

Seminar on Epidemic Prevention and Control and Social Governance for Developing Countries

Project Profile

Project Name	Seminar on Epidemic Prevention and Control and Social Governance for Developing Countries		
Organizer	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS)		
Date	September 15 to September 28, 2022	Language	English
Countries Invited	Developing Countries	Number of Participants	25 in total
Objectives	<p>The project is intended to further introduce the contents, principles and values of “<i>Xi Jinping: The Governance of China</i>” Volume III and its first two volumes to developing countries, so as to share Chinese experience on social governance, epidemic prevention and control, and strengthen exchanges and cooperation between China and developing countries for capacity building in state governance and policy planning. The project aims to equip officials and policy advisors of developing countries with a comprehensive understanding of China’s practices in social mobilization and management in response to Covid-19 and development challenges brought by the pandemic, with a particular focus on post-pandemic economic and social recovery. It will also seek to expand the international influence of China’s modernization of governance system.</p>		
Requirements for Participants	Professional Backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Area of Expertise or Specialty: Public Health and Disease Control Department; Social Security and Welfare Department -Position: Government officials from public health, disease control, social governance and welfare departments; Experts involved in relevant research areas -Hierarchical Rankings, Educational Backgrounds or Other Qualifications: Departmental and Divisional Level (Director-General and Director level) -Years of Professional Experience: None -Others: None 	
	Age	Under the legal retirement age of the recipient country	
	Health Status	Healthy; Able to participate in online seminar sessions on time	
	Language Competence	The ability to understand, speak, read and write in English	
	Others	Able to download and use the ZOOM platform to fully complete the project agenda on time	
Contents of Training	<p>1. Overview of Training Courses</p> <p>(1) China’s National Realities: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China by government officials.</p> <p>(2) China’s Reform and Opening-up Process: to provide an overview of the development</p>		

history, achievements, and lesson-learned of China's reform and opening-up.

(3) China's Practice and Experience in Pandemic Response: to provide an introduction on measures taken and current state of play of China's efforts against Covid-19.

(4) China's Political System and Xi Jinping's Thought on Governance: to introduce China's current political system, political life and the features of decision-making process for fundamental policies, as well as Xi Jinping's thought on national governance.

(5) China's Macroeconomic Landscape in the Post Pandemic World: to introduce the current status of macro economy in China, especially the characteristics of its post-pandemic economic development.

(6) China's Application of Big Data and Pandemic Response: to introduces the measures, results and governance system of digital technology in response to Covid-19 in China.

(7) China's Social Governance and Social Mobilization: to introduce China's social governance models, achievements, and successful cases of grassroots social mobilization.

(8) China's Social Policy and Social Governance: to introduce the methods for formulation, implementation and assessment of social policies in China, as well as successful experience in social governance.

(9) China's Urban Development and Community Management: to introduce the urban development trajectory in China and the inception and development of its community management system, with a particular focus on community management experience during Covid-19 response.

(10) China's Social Stratification and Social Mobility: to introduce the social stratification and social mobility in China since its reform and opening up, as well as its governance policies designed to address social stratification.

(11) Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation: to introduce the main contents, values and practices of the Initiative proposed by China, as well as international cooperation thereof.

2. Overview of Specific Topics for Discussion

(1) To explore recommendations and ideas on international cooperation with the experts on international relations from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

(2) To explore epidemic prevention and control topics with experts on Traditional Chinese Medicine of Xiyuan Hospital of China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences.

(3) To organize comparative discussions on economic and social governance models with the experts from UCASS.

(4) To explore topics of TCM treatment of Covid-19 with experts on Traditional Chinese Medicine of Xiyuan Hospital of China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences.

(5) To explore topics around local governance with experts from UCASS.

(6) To share experience and reflections among participants for internal summary and conclusion of seminar activities.

3. Overview of Speakers

(1) ZHANG Yi: Director-General and research fellow, who specializes in research on social stratification, social mobility and social governance; National Institute of Social Development, CASS.

	<p>(2) SHI Jie: Assistant research fellow (with PhD in economics), who specializes in research on economics and management; Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS.</p> <p>(3) WANG Hongyan, Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on political science and national governance in China; Institute of Political Sciences, CASS.</p> <p>(4) LV Peng: Research fellow, who specializes in research on science, technology and social development, and Covid-19 prevention and control; Institute of Sociology, CASS.</p> <p>(5) WANG Yongzhong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on reform, opening-up and economic strategies; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.</p> <p>(6) ZHU Kongjing: Secretary of the General Party Branch of the School of Global Education and Development, who specializes in research on modern Chinese history and labor economics (with PhD), UCASS.</p> <p>(7) FAN Peng, Research fellow, who specializes in research on political science and national governance in China; Institute of Political Sciences, CASS.</p> <p>(8) PAN Yi: Research fellow, who specializes in research on social work and social policy; Institute of Sociology, CASS.</p> <p>(9) REN Lin: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international politics, international relations and BRI; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS</p> <p>(10) ZHANG Tao: Executive Vice Dean and professor, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; School of Economics, UCASS.</p> <p>(11) ZHANG Min: Research fellow, who specializes in research on China's foreign aid and sustainable development; Institute of European Studies, CASS.</p> <p>4. Materials to be Prepared (by Participants) To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials for discussion: 1) Introduction of one's area of expertise/specialty and affiliations; 2) Proposed basis and prospect for cooperation with China; among others.</p> <p>5. Evaluation Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.</p>		
Site of Seminar	Beijing	Sites for Virtual Tours	None
Remarks	<p>1. Please abide by the rules of the seminar and fulfill one's due obligations.</p> <p>2. Participants need to ensure stable access to the Internet throughout the seminar and strictly follow the project schedule.</p>		

<p>Introduction of Organizer</p>	<p>Established in 1978, the University/Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS/GSCASS) is the postgraduate institution directly affiliated to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the prestigious academic institution and comprehensive research center for humanities and social sciences in China. Approved by the then state leaders Deng Xiaoping and Ye Jianying, it has the mandate to contribute academically and scientifically to the social development of China as the think tank for the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council. By leveraging its well-established strength in complete setup of disciplines, rich pool of talents and resources, CASS has carried out creative theoretical explorations and policy studies throughout China's reform, opening up and modernization process, living up to its due mission of overall improvement on humanities and social sciences in China. During the past 40 years, UCASS has continued to prosper, nurturing a host of accomplished alumni who have made significant contributions to stimulating Chinese economic growth, deepening theoretical exploration, and advancing social development as the backbone of society.</p> <p>The organizer has started to host training seminars under the Foreign Aid Program sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China since 2009, resulting in fruitful outcomes with 1,495 officials (of ministerial, director-general and director levels), scholars and business managers from 100 countries as beneficiaries of the program. Multiple advanced and high-end seminars have been successfully held, including the Ministerial Workshop on National Governance for Presidential Advisers (2013-2021), Seminar on Governance Capacity Building for Local Government Officials from Nepal, among others, contributing to rich experience in international training projects.</p>
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