

A short history of the Yangzhou Club

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Workshop in Yangzhou 2005: "Lifestyle and Entertainment in Yangzhou" Workshop in Zürich 2011: "Yangzhou – A Place in Literature"

Book *Lifestyle and Entertainment in Yangzhou*, NIAS Press, Copenhagen, 2009. Book *Yangzhou – A Place in Literature: The Local in Chinese Cultural History*, Hawai'i University Press, Honolulu, 2015.

First Honorary Member of the Yangzhou Club, 2011: Dr. Věna Hrdličková (1924–2016), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic