

## **Palgrave Macmillan launches first China series with Shanghai Jiaotong University Professor**

**Friday 21st November 2014** – Palgrave Macmillan is focusing on publishing more humanities and social science scholarship from Asia, especially China. *New Perspectives on Chinese Politics and Society* is the first Palgrave Macmillan series that has been commissioned from China and will be launched in 2015. The series will be edited by Yang Zhong, Changjiang Distinguished Professor and Zhiyuan Chair Professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and Professor of Political Science at the University of Tennessee.

Rapid growth has posed new challenges for sustainable political and economic development in China. This series is dedicated to the study of modern Chinese politics and society by publishing research from scholars based in China and the region. Taking an empirical approach, the series draws on case studies, field work, surveys, and quantitative analysis in an endeavor to provide unique perspectives and insights from academics based in China. Forthcoming titles in this series will cover political culture, civil society, political economy and governance.

“Ranking among top scholarly presses, Palgrave Macmillan has an impeccable reputation for high standards, efficiency and professionalism, among scholars and scholarly institutions globally and in China. Our focus on expanding our global initiatives in China is a true reflection of who we are as a global publishing company,” said Dr Farideh Koochi-Kamali, Publisher, Global Outreach for Asia Pacific, Middle East, Latin America in Palgrave Macmillan.

Charlotte Liu, Managing Director of Macmillan Science and Education in Asia and Greater China said: “Macmillan Science and Education is bolstering its standing through Nature Publishing Group and Palgrave Macmillan as part of our strategy to bring the best of Chinese academic research to the world. This partnership highlights our strengths in humanities and social science publishing and our commitment to China.”

In the first half of 2014, Palgrave Macmillan signed agreements to publish over 25 monographs with China-based authors in the social sciences, humanities, economics and finance.

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