

# Yew Chiew Ping

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## **(I) Research Interests and Expertise**

Yew Chiew Ping obtained her Ph.D. in Political Science from the National University of Singapore in 2009. She joined the East Asian Institute (EAI) as Research Associate in February 2010.

Chiew Ping had conducted fieldwork in villages in Guangdong, China for her doctoral thesis, which seeks an explanation for land use conversion by looking at the supply of agricultural land for conversion and what determines this supply. She is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Her ongoing research interests include the politics of land use conversion in China, transnational activism for the Tibet cause, as well as comparative development and democratization in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore.

## **(II) Publications**

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

Yew Chiew Ping, "Explaining Land Use Change in a Guangdong County – The Supply Side of the Story," forthcoming in *The China Quarterly* (University Tier 1 – Premium Journal).

Yew Chiew Ping, "Pseudo-Urbanization? Competitive Government Behavior and Urban Sprawl in China," forthcoming in the *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 20, No. 72, 2011 (University Tier 2 – Leading Journal).

### **Papers under review:**

Yew Chiew Ping, "Between Industrialization and Farmland Protection: Explaining Illegal Land Use in a Guangdong Agricultural Town," under review by the *Journal of Contemporary China*.

### **Working papers:**

Yew Chiew Ping, "The Limits of the Boomerang Effect: Third-Party States and Transnational Activism for the Tibet Cause."

**EAI Background Briefs:**

Yew Chiew Ping & Chen Gang, "China's National People's Congress 2010: Addressing Challenges with no Breakthrough in Legislative Assertiveness," *EAI Background Brief* No. 513, 17 March 2010.

Yew Chiew Ping, "China's Recent Spate of Labor Protests: Tables Turned for Chinese Workers?" *EAI Background Brief* No. 536, 24 June 2010.

Yew Chiew Ping, "Hong Kong's Political Reform and Its Dilemma," *EAI Background Brief* No. 545, 23 July 2010.

Yew Chiew Ping, "The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference: Co-opting Social and Political Forces in a One-Party State," *EAI Background Brief* No. 602, 23 February 2011.

Yew Chiew Ping, "Behind Widespread Land Requisition in China: Rapid Urbanization and Local Government Motivations," *EAI Background Brief*, forthcoming.

**(III) Research Grant**

NUS Global Asia Institute Research Grant (GAIRG) for research on "The impact of land rights on sustainable urbanization in China" (2011-2013), S\$209,600

NUS's Graduate Research Support Scheme (GRSS) for doctoral thesis research (2006-2007), S\$5,000