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1. China Data Update

"2017 China Administrative Boundary Maps". This includes 2017 administrative boundary maps as an update of **"The Administrative Boundary Maps of China: 1949-2017"**. These maps are available at province, prefecture city and county levels. See more details at

<https://chinadatacenter.org/Announcement/AnnouncementContent.aspx?id=2493>.

2. China Data Center Events

Pre-conference Workshop at the AAS 2018 Annual Conference: Recent Development and New Features of China Data Online

Speaker: Shuming Bao, Director of China Data Center

Luo Zhou, Duke University Library

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Location: Roosevelt 3, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington D.C.

Register on: <https://chinadatacenter.org/Learning/Registration.aspx?id=1099>

CDC webinar: A Comparative Study of Regional Dynamics of U.S. and China

Speaker: Shuming Bao, Director of China Data Center

Date: April 3, 2018 at 1:00PM EDT

Register online: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3945023920393704962>

The List of Previous CDC Webinars on YouTube and Youku:

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China Data Center has been offering bi-monthly webinars since Jan 2016. The following recorded webinars are now available on YouTube and Youku at

<http://chinadatacenter.org/ProjectDemo/ProjectDemo.aspx>

- [A Case Study of the Regional Dynamics of China](#)
- [Recent Developments and Unique Features of China Data Online](#)
- [Understanding the Spatial Dynamics of Population and Business with County-level Data](#)
- [Spatial Data Analysis with China Geo-Explorer](#)
- [Introduction to Administrative Boundary Maps of China: 1949-2015](#)
- [Read Time in Space: The Spatio-temporal Analysis with China and US Geo-Explorers](#)
- [Spatial Study of Industry with China and US Data](#)
- [An Introduction to the: China and US Map Library Online](#)
- [Spatial Study of Health with China and US Data](#)
- [Free Mapping Online for the US and China](#)
- [An Introduction to the Economic Census Data of China](#)
- [An Introduction to the Census Data of China](#)
- [Orientation to the China Data Center at the University of Michigan](#)

3. Upcoming Conference Shows

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

- March 22-25, 2018 Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Washington DC (Booth #115)
- April 10-13, 2018 American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans, LA (booth #709)
- April 26-28, 2018 Population Association of America (PAA), Denver, CO (Booth #319)
- June 11-13, 2018 Special Library Association (SLA), Baltimore, MD (Booth #835)
- August 10-14, 2018 Academy of Management (AOM), Chicago, IL (Booth #114)

4. New Publications

She, Bing, Hua Li and Shuming Bao, 2018. The integration of Internet data and census data for spatial analysis in a geoportal. In Laurie A Schintler and Zhenhua Chen (Eds), *Big Data for Regional Science*. New York: Routledge. pp 153-163.

Ying, Zheng, Shibao Liu, Shuming Bao and Jianbo Zhou, 2017. Religious Diversity and Regional Development. China. *China Economic Review*, Vol. 46C(2017): 1-9.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chieco.2017.08.003>

Bao, Shuming and Tongbing Zhang, 2017. The Evolvement and New Development of the Classification of Manufacturing. In the *Journal of Northeast University of Finance and Economics*. Vol. 5, pp25-33.

5. New Partnership

The Geocomputation Center for Social Sciences was established in January, 2018 at Wuhan University as a joint effort by the Center for Spatial Data Science at the University of Chicago and the China Data Center at the University of Michigan. The center is hosted by the State Key Lab of Survey and Remote Sensing Information Engineering at Wuhan University. The goals of the center are to promote research on new theory and methodology, to develop core technology for Spatial Data Analysis and Intelligent Information Service, and to provide an open platform for international collaboration.

6. Annual Review

China Data Center Executive Committee held an annual review meeting in December, 2017. Professor Margaret Levenstein, the director of ICPSR, gave an introduction. Shuming Bao, the director of CDC, presented the Annual Report. Diane Winter, assistant director of ICPSR, presented the financial report.

