

# Network for Research into Chinese Education Mobilities

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Dear colleagues,

Greetings! In this December 2021 issue, we are delighted to share 7 new [Research Highlights](#) entries, 3 '[Meet the Author](#)' podcast episodes and 2 [YouTube](#) videos, 1 [capacity building](#) entry and 1 [job opportunity](#), with you.

### Research Highlights

[Overall Trends](#) | [Academic Mobility](#) | [Student Mobility](#) | [Rural-Urban Relation](#) | [Ethnicity](#) | [Gender and Sexuality](#) | [Institutional Mobility](#) | [Teacher Mobility](#) | [Language Mobility](#) | [Knowledge Mobility](#)

1. Drs [Jing Qi](#) (RMIT, Australia), [Wenqin Shen](#) (Peking University, China) and [Kun Dai](#) (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) discuss [international students' digital journey in China](#). This is based on their latest [article](#) published in *Journal of Studies in International Education*.
2. [Dr Kun Dai](#) (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) introduces his latest [book](#) (by Brill) on the [navigation experiences of Chinese students in transnational higher education programmes](#) between China and Australia.
3. [Dr Shanshan Lan](#) (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands) investigates the [motivations for rural-origin Chinese students to study abroad in South Korea and how their overseas experiences are mediated by the intersection of internal and international educational hierarchies](#). This is based on her latest [article](#) published in *Pacific Affairs*.
4. [Dr Shanshan Lan](#) (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands) examines the [multiple and contradictory racialization of white identities in China's booming ESL \(Teaching English as a Second](#)

[Language](#)) industry. This is based on her latest [article](#) published in *American Anthropologist*.

5. [Dr Yuriko Sato](#) (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan) examines [what influences the direction and magnitude of Asian student mobility](#). This is based on her latest [article](#) published in *Compare*.
6. [Dr Yang Hong](#) (Shaanxi Normal University, China) reveals ethnographic insights into the [hopes and ambitions of left-behind children in rural China](#). This is based on her latest [monograph](#) published by *Routledge*. Listen to an interview with Yang [here](#), and watch the interview [here](#).
7. [Baiwen Peng](#) (Education University of Hong Kong) discusses [Chinese migrant parents' involvement in their left-behind children's shadow education](#). This is based on his latest [article](#) published in *Hungarian Educational Research Journal*.

For more 'Research Highlights' entries, visit [here](#).

## YouTube Channel

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

You can visit our videos below:

1. '[Rural-urban migration and the argo-technological change in China](#)' -- an interview with [Dr Lena Haufmann](#) (University of Zurich, Switzerland). This is part of the '[Meet the Author](#)' programme. Listen to the podcast [here](#).
2. '[The Educational Hopes and Ambitions of Left-Behind Children in Rural China](#)' -- an interview video with [Dr Yang HONG](#) (Shaanxi Normal University, China). This is part of the '[Meet the Author](#)' programme. Listen to the podcast [here](#).
3. '[International School Teachers' Lived Experiences](#)' -- an interview video with Dr Adam Poole (Beijing Foreign Studies University). This is part of the '[Meet the Author](#)' programme.

4. [‘The Children of China’s Great Migration’](#)—an interview video with [Professor Rachel Murphy](#) (Oxford University). This is part of the [‘Meet the Author’](#) programme.
5. A video on [‘how to publish journal articles during your PhD’](#) with Mr Kevin Tai (PhD candidate, UCL).
6. A video providing advice on [‘getting an academic job in the UK as an international student’](#) by [Dr Cora Lingling Xu](#) (Durham University) is available.

For more 'YouTube' videos, visit [here](#).

## Podcasts

### Meet the Author

[Episode 10: Fragile Elite: The Dilemmas of China’s Top University Students Interview with Dr Susanne Bregnbæk](#)



[Dr Susanne Bregnbæk](#), University of Copenhagen, Denmark

In this episode, the NRCEM (co-hosts [Dr Cora Xu](#) and [Miss Zhiyun Lisa Bian](#)) spoke with [Dr Susanne Bregnbæk](#) about her impactful book: [Fragile Elite: The Dilemmas of China’s Top University Students](#) published by Stanford University Press. Susanne introduced her destined ‘fate’ to research China and how she chanced upon this important research topic when she was in China. She also shared deeply emotional anecdotes during her fieldwork and the incredible impacts of her book on contemporary Chinese young people which she discovered by chance.

[Episode 11: Educational Hopes and Ambitions of Left-Behind Children in Rural China Interview with Dr Yang HONG](#)



[Dr Yang HONG](#), Shaanxi Normal University,  
China

In this episode, the NRCEM interviewed [Dr Yang HONG](#) (Shaanxi Normal University, China) about her latest book on [The Educational Hopes and Ambitions of Left-Behind Children in Rural China](#) (2021, Routledge). Yang shares important research insights into this book's main findings and intriguing anecdotes during her fieldwork, as well as useful advice about responding to reviewer comments during the book review process. You can find the introduction to this book [here](#). Watch this interview on YouTube [here](#).

[Episode 12: Rural-urban migration and the argo-technological change in China Interview with Dr Lena Kaufmann](#)



[Dr Lena Kaufmann](#) , University of Zurich, Switzerland

In this episode, the NRCEM interviewed [Dr Lena Kaufmann](#) (University of Zurich, Switzerland) about her latest book on [Rural-Urban Migration and Agro-Technological Change in Post-Reform China](#) (2021, Amsterdam University Press). Lena shares important research insights into this book's main findings and intriguing anecdotes during her fieldwork, as well as useful advice about turning a PhD thesis into a research monograph. Download this open access book [here](#). Read an introduction to this book [here](#). Watch this interview on YouTube [here](#).

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

## Capacity Building

1. The [AAS-SSRC Dissertation Workshop](#) (on Demographics, Migration and Transnational Flows, March 22-24 in Honolulu, HI)) is available for application. Deadline 5 January 2022. To apply, click [here](#).
2. Invitation to attend the '[China and Higher Education: Responding to a changing world](#)' online conference hosted by Manchester University and Lingnan University is [available](#). Conference dates: 6-9 Dec 2021.

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

## Job Opportunities

1. Three postdoctoral fellowships for the study of intra-Asian interactions at Central for Global China in NYU Shanghai are [available](#). Application deadline: 15 January 2022.

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

## Newsletters

1. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 36 Oct 2021](#)
2. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 35 August 2021](#)
3. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 34 June 2021](#)
4. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 33 May 2021](#)
5. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 32 April 2021](#)
6. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 31 March 2021](#)
7. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 30 February 2021](#)
8. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 29 January 2021](#)
9. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 28 December 2020](#)
10. [NRCEM Newsletter Issue 27 November 2020](#)

## Communication

Are you looking for research collaborators? Are you looking for hosting institutions in China to conduct your fieldwork? Get in touch with us ([chineseedmobilities@outlook.com](mailto:chineseedmobilities@outlook.com)) and we will advertise your requests.

## 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](#)'. 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](mailto:chineseedmobilities@outlook.com).