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SHANGHAI INSTITUTES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Exploring Perspectives on China-US Relations - 2023

co-sponsored by the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies and the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies

Call for Applications

Due to the pandemic and other international circumstances, opportunities for in-person dialogue between Chinese and American scholars have been scarce during the last three years. Yet with the growing complexity of Sino-US relations in multiple dimensions, and the range of factors that push those relations in varying directions, it is all the more vital to expand space for serious discussion that allows the development and understanding of diverse viewpoints between and within these two countries. The “Exploring Perspectives on China-US Relations-2023,” co-sponsored by the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) and the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies (HNC), aims to provide such a space at a timely moment. We invite submissions of interest by early- and mid-career scholars (Ph.D. students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, and think tank and other experts) who have significant background and ongoing engagement in themes relevant to the political, diplomatic, economic, and societal interactions between China and the US. Proficiency in both English and Chinese is preferred. The submission should include a current c.v. as well as a short (under 500 words) description of specific areas of interest and what the applicant hopes to contribute to such an exchange.

Approximately 20 to 30 participants will be selected. The event will take place September 20th to 26th and will include multiple plenaries and small-group discussions among participants as well as other institutional visits and activities in Shanghai, Nanjing, and Beijing. Discussions will be planned with an eye to the interests of selected participants and, to facilitate free and open exchange of diverse individual viewpoints, will take place under Chatham House rules, without external attribution of content.

1. Specific eligibility

Approximately 20 to 30 individuals, including doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty members, think tank experts, as well as emerging leaders in various fields who are not directly affiliated with the academic or think tank circles in China or the United States. Participants should have study or work experience in China.



Participants will include approximately 10 scholars invited by SIIS. Others are international alumni from HNC and alumni from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

2. Deadlines and submission of proposal

The submission should include a current c.v. as well as a short (under 500 words) description of specific areas of interest and what the applicant hopes to contribute to such an exchange.

The submission deadline is July 10th, 2023.

Please email to xuxiaolan@siis.org.cn.

3. Funding

SIIS will cover local transportation and accommodations. Should applicants have any questions about funding, please contact Ms. Xu Xiaolan at xuxiaolan@siis.org.cn.

4. Visas

SIIS will assist on visa issues.

Tentative Itinerary (subject to modification)

Wednesday, September 20

Daytime	Arrival in Shanghai
Evening	Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 21

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend a legislative hearing at the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress (depending on the availability of a scheduled hearing) orVisit to an international community in Shanghai orVisit to a Chinese social media and e-commerce company & roundtable discussion
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit to the New Bund and NYU Shanghai's new campus & roundtable discussionSeminar at SIIS
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Buffet dinner at SIIS & free discussion



Friday, September 22

- Morning
- Visit to a transnational corporation & roundtable discussion
 - Visit to a Chinese digital media company & roundtable discussion
- Afternoon
- Visit to Tongji University & roundtable discussion with young Chinese scholars on green issues
- Evening
- Arrival in Nanjing

Saturday, September 23

- Daytime
- Field trip to rural areas

Sunday, September 24

- Daytime
- Dialogue at HNC
- Evening
- Arrival in Beijing

Monday, September 25

- Morning
- Visit to 798 Art District
- Afternoon
- Roundtable at the Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University

Tuesday, September 26

- Morning
- Visit to the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs
 - Wrap-up of the event
- Afternoon
- Departure from Beijing