A Wilderness of Marshes



The Origins of Public Health in Shanghai, 1843–1893

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The successful emergence of Shanghai as a world city by the close of the nineteenth century was built upon the establishment of a modern urban base. No aspect of Shanghai's infrastructural developments was more critically important than the creation of a public health system. A Wilderness of Marshes traces Shanghai's medical infrastructure from its conception to the implementation of a Western-style public health system and a municipal government to manage it. Kerrie MacPherson details the pioneering actions of Shanghai's capitalist, professional, and religious communities who skillfully adapted the ideas and practices gaining currency in Western science, medicine, public morality, and urban circumstances to the Asian metropolis.

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Fields of interest

Chinese urban, environmental, and planning history with a focus on public health and the history of diseases; ecological history of China and Hong Kong; modernization and technology transfer

Kerrie L MacPherson since joining the University of Hong Kong in 1984 has pioneered a new field in China studies with the publication of, A Wilderness of Marshes: The Origins of Public Health in Shanghai (1987, 2002). An internationally recognized researcher who has brought an environmental focus to field of the history of Chinese cities, she has undertaken research at the forefront of historical interdisciplinary research on the emplacement of urban medical infrastructure, the origins of public health and historical etiology of diseases in China and Hong Kong; as well as developed groundbreaking and innovative work on the planning history of Chinese cities and the urban/rural environmental interface.

With over 145 publications, recently, Kerrie MacPherson has published (with Milton J. Lewis), Public Health in Asia and the Pacific: Historical and Comparative Perspectives (London: Routledge 2008) "the pioneer in putting the history of public health in Asia and the Pacific on the map" and a "must read" (China Quarterly 2008). Further volumes on health, diseases and environment are planned in Routledge's new series, Advances in Asia Pacific Studies, leading an international and interdisciplinary team of researchers.

Kerrie MacPherson has provided leadership as chair and participant in various international and local academic as well as organized eight international conferences most recently with the Hong Kong America Center sponsored by the US Consulate General and the US State Department. In 2008 she was an invited delegate to the Oxford Health Alliance meeting in Sydney and a speaker at the SSRC workshop on Public Health and the Environment in China. She was invited to give Keynote Lectures

for the 120th Anniversary of the Yonsei University Medical School and the Hong Kong's International Marine Workshops Reunion Conference. She serves in an editorial capacity for a wide-range of international referred journals and academic presses as well as grants assessor for. the Needham Institute at Cambridge University, the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine; and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation (Taipei).

Internationally recognized for her achievements, she has chaired tender evaluation projects for the Dutch government for the training of PRC mayors and scientific grants assessment for the French government. She has held consultancies with the European Union and Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh University of Architecture; been invited as a visiting Adjunct Professor at the University at Buffalo; elected to the IPHS Council (UK); invited member to the RTPI Marine Spatial Planning Taskforce; appointments as a visiting researcher at the Natural History Museum (London), The Rockefeller Foundation Archives and the WHO Archives (Geneva

In public service, Kerrie MacPherson was invited to serve on the Care and Prevention Committee of the Hong Kong Government's AIDS Advisory Council from 2000-2003. The Committee was charged with developing future strategies for the prevention of HIV infections in the community. She was appointed external programme assessor in History and institutional review assessment for Hong Kong Baptist College and Shue Yan College in the HK Government accreditation for University status, both of which were successful.

Recent publications:

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评论

写得蛮好的,不过很专门,作为资料书用很好,提供了许多国内不常见的英文史料。

這個版本比較新。第一版是1987年的。充分利用了上海租界與海關資料,也算是近代中國醫療衛生史的開創之作了。總體來說,還是比較典型的歐洲中心論。 暈,我查了之後才知道,作者是女性學者。

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