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Dear colleagues,

Greetings! In this February 2023 issue, we are delighted to share 4 new [Research Highlights](#) entries, 1 '[YouTube](#)' video, and 1 '[Meet the Author](#)' podcast episode with you.

Research Highlights

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1. [Dr Ying Ma](#) (Fudan University) and [Dr Ewan Wright](#) (Education University of Hong Kong) discuss [Expanding flexible citizenship: Chinese international school students and global mobilities for higher education](#). This is based on their latest [article](#) published in *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*.
2. [Dr Matthew Sung](#) (City U) discusses [the role of language in influencing mainland Chinese students' social integration in multilingual Hong Kong](#).
3. [Dr Ibrar Bhatt](#) [巴 亿博] (Queen's University Belfast) and [Wang Heng](#) (Queen's University Belfast) discuss [Everyday heritagings: Sino-Muslim](#)

[literacy adaptation and alienation](#). This is based on their latest [article](#) published in *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*.

4. [Dr Xing Xu](#) (Sichuan International Studies University, China) discusses [A Sociomaterial Investigation into Chinese International Students' Navigation of a Doctoral Trajectory During COVID-19](#). This is based on their latest [article](#) published in *Journal of Studies in International Education*.

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:

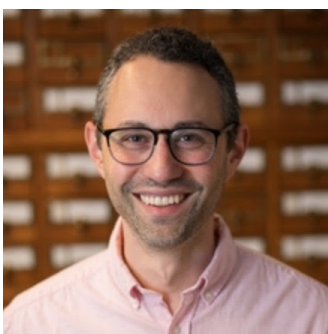
1. '[The urbanization of people](#)' – an interview with [Dr Eli Friedman](#) (Cornell University, USA) about migrant schooling in Beijing. This is part of the '[Meet the Author](#)' programme. Listen to the podcast [here](#) and buy his book [here](#).

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

Podcasts

Meet the Author

[Episode 17: The urbanization of people Interview with Dr Eli Friedman on migrant schooling in Beijing](#)



[Dr Eli Friedman](#) (Cornell University, USA)

In this episode, The NRCEM ([Dr Cora Xu](#)) spoke with [Dr Eli Friedman](#) (Cornell University, US) about his new book '[The Urbanization of People](#)' (Columbia University Press). Eli discussed his incidental journey into researching educational inequalities and urbanization issues in China as a labour scholar. He explained what he meant by the 'just in time' urbanisation and what he argued to the an 'inverse welfare state' approach towards educational resource allocation in China's mega cities such as Beijing. He also commented on how the most recent relaxation of the birth control policy may, to a limited extent, reduce the educational immobility limbos of some of the rural-to-urban migrant children. Eli shared his observations about benefits of studying in Beijing for the migrant children and potential (but small-scale) collective resistance among the rural migrant children, their families and schools. Eli in addition discussed the difficult work conditions and experiences of teachers in these migrant schools. Last but not the least, Eli disclosed some invaluable insights into how he went about writing and proposing his book to Columbia University Press and his next steps of research. We wish Eli all the best in his future research endeavours! Watch the interview [here](#).

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

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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](#)'. 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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