

Seminar on Female Capacity Building for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Female Capacity Building for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Zhejiang Normal University		
Time	July 14, 2023 - July 27, 2023	Language	English
Professional Background	Officials and Scholars in Women's Capacity-Building in Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	35		
Requirements	Age Limit	(Seminars) Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level	
	Health Condition	Be in good health and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital; free of conditions that are prohibited from entry into China under Chinese laws and regulations; free of severe chronic diseases such as hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, mental illness, or infectious diseases that may pose a serious risk to public health; not in the recovery period after major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled, and not in pregnancy.	
	Language Proficiency	Fluent in English (speaking, writing, listening, and	
	Other	Participants are not allowed to bring their spouses, family members or friends with them during the training.	
Host city	Jinhua, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	Summer, 27-36°C
Cities to visit	Hangzhou(Zhejiang Province) Shanghai	Local Temperature	Summer, 27-36°C
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants are expected to prepare research materials related to women's capacity-building for exchanging ideas and discussion. 2. Please wear formal attire, traditional attire, or leadership uniforms to attend formal events. Please also prepare comfortable shoes and sportswear for participating in sports courses or using campus sports facilities. 3. Please bring commonly used medications to prevent and treat malaria, colds, etc. 		

	<p>4. Computers are not provided in the hotel. If needed, please bring your own.</p> <p>5. In principle, participants are not allowed to change their flights to and from China. If there is a need, please contact the commercial office to follow the procedure for changing tickets. If there are special circumstances that prevent you from departing on time or cause flight delays during transfer, please contact the commercial office or the program team in a timely manner to inform them of the latest flight information so that they can arrange for airport pick-up.</p> <p>6. Please confirm whether you need to re-check your luggage when transferring. After landing and retrieving your luggage, please wait patiently at the international or domestic arrival exit, where the program team holding a pick-up sign with “Zhejiang Normal University” written on it will meet you. If you have been waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can contact the project contact persons by phone.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>Zhejiang Normal University (ZJNU), established in 1956, is a key provincial university known for its teacher education. Over the past 67 years, ZJNU has nurtured more than 300,000 talents including 210,000 in the educational field. It is thus acclaimed as the “cradle for basic education teachers in Zhejiang Province”. ZJNU upholds the value of educational internationalization and has established partnerships with more than 280 foreign educational institutions situated in over 60 countries and regions spanning 5 continents. It has collaborated on study abroad and exchange programs with more than 70 foreign universities, and it has welcomed over 3,000 international students participating in short-term, long-term, and CSC scholarship programs.</p> <p>Over the past decades, ZJNU plays an active role in international exchanges and cooperation by taking full advantage of its strength. It serves as the “Base for Educational Aid and Development” approved by the Ministry of Education, the “China Aid Training Center for Primary and Secondary Education” approved by the Ministry of Commerce, and the “China-ASEAN Education and Training Center” approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education. Up to the present, ZJNU has held 215 foreign aid training programs, including 8 academic degree programs with 166 participants, 206 short-term foreign aid training programs with 5,231 participants, and 1 remote recording and broadcasting program with about 200 participants. In 2019, ZJNU has successfully held the Workshop on Government</p>	

	<p>Governance for Mayors and Governors from Croatia, which was well received by the participants and yielded fruitful results. Our university has trained participants from 112 countries, regions and international organizations, including outstanding alumni such as Faustin-Archange Touadéra, the sitting president of the Central African Republic. ZJNU strives to maintain good relations with alumni.</p>
<p>Training Content</p>	<p>The seminar adopts a combination of lectures, study tours and cultural experience. Experts and scholars who commit themselves to women’s capacity-building will be invited to give lectures to participants. The main content will cover the basic national conditions of China, the theory and practice of women’s development, and laws on the protection of the rights and interests of women and children.</p> <p>1. Lecture Content</p> <p>(1)China’s National Conditions: This lecture introduces China’s culture and basic national conditions, including history, geography, society and economy, political system and foreign policy, and the mainstream values and public moral concepts, so that participants can understand the general situation of China and build a theoretical basis for future study and exchanges.</p> <p>(2)Theory and Practice of Women’s Development: On the basis of the social conditions of gender equality, this lecture introduces women’s status in various historical stages, including relations between men and women’s status in agricultural society and industrial society, and various theories about gender equality or female development.</p> <p>(3) Laws on the Protection of Rights and Interests of Women and Children: This lecture elaborates on China’s laws and regulations on the protection of women and children, offering a window for participants to learn the development of the concept of women’s rights and interests in China. Citing legal protection clauses and judicial cases, this lecture focuses on the main content of women’s rights and interests in contemporary China.</p> <p>(4) Women and Politics: This lecture introduces women’s political participation in China from various perspectives, including the reasons for women’s political participation, women’s political participation in the global perspective, the basic situation of and problems in Chinese women’s political participation, strategies to promote Chinese women’s political participation, etc. In addition, this lecture discusses women’s status and the improvement of their ability in a multi-dimensional way.</p> <p>(5) Women and Economy: This lecture introduces Chinese women’s experiences in business and entrepreneurship, such as Dong Mingzhu, a well-known female entrepreneur, to</p>

showcase Chinese women's participation in economic construction in all walks of life.

(6) Women and Education: This lecture analyzes female empowerment from an educational perspective. First, it provides an overview of gender inequality in global education and a definition of gender equality in education. Second, it introduces gender inequality in China's education, the current situation of Chinese women's education, and the experience of Chinese women's empowerment.

(7) Construction of Women's Organizations: Taking women's federations at all levels as an example, this lecture presents the process of promoting the development of women's careers and capacity-building in China.

(8) Public Participation of Chinese Rural Women in the Construction of Beautiful Countryside: Chinese rural women are indispensable to the construction of new countryside, and the introduction to the status of contemporary rural women mainly includes four aspects. The first is the rising Chinese rural women; the second is the overview of the construction of beautiful countryside; the third is the practice of rural women's public participation in the construction of beautiful countryside; the fourth is the inspiration from rural women's public participation in the construction of beautiful countryside.

(9) The Power and Role of Women in Confucian Classics: This lecture analyzes the power and role of women in Chinese history from the perspective of traditional Confucian school.

(10) Women's Role in Poverty Alleviation: This lecture introduces achievements and methods of China's poverty alleviation work, as well as women's role in the practice of utilizing entrepreneurship for poverty alleviation and improving people's livelihood.

2. Cultural Experience

(1) Daily Chinese

Participants will learn some Chinese words and phrases used in daily life, as well as some cultural background knowledge for basic oral communication.

(2) Tai Chi

Participants will observe and experience Tai Chi, China's national intangible cultural heritage, and learn about Chinese traditional Confucian and Taoist philosophy, such as the dialectical concepts of yin and yang.

3. Study Tours

Study tours to Hangzhou and Shanghai will be organized for participants to appreciate the humanistic landscape and have a deeper understanding of the role played by Chinese

women in political, economic and cultural development. In seminars, participants will learn about women's policies in China, such as women and economy, women's participation in decision-making and management, women and education, etc. Based on current situation of women's capacity building and development in China, participants will ponder how to promote women's development in their own countries and realize the unique value of women in the process of social civilization and progress.

4. Lecturer Profile

(1) Zhang Genfu: Ph.D. of History, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor. Dr. Zhang is also vice president of Zhejiang Normal University and vice president of Zhejiang Province Association for Higher Education.

(2) Zhu Yifeng: Director of Publicity Office of Zhejiang Normal University, senior national career instructor and Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF). Director Zhu has been consecutively awarded "Excellent Instructor" in provincial college students' career planning competition and excellent administrative officer of Zhejiang Normal University.

(3) Hu Meixin: Dean, Professor, Ph.D. Supervisor of the College of Foreign Languages at Zhejiang Normal University. She is one of the innovative leading talents of university in Zhejiang Province, young and middle-aged discipline leader of university in Zhejiang Province and member of the 13th Zhejiang CPPCC (Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference). Research interests: discourse and cross-cultural studies, foreign language education and teacher development. She has presided over one national social science research fund and two humanities and social science research projects of the Ministry of Education.

(4) Hong Ming: Director, Professor, Master Supervisor of African Translation Research Center (or African Translation Institute) and Member of the 11th CPPCC of Zhejiang Province. She is also vice president of Zhejiang Foreign Languages Association, Chairman of English Professional Committee of Higher Education Normal University in Zhejiang Province, and vice president of Zhejiang Business English Association of International Business English Association in China.

(5) Lin Xiaoshan: Professor, Ph.D. of Law (Sociology). Research interests: consumer sociology and gender sociology. Courses: Sociology of Consumption, Qualitative Research Methods, Women's Social Work, etc.

(6) Ying Xiaoli: Ph.D., Professor and Master Supervisor of Law School at Zhejiang Normal University. Research fields: Chinese grassroots politics, local governance, the development and change of Chinese rural areas. She has presided over eight key projects, including National Social Science Foundation and Zhejiang Social Science Planning. She also

won four awards at provincial, ministerial and departmental levels.

(7) Bao Rong: Professor, Ph.D. and Doctoral Supervisor of College of Teacher Education at Zhejiang Normal University. Research interests: higher education policy, comparison of construction of legal system of education across the Taiwan Straits, history of higher education in the Republic of China, laws and regulations, etc.

(8) Song Qingxiu: Professor of Chuyang Honors College at Zhejiang Normal University, Ph.D. of Literature, and doctoral supervisor. Research interests: feminine literature of Ming and Qing Dynasties.

(9) Wang Lin: Ph.D., Director of French Department of the College of Foreign Languages at Zhejiang Normal University, Executive Director of African Literature Research Center, and Deputy Editor of Collected Translation of African Humanity Classics.

(10) Zhu Jian: Associate Professor, Postgraduate Tutor at Tin Ka Ping Educational Science Research Institute of Zhejiang Normal University and Ph.D. of Education in University of Edinburgh in the UK and visiting scholar of University of Melbourne in Australia. Research interests: gender issues in education, quality assurance system of teachers, higher education in the UK and teacher education.

(11) Zhu Yaxiong: Ph.D. in Economics from Fudan University and member of Jinhua CPPCC. Research interests: international exchange and trade and Yiwu issues. Dr. Zhu has long engaged in foreign aid program and translation.

(12) Chen Buyun: Secretary of the Party Committee and Principal of Zhejiang Women's Cadre School, Editor-in-Chief of Family Education, Deputy Secretary-General of Women's Education Committee of China Women's Research Association, and vice president of Zhejiang Women's Research Association. Research interests: university ideological and political theory and practice research, reform of mass organizations and practice research.