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TOWARD A REDEFINITION OF THE CONTENT OF CHINESE WOMEN’S HISTORY: REFLECTIONS ON EIGHT RECENT BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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The first of these eight works, *Zhongguo funü yanjiu wenxian huicui shuju guangpan* belongs to a category of its own: it is a CD-ROM made in 1995 to commemorate the NGO Forum on Women held at Beijing that year. The materials contained in this CD-ROM are grouped in two large categories. The first category, subtitled “Funü yanjiu wenxian ziliao jiansuo 婦女研究文獻資料檢索” (Index to documentary sources on women’s studies), is further divided into three subcategories. The first one contains laws and regulations that are, in one way or another, related to women’s lives in contemporary China. The second one contains historical documents on women in China since 1949, such as the activities of the All-China Women’s Federation, speeches on special occasions like Women’s Liberation Day, minutes of important meetings, congress reports, governmental instruction (from central to provincial), and so on. The third one contains all the articles and some of the pictures published in the journal *Funü yanjiu luncong* 婦女研究論叢 (Women’s Research Collection) from its inauguration in 1992 to February 1995.

The second large category is an index to selected articles on Chinese women’s studies published between 1980 and 1994. There are two methods for searching, one simple and the other advanced. The former can be done by simply typing in the names of the authors,