

## Center for Chinese Studies

#### Fall 2021 Seminars on China

The public is cordially invited to attend. Free admission.

### Wednesday October 13, 12 noon – 1:30 pm, via Zoom

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 1vDStN40TuazOPfUVYH6UA

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### Faculty Dialogue

co-sponsored with the UH Department of Social Work

# Understanding China (Event 2):

"Family, Gender, and the One-Child Policy in Contemporary China"



China's 35-year one-child policy ended in 2015, becoming first a "universal two-child" policy and then a "three-child" policy in June 2021. This talk presents the background of family, marriage and gender ideology in China, reviews the one-child policy and female employment trends, explores the impact of one-child policy reform on female employment in the new era, and discusses social policy solutions in response to new challenges, to support gender equality and family wellbeing.

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