Ministerial Seminar on Financial System Innovation for Developing Countries

Program name	Ministerial Seminar on Financial System Innovation for Developing Countries					
Organized by	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences					
Time	2025-	11-05 2025	-11-14	Language used	English	
Countries invited	Developing Countries					
Planned number of participants	25					
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under the legal retirement age of the recipient country				
	Health condition	In good health conditions with health certificate or medical examination form issued by local public hospitals; without critical conditions that are prohibited from entry by Chinese laws and regulations or severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal conditions or infectious diseases that are likely to pose serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovery after a major surgery or in the process of acute diseases; not living with serious physical disability; not in pregnancy.				
	Language competence	The ability to understand, speak, read and write in English, with sufficient competence to participate in lectures and workshop discussions				
	others	Participants shall not bring their family members or friends to China during the training program				
Venue	beijing		Weather conditions	1°C~10°C		
Cities to be visited	Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province		Weather conditions	Guangzhou City:17	7°C~25°C	
Remarks	1. Please prepare materials for discussion on the project topics in advance. 2. Please attend formal events wearing business attire, national costumes, or work uniforms. 3. Please bring appropriate amount of regular medications. 4. Please bring your own laptops when necessary, since they are not provided by the host. 5. In principle, international flight tickets are not allowed to be changed on an individual basis. If there is indeed a need for change, please contact the Chinese Embassy (Economic and Commercial Section) to follow proper procedures. 6. If one fails to leave at the scheduled departure time due to special circumstances, or encounters flight delays for connecting flights, please timely update the contact person of the project on the latest flight status so that airport pickup arrangement can be made accordingly. 7. Please confirm if your baggage need to be checked-in again when you transfer to another flight. 8. After you have claimed your baggage upon arrival, please wait patiently at the Exit for International Arrivals (or Exit for Domestic Arrivals). The staff will pick you up with a pick-up sign with the name of the organizer and the name of participants. If you have waited for more than 15 minutes, you may call the contact person of the project. 9. Participants are advised to download and register with useful applications such as WeChat and DiDi in advance.					

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About the Organizer	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. Since 2009, UCASS has continuously organized 131 sessions of foreign aid training programs, including 27 sessions organized under CASS, by leveraging the rich intellectual assets and research capabilities of CASS. In this process, the programs we have rolled out have benefited 3,805 ministerial-level, departmental- and divisional-level officials, scholars, and business managers from 102 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, and Oceania. Within UCASS, participants managed to gain in-depth knowledge and experiences in various fields such as China's economy, society, and culture through multi-tiered and all-inclusive learning and exchanges. They have also fostered strong friendships with experts, scholars, and officials from CASS and UCASS, laying a solid foundation for further			
Training content	international cooperation with positive and far-reaching impacts. 1. Overview of Training Courses (1) China's National Realities, Reform and Opening-up Process: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China, as well as its development trajectory and achievements of reform and opening-up. (2) Understanding Chinese Path to Modernization as a Prerequisite to Understanding China: to explore the meaning, process, and accomplishments of Chinese modernization. (3) Xi Jinping Thought on Governance and Socioeconomic Development: to introduce Xi Jinping Thought on Governance and its guiding role in economic and social development policies. (4) Introduction to the Chinese characteristic financial development path, the connotation of Chinese characteristic financial culture, and the measures for high-quality development of Chinese finance. (5) RMB Internationalization and Offshore Transactions: to offer an overview of the strategy, steps and extent of progress for RMB internationalization, as well as the current operations of RMB offshore market. (6) China's Financial Regulatory System and Reform: to provide an introduction to the establishment and development of China's financial regulatory system, and explain how the regulatory system has responded to the challenges brought by financial market innovations.			

- (7) China's Financial Reform and Opening-up Process: to introduce the establishment and reform of China's modern financial system and its facilitating role to national economic development.
- (8) China's Fiscal System and Policies: to provide an introduction to the establishment and reform of China's fiscal system, as well as the implementation results of its fiscal policies.
- (9) 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 China's involvement in international cooperation.
- (10) Topic Seminar: Participating Countries Engage in Sharing, Exchange, and Discussions on Financial System Innovation.
- 2. Field Visit Arrangements (The city to be visited may be adjusted based on actual circumstances)

Participants will visit and observe financial institutions in locations such as Beijing or Guangzhou, and invite relevant experts, scholars, and heads of government departments for exchanges and discussions. Additionally, participants will conduct on-site inspections of the implementation status, operational mechanisms, and practical initiatives of local financial institutions. Through these on-site inspections, participants will gain firsthand insights into China's achievements in financial high-quality development, providing valuable reference for financial system innovation and development in their own countries.

3. Overview of Speakers

- (1) $\Box 1 \Box$ PENG Xingyun: Research fellow, who specializes in research on financial innovation; Institute of Finance and Banking, CASS
- □2□ZHENG Liansheng: Research fellow, who specializes in research on financial innovation; Institute of Finance and Banking, CASS
- □3□ZHAN Long: Assistant President and Professor, who specializes in research on Chinese history and culture, UCASS.
- (2) \(\subseteq 4 \subseteq \text{WU Liyuan} \subseteq \text{Associate Research fellow, who specializes in research on economic growth, international finance, and monetary policy; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.
- □5□HUANG Juan□Associate Professor, who specializes in research on public administration theory and practice, School of Government, UCASS.
- (3) $\Box 6\Box ZHANG$ Yongpeng $\Box Research$ fellow, who specializes in research on China's International Cooperation, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS.
- (4) □7□LIN Jianhua□Research fellow, who specializes in research on Chinese Modernization, Institute of Chinese Modernization, CASS.
- (5) □8□MAO Xiaojing□Research fellow, who specializes in research on China's International Cooperation, CAITEC
- (6) □9□WANG Yuzhu: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international politics and development; National Institute of International Strategy, CASS.
- $\Box 10\Box YANG$ Panpan: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international finance; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.

4. Others

(1) Materials to be prepared by participants (Bring laptops if possible)

To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts and make concluding presentations, 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.

(2)Evaluation

Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.

(3) The city to be visited may be subject to changes based on actual circumstances