

## Seminar for China Issue Experts of B&R Countries

Project Name	Seminar for China Issue Experts of B&R Countries		
Organizer	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS)		
Date	Oct 9 to Oct 29, 2025	Language	English
Countries Invited	Belt and Road Countries	Number of Participants	25 in total
Requirements for Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level. Under 45 for officials at the Director level.	
	Health Status	In good health, with a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital; free from diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations for entry, severe chronic conditions such as serious hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes; free from mental conditions or infectious diseases that may pose a serious threat to public health; not in the recovery period after major surgery or during an acute disease episode; without serious physical disabilities; not pregnant.	
	Language Competence	Participants should possess the ability to understand, speak, read, and write in English, with sufficient competence to participate in lectures and workshop discussions.	
Requirements for Participants	Professional Backgrounds	<p>☞ <b>Area of Expertise or Specialty:</b> Diplomacy, Foreign Trade, Universities, Think Tanks</p> <p>☞ <b>Position:</b> Officials in charge of China-related affairs in foreign affairs and trade departments; Experts on China studies in universities and think tanks</p> <p>☞ <b>Hierarchical Rankings, Educational Backgrounds or Other Qualifications:</b> Departmental and Divisional Level (Director-General and Director level)</p> <p>☞ <b>Years of Professional Experience:</b> None</p> <p>☞ <b>Others:</b> None</p>	
	Others	Participants are not allowed to bring their spouses or relatives to China for the seminar.	
Site of Workshop	Beijing	Local Weather Conditions for Workshop	Autumn in Beijing: 10℃-25℃
Site of Visits	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	Local Weather Conditions for Visits	Autumn in Guangzhou: 20℃ - 28℃
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please prepare materials for discussion related to the seminar in advance.</li> <li>Please bring formal attire, national costumes, or work uniforms for formal activities.</li> <li>Please bring an appropriate amount of regular medication.</li> <li>please bring your laptop if needed.</li> <li>In principle, individual changes to international flight tickets are not allowed. If a change is necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial Section of the Chinese Embassy to follow the proper procedures. Any costs and responsibilities incurred from unauthorized</li> </ol>		

	<p>ticket changes will be borne by the individual.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. If you are unable to depart at the scheduled time due to special circumstances, or if you encounter flight delays during connections, please update the project contact person on the latest flight status as soon as possible to arrange airport pickup.</li> <li>7. Please confirm if your baggage needs to be checked in again when transferring flights.</li> <li>8. After claiming your baggage upon arrival, please wait patiently at the International Arrivals Exit (or Domestic Arrivals Exit). Staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If you wait for more than 15 minutes, please call the project contact person.</li> <li>9. It is strongly recommended to download and register the WECHAT app in advance.</li> </ol>
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 Belt and Road countries, so as to facilitate practical efforts under the Belt and Road Initiative and strengthen economic and trade exchanges and cooperation between China and the Belt and Road countries. The project aims to equip diplomats and officials of commercial and trade departments from Belt and Road countries with a comprehensive understanding of the Belt and Road Initiative and international cooperation it has since empowered. It will also seek to expand the international influence of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p>
Contents of Training	<p>1. Overview of Training Courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) China’s National Realities, Reform and Opening-up Process: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China, alongside an overview of the development trajectory and achievements of China’s reform and opening-up.</li> <li>(2) China's Reform and Opening-Up and Chinese-Style Modernization: This section introduces the historical process and achievements of China's reform and opening-up, as well as its relationship with Chinese-style modernization. It also explores the connotations, practical pathways, global significance, and future development directions of Chinese-style modernization.</li> <li>(3) China's Political System and Multiparty Cooperation: This section provides an overview of China's current political system, the characteristics of its political life and agenda-setting for major policies, as well as the multiparty cooperation system led by the Communist Party of China.</li> <li>(4) Xi Jinping’s Thought on Governance: to introduce President Xi Jinping’s thought on national governance, and its practices in socioeconomic development of China.</li> <li>(5) The Formation and Development of China's New-Style Productive Forces: This section introduces the connotations, formation mechanisms, core elements, practical cases, and profound impacts on economic development of China's new-style productive forces.</li> <li>(6) Agricultural Modernization and Rural Revitalization in China: This section covers the policy background, technological innovation, industrial restructuring, and rural cultural development experiences and practices related to agricultural modernization and rural revitalization in China.</li> <li>(7) China's Green Development Philosophy and Sustainable Development: This section introduces XI Jinping green development philosophy and its practical applications in China's sustainable development and dual-carbon policies.</li> <li>(8) Innovation and Digital Governance in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: This section introduces innovation and digital governance in SMEs, exploring the importance of innovation,</li> </ol>

	<p>core elements of digital governance, and practical experiences in combining the two.</p> <p>(9) China's International Positioning and Development Strategies: This section provides an overview of China's international development positioning, the basic principles of its foreign policy, and its relationships with international organizations.</p> <p>(10) China's Industrial Competitive Advantages and International Industrial Cooperation: This section introduces the development of China's manufacturing industry and its international competitive advantages, as well as the ways in which China engages in industrial capacity cooperation with countries along the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>(11) Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation: to introduce the main contents, values and practices of the Belt and Road Initiative proposed by China, as well as the international cooperation thereof.</p> <p>2. The arrangement of Study Tour (Study Tour may be adjusted according to the situation)</p> <p>The UCASS will arrange for participants to visit relevant institutes of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and hold seminars with think-tank scholars from the Academy. In addition, participants will be organized to visit a regional area of China to examine its economic and social development, and hold discussions with local government officials and entrepreneurs to share development experience and governance concepts. UCASS will organize participants to visit Tianjin city and Huangpu District in Guangzhou City to understand the local experience in urban governance, economic development, smart city construction, and integrated urban-rural development. Through these field visits, participants will have a firsthand experience of China's achievements in modern city building, industrial innovation, ecological protection, and social improvement, which will provide useful references for participants in their own countries.</p> <p>3. Overview of Speakers</p> <p>(1) Zhang Guanzi: Party Secretary, President, and Researcher at the Institute of Information and Intelligence of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). His research focuses on traditional Chinese legal culture, the legal history of ethnic minorities, legal anthropology, and legal sociology.</p> <p>(2) HE Wenping: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international relations and Xi Jinping's thought on governance; Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS.</p> <p>(3) SHI Jie: Research fellow (with PhD in economics), who specializes in research on economics and management; Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS.</p> <p>(4) HUANG Juan: Associate Professor, who specializes in research on political science and the Chinese government; UCASS.</p> <p>(5) REN Lin: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international politics and international development; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.</p> <p>(6) Wang Yuzhu: Researcher at the Institute of Asia-Pacific and Global Strategic Studies of CASS. His research interests include Asia-Pacific regional cooperation, ASEAN issues, China-ASEAN relations, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the protection of overseas interests.</p> <p>(7) Zhan Long: Assistant to the President and Researcher at the University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. His research is centered on the history of national governance and historical documentary studies during the Ming and Qing dynasties.</p> <p>(8) SUN Zhaoyang, Associate dean and associate professor, who specializes in research on</p>
--	---

	<p>labor economics and Human Resources; School of Global Education and Development, UCASS.</p> <p>(9) Wang Lei: Researcher at the Institute of World Economics and Politics of CASS. His research focuses on international economics and energy economics.</p> <p>(10) WANG Hongyan, Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on political science and national governance in China; Institute of Political Sciences, CASS.</p> <p>(11) LIU Changquan: Research fellow, who specializes in research on agricultural development and poverty reduction; Rural Development Institute, CASS.</p> <p>4.Others</p> <p>(1) Materials to be Prepared (by Participants)</p> <p>To facilitate communication with Chinese experts and to better summarize the project, please prepare your own computer and materials related to the training theme for exchange: 1) Introduction of one's area of expertise/specialty and affiliations; 2) Proposed basis and prospect for cooperation with China; among others.</p> <p>(2) Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.</p> <p>(3)Study Tour may be adjusted according to the situation</p>
Introduction of Organizer	<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, CASS has the mandate to contribute academically and scientifically to 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 set-up 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>Since 2009, the University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS) has continuously organized 131 training programs for foreign aid training programs, including 27 programs sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), through the robust think-tank resources and strong research capabilities of CASS. During this period, we have successfully trained 3,805 ministers, department-level officials, scholars, and business managers from 102 countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, and Oceania. These participants have engaged in multi-level and comprehensive learning and exchanges at the University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. They have not only gained an in-depth understanding of China's knowledge and experience in the fields of economy, society, and culture but also established deep friendships with experts, scholars, and leaders from CASS and UCASS. This has laid a solid foundation for future international cooperation and exchanges and a positive far-reaching impact.</p>

Contacts of Organizer	Contacts: Ms. LIU Xinghua (Jan Liu) Office Tel.: 0086-10-69386152 Phone: 0086-17701027554 Fax: 0086-10-84716076 WeChat Account: lxh17701027554 QQ Account: 970518142 Email: liuxinghua@ucass.edu.cn
--------------------------	---