

Shanghai 2014 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to Santa Clara's 2014 Shanghai Summer Program! I am Deep Gulasekaram, Professor at Santa Clara University, School of Law, and I will be directing the Shanghai Summer Program. The Program was started in 2006 by my colleague, Professor Anna Han, with whom many of you have been in contact regarding your internships. This will be my second year directing the Shanghai Program and I look forward to meeting all of you. This document serves as a virtual newsletter in which information about the Program will be posted and updated. Email is the best way to reach me. I respond almost always within 12-24 hours. PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY AS IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS WHICH ARE LESS VITAL BUT USEFUL.

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I can be reached prior to May 23 at the information above. After that date, I will be in transit, and then in Shanghai. During the Program, I can be reached by my Chinese cell phone or by email. The cell phone number will be given to you at orientation.

Our local director is Professor Xu Xiaobing at Jiao Tong Universityyyyyy:

Xu Xiaobing

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Please contact Professor Xu only if you cannot reach me.

Program Description

This summer, students enrolled in the Shanghai program will be taking a 4 unit course entitled "Legal Aspects of Doing Business in China." The course will cover subjects such as the various methods of investing and trading with China, including the latest mergers and acquisition laws, the intellectual property laws of China, Chinese financial rules and securities regulations and dispute resolution. The course will be taught by faculty members of Jiao Tong University (JTU) Law School as well as by experienced practitioners in China.

We will have a brief, but important Orientation on Sunday May 25th from 4:30 – 6 p.m., after which we will take a tour of the campus. Classes will usually meet each weekday for the full morning (from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon), except on Monday, June 2nd, which is a national holiday (Dragon Boat Festival). On a few days, we will also have scheduled activities outside of classroom hours. Classes will run from Monday, May 26th – Friday, June 13th, 2014 and will be held primarily at the Ko Guan Law School at the Shanghai campus of Jiao Tong University, located in the Xu Hui neighborhood. There will be a graded final exam on Friday, June 13th that covers material from the semester. The questions will be drafted by your professors and instructors but graded by me based on answers supplied by the faculty.

Most days, the afternoons are your own. However, there will be a few mandatory field trips that will be reflected on the final schedule. Currently, we will be visiting eBay (May 27th) and Intel Corp. (June 3rd). We hope to schedule other events as well.

It is important that you are on-time to class every day. Being late more than two times may result in a downward adjustment to your grade.

If there is the interest, I am also willing to organize some optional weekend trips for the group to one of the water towns. We will talk about this in person.

Orientation and class material

Prior to classes, we will have a brief orientation on Sunday, May 25th from 4:30-6:00. We will meet at 4:30 for the orientation in the lobby of the Faculty Club Hotel on the JIU campus (this is where those using SCU-secured housing are staying). The orientation will include a short campus tour and then we will go to a local restaurant for the remaining portion of the orientation. After the orientation, we will have a group dinner and you will meet some of the JT faculty. Sometime during the first week, I will organize a lunch time orientation for everyone doing an internship.

There is a strongly recommended Nutshell book, *The Legal System of the PRC* (Daniel Chow). If you choose to use it, please buy it before you get to China as it is not available there. The book is not assigned by the instructors. However, it provides an overview and basics of various elements of Chinese law. Students in past years have found it useful, based on the topics covered, to read the relevant sections of this book as a primer before the topic is covered in greater depth by the instructor.

Communicating with Fellow Program Participants

Some of you may be interested in contacting other participants to coordinate travel or other logistics, determine who your roommate is, or discuss living arrangements for the internship portion. We cannot release program participant contact information without consent. At orientation we will gather this information with your consent and distribute it. Prior to that time, however, you can join the Facebook group for the Shanghai program, to which you have all received invitations. Until we have everyone's consent to distribute contact information, this will be the best way to share information with fellow participants, discuss logistical plans, or contact your roommate (if you are using SCU-secured housing).

Housing and getting there

On-campus housing can be secured at the Faculty Club building, which is on the corner of Hua Shan Road and Guang Yuan Xi Lu. It is a five story building on the JTU campus. The phone number at the front desk of the faculty club is 62822822. Bring this phone number in case your cab driver needs directions - he can call and get them. The address of the housing is 1954 Huashan Road, Shanghai, China P. R., 200230 Tel: 86-21-62822822 (86 and 21 are not needed when in Shanghai). You should be able to move in on the Saturday prior to classes. In addition, the rooms will be available until Saturday, June 14th. If you require a longer stay, you may arrange this once you are on campus.

From the airport, you can tell the taxi driver to: Please take me to Faculty Club Hotel, Shanghai JiaoTong University. (Tel: 62822822).

In Mandarin: 请带我去上海交通大学教师活动中心宾馆，华山路1954号。谢谢！联系电话62822822

(PRINT THIS PAGE OUT SO YOU CAN SHOW IT TO THE TAXI DRIVER).

There are public transportation options that will take you to campus and students in the past have successfully navigated the trains from Pu Dong Airport to JTU. Others, due to the long journey or because of their luggage, have chosen to take a taxi instead.

The taxi ride from the airport to Xu Hui district should be approximately RMB 150-200. Change money at the airport as most drivers will not accept US dollars. The rates are pretty uniform throughout China, so the airport exchange is as good as any other place. Please do not overpay as some students have been ripped off in the past. If you feel you are being over charged, take down the cab number and get a receipt. Do not argue with the driver. Get his plate number and get out. You can avoid much of this taxi "rip off" by standing in line at the regular taxi stand and NOT accepting offers of rides from gypsy cabs at the airport. They are especially good at targeting foreigners (including Chinese speaking ones) and can really take you for a ride. The taxi line is short and efficient and the legitimate cabs wait there.

The classroom is a few minutes' walk away from the Faculty Club. The cost in previous years has been about \$30-40 per day per person if you share, and double if you do not. Students may only share a room with someone who is of the same sex unless you are married couple. JTU just built a state of the art new law school last year and you will be one of the first groups to enjoy it.

Xuhui, the neighborhood where JTU (and the Faculty Club) is located, is one of the most vibrant shopping centers of Shanghai. The campus is surrounded by malls, restaurants and is served by multiple subway (MTR) lines. You can purchase a multi-ride stored value MTR card the first time you try the public transportation system. It is quiet convenient and will get you almost anywhere in the city, but very crowded during rush hours. Taxis are plentiful (except when it rains) and reasonable when several of you share one.

Internships

Professor Han will separately email each of you regarding your placement. As I will cover during our internship meeting in Shanghai, you will be submitting your weekly reports and reflections to me, and you will be responsible for obtaining the certification at the completion of your internship from your supervisor.

Visas

You should be applying for an "F" visa for Cultural Exchange and Study. Note that this a new visa designation that was instituted just last year; older websites discussing Chinese visas may not be updated with current information about the F Visa.

The visa takes a few days to process and requires an application form which can be downloaded from the China Embassy website. In the past, use of visa processing service has been very efficient for students not located near an embassy or consulate. You can find them on the net and the cost is reasonable. Just type in "China visa" or "PRC visa" in your search (or even if you live near one, you may want to avoid the administrative hassle). The service <http://www.freechinavisa.org/> has been used by me and others in the past. They provide a "free" visa service. They do charge for mailing your passport back in a secure way but do not charge a handling fee so it can be a good way to go. There can be long lines at the Consulate and Embassy and this service avoids that.

For those going directly to Shanghai, please apply for your visa no later than mid-April. For those of you interning in Shanghai or Beijing, you will start your internship sometime after June 16th. Most will start on Monday, June 16th. It will run for at least four weeks. There is some flexibility with those dates IF you have made prior arrangement with your firm. The easiest way to deal with the visa is to apply for a double entry visa if you plan to leave China and reenter. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond your date of entry into China and must have at least one blank page. Follow the instructions carefully.

Depending on the length of the visa granted (sometimes embassy officials will not provide you the full 3-6 months you request), you may need to renew the visa while in China. If your visa doesn't cover the entire time you will need to be there, you may need to renew your visa by leaving China (to go to Taiwan or Hong Kong) and returning. At present, the PRC Visa section requires an "invitation letter" and I will provide that to you to secure a visa. Alternatively, you can renew your visa within China at the Public Security Bureau in Shanghai. It takes 3-5 days and you must go "prepared" with all the materials you would need for obtaining the visa in the first place, along with information and proof about where you're living in Shanghai.

You may use the address of the Faculty Club as your China address:

Faculty Club
Jiao Tong University
Huashan Road No. 1954
Shanghai, China P. R., 200230

Tel: 86-21-62822822

If you leave China, a single entry visa expires and you would need to apply for a second visa. Therefore, if you wish to travel to other parts of Asia, it is better to do so before or after classes so you need only to obtain one visa. Hong Kong/Macao is NOT part of China for this purpose, so a weekend trip to Hong Kong/Macao would cancel your visa.

The above information applies to U.S. citizens. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check on entry requirements with the appropriate consular office or embassy.

Arriving in Shanghai

You lose a day flying to Asia, so if you wish to arrive on Saturday, you need to leave the U.S. by Friday at the latest, but more likely on Thursday late evening. If you wish to get acclimated, arriving a few days earlier would also be good. However, we have only requested the Faculty Club housing starting on Saturday.

Cellphones

I do not know how many of you plan to bring cell phones to China, but if you do, you may wish to purchase a SIM card giving you a local number while you are there. If you plan just to use your US number, you need to make sure that your phone works there and be prepared to pay a lot for data and roaming. You may have to “unlock” your phone before going to China. You can also buy a used China phone very cheaply around the campus. If you choose not to purchase, rent, or use a cell phone, you may want to purchase a phone card when in China for local public phones. Public phones are everywhere but they only take the phone cards. Again, the airport will sell these.

Dress

Shanghai is hot and humid in the summer, so you will want to dress accordingly. During the time we are there, it also tends to rain, and when it rains it can sometimes get a little cool (a raincoat is not a waste of space, or you can have one made-see below). There is no dress code for class, but because we will visit corporations and law firms, at least one business attire is recommended. If you are doing an internship, business attire is usually required but many students have them made in Shanghai. You must wear business attire for our off-site visits. Shanghai has just about everything you may wish to purchase, so anything you forget can be purchased there. THE ONE EXCEPTION IS PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. FILL AND BRING YOUR OWN.

Health and Safety

Please check with your own physician as to any vaccinations that you may need for your travels. Be sure to disclose all possible destinations as the requirements differ from region to region.

The ONE item you cannot get readily during your stay is prescription medication. Please be sure you have all you may need during your stay. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that people carry a copy of their prescription with them as well and keep

medications in their original containers in case there are any questions when going through customs. You should also check with the customs centers or embassies in the countries to which you will be traveling and inquire about which medications will be allowed through customs and the amount of medication that you are allowed to bring. Ask about any other requirements regarding medications or need for a doctor's letter explaining your need for these medications. I have also found that even though cold medication is available, the names and the mix are not what we might be used to so some supply of that is recommended.

DO NOT drink the tap water in China. Boil it or drink bottled water. Even with bottled water, be careful where you purchase them. Buy only from large chain stores and not stands or stalls on the street. Even bottled water can be “fake”.

Should you need emergency care, the following hospital and clinic are recommended:

Shanghai United Family Hospital and clinic
1139 Xian Xia Rd
Changning District Shanghai 021 5133 1900
shumarketing@ufh.com.cn

As part of the program, you will be covered by insurance and will be issued that you can keep with you in case you need it. I will explain in more detail at our orientation.

Program Director and Select Faculty:

Program Director –
Professor P. (Deep) Gulasekaram

Professor Gulasekaram teaches Constitutional Law and Immigration Law and is well published on the topics of immigration federalism and the constitutional rights of noncitizens. His research currently focuses on the political and legal dynamics of state and local immigration regulations, including their constitutionality and their effect on federal immigration lawmaking. He has also extensively explored the relationship between the Second Amendment and noncitizens, as a way of understanding constitutional protections for noncitizens. He is a frequent media commentator on issues of state and local immigration laws, comprehensive immigration reform, same-sex marriage, the first amendment, and equality concerns.

Professor Gulasekaram joined the Santa Clara University School of Law faculty in 2007, and has also taught as Visiting Assistant Professor at Stanford Law School, Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering at New York University School of Law and Visiting Assistant Professor at Loyola University Law School in New Orleans. Prior to academia, he was a litigation associate with O'Melveny & Meyers LLP and Susman Godfrey LLP, both in Los Angeles. He clerked for the Honorable Jacques L. Wiener Jr. on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans. In addition, he is the co-founder of the World Children's Initiative, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to improving health and educational infrastructure for children in developing areas around the world. www.wciprojects.org

Internship Placement-

Professor Anna Han

Professor Anna Han specializes in the areas of international business transactions and technology licensing, and is an expert in Chinese Law. She is well-published, primarily on topics relating to the developing legal system of the People's Republic of China. She has served as the director of Santa Clara University School of Law's summer programs in Hong Kong, Istanbul, Oxford and Geneva/Strasbourg, and is currently the director of the Shanghai summer program. She is the co-author of the casebook, "Doing Business in China" published by West.

Prior to joining the Santa Clara University School of Law faculty, Professor Han worked as an associate at Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe and, subsequently, as an associate and then partner at McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enerson (now Bingham, McCutchen). She was also Counsel to the international firm of White and Case from 2006-2009.

Program Faculty-

Jiao Tong University Faculty (This a representative list based on past years).

Dr. Gao Wei

Professor GAO Wei earned her Doctor's degree in 2009 from the University of Bern and LL.M. degree in 2006 from the University of Heidelberg and received her LL.B. degree in 2003 from Wuhan University. Her research includes international private law, Law and Economics, ADR and ODR. She has a strong interest in the impact New Economy and new information technologies would have on dispute resolution.

Dr. Hou Liyang

Education

S.J.D., Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 2011

LL.M., Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 2007

LL.M., China University of Political Science & Law, 2004

LL.B., Beijing Institute of Technology, 2001

Expertise

Competition Law

EU Law

Telecommunications Regulation

Prof. Hu Jiaying

Education

PhD in Law, University of Edinburgh

Mphil, Zhejiang University

M.A., Hangzhou University

B.A., Hangzhou University

Expertise

Public international law

International economic law

WTO law

Dr. Liu Yongpei

Education

M.A. & Ph.D., Peking University Law School & Intellectual Property School

B.A., Harbin Shipbuilding Engineering Institute;

Expertise

Intellectual Property Law

Dr. Shen Wei

Education

Ph.D., London School of Economics and Political Science, 2008

LL.M., University of Cambridge, 2003

LL.M., University of Michigan, 2001

LL.M., East China University of Political Science & Law (ECUPSL), 1998

LL.B., ECUPSL, 1995

Expertise

International Investment Law

International Commercial Arbitration

Commercial Law (company law, capital markets, etc.)

Prof. Xu Donggen

Education

Ph.D. in Law, Fribourg University, 1992

LL.M., East China University of Political Science and Law, 1987

B.A., Institute of International Relations, 1984

Expertise

Financial law

Business law

Conflict of laws

Prof. Xu Xiaobing

Education

J.S.D., Stanford Law School, 2003

LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1994

LL.M., Foreign Affairs College, 1985

B.A., Zhengzhou University, 1982

Expertise

Public International Law

International Investment Law

ADR

Dr. Yan Lin

Lecturer of Law, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2007-);

Assistant Dean, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2007-2008);

PuJiang Scholar, Shanghai City

Attorney Lecturers

John Huang (McDermott Will & Emery)

John Z.L. Huang is a founding partner of MWE China Law Offices (MWE China) and serves as its managing partner. John focuses on creating practical comprehensive solutions for a diverse array of multinational corporate clients. Providing legal counsel in China for over 20 years, he has handled numerous landmark cross-border transactions and disputes for both Fortune 500 companies and well-known Chinese enterprises. As the Chinese regulatory environment has evolved, John has also acquired expertise in liaising with authorities at all levels of government. Whether related to tax, employment, foreign exchange, or antitrust issues, John has led multi-disciplinary international teams in proposing, negotiating, and achieving solutions for companies doing business within China. In recognition of his experience in intellectual property (IP) law, John was recently appointed by the newly established Shanghai Intellectual Property Arbitration Court as one of its arbitrators.

Harry He (Allbright Law Office)

Harry He is a partner with AllBright Law Offices in Shanghai. He practices in the areas of Corporate Law, Cross-Border transactions, and Commercial Litigation. He holds an LLM from Northwestern University School of Law, a law degree from Fu Dan University of China, and a degree from Northwest University of China.

Esther Lim (Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP)

Esther H. Lim has a broad patent practice, including litigation, prosecution, licensing, opinions, due diligence, and portfolio management. She has represented many international companies from Asia, Europe, and the United States in complex cases. Ms. Lim is serving as the founding managing partner of the firm's Shanghai office, which opened in 2008.

Ms. Lim frequently lectures and writes internationally on issues relating to procurement and enforcement of U.S. intellectual property rights. She is the editor-in-chief of the Last Month at the Federal Circuit, Finnegan's monthly newsletter distributed to subscribers worldwide. Ms. Lim taught advanced patent law and public policy courses as an adjunct professor at Howard University School of Law in the United States for six years. In 2010, she started teaching IP courses to postgraduate students at Renmin University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China. Ms. Lim served as a law clerk to the Honorable Randall R. Rader of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Benjamin Qui (Cooley)

Ben Qiu is an associate in the emerging companies practice group and a member of the Cooley Business department. He joined the Firm in 2012 and is resident in the Shanghai office in China. Prior to joining Cooley, Mr. Qiu was Senior Counsel and Fund Director at Innovation Works, a prominent investment fund and start-up incubator based in Beijing and Shanghai for

companies in the mobile computing, e-commerce, and cloud computing sectors. In addition to founding the legal team at Innovation Works, Mr. Qiu supervised the formation of three venture capital funds and the formation of over 50 early-stage technology companies and their subsequent financing rounds. He was instrumental in negotiating financing terms on behalf of Innovation Works and its portfolio companies, and he advised the companies on corporate governance and technology protection and licensing. Mr. Qiu is a frequent speaker at local and international conferences on the subject of venture capital, the start-up company environment, and intellectual property in China. Prior to Innovation Works, Mr. Qiu was an attorney with Lovells LLP (now Hogan Lovells) in Beijing and Shanghai. Prior to Lovells LLP, he clerked at the Beijing No. 2 Intermediate Court in its Intellectual Property Division.

Mr. Qiu is a native speaker of Mandarin Chinese. He is a graduate of Santa Clara University Law (2005) and received a BA in Computer Science from Webster University in 2002.

Helpful Insights/Links for Expats from a Shanghai Insider

For local housing (internship):
asiarooms.com

For general information:
smartshanghai.com
<http://shanghaiist.com/>
<http://cnngo.com/shanghai>

City Weekend also has a family magazine, which is great when you're looking for activities for the kids: <http://www.cityweekend.com.cn/shanghai/listings/parents-and-kids/>

As for things to do, places to go, you'll see City Weekend, Shanghai Talk and Urbanatony (used to be That's Shanghai) magazines scattered around, but to find things online CNNGo and SmartShanghai are still the best.

For general background/orientation:
<http://travel.nytimes.com/2009/03/15/travel/15hours.html>
<http://www.time.com/time/travel/cityguide/article/0,31489,1851908,00.html>

From an Alumnus of the Program:

I wanted to share some tips and links that were very helpful to me during my stay in Shanghai. Please feel free to forward this message to the SH students. It will probably be a good idea to bring a cellphone that can accept SIM cards, or buy a cheap phone and purchase a cell phone card from ChinaMobile. You can buy "pay-as-you go" cell phone minutes from any convenient store if you run out of minutes.

Websites:
<http://www.smartshanghai.com/>
<http://www.shanghaiexpat.com/>
<http://www.movingtochinablog.com/>

Jiao Tong University:

Travel Agency: There is also a small room for a travel agency office (mandarin speaking only) in the Faculty club if any students want to purchase plane or train tickets. If I remember correctly the prices were very comparable to booking them yourself through the internet.

Laundry: There is a very cheap and clean place where people will do laundry for you on the Jiao Tong Campus. You will need to bring your own detergent. You might also find some local laundry places where you drop off/pick up.

Food: There is plenty of food right outside the campus. They will range from more westernized restaurants in the Mall to more "local" restaurants and food carts. Unfortunately, for vegetarians the options in China are limited. I remember the vegetarians in the group always eating at a bakery right outside the campus. Additionally, there is a supermarket that is across the street in a mall. There also used to be an incredible fried rice/skewer stand near the back street of Jiao Tong (more towards the localized foods section) who only comes out at night.

Other recommended food places: Mesa for brunch, Wagas for Western Style healthy fare, Element Fresh, Da Marco (Italian fare), El Willy (clever take on "El Bulli")

Tailors:

Last year we all got a lot of suits and clothes made from a tailor shop named "Jason" located on the second floor of the W Nanjing Fabric Market (No. 399 Lu Jia Bang Rd). The prices were quite reasonable after we negotiated with them. Both the men and women were quite happy with how our suits and jackets came out. If you tell them you came with a group of law school students last year, they will probably start you off at a lower price. (Note from Professor Han- "Jason" is fine but that place is full of tailors so shopping around is a good idea. Almost everyone will bargain with you.)

Restaurant Recommendations:

Jesse - Traditional Shanghai Food -

[http://www.smartshanghai.com/venue/4669/Jesse_\(Tianping_Lu\)_shanghai](http://www.smartshanghai.com/venue/4669/Jesse_(Tianping_Lu)_shanghai)

Din Tai Fung - They are all over the city.

Yang's Fry Dumpling -

http://www.smartshanghai.com/venue/5488/Yangs_Fry_Dumpling_Nanjing_Dong_Lu

Blue Frog/Malones - when everyone eventually gets sick of Chinese food, here is a good alternative to McDonalds for burgers. They have a very good promotion on Mondays for burgers.

Food Delivery Service: <http://www.sherpa.com.cn/>

Lost Heaven on the Bund

Recommendations from Prof Han-

For a splurge, M on the Bund or Mr. and Mrs. Bund are good western places.

"Designer-inspired" Markets:

-Science and Technology Market: <http://www.shanghaiexpat.com/article/underground-market-shanghai-science-and-technology-museum-12246.html>

-580 Nanjing Road

-Disclaimer: I would never support this, but I've "heard" that you should always start bargaining 30% of what they offer you. Buying big suitcases to bring back souvenirs could be a good idea...

Professor Han: Careful on the purchase of knockoff goods- again, orientation topic.

Housing:

-New Harbour Service Apartment is somewhere that a lot of the SH students have stayed at in the past. It is a westernized service apartment so it can be a little pricier but the location is good and the rooms are clean. The rates can also be negotiated.

-I would be careful going through local agencies for students who are looking for places to live during the internship. I would also bring someone who is very fluent in Chinese when negotiating with the agents and owners. We got slapped with a 30% agency fee on our first month rent which we did not know about until we started paying rent. (Professor Han- almost all service apartments now list on the net and you should NOT need to pay an agent fee).

Day trips:

Zhou Zhuang Water Village: We did this as a group and it was a great one day trip.

Approximately 1hr bus ride from Shanghai.

Hangzhou: About 120 miles away from Shanghai, we took a ~2 hour train ride there. Another perfect city for a day trip.

Beijing: Weekend trip; will have to take high speed train there and back; possible to see Great Wall if you're willing to have a pretty packed Saturday.

Some Dos and Don'ts Shanghai

1. Don't bring any (non prescription/illegal) drugs into or out of China. Trafficking narcotics can carry the death penalty and China executed some Japanese nationals for trafficking not so long ago.

2. Don't accept invitations for drinks from strangers. A student from a few years ago was taken to an unlicensed bar by two attractive women, charged 5000 RMB (US\$735) for a beer and not allowed to leave until he paid with his credit card. He also thought his drink was spiked.

3. Do look VERY carefully before you cross streets. There are motorist, bicyclists and all manners of vehicles on the road (sometimes on the sidewalks). Pedestrians DO NOT have the right of way in China. I try to be in the middle of a crowd when I cross-safety in numbers.

3. Do be careful of pickpockets on subways and other crowded areas (e.g. Expo, Yu Garden, malls). China has a low crime rate but property crimes are on the rise. Keep copies of your passport on you but leave the original in a safe unless you know you will need it.