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### 1. China Data Update:

#### New Release of 2010 China Province Census Data with GIS Maps

The University of Michigan China Data Center is pleased to release a new version of "2010 China Province Population Census Data with GIS Maps", which includes about 1,300 variables from 2010 population Census data for all provinces of Mainland China.

The GIS map layers include: (1) 2010 province map with population Census data variables from short tables and long tables (1:100 million); (2) Highway; (3) National Road; (4) Provincial Trunk Road; (5) Railways; (6) Rivers; and (7) Coast lines.

This CD based data product provided rich information of general population, fertility, nationalities, marriage, age, education, occupation, housing, migration, and etc.

See more details at <http://chinadatacenter.org/Data/ServiceContent.aspx?id=1619>

#### New Release of "The 2000 and 2010 China Province Census Data with GIS Maps"

The University of Michigan China Data Center is pleased to release "The 2000 and 2010 China Province Population Census Data with GIS Maps", which includes about 736 comparable variables from 2000 and 2010 population Census data for all provinces of Mainland China.

The GIS map layers include: (1) 2000 and 2010 province map with population Census data variables from short form tables (1:100 million); (2) Highway; (3) National Road; (4) Provincial Trunk Road; (5) Railways; (6) Rivers; and (7) Coast lines.

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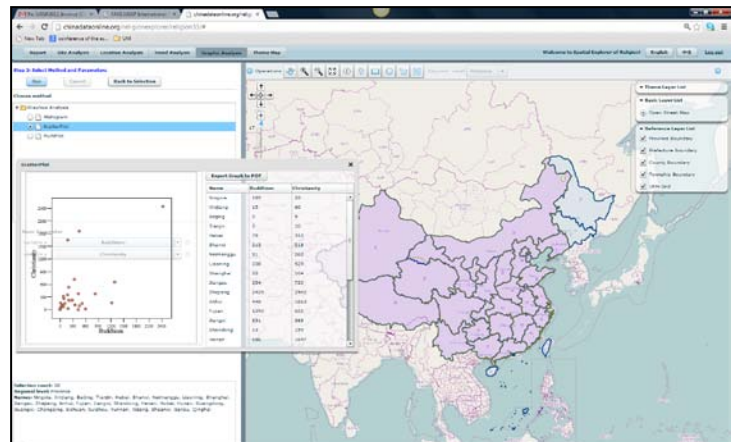
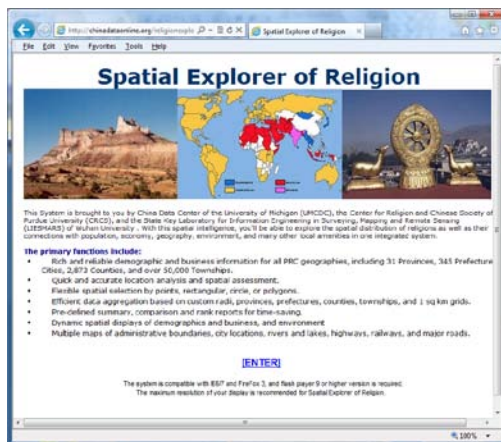
This CD based data product provided rich information of general population, fertility, nationalities, marriage, age, education, occupation, housing, migration, and etc.

For more details, please visit <http://chinadatacenter.org/Data/ServiceContent.aspx?id=1620>

### The New Release of "Spatial Explorer of Religion"

As a joint effort by the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University, the China Data Center at the University of Michigan, and the State Key Laboratory for Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing of Wuhan University, the China Data Center is pleased to announce the 1st release of the "Spatial Explorer of Religion" at <http://chinadataonline.org/religionexplorer>. It enables a variety of data derived from different sources and formats to be incorporated into one single system and offers demographic and economic data, maps, charts, reports, as well as advanced functions for graphic and spatial statistical analysis in a web-based delivery system.

Supported by the Henry Luce Foundation, the "Spatial Study of Religion and Society" project is co-sponsored by the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University and the China Data Center at the University of Michigan. The project aims at promoting research, teaching, learning, and training on the spatial studies of religions and society in China. It is expected that the project will enhance the scholarship on the subject and provide effective assistance in support of scholars' research through 1) developing their research interactions and collaboration; 2) expanding their research projects with the information and tech support in view of their limited access and tech support from local institutions; 3) promoting interdisciplinary studies with the added value from the integration of those data from different sources and fields, and 4) providing a variety of teaching and training tools for their courses on the studies of Chinese religion and society.



## 2. China Data Center Events

### The Special Event at AAS Annual Meeting: "Spatial Study of Chinese Religions and Society: New Information, New Technology and New Directions"

This event will demonstrate the spatial explorer of religion and report some new progress on spatial study of religion. Please join us at the following event organized by the University of Michigan China Data Center and the Center for Chinese Religions and Society of Purdue University:

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Time: 2-3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21  
Site: Betsy A, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

Chair: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University

*The New Development of Spatial Explorer of Religion*, by Shuming Bao, China Data Center, the University of Michigan

*Spatial Identification of the Christian Church Shortage: A Case Study in Hangzhou, Zhengzhou, Hefei, and Fuzhou, China*, Z. George Hong, Purdue University Calumet

*Religion Change During the Past Century at Shanghai: a Spatial Sociological Approach*, by Xiulin Sun, School of Sociology, Shanghai University

### Upcoming Conference Shows of China Data Center:

Please visit our booth and meet the center staffs at the following event:

**March 21-24, 2012**, [AAS 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (Association for Asian Studies), Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA, USA

**April 9-12, 2013**, [AAG 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (American Association of Geographers), Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**May 18-23, 2013**, [JGU 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (Japan Geoscience Union), Makuhari Messe, International Conference Hall, Tokyo, Japan

**June 9-11, 2013**, [SLA 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (Special Library Association), San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, USA

**June 24-27, 2013**, [ICAS 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (The International Convention of Asia Scholars), Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel, Macau, China

**August 17-23, 2013**, [IFLA 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (The International Federation of Library Associations), Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

**August 26-31, 2013**, [IUUSP 2013 Annual Meeting](#) (The International Population Conference), BEXCO Conference Centre in Busan, Korea

### New Center Visitors

The China Data Center is pleased to host the following visiting scholars:

#### **Xiaodong Fu, Renmin University, rdfxd@126.com**

Mr. Xiaodong Fu is an associate professor from the school of economics of Renmin University, sponsored by the China Scholarship Council. His research interests are in regional economy and urban development.



#### **Yayuan Liu, Fudan University, lyly4298@yahoo.com.cn**

Ms. Yayuan Liu is a Ph.D. student from the Institute of Historical Geography of Fudan University, sponsored by the China Scholarship Council. Her research interest is in municipal reformation of traditional Chinese cities from Late Qing Dynasty.



**Xing Ren, Henan University, xingr@umich.edu**

Ms. Xing Ren is a Ph.D. student from the School of Environmental & Planning of Henan University, sponsored by Fulbright Program. Her research interest is in regional economy and the comparative study of rural development in the US and China.



**Fayong Zhang, China University of Geosciences, zhangfayong@mapgis.net**

Mr. Fayong Zhang is an associate professor from the College of Information Engineering of the China University of Geosciences, sponsored by the China University of Geosciences. His research interests are in GIS development and applications and spatial intelligence information service.



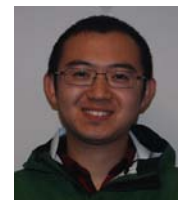
**Hongxia Wang, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, hongxiaw@umich.edu**

Ms. Hongxia Wang is an associate professor from the Research Institute of Urban & Demography Development of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, sponsored by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. Her research interests are in the Yangtze Delta urban agglomerations and urban transition studies.



**Tai Guo, Central University of Finance and Economics, guotai-cufe@163.com**

Mr. Tai Guo is a Ph.D. student from the school of finance of the Central University of Finance and Economics, sponsored by China Scholarship Council. His research interest is in international finance and international capital flows management.



**Shibao Liu, Xiamen University, liuzhi2003408@163.com**

Mr. Shibao Liu is a Ph.D. student from the school of economics of Xiamen University, sponsored by the China Scholarship Council. His research interests are in financial development and economic growth.



**Xing Li, Xiamen University, boxue06@126.com**

Mr. Xing Li is a Ph.D. student from the school of economics of Xiamen University, sponsored by Xiamen University. His research interests are in spatial public finance and tax.



**Zhuojuan Hu, Xiamen University, zhuohu@umich.edu**

Ms. Zhuojuan Hu is a Ph.D. student from the school of economics of Xiamen University, sponsored by Xiamen University. Her research interests are in spatial public finance and the assessment of intellectual property.

