Conference Schedule

June 16 (Thursday)
Whole day Arrival
18:00-20:00 Welcome reception at the Faculty Club (First Floor)

June 17 (Friday) – Each presentation will be 15 to 20 min followed by discussion.
7:00-8:20 Breakfast at the Faculty Club (Please show your room key and sign the bill)
8:20-8:30 Arrival at the meeting room: Room 102 of Haoran High-Tech Building
(About 100 meter from the Faculty Club)
8:30-9:00 Chairman: Prof. Nian Cai Liu
Opening remarks
Welcome address
Prof. Sheng Wu Xie, President, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Self-introduction of participants
9:00-10:20 Chairman: Dr. Jan Sadlak
“Distinguishing Universities”
Prof. Ian Chubb, President, Australian National University, Australia
“Elements of Being World-Class”
Prof. John Niland, Former President, Australian Vice-Chancellor’s Committee
“Features of World-Class Universities”
Prof. Hsiou-Hsia Tai, Institute of Education, Chiao Tung University, China
10:20-10:40 Coffee Break
10:40-12:00 Chairman: Prof. Bo Sundqvist
“The Definition of Quality in Science, Teaching and Management”
Prof. Max Baur, Vice-President, University of Bonn, Germany
“Measuring Quality by Quantity: Comments from a University”
Prof. Hans Weder, President, University of Zurich, Switzerland
“Can Ranking Ambition Learn from Evaluation Practices”
Prof. Bertrand Bellon, Research Center ADIS, University of Paris 11, France
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12:00-13:00  Lunch buffet at the Faculty Club (First Floor)

13:50-14:00  Arrival at the meeting room: Room 102 of Haoran High-Tech building
(About 100 meter from the Faculty Club)

14:00-16:00  Chairman: Prof. Ross Williams

“Finding ‘World-Class’ in Our Universities”
Mr. Arnold Kee, Institute for Higher Education Policy, Washington DC, USA

“Comparison of World University Rankings”
Prof. DH Feng, Vice President, University of Texas at Dallas, USA

“Challenges in Ranking Universities”
Prof. Anthony FJ van Raan, CWTS, Leiden University, The Netherlands

“Being a World-Class University: Bibliometric Considerations”
Dr. Ghislaine Filliatreau and Mr. Michel Zitt, Observatory of Science and Technology, France

“Criteria for Ranking Universities with Affiliated Components”
Prof. Roland Proulx, University of Montreal, Canada

16:00-16:20  Coffee break

16:20-18:00  Chairman: Prof. Anthony FJ van Raan

“The CHE Ranking of German, Swiss and Austrian Universities”
Prof. Detlef Mueller-Boeling and Mr. Gero Federkeil, Center for Higher Education Development (CHE), Germany

“Broadening the Criteria: Lessons from the Australian Rankings”
Prof. Ross Williams, Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Building World-Class Universities: Unintended Impact of Ranking & Classification”
Dr. Chun Mei Zhao, Carnegie Foundation, USA

“Developments in Higher Education and How They Relate to University Rankings”
Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, European Center for Higher Education (CEPES), UNESCO

18:30-20:00  Welcome dinner at the Faculty Club (Second Floor)
Hosted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University

June 18 (Saturday) – Each presentation will be 15 to 20 min followed by discussion.

7:00-8:20  Breakfast at Faculty Club (Please show your room key and sign the bill)

8:20-8:30  Arrival at the meeting room at the Old Library of the University
(About 30 meter from the Faculty Club)
8:30-10:20 Chairman: Prof. Ian Chubb

“World Class Research in Higher Education: a French Touch in a Global System”
Prof. Gabriel Ruget, Directeur, Ecole Normale Superieur Paris, France

“Monitoring a Comprehensive Research University”
Prof. Bo Sundqvist, President, Uppsala University, Sweden

“Enhancing Excellency: Lessons from Humboldt”
Prof. Hans Juergen Proemel, Vice Rector, Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany

“Universities in the World: What For”
Prof. Pierre de Maret, Rector, Brussels Free University, Belgium

10:20-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-11:30 Chairman: Prof. Detlef Mueller-Boeling

“Profile of Japanese Research Universities Aiming for World-Class Status”
Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, National Institute for Academic Degrees (NIAD), Japan

“University Crisis: Challenges in Building World-Class Universities”
Prof. Ying Jie Wang, Comparative Education Center, Beijing Normal University, China

11:30-12:00 Chairman: Prof. Nian Cai Liu

Discussion on future activities including publications and conferences

Discussion on the possibility of establishing an association on WCU

Final remarks and close of the conference

12:00-12:30 Bus to the Oriental Pearl Tower at Pudong

12:30-14:30 Farewell lunch at the Sky Restaurant (273 m high) of Oriental Pearl Tower

14:30-18:00 Sightseeing of Shanghai: Shanghai Museum and Yuyuan Garden

18:30-20:00 Dinner at a Chinese restaurant close to Yuyuan Garden

**June 19 (Sunday)**

Whole day   Departure (transportation to airport will be provided)