

Seminar on Economic and Trade Cooperation for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Economic and Trade Cooperation for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Shanghai Business School		
Time	2023-11-14 -- 2023-12-04	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for participants at director general's level; under 45 for participants at or under director's level.	
	Health	In good health; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Spouse and family are not allowed to follow the participant to China for training	
Host City	Shanghai	Local Temperature	Winter: 5°C-14°C
Cities to visit	Nanchang City, Ganzhou City	Local Temperature	In Nanchang: 10°C-20°C, In Ruijin: 12°C-22°C
Notes	<p>1. Please prepare valid passport and visa in advance; 2. Please inform the contact person of the latest flight time if your flight cannot depart on time or is delayed during transfer, so as to arrange reception; 3. In principle, an individual is not allowed to change his/her international flight ticket. If necessary, please communicate with the Economic and Commercial Counselor to reissue a ticket according to the related procedures. If you change your ticket without consent, the costs and responsibilities shall be borne by yourself; 4. Please confirm whether you need to recheck baggage when transferring. The contact person will pick you up with a pick-up plate (the organization name will be on it) at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit). Please claim your baggage and wait for pickup. If you wait for more than 15 minutes, please call the contact person immediately; 5. In case of lost baggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the contact person to confirm baggage delivery address before filling the registration form; 6. Please pay attention to the local weather conditions and carry appropriate clothing. For visiting activities, casual shoes are necessary. Please dress formally or wear your national costumes for formal events of the Seminar; 7. Please bring necessary common medicines.</p>		
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About the Organizer	<p>Shanghai Business School (SBS), is a public higher education institution focused business education. It is featured by “application-oriented, innovative, and international visions” to build a high-level business school in all aspects with distinctive characteristics, and is dedicated to cultivating high-quality applied business talents with social responsibility, professionalism, practical ability, innovative spirit and international vision. The university currently has three campuses in Fengpu, Xuhui, and Guoquan Road, as well as a branch campus in Fuzhou Road. There are currently more than 700 faculty and staff, with 88% of them holding a doctoral or master's degree. SBS focuses on building a business discipline system with applied economics and business administration as the main subjects, and coordinated development of multiple disciplines. It currently has two authorized master's degree programs in tourism management and international business. SBS is committed to open education and has been working to enhance its international reputation and influence. By introducing high-quality resources in business education, the university has made significant progress in international cooperation. In May 2021, the university received approval from the Ministry of Education to establish the College of Shanghai Lausanne Hospitality Management of Shanghai Business School, a Sino-foreign cooperative institution jointly established with the Lausanne School of Hotel Management in Switzerland. SBS has carried out cooperation and exchanges with more than 90 overseas universities and research institutions in USA, UK, Australia, etc. It initiated the establishment of the Belt and Road International Business Education Alliance and the International High-end Business Think Tank Alliance, and established an overseas education base in Central and Eastern Europe.</p> <p>The MOFCOM Training Base for International Business Officials (Shanghai) was established and authorized by the Ministry of Commerce in 2010. It is one of the first four international business official training bases authorized and the only one in the Yangtze River Delta region. The university's foreign aid training work has received high attention, and the Vice President in charge of foreign aid training serves as the director of the training base. The university's foreign aid training work also has received high attention and support from the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce and the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.</p> <p>By the end of 2022, Shanghai Business School has successfully held 230 seminars (including 8 ministerial programs), training 7,482 officials from 143 countries and regional organizations in 6 continents, which has brought out excellent training effects and has been highly appreciated by all the participants. The seminar topics cover finance, trade, urban planning and construction, infrastructure planning and construction, transportation management, scientific & technological innovation and entrepreneurship, enterprise management, financial management, judicial cooperation, maritime management and other fields. The training languages include English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian and Mongolian.</p> <p>Since SBS has undertaken foreign aid training programs, it has successfully held several sessions of seminar on related topics. SBS has successfully built brand projects with Shanghai characteristics. By organizing the 2022 Seminar on Economic and Trade Investment Cooperation for China-Latin America, 2022 Seminar on Trade and Investment Facilitation for Madagascar, 2022 Seminar on Business Investment and Risk Management for Developing Countries, 2022 Seminar on Import and Export Trade for Portuguese-speaking Countries, 2022 Seminar on Economic and Trade Cooperation for Dominican Republic, 2019 Seminar on Business Promotion for Brasil, 2019 Seminar on Investment and Trade Facilitation for Angola, 2018 Seminar on Trade Promotion for Portuguese-speaking Countries, 2016 Seminar on Free Trade Zone Strategy for Mongolia, 2016 Seminar on Free Trade Zone Business for Burundi</p>	

	<p>and other programs, SBS has accumulated rich training experience in this field.</p>
<p>Seminar Content</p>	<p>1.Main training courses and contents</p> <p>(1)Overview of China’s National Conditions: Mainly introduce China’s political, economic, social and cultural development status and achievements since the founding of the People’s Republic 70 years ago and the reform and opening up 40 years ago;</p> <p>(2)The history and effectiveness of China's economic system reform and opening up: mainly introduce the history and effectiveness of China's economic system reform, the process and effectiveness of China's economic opening to the outside world, and the contribution of China's development achievements to the world economy over the past 40 years of reform and opening up, etc.;</p> <p>(3)The concept, characteristics, experience and development direction of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone: mainly introducethe overview of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, the concept of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone Institutional innovation and effectiveness, case analysis, etc.;</p> <p>(4)Processing trade and China's industrial development parks: mainly introduce the overview of China's processing trade, processing trade and bonded system, special customs areas, etc.;</p> <p>(5)Progress and experience in the construction of the Pilot Free Trade Zone: mainly introduce the background, progress and experience of the construction of the Pilot Free Trade Zone;</p> <p>(6) The practice of China's pilot free trade zone and institutional opening and innovation: mainly introduce the development trend of the free trade zone, the background and history of China's free trade zone construction, the practice of institutional opening of the pilot free trade zone, etc.;</p> <p>(7)Research on trade and investment facilitation in Shanghai Free Trade Zone: mainly introduce the basic mechanism and five functions of the Free Trade Zone, as well as the innovation enlightenment and typical cases of the Free Trade Zone.</p> <p>2. Introduction of the Visits</p> <p>(1) Arrange the visit to Shanghai E-Port and study the E-port development history;</p> <p>(2) Arrange the visit to Shanghai Free Trade Zone, and conduct study on Free trade zone construction and development;</p> <p>(3) Arrange the visit to Nanchang, Ganzhou, Ruijin in Jiangxi Province, and conduct study on Economic and trade cooperation to enable the participants to have a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of China's development, and to better understand what they have learned in class.</p> <p>3. Culture Experience</p>

Arrange participants to appreciate Chinese profound traditional cultures such as traditional Chinese tea art performances and Hanfu performances.

4. Introduction of Main Lecturers

(1) Ding Jianping: currently serves as a doctoral supervisor of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, director of the Modern Finance Research Center and vice president of the Shanghai International Finance Center Research Institute. Executive Director of China Society for World Economics, Director of China Society for Finance and Banking, Director of China Society for International Finance, Member of Australian Chinese Economic Research Association, Executive Director of Shanghai International Finance Center, Vice President of Shanghai World Economics Society, Director of Shanghai Finance Society, Consultant of Pan-Asia Institute of Financial Engineering expert;

(2) Yao Weiqun: Ph.D. in Economics from Fudan University, majoring in world economy, postdoctoral fellow in Theoretical Economics of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Distinguished Professor of Applied Economics at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Distinguished Researcher of Economics at Shanghai World Trade Organization Affairs Consulting Center, Adjunct Professor of Diplomacy at Fudan University;

(3) Chen Xiaojing: Director of the Center for American Studies at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, and a professor at the School of Financial Management. Ph.D. in Finance, School of Economics, Fudan University, visiting scholar at Duke University, has rich experience in training MBA students and government officials in the United States and Europe;

(4) Peng Yu: Associate Researcher at the Institute of World Economy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics and serves as a supervisor for master's students. His research mainly focuses on trade intermediaries, investment and trade facilitation in free trade zones, and the location selection of regional headquarters for multinational corporations. He has published numerous papers in domestic and international core journals. He has led four decision-making consulting projects in Shanghai and one research innovation project funded by the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission. He has also participated in several national and provincial-level research projects funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and other institutions;

(5) Guo Aijun: Professor, President of Shanghai Yangtze River Promotion Association, Chief Strategic Advisor of Zhangjiang Research Institute of Fudan University, Chief Expert of American Studies Center of Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Secretary General of China Shanghai Free Trade Zone Research Institute.

(6) Ren Chao: Professor with a Ph.D. degree, has published multiple monographs (including co-authored works) with national-level publishers. He has also published dozens of research papers. Additionally, he has served as the principal investigator or participant in four research projects, including two projects at the provincial or ministerial level;

(7) Xiao Benhua: Professor of Shanghai Lixin College of Accounting and Finance, Executive Dean of Pudong Research Institute of Shanghai University of Finance and Deputy Dean of School of Continuing Education, presided over the National Social Science Fund Project, Shanghai Municipal Government Decision-making Consultation Key Project, Ministry of Education Humanities and Social Science Fund, National Postdoctoral Fund and many other projects, and many research reports have been awarded by Han Zheng, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee, and Shen Xiaoming, member of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee, and a researcher at the He Ying Studio of the Shanghai Municipal Government Decision-Making Consulting Research Base.

To facilitate the exchange with Chinese experts, please prepare the exchange materials related to the training topics in your country, such as: (a) the development status and existing problems in this field in developing countries; (b) the cooperation basis with China, etc.