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Here is news about two additional faculty. The updated *Faculty Update*, which now includes these two postings, is also attached in Word and PDF.

Zhang Er lectured at Naropa University's Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics in its Summer Writing Program in 2009; her weeklong class and workshop for MFA and undergraduate students was entitled "Where Canon is Fluid: Contemporary Chinese Poetry." *Bombay Gin* (a literary journal of the Kerouac School) published a lengthy interview with Er on her poetry and translation in its current issue (#36). Several poems from her poetry collection, *Because of Mountain,* were also published in the same issue. Her new book in Chinese, *Yellow Walls: A String of Doors,* was published by First Line Press in December 2009. She gave a reading of the book at a gathering organized by the Chinese Overseas Writers Association in New York City in February. Her poems have been selected in *The Ecco Anthology of International Poetry* published last month by HarperCollins. She will read for the launching of the book at the AWP (Association of Writers and Writing Programs) annual conference in Denver on April 10. Her essay on Chinese women's poetry has been published in *Chinese Writers on Writing*, an anthology from Trinity University Press; she will read April 29 at the Asian Art Museum in Seattle for that book.

Doug Schuler has a chapter, "Online Deliberation and Civic Intelligence," in a new book from O'Reilly Media called *Open Government: Collaboration, Transparency, and Participation in Practice*, edited by Daniel Lathrop and Laurel Ruma; he also has a chapter, "Pattern Languages as Critical Enablers of Civic Intelligence," in *Current Challenges For Patterns, Pattern Languages and Sustainability*, published by the Portland Urban Architecture Research Laboratory. He was on a panel discussion at Open Gov West, a "Work Summit" and "Unconference" convened in Seattle last month for government people from British Colombia to San Francisco; while there he also conducted a workshop with Liberating Voices Pattern Language Project Cards the he and others have developed. He is co-editor of a special issue on "Localization and Globalization" for the *Journal of Community Informatics*. Doug is serving on the program committee for and will present at the Fourth International Conference on Online Deliberation in June in Leeds, UK. He is co-chair for the October 2010 conference, Tales of the Unexpected: Vision and Reality in Community Informatics, to be held in Prato, Italy. While there, he will also convene a workshop on the Pattern Language Project Cards. He will deliver a keynote address at the 5th International Conference on eDemocracy (EDEM) in May 2011 at the Danube University in Krems, Austria. And he has been invited to present on the pattern language work at Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle.

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