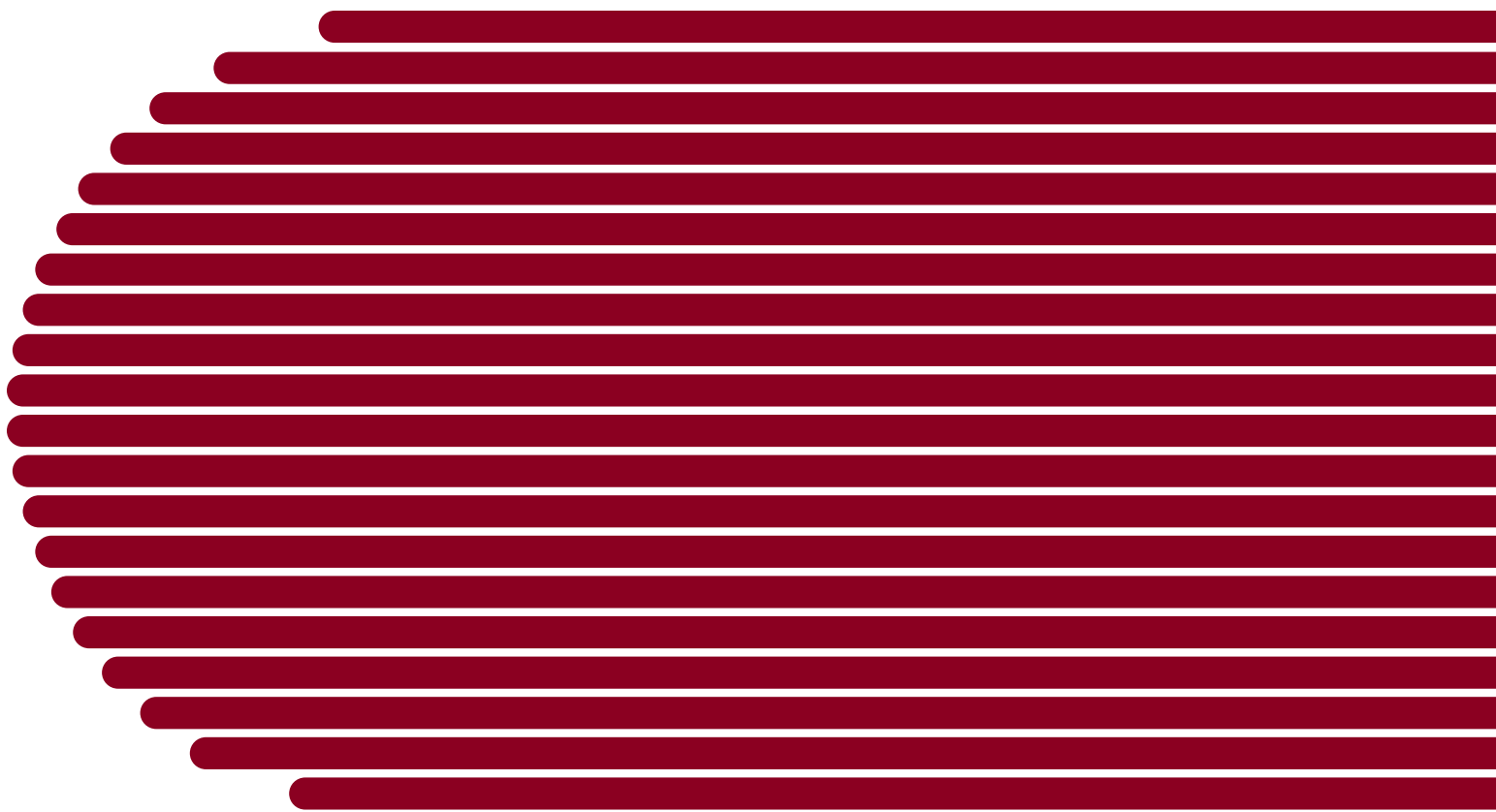


# UCHICAGOGlobal

## 2019-20 Annual Report



## A LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT JUAN DE PABLO

It is my great pleasure to take on the role of Vice President for National Laboratories, Science Strategy, Innovation, and Global Initiatives. As someone who has always considered international collaboration a key aspect of my own work, it is a privilege to be able to facilitate that same experience for my colleagues at the University of Chicago and pave the way for a more seamless international experience across all regions, disciplines, and career stages.

I am particularly appreciative of President Zimmer's global vision and the physical and reputational presence that the University of Chicago has developed around the world during his tenure. Through President Zimmer's leadership, global work has remained a distinctive feature of the University's approach to scholarly pursuits, and much progress has been made in increasing the University's activities and visibility abroad. I am also grateful to Bala Srinivasan, now Senior Advisor to the President, who helped bring the University's engagement in Asia to its current level, building up an array of exciting new programs in Chicago and at the Global Centers. I am fortunate to join a UChicago Global team whose deep expertise and knowledge of international partnerships spans and connects crucial areas of support for international research. Moving forward, we will seek to expand into new regions, and to more deeply integrate growing efforts in innovation and entrepreneurship and alumni relations. I look forward to building upon the excellent platform that others have built before us and using the coming years to amplify the University of Chicago's global influence. In that effort, I hope to rely heavily on the team that is in place in Chicago and at the Global Centers, as well as the faculty leadership for each region.

The COVID-19 pandemic has given us an unexpected opportunity to reflect and think strategically about how the University ought to proceed with its global endeavors. While the pandemic has temporarily eliminated travel, it has reinforced the strength of our existing connections and demonstrated that our partnerships extend well beyond physical encounters. In diving deeper into virtual options for connecting, we have uncovered new opportunities for resource sharing across the University and beyond. These links will outlive the pandemic and will continue to enrich the offerings available to our faculty, staff, and students interested in international engagement. Virtual engagement will not disappear with the reemergence of physical travel, and we have established strong models and platforms for staying connected that will allow us to strengthen the University's global activities and expand our ability to nurture vibrant partnerships.

This is also an important moment to reexamine the University of Chicago's global support and presence. Our Global Centers in Beijing, Delhi, Paris, and Hong Kong are a resource to the whole University, and make it extraordinarily easy to extend the University's intellectual life abroad. There are, however, many other locations where our faculty already are or would like to be engaged in research, partnerships, training, recruitment, and other academic and educational pursuits. We intend to build on these existing

partnerships but also broaden the base of support for the University's global work well beyond Asia and Europe.

Finally, in my role as Vice President for National Laboratories, Science Strategy, Innovation, and Global Initiatives, it is essential to me that we continue the initiative to integrate the arts, the humanities, the sciences, the National Laboratories, and the University's entrepreneurial activities much more closely with its global work and strategy. This more far-sighted view will allow us to embark on larger-scale ventures that leverage the University's significant resources in all of these areas in a coordinated manner.

Many of humanity's greatest challenges - health, poverty, urban development, climate change, and renewable energy, among others - are fundamentally global in nature. They manifest themselves in unique ways around the world and require that forward-looking individuals and organizations from each nation come together. It is crucial that we maintain a global mindset as we seek to amplify the University of Chicago's impact, with the ultimate goal of allowing our own experts to contribute to these important human questions. In the years to come, we will be able to capitalize on the strong foundations we have built over the past decade and ensure that the University of Chicago's contributions to this crucial international work continue.

Juan de Pablo

Vice President for National Laboratories, Science Strategy, Innovation, and Global Initiatives

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Dept of History



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Dept of Sociology



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## FY20 Global Faculty Committees

### BEIJING STEERING COMMITTEE

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**Zhiying Ma**, Social Service Administration

**J. Michael Millis**, Surgery

**Kenneth Pomeranz**, History

**Thomas Talhelm**, Booth School of Business

**Yingming Zhao**, Cancer Research

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**Nishant Agrawal**, Surgery

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**Dipesh Chakrabarty**, History

**John Mark Hansen**, Political Science

**Amir Jina**, Harris School of Public Policy

**Yamuna Krishnan**, Chemistry

**Vinay Kumar**, Pathology

**David Levin**, Germanic Studies

**Constantine Nakassis**, Anthropology

**Martha Nussbaum**, Law School

**Ulrike Stark**, South Asian Languages & Civilizations

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**Yanilda González**, School of Social Service Administration

**Sonia Hernandez**, Surgery

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**Chang-Tai Hsieh**, Booth School of Business

**Randall Kroszner**, Booth School of Business

**Ka Yee Lee**, Chemistry

**Kenneth Pomeranz**, History

**Haun Saussy**, Comparative Literature

**Scott Stern**, Medicine

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**Judith Zeitlin**, East Asian Languages & Civilizations

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**Ka Yee Lee**, Chemistry

**Benjamin Lessing**, Political Science

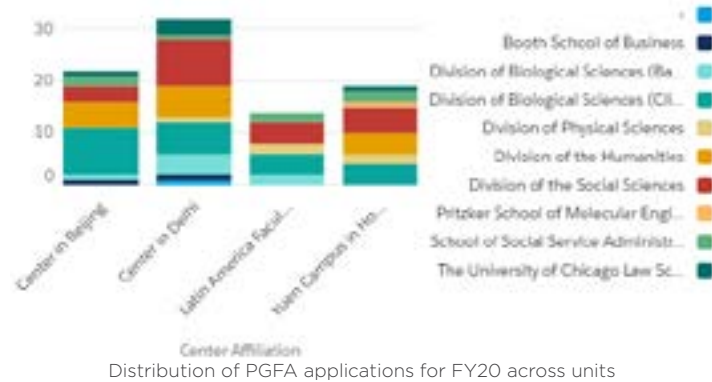
**Victor Lima**, Economics

By activating new partnerships and energizing existing relationships, UChicago Global ensures that faculty have the connections and resources they need to continue their groundbreaking work.

## Funding Opportunities

The Provost's Global Faculty Awards funding opportunity, now entering its eleventh year, seeds and enhances lasting collaborative relationships between University of Chicago faculty and their colleagues around the world. Funding is currently available for faculty working in mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, India and South Asia, and Latin America. The Center in Paris also administers a separate process for faculty collaborations with partners in France.

In the FY20 funding cycle, 88 applications were received across all four regions administered by UChicago Global, 31% of whom were first-time applicants. 67 proposals were either partially or fully funded. While unexpected disruptions arose throughout the year, starting first with protests in Hong Kong followed by the impact of COVID-19 across all regions, all faculty recipients who were able to complete their projects reported overwhelmingly successful outcomes, with 70% intending to continue with the initiatives and relationships formed. Those who were not able to complete their projects due to external circumstances have worked closely with Global staff to adapt activities to the current context.



UChicago Global's newest funding opportunity, the Yuen Research Grants, provides University of Chicago faculty with resources to engage collaborators in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area on advanced research initiatives.

[// See a full list of faculty projects funded by UChicago Global in FY20](#)

# \$1.4M

distributed in internal funding for international faculty activities



## Delegations & Visitors

UChicago Global frequently hosts visitors to the University of Chicago campus from the University's international peer institutions. These visits range in purpose from courtesy or official visits, administrative learning visits, to groups hoping to identify academic partnership opportunities with UChicago faculty. In FY20, UChicago Global hosted 25 campus visits, engaging over 200 individuals from both UChicago and the visiting institutions. Highlights included visits from Manipal Academy of Higher Education, the Indonesian Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Peking University's Graduate School of Education, and the new director of CNRS for the Americas. Since the Global team transitioned to remote work, the team has worked to develop a framework for "virtual visits" with counterparts at peer institutions.



## Paris Science Lettres & CNRS

In November 2019, President Zimmer visited Paris to sign two historic five-year agreements with major French research institutions: the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), an interdisciplinary public research organization under the auspices of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, and Université Paris Sciences & Lettres (PSL), an umbrella organization for many of France's top higher education and research institutions.

The CNRS agreement established a five-year commitment to research collaboration aimed at increasing opportunities for research and scholarly engagement between the two institutions, funding up to five new research collaborations per year selected from a pool of applicants by a bi-national review committee. Now in its second year, the CNRS-UChicago Research Partnership currently supports 11 unique three-year collaborations across an array of disciplines—including molecular engineering, physics, computer science, mathematics, biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, social sciences, and digital humanities.

The PSL agreement established a five-year commitment to developing new joint research and training projects between the two institutions, as well as implementing student mobility and university staff exchange programs. This new agreement is based on a long-lasting collaboration between certain PSL members, including the Ecole Normale Supérieure, the Université Paris-Dauphine (both PSL component schools), and the Collège de France (a PSL associate member).

## Building better partnerships

The creation, reporting, and recordkeeping of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) transitioned to the UChicago Global office in January 2019. These documents include: non-binding MOUs on the University of Chicago template, student exchange agreements, joint educational programming (non-credit bearing), and joint institutional initiatives.

UChicago Global's process coordinates with the international institution, any UChicago faculty members involved, the Office of Legal Counsel, and URA to drive the development of the agreement. In addition, Global monitors relevant federal reporting requirements for each agreement and proactively follows up on potential renewals.

### WHAT MAKES A GOOD PARTNER?

In early 2020, UChicago Global compiled insights from its experiences gained from its support of institutional and individual partnerships across all units and regions to develop a guide and series of success stories identifying best practices and potential pitfalls to avoid when seeking an international partner or formalizing a relationship.

[// Read the guide: "What Makes a Good Institutional Partner?"](#)

### CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD PARTNER

1. Subscribes to UChicago's mission of rigorous academic inquiry.
2. Shares a common long-term vision with UChicago.
3. Focuses on targeted areas where an agreement is mutually beneficial.
4. Has clear goals in mind for the proposed collaboration.
5. Looks for a balanced relationship and an agreed-upon win-win construct.

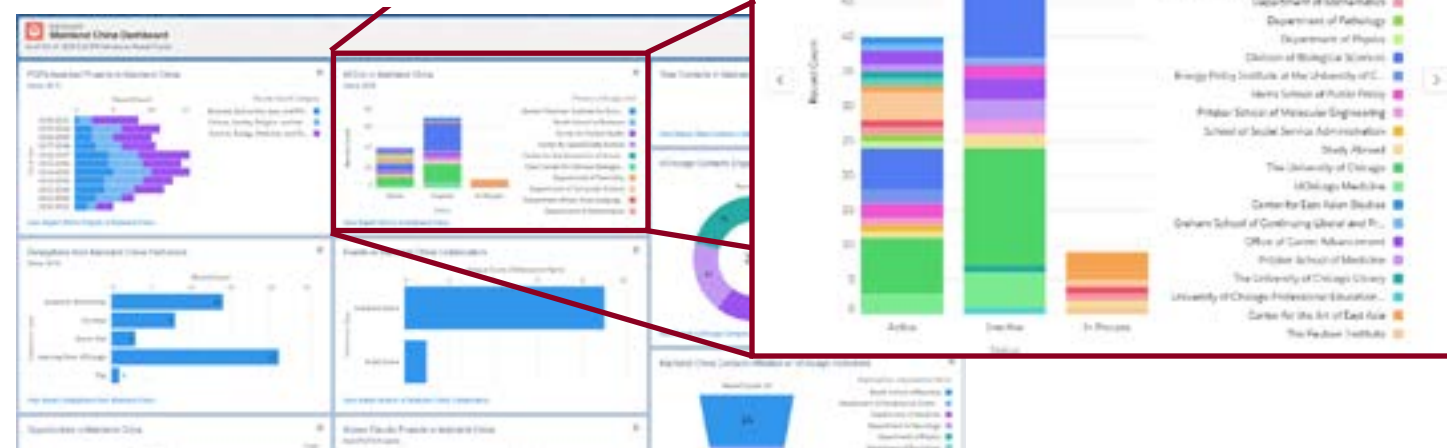
## Global Partners Network

During FY20, the Global Partners Network, an association of UChicago staff members focused on the expansion and development of international related activities, worked to combine expertise and strengthen ties across campus by developing voluntary working groups to develop three collectively chosen projects. This year's projects included (1) combining resources and information regarding summer session programming across units; (2) maximizing the impact of international faculty and leadership travel; and (3) sharing best practices around international research collaborations and partnership agreements. In FY21, potential working group projects include sharing best practices on hiring abroad, international funding transfers, and other topics to be determined by the GPN network.



## Building a database of international engagement

During FY20, UChicago Global significantly expanded its relationship management database to better capture the University's internationally-focused activities both abroad and in Chicago. The newly-expanded database records faculty interests and ongoing research, institutional partnerships, funding opportunities, events, opportunities, and more, allowing UChicago Global to provide a bird's-eye view of activities and areas of convergence across units and regions while ensuring that best practices (including those related to compliance and risk) are communicated to all faculty and staff supporting the University's international work.



## Global Directory & Regions Pages

In Spring 2019, UChicago Global relaunched its website ([global.uchicago.edu](http://global.uchicago.edu)), which serves as an interactive portal to the University's international research and programming. The relaunched site is equipped with a new Global Directory features over 300 faculty and center profiles, highlighting their global activities, linking directly to their work, and making them easy to filter by unit, region, and area of study.

Additionally, our new Regions pages also offer direct links to current research, partnerships, news, faculty that occur across the many divisions, schools, and laboratories. Since its relaunch, Global's online audience has increased by 230% with many new interactive features to come.

## Events & Web Series

UChicago Global hosted a variety of events and webinars in FY20, with wide-ranging goals including featuring our faculty members' work to external audiences, student pipeline creation, networking opportunities for faculty, and highlighting relationships with key institutions.

### SCI-ROI 2019

**September 6-8, 2019**

The 2019 Sci-ROI Annual Event, hosted in at UChicago in partnership with WINStep Forward, convened over 30 prestigious speakers and delegates from India interested in connecting with UChicago colleagues and recruiting from the significant pool of Indian graduate and postdoctoral talent in science and technology in the Midwest.

### CENTER IN DELHI FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**October 31-November 2, 2019**

The University celebrated the fifth anniversary of its Center in Delhi, recognizing the many academic collaborations and partnerships that have been established in the region since its opening. Leading UChicago faculty engaged in public conversations with Indian colleagues. The celebration also included an unveiling of the skull cast of the *Rajasaurus narmadensis*, the first fossil remains of a dinosaur found in India, discovered by Professor Paul Sereno.

[// See event recordings](#)

### CONSULAR CORPS RECEPTION

**January 9, 2020**

The purpose of the Consular Corps Reception is to solidify the already existing relationships between the University of Chicago and the Consular Corps, a group of consulates-general and honorary consulates based in Chicago. The 5<sup>th</sup> annual reception was held on January 9, 2020 and focused on UChicago's commitment to excellence in rigorous social work and social welfare research with a brief panel discussion on Social Service Administration moderated by Dean Deborah Gorman-Smith with Professors Robert Chaskin, Zhiying Ma, and Alan Zarychta. The event welcomed 24 consuls general, 16 of whom attended for the first time.

### US-CHINA FORUM 2020: THE MATTER OF ART

**February 6, 2020**

The fifth US-China Forum was hosted at UChicago as part of the University's ongoing partnership with the China-United States Exchange Foundation. This year's Forum, titled "The Matter of Art," was convened by UChicago Arts and UChicago Global in coordination with the Smart Museum of Art's new exhibit The Art of Matter, curated by Professor Wu Hung (Art History).

[// See event recordings](#)

### YUEN LECTURE SERIES: 100 YEAR LIVES IN ASIA

**April 30-July 30, 2020**

The Yuen Campus in Hong Kong launched the 100 Year Lives in Asia (100YLA) virtual lecture series, chaired by Professor Kathleen Cagney (Sociology), to address the changing needs people and their families have as they prepare to live longer lives. Experts from Asia and the U.S. were invited to discuss the phenomenon, implications, challenges and opportunities for an aging population in Asia.

[>> View recordings](#)

### PKU-CHICAGO SYMPOSIUM JOINT LECTURE SERIES

**June 11, 2020-ongoing**

Peking University, in partnership with UChicago, launched a joint lecture series in Summer 2020 which brings together experts from both institutions to share their insights and to discuss a broad range of topics exploring the breadth of our intellectual ecosystems. The success of the initial episodes of the series prompted four faculty-led spin-off series focused on field-specific topics including chemistry and economics, with several series still ongoing as of October 2020 and over two thousand attendees engaged.

# 11,539

event attendees across Chicago, the Centers in Beijing and Delhi, and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong

## Global Center Updates

### CENTER IN BEIJING

The Center in Beijing will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a month-long series of virtual events in January 2021. Over the past decade, the Center has played a pivotal role in the University's diverse academic engagements in China. Over these years, its presence has helped establish and nurture deep relationships with leading peer institutions in mainland China, as well as facilitating a wide range of individual faculty research. As it enters its second decade, the Center in Beijing will continue to work closely with its counterparts in Hong Kong and Delhi to provide a unified network of resources for the UChicago community across Asia, while simultaneously growing its unique ability to provide support for issues distinctive to the University's work in China.

Although the Center in Beijing's physical facilities were closed for most of 2020 due to COVID, during the first half of the fiscal year the Center was host to 22 study abroad students in the Beijing East Asian Civilizations program; three faculty-led summer student trips; 12 graduate student research residents, 17 faculty-led academic workshops and conferences, 3 alumni events, and 13 public events (including the launch of 2 art exhibitions in the Steven Sun Gallery, [a collection of works by Wen Fang](#) and [The Painted Screen: An Exhibition About an Exhibition](#), curated by Professor Wu Hung).



### CENTER IN DELHI

The Center in Delhi marked the fifth anniversary of its opening in 2019, with a commemorative event convening UChicago leadership and faculty to India to celebrate with local colleagues in early November 2019. As it has since its founding, the Center continues to be deeply engaged with not only the UChicago community but the academic community across India, frequently partnering with local peers and other high-impact organizations to host public lectures, exhibitions, training programs, information sessions, and social events.

The Center was host to nearly 5,300 attendees across its many activities (both in-person and virtual) during FY20. While the Center closed due to COVID in March 2020, prior to that date it hosted 84 academic events, 16 information sessions, 8 alumni events, and 9 events led by local partner institutions. The Center also facilitated visits to India for UChicago faculty and staff including Bill Brown, Vu Tran, Daniel Raeburn, Rachel DeWoskin, Laura Ring, Alan Thomas, and Maanasa Raghavan. In a unique opportunity, the Center in Delhi is now home to the skull cast of *Rajasaurus narmadensis*, the first skull assembled of a dinosaur from India, discovered by Professor Paul Sereno.



Current and former leadership of the Center in Delhi pose in front of the newly-installed skull cast. L-R: Ka Yee Lee, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Aditi Mody, Gary Tubb, Mark Hansen

### FCRA Approval

In Summer 2019, after a lengthy review process, the University received FCRA approval for the University of Chicago Trust in India, the charitable entity that supports University initiatives and research in India. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act was passed in India in 2010 to regulate the acceptance and utilization of foreign contributions by certain individuals or companies. This approval means that the Trust can now accept donations from outside of India, thereby more easily supporting a variety of faculty-led initiatives in India.

### YUEN CAMPUS IN HONG KONG

In the 2019-2020 academic year, the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong was confronted with the unexpected challenges of widespread social unrest in Hong Kong in the second half of 2019 and the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic starting in early 2020. Despite these challenges, the Yuen Campus organized 31 academic conferences, workshops, public talks, and virtual events in FY20 with over 2,600 participants. Thirty-two UChicago faculty from 17 units either visited Hong Kong or participated in the Campus's virtual events. The Campus's activities also engaged collaborators and invited speakers affiliated with 42 unique departments at universities and institutions around the region. In addition, the Yuen Campus building recently picked up its 15<sup>th</sup> architectural award.

Among the creative opportunities explored during the past year are a new exhibition at the Yuen Campus titled [On the Verge of Metropolis: Squatters in Hong Kong](#); the celebration of the [Campus's first anniversary](#) in November 2019, which celebrated the its impact as a hub for both the UChicago and broader Hong Kong communities; and the [Crowdsourcing COVID-19 History Project](#), which engaged the UChicago community across Asia to document their personal experiences during this time of monumental global change.

### Yuen Visiting Scholars

The Yuen Visiting Scholars Program seeds the development of future collaborative activities in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area for outstanding University of Chicago faculty. Through this opportunity, Yuen Visiting Scholars travel to Hong Kong, explore deeper connections and sustainable partnerships with institutions in Hong Kong, and act as a resource for local initiatives and institutions, as well as presenting their work to public and targeted audiences.

### Yuen Visiting Scholars

In FY20, the following faculty traveled to Hong Kong as Yuen Visiting Scholars:

- Young-Kee Kim**, Physics  
"An Atom as an Onion"
- Zhiguo He**, Booth  
"FinTech and Blockchain in China"
- Kate Cagney**, Sociology  
"How New Technology Provides Insight into the Lives of Urban-dwelling Older Adults"
- Scott Stern**, Medicine  
"The Wrong Diagnosis: A Modern Paradox and Calamity"
- Chris Woods**, NELC  
"We Start Here: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago at 100"
- Edward Shaughnessy**, EALC  
The After-life of "Before Confucius"

### CENTER IN PARIS

The University signed a contract in August 2019 with the developer, Icade, to build the core and shell of the new Center in Paris. In October, the developer communicated that the project was infeasible both financially and in achieving the strict environmental requirements for construction of educational facilities in the City of Paris. The University agreed to engage with Icade and Studio Gang on a redesign of the structure, to include fit-out, that would achieve financial viability for the developer and the University in addition to qualifying for permits. The process of redesign carried through summer 2020 and a better, more efficient building design resulted to meet the University's program while remaining true to the design principles by which the plan competition was awarded. Subsequently, on August 6, 2020, the University signed a new contract at a lower fixed price compared to the original contract. Following a protracted period of public comment and permitting customary in France, construction is expected to commence summer 2021 and to complete in late summer or autumn 2023. The new center is expected to accommodate student programs and a new research institute as early as October 2023.



# 132

faculty & staff visitors to the Centers in Beijing and Delhi and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong

# PROVOST'S GLOBAL FACULTY AWARDS

## Mainland China

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Does Trust Speak a Native or Foreign Language?**

[Boaz Keysar](#) | Psychology

**Rural Migrant Ecosystem in Nanjing\***

[Colleen Grogan](#) | School of Social Service Administration

**Recovery and Peer Support in Community Mental Health**

[Zhiying Ma](#) | School of Social Service Administration

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

**Cities and Urbanization in China Working Group\***

[Luis Bettencourt](#) | Ecology and Evolution

**Solidarities of the Global South\***

[Mark Philip Bradley](#) | History

**China-US Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation\***

[J. Michael Millis](#) | Surgery

**New Therapies for Hepatobiliary Malignancies and Academic Development Conference\*\***

[J. Michael Millis](#) | Surgery

**The Cambridge History of Ancient China: Twenty Years On**

[Edward Shaughnessy](#) | East Asian Languages and Civilizations

**The Ideal of the Sage in Chinese and Jewish Thought and Culture\***

[Josef Stern](#) | Philosophy

**2019 Chinese Tomb Art Conference**

[Wu Hung](#) | Art History

**Topics in Nerve Compression and Injury\***

[Jennifer Moriartis Wolf](#) | Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine

**Update on Diagnostic Pathology: an International Symposium\***

[Shu-Yuan Xiao](#) | Pathology

**International Symposium on Deep Brain Stimulation for Movement Disorders**

[Tao Xie](#) | Neurology

**Politics and Competition**

Dingxin Zhao | Sociology (*former*)

### TRAINING INITIATIVES

**Chicago-Tsinghua Young Faculty Forums\***

[Omri Ben-Shahar](#) | Law School

**Continuation of a Peking University-UChicago Graduate Course on Psychiatric Genetics\***

[Jubao Duan](#) | Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

**Residency Training Symposium and Resident Exchange**

[Renslow Sherer](#) | Medicine

### STUDENT TRIPS

**Control Art: Contemporary Art and Society in China\***

[Geoffrey Oppenheimer](#) | Visual Arts

### PUBLIC EVENTS

**PIPA Plays Opera**

[Judith Zeitlin](#) | East Asian Languages and Civilizations

### PLANNING MEETINGS

**Preparation for PUMC-UChicago Centennial Education Event**

[David Paushter](#) | Radiology

Note: Projects marked with (\*) were extended to FY21 due to COVID. Projects marked with (\*\*) were canceled due to COVID.

## India/South Asia

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Improving Skilling, Signaling and Safety in the Indian Informal Labor Market\***

[James Evans](#) | Sociology

**Slum Clearance, Urban Restructuring, and (Re)Emergent Communities in Mumbai\***

[Robert J. Chaskin](#) | School of Social Service Administration

**The Far Side of Rescue - A documentary film\***

[John Schneider](#) | Medicine

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

**Solidarities of the Global South**

[Mark Philip Bradley](#) | History

**Conferences on Improving Life in India's Slums**

[Adam Chilton](#) | Law School

**Quantitative Marketing, Structural Econometrics and Deep Learning\***

[Pradeep Chintagunta](#) | Booth School of Business

**Developing Resources for Implementing, Monitoring, and Evaluating Kissa Kahani\***

[Melissa Gilliam](#) | Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Mapping mycobacterial infection with single cell resolution\***

[Yamuna Krishnan](#) | Chemistry

**Progressing with Partnerships: Supported Decision Making Among Vulnerable Groups**

[Monica Peek](#) | Medicine

**Integrative Platform for Research on Human Evolution & Reconstruction of the Past**

[Maanasa Raghavan](#) | Human Genetics

**India's Francophone Literature\***

[Blake Smith](#) | History

**Global Technology in Local Contexts: Lithography in Asia\*\***

[Ulrike Stark](#) | South Asian Languages and Civilizations

**New Global Authoritarianisms and Democracy's Discontents\***

[Lisa Wedeen](#) | Political Science

### EXPLORATORY TRIPS AND RESIDENCIES

**Contemporary Art and Museums in India\***

[Orianna Cacchione](#) | Smart Museum of Art

### TRAINING INITIATIVES

**Early Historical Thought in Eurasian Context**

[Whitney Cox](#) | South Asian Languages and Civilizations

**Developing the Pediatric Minimal Invasive Surgery Program**

[Mohan S. Gundeti](#) | Surgery

**A Course on Visual Studies at St. Stephen's College, Delhi\***

[Rochona Majumdar](#) | South Asian Languages and Civilizations

**Teaching Cities in Delhi**

[Mauricio Tenorio](#) | History

## Hong Kong/East Asia

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

**The Impact of Language on Charitable Giving\***

[Boaz Keysar](#) | Psychology

**Recovery and Peer Support in Community Mental Health Services**

[Zhiying Ma](#) | School of Social Service Administration

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

**Emerging Quantum Information Technologies and Applications**

[David Awschalom](#) | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

**The 2020 Conference on Molecular Imaging Instrumentation\***

[Chin-Tu Chen](#) | Radiology

**Ageing, Rejuvenation, and Environment in Chinese and European Literature\***

[Frederick de Armas](#) | Romance Languages and Literatures

**Learning Dynamics in Molecular Systems\*\***

[Andrew Ferguson](#) | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

**4th International Interdisciplinary Faculty Forum\*\***

[Michael Fisch](#) | Anthropology

**Expertise and Governance in Asia: New Nations, New Sciences\***

[John D. Kelly](#) | Anthropology

**Migrants, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Slavery in the Pacific & Atlantic Worlds\***

[Josephine McDonagh](#) | English Language and Literature

**Workshop on the International Study of the Divergent Organ Donation Models\***

[J. Michael Millis](#) | Surgery

**Language at Its Limits: Form, Difference, Ideology\***

[Constantine Nakassis](#) | Anthropology

**The Cambridge History of Ancient China: Twenty Years On**

[Edward Shaughnessy](#) | East Asian Languages and Civilizations

**Big data in Radiology in East Asia and the United States\***

[Thuong Van Ha](#) | Radiology

### EXPLORATORY TRIPS AND RESIDENCIES

**The Transpacific-Hong Kong Center Residency\***

[Orianna Cacchione](#) | Smart Museum of Art

**Regulations and Practices of Organ Donation in Hong Kong\***

[Elisabeth Clemens](#) | Sociology

### STUDENT TRIPS

**Law School International Immersion Program HK-Taiwan\***

[Tom Ginsburg](#) | Law School

### PLANNING MEETINGS

**KAIST Collaboration**

[Young-Kee Kim](#) | Physics

## Latin America

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Regional Development and Spatial Accessibility to Primary Health Services**

[Luc Anselin](#) | Sociology

**Brain Dynamics of Mental Health & Well-being in Neurological Patients**

[Stephanie Cacioppo](#) | Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

**Enduring Immigrant "Illegality": Time, Waiting, and the State in Cross-Border Perspective**

[Angela García](#) | School of Social Service Administration

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

**The Transnational History of Urban Informality (2019-20)**

[Brodwyn Fischer](#) | History

**Grief as Resistance: Racialized State Violence and Black Motherhood\*\***

Yanilda González | School of Social Service Administration (*former*)

### EXPLORATORY TRIPS AND RESIDENCIES

**Mexico Visiting Scholar Program**

[Emilio Kouri](#) | History

**Criminal Governance in the Americas\***

[Ben Lessing](#) | Political Science

**Joint Conference on Surgical Oncology and Academic Development\***

[J. Michael Millis](#) | Surgery

**UChicago-IMPA Collaboration in Algebraic Geometry\***

[Antoni Rangachev](#) | Mathematics

**Health Sector Reform in Honduras: Past Experiences and Future Directions\***

[Alan Zarychta](#) | School of Social Service Administration

### TRAINING INITIATIVES

**STEM-OUT 2019**

[Sonia Hernandez](#) | Department of Surgery

**Winter School in Groups and Dynamics**

[Sebastian Hurtado-Salazar](#) | Department of Mathematics

# YUEN RESEARCH GRANTS

## *RESEARCH PROJECTS*

**Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, China**

[Michael Greenstone](#) | Economics

**BFI-China: Data Initiative for the Chinese Economy in Hong Kong**

[Chang-Tai Hsieh](#) | Booth School of Business

**The Impact of Language Use on Health Decisions**

[Boaz Keysar](#) | Psychology

**Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Program of Peer Supporters for Guangzhou, China**

[Zhiying Ma](#) | School of Social Service Administration

**Language Contact and Change in the Greater Bay Area**

[Ming Xiang](#) | Linguistics

**Comparative Cantonese Acquisition: Ethnic Minorities, Recent Immigrants, and Local Chinese Families in Hong Kong**

[Alan Yu](#) | Linguistics

## *ACADEMIC EVENTS*

**The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China International Symposium**

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**Microbiome Medicine Workshop: Gateway to Innovation and Precision Care**

[Eugene Chang](#) | Medicine

**Robust & Augmented Intelligence: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Security & Human Life**

[Michael Franklin](#) | Computer Science

**Novel Marine Research Organisms Forum**

[Nipam Patel](#) | Organismal Biology and Anatomy