

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Paper or panel proposals should be sent by **December 17, 2004** in the format stated below by mail or e-mail (as an attached file) to both of the convenors at the addresses given at the end of this Call for Paper. Contact: Professor Dr. Martin Hemmert, Korea University Business School, 1,5 Ga, Anam-Dong, Sungbuk-Gu, Seoul 136-701, Korea, Phone: +82-2-3290-2605, Fax: +82-2-922-7220, E-mail: mhemmert@korea.ac.kr

International Association of Chinese Linguistic

Summer 2005, Leiden, the Netherlands

IIAS conference, Convenor: Dr Rint Sybesma, E-Mail: r.p.e.sybesma@let.leidenuniv.nl

Wissenschaftliche Tagung der DGA in Verbindung mit der Mitgliederversammlung

Mitte September 2005, Berlin

Im Herbst 2005 wird in Berlin wieder die alle zwei Jahre organisierte wissenschaftliche Tagung der DGA stattfinden. Gleichzeitig wird die Mitgliederversammlung abgehalten werden, auf der ein neuer Vorstand gewählt werden wird.

Asien-Pazifik-Wochen 2005

19. September bis 2. Oktober 2005, Berlin

In 2005 ist Korea Schwerpunktland. Nähere Informationen auf der Homepage: www.apforum.com.

Gender and Human Rights

Herbst 2005, Malmö, Schweden

Second Nordic-China Women and Gender Studies Conference. Organized by NIAS, Fudan University's Nordic Center and Malmö University. Information: www.nias.ku.dk/activities/conferences/

Informationen

EU-China European Studies Centres Programme (ESCP) 2004-2008

The EU-China European Studies Centres Programme (ESCP) is a joint EU-Chinese program to support the further development of European integration studies (such as in law, economics, history, and social sciences) in China's universities and other academic institutions.¹ In addition, it helps in the establishment of two new ESC's in Nanjing and Xian. ESCP aims to assist to broaden European Studies throughout China, to anchor them firmly within the Chinese academic and political community, to create sustainable institutional dynamics, and to create longterm cooperation between EU and Chinese universities and related institutions. ESCP is designed to contribute not only to the academic world but to

¹ SAR Hong Kong and SAR Macao are excluded from the program.

widen and deepen EU-Chinese cooperation in general, on all levels and sectors, and throughout China. In particular, ESCP supports

- teaching of European Studies together with the establishment/improvement of programs for a *Master in European Studies* and *Graduate Schools in European Studies* at Chinese universities,
- widening and deepening research in European Studies in the different fields and in multidisciplinary terms,
- consulting activities for governments, the public and in particular the media, and industries to raise willingness and ability for closer EU-Chinese cooperation in all fields.

ESCP is funded by the European Commission; a smaller part of funding is provided by the Chinese Government through the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). The budget of about 11 Million € will be spent in the period 2004-2008.

ESCP is managed by a *Steering Committee* with representatives from the Delegation of the European Union in Beijing, the Chinese Government, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences as the Chinese partner. The *Academic Board* with ten Chinese and European leading experts in European Studies¹ decides on all academic affairs. The Program Management Office (PMO) in Beijing conducts the Programme's daily operations.²

ESCP focusses on the following ESC's:

- Beijing: Institute for European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) (Chinese Programme partner)*
- Beijing: Centre for European Studies, Renmin University*
- Beijing: Centre for European Studies, Peking University*
- Beijing: EU Research Center, Tsinghua University
- Chengdu: Center for European Studies, Sichuan University
- Guangzhou: Center for European Studies, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
- Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University
- Jinan: Center for European Studies, Shandong University
- Kunming: Center for European Studies, Yunnan University
- Shanghai: Centre for European Studies, Fudan University*
- Tianjin: Centre for European Studies, Nankai University
- Wuhan: European Studies Center, Wuhan University
- Xian: Institute on European Studies, Xian Jiaotong University
- Nanjing: Centre for European Studies, Nanjing University (newly established)
- Xian: Northwest University and others (newly established)
- Beijing: Chinese Association for European Studies (CAES)

¹ The five European members of the Academic Board are coming from the academic members of a Consortium, which consists of Bocconi University (Centre for East Asian Economic and Social Studies) Milano/I, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Institut d'Etudes Européennes)/B, the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Asia-Europe Center) Paris/F, the University of Giessen (Institute of Political Science)/D, the University of Essex (Pan-European Center)/UK, and TEPISA/Brussels. Further, GOPA Consultants/D is a non-academic member of the Consortium.

² The PMO has a Chinese and a European Director, an Academic Advisor, and related staff.

ESCP gives special attention to excellency in teaching and research. It looks for high-quality studies fulfilling international standards (including full command of European languages), translating the state of the art in theory and methodology of European studies into teaching and research, and plays a constructive role to enhance understanding and interest in Europe throughout China. Further, it calls for an active involvement of Ph.D. students in research and an early integration of the academic successor generations in teaching, research, and management. It is understood that academic experts in European studies, post-graduate and graduate students get an intensive expertise and experience in the EU and EU member states and continue to promote EU-Chinese cooperation. Finally, ESCP strongly recommends to the ESC's, its universities, and related institutions to establish close and sustainable cooperation in teaching, research, and consulting with EU universities. This means in particular to make fullest use of student and staff exchange from and to Europe, joint academic activities within China and between Chinese and European universities such as conferences, workshops, and publications, and collaborative research projects in different fields.

ESCP will pursue quality control, annual evaluations, and various kinds of competitions to ensure such objectives. Of course, this will be conducted in the spirit of constructive collegueality, closest European-Chinese academic friendship, and in full responsibility to contribute to further progress in Chinese-EU cooperation.

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