

Final report of the ISA-sponsored workshop on Systemic Boundaries

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I. Accounting of Budget Expenses

The total expense that was made for the workshop was \$15903.31. The workshop was held at the Courtyard Marriot in Riverside, California. All the meals of the participants are provided by the hotel, and all the participants stayed in the same hotel. Therefore, the charges for accommodation and foods are all made by the Courtyard Marriott. Please see the section of “Expense Details” table in the same file. Note: For a gas expenses, we calculated the current GSA per mile rate of \$ 0.575/mi

II. The Workshop

The workshop was very successful. We had a full participation of the invited participants from the U.S., France, Russia, China and Finland. There were two participants from Moscow who were able to pay their own travel expenses. The goals of the workshop were substantially advanced. We anticipate the publication of a special issue of a journal and an edited collection from the papers presented at the workshop (see below).

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III. Plans for publications

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(1) The videotape of the workshop will be available on Youtube at (URL forthcoming).

(2) Thomas D. Hall and Robert Denemark (eds.), special issue of *Journal of Globalization Studies*. Special issue title: “Spatio-temporal boundaries and periodizations of world-systems”

The articles included:

Leonid Grinin “The Systemic Political, Economic, and Urban Integration since the Rise of Cities”

Ho-fung Hung “Tribute-Trade System and Maritime Capitalism in Early Modern East Asia: The Rise and Fall of Koxinga”

Andrey Korotayev “Ancient South Arabia’s systemic connections with Mesopotamia, Africa, South Asia and the Mediterranean Region”

Peter Robertshaw “The Archaeology of Sub-Saharan Africa and the Emergence of Interaction Networks” (needs draft)

Patrick Manning “Africa and the Central System”

Frances Berdan “Late Postclassic Mesoamerican Trade Networks and Imperial Expansion”

Michael E. Smith “Bounding Empires and Political/Military Networks with Archaeological Data”

(3) Springer Verlag book collection

Title: *Systemic Boundaries*

Eds. C. Chase-Dunn and H. Inoue

Contents:

Intro: The spatio-temporal boundaries of whole human interaction systems

Part I: Decision Rules

Chapter 1: Chase-Dunn, Inoue and Neal, “High Bar Rules of Thumb...”

Chapter 2: Robert A. Hanneman, Hiroko Inoue and Christopher Chase-Dunn “Network Boundaries and Systemness”

Chapter 3: David Wilkinson “When States-Systems Unite: Spatio-Temporal Boundary and Transition Issues in the Unification of the Central, Far Eastern and Indic States-Systems”

Part II: Fuzzy Zones

Chapter 4: Thomas D. Hall “Bounding The Fuzzy Zone at the Edges of World-Systems

Chapter 5: William R. Thompson “Incursions, Climate Change, and Early Globalization Patterns”

Chapter 6: Robert A. Denemark “Vikings on the edge of the Central System”

Chapter 7: Hiroko Inoue “East Asian Trade and Political-Military Networks: the role of pirates and merchants in the development the East Asian world-system”

Part III: Spatio-Temporal Cases

Chapter 8: Teresa Neal “The Indian Ocean System: military and trade systemic connectedness with the Central System, East Asia, Southeast Asia and Central Asia” (draft needed)

Chapter 9: Eugene N. Anderson “Afroeurasian systemic connections”

Chapter 10: Philippe Beaujard “World-system cycles since 1000 BC. Temporal boundaries and factors affecting the pulse of the system”

Chapter 11: Sing C. Chew, “Southeast Asia in the Maritime ‘Silk’ Roads of the Eurasian World Economy, 200 BC – AD500”

Chapter 12: Mikael Fauvelle and Erin Smith “The North American Continental System: A Perspective from the Western Periphery”