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北京師範大學
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The 4th Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar
The International Sinology Youth Workshop

& The 8th BNU Philosophy Summer School
A Journey into Chinese Thought and Modern Civilization

Jul 10th–Jul 23rd, 2023

PROGRAM BROCHURE



北京師範大學
價值與文化研究中心
CENTER FOR STUDIES OF VALUES AND CULTURE IN BNU



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■ Program Title:

Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2023 --- The international Sinology Youth Workshop

“Confucian Civilization and Chinese Path to Modernization”

■ Sub-themes:

- (1) How can human being and nature harmoniously co-exist?
- (2) How can we build a community with a shared future for mankind?
- (3) How can we strengthen the communication among different civilizations?

■ Time and Venue:

Time: Jul 10th-Jul 23rd, 2023

Venue: Beijing Normal University

Form: The program plans to be held both online and offline. Centering on the theme, we will organize a series of activities such as academic lectures, academic dialogues, cultural experiences, study tours, group discussions, creative activity and student presentations, so as to promote students' understanding toward the Chinese path to modernization in a combined pattern involving both theoretical exploration and actual experience.

■ Hosts & Organizers:

Hosts:

International Confucian Association

Beijing Normal University (BNU)

Organizers:

Research Center for Value and Culture at Beijing Normal University

School of Philosophy at Beijing Normal University



■ Contents of Program:

1 Program background

The program will invite members of the International Confucian Association from Beijing Normal University as well as those other first-class universities at home and abroad, to become lecturers and tutors of our program. The School of Philosophy, BNU is one of the most important centers for philosophy and social science education, as well as for philosophical scientific research in China. In recent years, Philosophy at BNU as the “First-Class” discipline has been ranked 51-100 in QS steadily, and has been assessed as A in the fourth and fifth round of discipline evaluation of the China Ministry of Education. Each major in the School of Philosophy BNU has well-experienced faculty members and strong research capabilities. Our program has gained full support from the Center for Studies of Values and Culture at BNU which is a key research base of humanities and social sciences of the China Ministry of Education.

2 Program activities

Academic Lecture: All lectures, academic comments and Q&A sessions will be delivered by experts in the field of philosophy.

Tutorial Guide: Participants will be divided into tutorial groups according to topics, and academic tutors will provide specific guidance to the participants for preparing their presentations.

Academic Dialogue: “Thinking about China” Roundtable Forum - one scholar will be the host, and three experts will carry on a dialogue with a specific topic.

Cultural Experience: Specialized teaching fellows will demonstrate and lead the participants in hands on Chinese cultural activities, including Chinese calligraphy and Martial art.

Student Presentation: On the last day of the program, student representatives will share their learning harvest and make presentations.

Study Tours: Participants will pay a visit to the National Museum of China and the Guozijian (the Imperial Academy) in Beijing and go to Quzhou, the holy place of Southern Confucianism, for a 4-day trip.

3 Program Features



The program mainly targets at outstanding young overseas scholars engaged in philosophical and relevant research. The program has put the abundant academic resources of the International Confucian Association into full use, and will be conducted in the form of various activities such as academic lectures, discussions on specific topics, tutorial guides and student presentations. The program is characterized by diverse knowledge backgrounds, academic perspectives and teaching styles with the professional team involving a number of experts and scholars from the International Confucian Association. It is aimed to help participants to broaden their global horizons and improve their academic performances, thereby promoting international exchanges and cooperation, fostering new generation of academic scholars and developing their in-depth understandings of traditional Chinese thought and culture.

(This program will be conducted in Chinese and English with interpreters during the whole process.)

Guest speakers:

Professor WU Xiangdong, Beijing Normal University

Professor LI Xiangjun, Beijing Normal University

Associate Professor Thomas Michael, Beijing Normal University

Professor Roger T. Ames, Peking University

Professor Daniel Bell, The University of Hong Kong

Professor WANG Zhongjiang, Peking University

Professor CHEN Xia, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Professor CHEN Lisheng, Sun Yat-sen University

Professor Lo Yuet Keung, The National University of Singapore

Professor Soyi Chung, Sogang University

Professor HUANG Yong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Academic Tutors:

Professional scholars (*from Center for Studies of Values and Culture at Beijing Normal University, School of Philosophy BNU*)

Prof. JIANG Limei, School of Philosophy BNU

Dr. CUI Xiaojiao, School of Philosophy BNU

Dr. CHU Ke, School of Philosophy BNU

4 Completion Conditions



- (1) Full attendance of all lectures and tutorials.
- (2) Submit a final essay by 10th August to fuhualai@bnu.edu.cn
(No less than 1500 words in English or 3000 words in Chinese)

Participants who meet the requirements above will receive a certificate of completion issued by the International Confucian Association.

■ Admission Information:

1 Recruitment Target and Eligibility:

The main target group of this program are overseas young scholars who are well engaged in philosophical and relevant research, along with young international students from universities in China.

1. Applicants must be aged above 18, with a bachelor's degree or above, and have certain background or foundation of Chinese culture study,
2. We expect participants to have a strong academic interest in Chinese traditional culture and contemporary Confucianism, as well as a certain understanding and grasp of Chinese philosophy, history, literature, etc.
3. We also look forward to participants who show concern for public affairs and are willing to make positive contributions to Sino-foreign friendly communication and cooperation.

The Evaluation Committee will select 40 applicants to participate in the program, based on the overall quality of their submitted materials.

2 Registration Details/ How to Apply:

Applicants should fill in the Application form and submit Application materials before **26th April, 2023**.

(Send an email to fuhualai@bnu.edu.cn)

[Application materials]

- (1) Copy of the Passport's First Page (E-version)
- (2) CV (no more than 3 pages)
- (3) Personal Statement (no more than 2 pages, including motivation(s) to participate in this program and personal academic or social achievements)
- (4) 2 Recommendation Letters (written by your current employer or academic



supervisor)

(5) Application Form (see the attachment)

The committee will evaluate the application forms, and inform successful applicants when there is a result.

Visa information: The type of visa to apply for this program is “L” (Tourist Visa).

3 Scholarships

The International Confucian Association and Beijing Normal University will provide scholarships of different levels, covering the cost of round-trip international air tickets, lodging and sightseeing in China during the program.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following materials by sending an email to fuhualai@bnu.edu.cn before **26th April**:

(1) A short, separate letter outlining the applicant's current funding status, financial needs and the estimated international travel expenses.

(2) An essay that discusses your interests in the topic “Chinese Thoughts and Modern Civilization”, and your relevant previous study experience in no less than 1000 words. Applicants do not necessarily require relevant study experience in the program's topic.

***Notice:** This scholarship will be provided based on the assessment by the evaluation committee. Anyone offered the scholarship should meet the basic completion conditions.



Program Schedule [Tentative] - Beijing time

Date	Time	Content
Day 1 10th July (Monday)	Morning	Opening
	Afternoon	Academic lecture(1) Visiting the Guozijian
Day 2 11st July (Tuesday)	Morning	Academic lecture(2)
	Afternoon	Academic lecture(3)
Day 3 12nd July (Wednesday)	Morning	Academic lecture(4)
	Afternoon	Visiting the National Museum of China
Day 4 13rd July (Thursday)	Morning	Academic lecture(5)
	Afternoon	Academic lecture(6)
Day 5 14th July (Friday)	Morning	Academic lecture(7)
	Afternoon	Academic dialogues
Day 6 15th July (Saturday)	Morning	Academic lecture(8)
	Afternoon	Material Art
Day 7 16th July (Sunday)	All day	Study tours
Day 8 17th July (Monday)	All day	Study tours
Day 9 18th July (Tuesday)	All day	Study tours
Day 10 19th July (Wednesday)	All day	Study tours
Day 11 20th July (Thursday)	Morning	Chinese calligraphy
	Afternoon	Preparing for group discussions
Day 12 21st July (Friday)	All day	Group discussions
Day 13 22nd July (Saturday)	All day	Creative activities
Day 14 23rd July (Sunday)	All day	Student presentations



FAQ:

1. Q: Can I participate or audit if I am a Chinese citizen?

A: Yes, you can submit an application.

2. Q: What if I only speak Chinese/English?

A: This program will be conducted in Chinese and English with interpreters during the whole process.

3. Q: Can I definitely get the scholarship?

A: Applications for scholarship will be assessed based on the principle of fairness and justice by the Evaluation Committee.

4. Q: What if I have special requirement for accommodation and diet?

A: Accommodations will be arranged at standard hotels booked by the program organizer. If you have any special requirements for diet, please inform the organizer in advance.



Application Form:

After the completion of this program, there will be a “China Studies Program 2023: Workshop on Innovation of Chinese Culture” held on 24th July. If you are interested to attend, please note in the application form. (Detailed information of this workshop will be released later)

<i>“Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2023”</i> Application Form	
Full Name(on passport)	
Chinese Name (if you have one)	
Gender	
Date of birth	
University	
Major	
Research Topic	
Email Address	
Most Interested Sub- topic	
Whether to attend the workshop on 24 th July? (Yes/No)	



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