The Summer School in Yunnan University (China)

The Summer School of Yunnan University (Kunming, China) has been successfully held for 5 years.

Last year in 2012, the summer school was under the theme of ‘Globalization and Mobility’. It attracted over 90 students (MA, Ph.D. students and young researchers) from all over China and abroad.
About Yunnan:

Yunnan is on the Southwest of P.R China. There are 25 ethnic minorities living in Yunnan.
**Format: Lectures + Fieldwork**

The Summer School consists of two phrases. The first phrase is lectures given by professors all over the world. It usually lasts for one week. The lectures are given in the morning, and the afternoon will be time for discussion.

The fieldwork is up to 7 to 10 days. The field sites are ethnic villages in Yunnan. The students are divided into different groups (by free choice of the field site) and each group will be lead by a teacher (or young researcher). The group leaders are the ones who have been conducted fieldwork in these ethnic villages for some years.

**Last year's lecture topics:**

A Threshold Model for Mobility Decision Making: Cross Border Migration and Gender.

Prof. Ton Van Naerssen (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Exploring Key Concepts and New Directions in the study of Globalization and Mobility

Prof. Ching Lin Pang (KU Leuven, Belgium)


Prof. Mathieu Zana Etambala (KU Leuven, Belgium)
Migration in the Borderland: Between Southwest China and Southeast Asia (Prof. He Ming, Yunnan University)

The methods of fieldwork (Prof. Yongxiang Li, The Academy of Social Sciences in Yunnan)

Last year’s field sites:
1. Baiyan Village, Yingjiang County, Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Region (Lisu Ethnic Minority)

2. Guangshan Village, Longchuan County, Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Region (Jingpo Ethnic Minority)

3. Yunjing Village, Ruili City of Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Region (Dai Ethnic Minority)

4. Mandan Village, Mengla County, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Region (Hani Ethnic Minority)
5. Tianpeng Township, Funing County, Wenshan Zhuang and Miao Autonomous Region (Zhuang Ethnic Minority)

Some pictures of field work in the Summer School last year: