

## Social Change Symposium

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**Title:** Female Images in the English Translations of *Shui Hu Zhuan*

**Abstract:** The proposed study will examine how did different translators (re)construct the female images in the English translations of *Shui Hu Zhuan*. In the proposed research, I will examine the female images in the original and targeted texts to see how the translators (re)construct the images in their translations through a textual analysis. I will then conduct a contextual analysis to examine the sociological factors behind the translator's reconstruction of the female images. It is hoped that this study will provide a new perspective on the study of the female images in the English translations of *Shui Hu Zhuan*.