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Program
Wednesday, 31 October

Whole day Arrival of participants

19:00-21:00 Welcome reception

Thursday, 1 November

8:30-9:00 Opening Session: Welcome remarks and overview of meeting objectives

Prof. Nian Cai Liu, Director, Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

9:00-10:00 Session I: Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator, The World Bank

Prof. Philip G. Altbach, Director, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, USA
“Empires of knowledge: the challenges of world-class research universities in developing countries”

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Session II: Conceptual Aspects of World-Class Universities

Chair: Prof. Hans Weder, President, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Prof. Monique Canto-Sperber, Director, École Normal Superieure, France
“About evaluation of world class universities: Respect of differences between nations in the definition of evaluation criteria”

Prof. André Siganos, Director General, CampusFrance, France
“Rankings, governance and attractiveness: the new French context”
Uwe Brandenburg and Prof. Detlef Mueller Boeling, Director, Center for Higher Education Development (CHE), Germany

“Identifying the best: the CHE-ranking of excellent European graduate programmes in natural sciences”

General discussion

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session III: National Strategies for Building World-Class Universities – Part 1

Chair: Prof. Monique Canto-Sperber, Director, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

Prof. Hans Weder, President, University of Zurich, Switzerland

“Quality assurance and promotion of excellence in the Swiss university system”

Prof. Vladimir Troyan, St. Petersburg University, Russia

“Main principles of the strategy on building world-class universities in Russia”

Prof. Bertrand Bellon, Director, ADIS, University Paris-Sud (XI), France

“The restructuring of the national French system of research and world-class universities”

General discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 Session IV: National Strategies for Building World-Class Universities – Part 2

Chair: Prof. Detlef Müller-Böling, Director, Center for Higher Education Development (CHE), Germany

Prof. Anders Flodström, Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, Sweden

“Swedish strategies for world-class status in the context of university rankings - metrics for academic science”

Prof. Ivan Rozman, Rector, and Prof. Marko Marhl, Vice-Rector, University of Maribor, Slovenia

“Improving quality of universities by world-university-ranking in Slovenia and the Danube region”
Associate Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Center for the Advancement of Higher Education, Tohoku University, Japan
“The new direction of Japanese higher education policy: Conflicts between global and domestic logic”

Assistant Prof. Kampechara Puriparinya, ChulalongKorn University, Thailand
“Strategies towards the world-class universities of Thai higher education institutions”

General discussion

19:00-21:00 Dinner

Friday, 2 November

8:30-10:00 Session V: Institutional Practices for Building World-Class Universities – Part 1

Chair: Prof. Bertrand Bellon, Director, ADIS, University Paris-Sud (XI), France

Prof. Jing Huan Shi, Tsinghua University, China
“Combining the vision, mission and actions: Tsinghua’s experience in building the world-class university”

Prof. José-Ginés Mora, Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain
“Strategies for developing a world-class university in a complex context: the case of the Valencia University of Technology”

Associate Prof. Gil Sun Song, Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
“A step toward a world-class research university: Seoul National University

General discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Session VI: Institutional Practices for Building World-Class Universities – Part 2

Chair: Dr. Kathryn Mohrman, Executive Director, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, and Johns Hopkins University, USA
Dr. Tony Sheil, Senior Manager, Research Policy Office for Research, Griffith University, Australia
“Implications of world university rankings for national and institutional research strategy of small developed nations”

Prof. Richard Russell, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Adelaide, Australia
“The pursuit of ‘scale and focus’ at the University of Adelaide”

Prof. Salem Al-Agtash, Dean, School of Information & Computing, German-Jordanian University, Jordan
“Class universities in developing countries: German-Jordanian University model”

General discussion

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session VII: Cooperation and Competition among Research Universities

Chair: Associate Prof. Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Center for the Advancement of Higher Education, Tohoku University, Japan

Dr. Kathryn Mohrman, Executive Director, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, and Johns Hopkins University, USA
“Educational exchanges: What world-class universities should not adopt from U.S. higher education”

Anatoly Oleksiyenko, Higher Education Group, University of Toronto, Canada
“Global portfolios and strategic international partnerships of a major research university”

Nicola Owen, Academic Registrar, University of Warwick, UK
“Elite scientists and the global brain drain”

General discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Session VIII: World-Class Universities – International Perspectives

Chair: Prof. Jie Zhang, President, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator, The World Bank
“Creating world-class universities: a World Bank view”
Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES
“The impact of 'seeking world-class status' from the point of view of internationalization/globalization”

17:00-17:30 Final Discussion and Closing Remarks

Prof. Nian Cai Liu, Director, Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES
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Brief Biography of Chairs and Speakers
Nian Cai Liu

Professor Nian Cai Liu took his undergraduate studies in chemistry at Lanzhou University of China. He obtained his Master's and PhD degrees in polymer science and engineering from Queen's University at Kingston, Canada. He worked as an associate and full professor at the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of Shanghai Jiao Tong University from 1993 to 1998. He moved to the field of higher education research in 1999. He is now the Director of Institute of Higher Education and the Director of Center for World-Class Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. His current research interests include world-class universities, science policy, and strategic planning of universities. He has published extensively in both Chinese and English journals. The Academic Ranking of World Universities, an online publication of his group, has attracted attentions from all over the world. He has recently published "World-Class Universities and Ranking: Aiming Beyond Status", a book co-edited with Dr. Jan Sadlak of UNESCO-CEPES. He is on the advisory boards of Scientometrics, Research Evaluation and the Journal of Engineering Education.

Jan Sadlak

Dr. Jan Sadlak is Director of UNESCO-CEPES since September 1999. Prior to this appointment, he was Chief of Section for Higher Education Policy and Reform in UNESCO headquarters in Paris. Dr. Sadlak holds an MA in economics from the Oskar Lange Economics Academy in Wroclaw, Poland, and a PhD in educational administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo, USA. He is a Corresponding Member of the European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities - Academia Europensis in Paris, France, and has been awarded honorary doctorates (Doctor Honoris Causa) from "Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania, the State University of Management in Moscow, Russian Federation, and the National Technological University of Ukraine (Kiev Polytechnic Institute) in Kiev, Ukraine. He has been the recipient of numerous further high-ranking academic and national distinctions. In more than twenty-five years of experience in the field of higher education Dr. Sadlak has held, among other positions, those of Executive Secretary of the Standing Conference of Rectors, Presidents and Vice-chancellors of the European Universities (CRE), Geneva, Switzerland; Member of the Advisory Committee, Salzburg Seminar Universities Project, Salzburg, Austria; Special Advisor and Member of the Executive Committee, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP). He is a current member of the governing boards and scientific councils of various bodies and organizations. Dr. Jan Sadlak is a member of the editorial boards of leading journals in the field of higher education and social policy. He is the author of several books and numerous articles on higher education and science policy, as well as on processes of reform and transformation in higher education and research in Central and Eastern

**Jamil Salmi**

Jamil Salmi, a Moroccan education economist, is the World Bank’s tertiary education coordinator and was the Bank’s official representative at the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education (WCHE, Paris, October 1998) and at the WCHE + 5 Conference in June 2003. Mr. Salmi was a member of the Board of the African Virtual University in 2003 and 2004. He is currently a member of the International Advisory Network of the UK Leadership Foundation for Higher Education, OECD’s expert group on Assessing Higher Education Learning Outcomes, the Editorial Committee of OECD’s Journal of Higher Education Management and Policy, and the International Rankings Expert Group. Mr. Salmi is the principal author of the Bank’s new Tertiary Education Strategy entitled “Constructing Knowledge Societies: New Challenges for Tertiary Education”. He was also responsible for the preparation of the World Bank’s first Policy Paper on Higher Education, published in July 1994 under the title “Higher Education: Lessons of Experience”. In the past thirteen years, Mr. Salmi has provided policy and technical advice on tertiary education reform to the governments of more than 40 countries. Mr. Salmi has also guided the strategic planning efforts of several public and private universities in Colombia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico and Peru. Prior to joining the World Bank in December 1986, Mr. Salmi was a professor of education economics at the National Institute of Education Planning in Rabat, Morocco. He also worked as a consultant to various ministries, national professional associations, and international organizations. Mr. Salmi is a graduate of the French Grande Ecole ESSEC. He holds a Master's degree in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh (USA) and a Ph. D. in Development Studies from the University of Sussex (UK). He also completed an Executive Development program at Harvard Business School. Mr. Salmi is the author of five books and numerous articles on education and development issues. Over the past thirteen years, he has written extensively on tertiary education reform issues.
Philip G. Altbach

Philip G. Altbach is J. Donald Monan, S.J. professor of higher education and director of the Center for International Higher Education in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. Dr. Altbach holds the B.A., M.A. and Ph.D degrees from the University of Chicago. He has taught the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he directed the Comparative Education Center, and chaired the Department of Educational Organization, Administration and Policy, and was a post-doctoral fellow and lecturer on education at Harvard University. Dr. Altbach has published widely on higher education, comparative education, and on publishing and knowledge distribution. Among his books are The International Academic Profession: Portraits from 14 Countries, International Higher Education: An Encyclopedia, Comparative Higher Education, The Knowledge Context: Comparative Perspectives on the Distribution of Knowledge, American Higher Education in the 21st Century, Scientific Development and Higher Education in Newly Industrializing Countries, Comparative Education, Student Politics in America, and others. His books have been translated into German, Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian, Turkish, and Spanish. Dr. Altbach is also editor of Greenwood Studies in Higher Education, a book series, and of the Routledge Falmer Dissertation Series on Higher Education.

Hans Weder

Hans Weder was born in 1946. He grew up in Diepoldsau and attended High School in St. Gallen. Following his studies of theology at the University of Zurich (1966-72), he did a BA in philosophy at the University of St Andrews. He wrote his doctoral dissertation (1977) on the parables of Jesus. His habilitation was on Pauline theology of the cross. In 1980, he was elected to the chair for New Testament. The focus of his academic work is hermeneutics. Since 2000 he is president of the University of Zurich.

Monique Canto-Sperber

Monique Canto-Sperber is the Director of the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm). She is a university professor and a fellow of National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, Center Raymond Aron), she was the former vice president of the French National Ethics Committee. Alumnus of the Ecole Normale Supérieure, with an aggregation and a doctorate in philosophy, she was professor at several universities (University of Rouen and Amiens). She chaired a research center (at University of Caen) and in 1993 was appointed director of research at the CNRS. She was the scientific director of many international scientific conferences. She taught at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences
Sociales, at the Ecole Normale Supérieure and at many other universities abroad. She taught several years at Stanford University (USA). Monique Canto-Sperber was trained as a classicist and first worked in the field of ancient philosophy. She published four translations and commentaries of Plato’s dialogues and several books on Greek philosophy: Les Paradoxes de la connaissance (1991), Philosophie grecque (1997) et Ethiques Grecques (2002). For more than fifteen years, most of her books have been devoted to contemporary moral and political philosophy and to practical ethical questions. She published numerous books on these issues, translated in several languages.

André Siganos

André Siganos is a Professor of comparative literature and is the former President of Grenoble University. He has occupied the post of Deputy Director for scientific and higher education cooperation at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is currently Director General of CampusFrance, the French national agency for scientific and academic mobility. He is also a member of the European Academic Cooperation Association. As the head of a multidisciplinary Franco-Japanese scientific program, he set up new programs between France and Japan, Brazil, China, Russia, and Chile, for research training in particular.

Uwe Brandenburg

Uwe Brandenburg holds an MA in Islamic Studies, Politics and Spanish from the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in Münster (Germany) and an MscEcon in Politics programme from the University of Wales at Swansea. He served as Director International Affairs at the Brandenburg Technical University at Cottbus (1994-1997) and at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (1997-2005). Since January 2006, he is with the Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE), a think tank focusing on higher education reform. He taught in political sciences and his research interests are international benchmarking initiatives and internationalisation. He served as founding president of the German Association for International Educational Exchange (DAIA, 1998-2006) and is member of the European Association for International Education (EAIE), the Consortium on Higher Education Research (CHER) and the Fulbright Alumni. Language abilities comprise English, French, Spanish and Arabic. He plays guitar and is an active member of a rock band with regular events.

Detlef Müller-Böling

Studied Business Administration at the RWTH, Aachen, and graduated from the University of Cologne in 1972, Detlef Müller-Böling holds a doctorate from the University of Cologne’s Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences. From 1975-1981 he was an assistant professor at the Department of
Business Administration and Strategic Management at the University of Cologne (headed by: Prof. Dr. N. Szyperski). In 1981, he joined the executive board of the Gesellschaft für Mathematik und Datenverarbeitung mbH in St. Augustin (GMD). He has been a professor at the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences at the University of Dortmund, Division of Empirical Economic and Social Research since 1981 and has been Director of bifego – Betriebswirtschaftliches Institut für empirische Gründungs und Organisationsforschung e. V. since 1985. From 1990 to 1994, he was Rector of the University of Dortmund and has been Managing Director of CHE since May 1994.

Vladimir Troyan

Education:
Diploma in Geophysics, University of St. Petersburg (1963)
PhD (Geophysics) University of St. Petersburg (1967)
Dr. Sci. (Geophysics) University of St. Petersburg (1980)

Career:
1967-1972 Assistant professor, Department: Physics of the Earth, University of St. Petersburg
1972-1977 Consultant, VEB Geophysics, Leipzig, Germany
1977-1980 Senior research scientist, Department: Physics of the Earth, University of St. Petersburg
1980-1988 Professor of Geophysics, Department: Physics of the Earth, University of St. Petersburg
1988-present Head of Department of Physics of the Earth
1993-2006 Vice-rector for research, University of St. Petersburg

Research:
Inverse geophysical problems, application of geophysical methods to the solution of the environmental problems, geophysical tomography methods, statistical methods for processing of geophysical data, prediction of earthquakes and natural disasters, application of statistical methods in climatology.

Publications:
358 papers and 8 books.

Bertrand Bellon

Research Interests:
Science and technology policy; evaluation of high-tech industrial clusters; industrial organisation cooperation and competition; industrial policy and strategies; innovation; science and technology transfers; competitive innovation strategies for small business; science-industry relations; learning
process; national systems of innovation.

**Education:**
- Agrégé des Universités in Economic Sciences, 1998;
- National Habilitation for Research Advisor, 1987;
- Ph.D. in Business administration (Armen University, 1979);

**Former academic positions:** Compiegne University of Technology (1987-89), University of Paris-Nord (1980-87), New-York University and Columbia University (New York) (1982-85); University of Paris VIII (1970-80); Director of a Faculty and CEO for continuing education at this University.

**Publications:** 12 personal books (translated in 8 languages), 8 edited books; 80 articles in peer review publications.

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**Anders Flodström**

**Education**
M.Sc. in Engineering Physics and Electrical Engineering at Linköping Institute of Technology, Linköping, 1970
Ph.D. in Surface Physics at Linköping University, 1975
Docent “Habilitation” in Surface Physics at Linköping University, 1978

**Career**
Member of Research Staff, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, and USA, 1975-77
Guest researcher, HASYLAB/DESY, Hamburg Germany, 1978
Associate Professor in Solid State Physics, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, 1977-79
Guest Researcher, National Bureau of Standards (NBS), Gaithersburg USA, 1980 and 1985
Director and Associate Professor in Synchrotron Radiation Physics, MAXlab, Lund University, Lund Sweden, 1980-85
Owner, employee and board member of Applied Vacuum Scandinavia (AVAC), Linköping, Sweden, 1984-90
Professor in Material Physics – Semiconductor Physics, the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm Sweden, 1985 onwards
Secretary General of the Swedish Engineering Science Research Council, 1989-1995
Director of the Foundation for the Promotion of Knowledge and Competence (K.K.), Stockholm Sweden, 1995
President, Linköping University (LiU), Linköping Sweden, 1995-98
President, The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm Sweden, 1999-2007
The University Chancellor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, 2007 onwards
Academic Achievements:
300 articles in scientific international journals and 10 book chapters. Supervised more than 30 PhD and numerous Masters. Referee for Physical Review and Surface Science Conference Organizer of about 5 conferences among them European Conference on Surface Science and Vacuum Ultra Violet Spectroscopy, with about 500 participants each.

Ivan Rozman

Professor Ivan Rozman was born in 1953 in Maribor. After Elementary and Secondary Schools he studied at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana and graduated in 1977 under the mentorship of Academic Professor L. Vodovnik PhD. In 1980 he became a master of science of the Technical faculty, University of Maribor. In 1983 he gained a doctorate with the dissertation The Analysis of the Efficiency of Multiprocessor Structures with Common Guidance under the mentorship of Professor B. Stiglic PhD at the then Technical faculty University of Maribor. Whilst studying, he was employed part time at the Regional Health Community of Maribor and later started working for the Technical faculty University of Maribor, the present Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Informatics, where he is still employed. He started work as a probationer researcher then lecturer – he was first elected assistant in 1978, then senior lecturer in 1981, assistant professor in 1984, associate professor in 1989 and full professor for the subject area informatics in 1994. He works professionally in the field of information systems, particularly studying the problems of their planning and maintenance. He has regularly presented his research work in publicized treatises.

Marko Marhl

Professor Marko Marhl was born on 13th April 1967 in Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia. He studied physics and mathematics at the Faculty of Education, University of Maribor, graduating in 1991. In 1994 he earned a master of science in computer science from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Maribor. In 1998 he earned his doctorate in Physics at the Faculty of Education, University of Maribor. From 1989 – 1992 he worked as a laboratory assistant at the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Education, University of Maribor. He was first elected as a university assistant in 1992, then assistant professor in 1999 and associate professor in 2004 for the subject area physics and didactics of physics. He has regularly presented his research work in published treatises. His biography comprises more than 350 units; the complete biography is available in the Slovenian COBISS system and comprises 44 original scientific articles.
Akiyoshi Yonezawa

Akiyoshi Yonezawa is an associate Professor at the Center for the Advancement of Higher Education (CAHE) in Tohoku University. With sociological background, he is mainly researching on the comparative higher education policies, especially focusing on world class universities, quality assurance of higher education, and public-private relationship of higher education. His recently published ‘Japanese flagship universities at crossroads’, Higher Education, 54-4: pp. 483-499. Before moving to Tohoku University in April 2007, he has worked at National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE), Hiroshima University, OECD and Tokyo University.

Kampechara Puriparinya

Asst. Prof. Kampechara Puriparinya is a Board Member of Faculty of Education, Chandrakasem Rajabhat University (CRU) Bangkok, Thailand, and had been appointed Vice President for Planning and Development at CRU between 1994 and 2002. He was Dean, Faculty of Education at CRU (1986-1990). Asst. Prof. Kampechara Puriparinya holds B.Ed. with concentration in Sciences and Mathematics at Burapha University (previously College of Education), and holds M.Ed. in Psychology and Counseling at Chulalongkorn University, Higher Grad. Dip. in Higher Education Management-International Program, PHD Candidate in Higher Education at Chula. He was a former permanent specialist for the Committee of the Youth, Women and Aging, Member of Parliament, The Kingdom of Thailand (2001-2004). He had trained in strategic planning for Senior Administrators at the University of Melbourne Victoria, Australia, an intensive training and certified TQM in Higher Education at California State University in Stanislaus, USA. At present he is a senior lecturer in I/O Psychology and Organizational Behavior at CRU. A trainer in Service Psychology for tourism guidance, and HRD trainer for various organizations both private and public sectors.

Jing Huan Shi

Dr. Jing Huan Shi is a professor and the executive director of the Institute of Education, Tsinghua University, the Chairperson of the Beijing Association of Women Professors. Her research areas are higher education, history of education, international and comparative education. She has been a Fulbright professor in the University of Maryland at College Park, USA (1996-97) and a Specially Appointed Professor at the Center for Research and Development in Higher Education at Hokkaido University, Japan (2006). She works as a consultant for international organizations such as UNDP, The World Bank, UNESCO and UNICEF.
Francisco-José Mora

Francisco-José is nowadays Vice-rector for Financial Planning and Coordination in the Valencia University of Technology. He got MS. of Telecommunication Engineering at Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña and PhD in Electronic Engineering. In 2002 he was appointed as Chair Professor of the Electronic Engineering Department. His research interests are data acquisition system design in particle physics, multiprocessor systems and interfacing. At present, he is also Director of the foundation “INNOVA for the development of science and technology in Valencia region”. This foundation is in charge of the management of the Science Park (named “Ciudad Politécnica de la Innovación”). Since 2006, he is Vice President and treasurer of the Spanish Association of Science and Technology Parks.

José-Ginés Mora

José-Ginés Mora is Director of the Centre for the Study of Higher Education Management (CEGES) at the Valencia University of Technology. He has a degree in Physics and a doctorate in Economics. He is Deputy-Chair of the Governing Board of the Institutional Higher Education Programme (IMHE) of the OECD and member of the Governing Board of ESMU (European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities), former President of the EAIR (the European Higher education Society), and ex-member of the Steering Committee of ENQA. He is associate editor of Tertiary Education and Management and member of the Editorial Boards of Higher Education Policy and Higher Education Management and Policy, and ex-Joint Editor of the European Journal of Education. His research is focused on Higher Education (labor market, management, policies and quality assurance). He is author of two hundred and ten publications on these subjects and has delivered three hundred and twenty speeches in thirty-six countries. He has worked as advisor for higher education matters for many governments and international agencies (EC, WB, and OECD). Currently, he is responsible for the Commission for Quality Assessment and Accreditation in the Regional Government of Valencia and advisor of the DG of Higher Education in the Spanish Government.

Gil Sun Song

As an associate professor, Gil Sun Song has worked at Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University since 2006. In 2002, Dr. Gilsun Song got Ph.D in education (especially, International and Comparative Education) in Beijing Normal University and had worked at Institute of Education as a research fellow and SCU- Research Center, as a senior research fellow, Tsinghua University. Her current research interests include Asian university Modernization- China, Korea, and Japan, e-Learning and its evaluation. She was invited to many international conferences and workshops.
in Europe as a keynote speaker or lecturer, such as 10th World Conference for Continuing Education Engineering Education (2006, Austria) etc. She has published many articles and papers, and also took part in a variety of international higher education projects.

**Kathryn Mohrman**

Kathryn Mohrman is the executive director of the Hopkins-Nanjing Center, one of the oldest and most prestigious Sino-American educational joint ventures. Now entering its 22nd year of collaboration between Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University, the Center offers graduate-level courses in international economics, politics and law as well as Chinese and American history and culture. Dr. Mohrman has served as president of Colorado College, a private liberal arts college in the United States, and as an academic administrator at a number of American universities and organizations. She has taught at Sichuan University and Chinese University of Hong Kong as well as U.S. institutions. Her current research interests are the role of research universities in the 21st century, and reforms in higher education as China seeks to develop world-class universities.

**Tony Sheil**

Tony Sheil’s career in university management spans over 20 years working for three universities and one national university grouping. With degrees in public policy and applied finance, Tony's university career began in 1986 as Company Secretary of a university student accommodation company. He later served as Faculty Manager, Asian and International Studies (1988-90) at Griffith University, and as a part-time Residential Consultant for the Australian Institute of Sport (1987-89) prior to taking on the role of Executive Officer to the Vice-Chancellor, Griffith University (1990-92) during a period of four institutional amalgamations. Tony then spent several years working in the United Kingdom at the University of Manchester and the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Following that he returned to Griffith University, serving as Manager of the Graduate School of Management (1996-2003). In a change of career direction Tony resumed his interest in policy and was appointed to the position of Foundation Executive Officer, Innovative Research Universities Australia in December 2003. In March 2007, Tony returned to Griffith University in a new role as Senior Manager, Research Policy & Strategy.

**Tim Scroop**

Mr. Tim Scroop works as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research) at the University of Adelaide, assisting in the development of policy and strategic research documents. He has worked in university administration for approximately 10 years and has a Bachelor
of Arts (Honours) degree from Flinders University, South Australia.

**Richard Russell**

Professor Richard Russell is presently Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Operations) at the University of Adelaide. He is the author of some 170-research papers in Organic Chemistry. He holds a DSc and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. He has held visiting faculty positions at Imperial College London and Texas A & M University. He has held two chairs of Chemistry in Australia, the most recent being at Deakin University in Victoria. In 2001, he became a Member of the Order of Australia for his contributions to Chemistry and Chemical Education. From January 2005 to August 2007, he held the position of Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Adelaide.

**Salem Al-Agtash**

Salem Al-Agtash got his Ph.D. in Electrical/Computer Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1998. He is the Dean of School of Informatics and Computing at the German-Jordanian University and has been a technical expert in designing and architecting the University data center, University web and management of information services, infrastructure, network design and architecture, including security, directory services, email and web, firewall, intrusion detection, and the wireless campus. Dr. Al-Agtash has extensive experience in e-government services, requirement analysis, architecture and design of software systems, infrastructure and networking, educational management information systems and services, and more. He has raised over 1 million US dollars in funding (including a EU Tempus and World Bank funds) and won several awards and grants, including the US Fulbright grant for graduate studies at the University of Colorado.

**Anatoly Oleksiyenko**

Mr. Anatoly Oleksiyenko is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Higher Education Group of OISE-UT. He conducts studies in the area of strategic partnerships and university governance. As a Chevening Scholar, Mr. Oleksiyenko received a Master’s degree in public administration from the University of Liverpool in 1994. He has also completed a joint certificate program in case study research and development from John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and Cascade Center for Public Service, University of Washington. Mr. Oleksiyenko is the Principal of RBM Strategies, a Toronto-based consultancy which specializes in the area of international business strategies for R&D companies. Between 2000 and 2006, Mr. Anatoly Oleksiyenko served as the International Business Development Officer and the International Liaison Officer at the University of Toronto. Before joining
the University of Toronto, he managed a large-scale education programs portfolio for the Open Society Institute in Ukraine. He also designed and managed a number of training programs for senior officials of the Ukrainian government.

Nicola Owen

Nicola Owen joined Warwick in 2001 and was appointed as Academic Registrar in 2007. She heads the Academic Office and is responsible for the University’s academic administration; covering recruitment and admissions, student records, student finance, examinations, student finance, the Graduate School, resource planning and management information. Her previous posts cover a broad range of roles in academic administration, most recently in areas of resource planning and management information.

Jie Zhang

Professor Jie Zhang got his PhD in optical and atomic & molecular physics from the Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) Beijing in 1988. Then he started his career as a research scientist in the Institute of Physics of CAS. There he made important achievements and received numerous academic honors and awards in such areas as: x-ray lasers, high field physics, and laser-plasma physics. Due to his academic achievements, Professor Jie Zhang was elected in 2003 as Academician of CAS, the highest academic title in China. Prior to his appointment in November 2006 as President of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Professor Jie Zhang had consecutively held positions as: Director General, Bureau of Basic Sciences of CAS (2003-2006), Director, Chinese Spallation Neutron Source (2002-2006), Deputy Director, Institute of Physics of CAS (1998-2003). Apart from being a professor and Director of the Laboratory of Optical Physics of CAS, he concurrently serves on the editorial board of a number of Chinese and overseas professional journals, such as: High Energy Density Physics, UK, Chemical Physics Letters, USA, and Acta Physica Sinica, China. He is member of council and/or co-chair of a number of national and international committees, such as: Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies, Asian Laser Network, International workshop on Fast Ignition of Fusion Targets, High Power Laser Committee of OECD, etc. Professor Jie Zhang’s overseas experiences include: Senior Research Scientist, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK (1991-1998); and Alexander-von-Humboldt Research Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik, Germany (1989-1990).
Practical Information
I. About the Conference

Registration
8:30 -- 22:00, Wednesday, 31 October 2007
Lobby of the Faculty Club, SJTU (1545 Hu Shan Rd., Xuhui District, Shanghai)
Location of the Faculty Club: on the attached map
Payment: Only cash is accepted for on-site registration.

Venue
Room 102, Hao Ran Hi-Tech Building, SJTU
Location of Hao Ran Hi-Tech Building: on the attached map

Language
English

Reception
19:00 -- 21:00, Wednesday, 31 October 2007 at the Faculty Club, SJTU
Location of the Faculty Club: on the attached map

Lunch
12:30 -- 14:00, Thursday, 1 November 2007 at the Faculty Club, SJTU
12:30 -- 14:00, Friday, 2 November 2007 at the Faculty Club, SJTU
Location of the Faculty Club: on the attached map

Dinner
19:00 -- 21:00, Thursday, 1 November 2007 at Shaoxing Restaurant
Location of Shaoxing Restaurant: on the attached map

II. Transportation

NOTE: You may get a free Shanghai map in English at Pu Dong International Airport.

Transportation to the Faculty Club of SJTU
The most convenient way from Pu Dong International Airport to the Faculty Club of SJTU is by taxi, which costs about 200 RMB (20 €).

Our staff and students will be at Pu Dong International Airport all day on October 31. Please feel free to ask them if any help is needed.

If you go to the Faculty Club by yourself, you may show the taxi driver the following address:

上海市华山路154号 上海交通大学徐家汇校区 教师活动中心
Faculty Club, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 154, Hua Shan Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
If our staff is not at the lobby of the Faculty Club when you arrive, you can directly go to the reception to check in by showing your passport.

**Transportation to the Jianguo Hotel**

The most convenient way from Pu Dong International Airport to the Jianguo Hotel is by taxi, which costs about 200 RMB (20 €).

Our staff and students will be at Pu Dong International Airport all day on October 31. Please feel free to ask them if any help is needed.

If you go to the Jianguo Hotel by yourself, you may show the taxi driver the following address:

**上海漕溪北路439号 建国宾馆**

439, North Cao Xi Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai

Location of the Jianguo Hotel: on the attached map

### III. Other Useful Information

**Currency and Exchange**

Current exchange rates are approximately:

1 US $ = 7.5 RMB; 1 € = 10.3 RMB

Major credit cards are accepted in major shopping centers and hotels, including the Faculty Club. Cash of RMB can be drawn directly from your credit card at most ATM machines in Shanghai.

**Weather**

October and November are the most comfortable months in Shanghai. The daily high will be about 20 degree Celsius.

**Time**

The local Time is Beijing Time, which is GMT + 8 hours.

Business hours: 9 am to 10 pm

Office hours: 9 am to 5 pm

**Electrical Appliances**

The local voltage is 200-240 volts AC.

**Contact**

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