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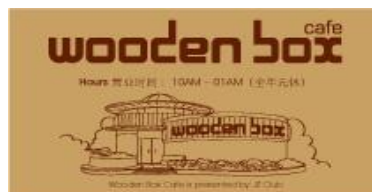
cordially invite you to:

Leftover Women: The Resurgence of Gender Inequality in China

Leta Hong Fincher

Division of Social Science
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014
19:15pm – 20:30 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:00 – Doors Open
19:15 – Lecture
20:00 – Q&A
20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner
21:30 – Live music at the Wooden Box

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai of Hopkins China Forum by writing to editor@shanghai-review.org.

In her book, [Leftover Women: The Resurgence of Gender Inequality in China](#), Leta Hong Fincher details the structural discrimination against women that speaks to broader problems with China's economy, politics, and development. In our talk, Hong Fincher will explain how a combination of multiple factors -- skyrocketing house prices, legal setbacks to married women's property rights, a widening gender income gap, and a media campaign against unmarried "leftover" women -- have contributed to a fall in status and material well-being of Chinese women relative to men.

[Leta Hong Fincher](#) is an award-winning journalist and the first American to receive a Ph.D. in Sociology from Tsinghua University. Her book [Leftover Women: The Resurgence of Gender Inequality in China](#) (2014) has been positively reviewed by many publications, including The Economist, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, FT, and the Guardian. She holds a bachelors degree in East Asian Languages and Civilizations from Harvard, and a masters degree in East Asian Studies from Stanford. She is currently teaching at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

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