars from different parts of the world interested in this important field of research and scholarship. To take this seminar series further, we have decided to establish this Network (NRCEM) to carry out networking and research events. Please subscribe to our mailing list by sending an email to chineseedmobilities@outlook.com.

Communication

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