

Seminar on Statistics and IT Management for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Statistics and IT Management for Developing Countries		
Organized by	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences		
Time	2025-11-05 -- 2025-11-18	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50, for officials of Director-General level; Under 45, for officials of Director Level	
	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°C~25°C
Remarks	<p>1. Please prepare materials for discussion on the project topics in advance.</p> <p>2. Please attend formal events wearing business attire, national costumes, or work uniforms.</p> <p>3. Please bring appropriate amount of regular medications.</p> <p>4. Please bring your own laptops when necessary, since they are not provided by the host.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7. Please confirm if your baggage need to be checked-in again when you transfer to another flight.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>9. Participants are advised to download and register with useful applications such as WeChat and DiDi in advance.</p>		

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About the 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, 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 international cooperation with positive and far-reaching impacts.</p>	
Training content	<p>1. Overview of Training Courses</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(2) Understanding Chinese Path to Modernization as a Prerequisite to Understanding China: to explore the meaning, process, and accomplishments of Chinese modernization.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(4) China's Statistical Departments and Functions: to introduce the statistical departments of the Chinese government and their functions, including the statistical caliber and approach of China.</p> <p>(5) Selection and Changes of Statistical Indicators for China's National Economy: to introduce the setup and development of China's national economic statistical system, as well as its basis for selection and variation of statistical indicators.</p> <p>(6) China's Methods of Statistics Collection and Economic Census: to offer an overview of the methods of statistics collection and economic census in China.</p> <p>(7) China's Demographics and Employment: to introduce the methods, techniques and</p>	

applications of demographic statistics in China, as well as the relationship between employment and socioeconomic development.

(8) Statistics for Policy-Making: to introduce the statistical basis for the policy-making process of Chinese government, while explaining how statistics-based policy research and recommendations enter into the policy agenda.

(9) China's Informatization Policy and Management: to introduce the institutions and functions of Chinese government for informatization management, as well as China's policies and practices in promoting informatization.

(10) China's Development of Internet and Digital Economy: to introduce the applications of Internet technologies and the development of digital economy in China.

(11) China's Development of ICT and 5G: to introduce the development of China's ICT and information infrastructure, as well as the application scenarios of 5G technology.

(12) Big Data and Development of Social Governance System: to introduce the management and application of big data in China's public sector and social governance practices based on big data.

(13) China's Digital Innovation in Public Administration: to introduce the practices and experience of Chinese government in promoting digitization of public services, as well as the development of digital government.

(14) IT Applications and Agricultural Development Practices: to introduce the IT-driven dividend of digital development in China, and the practices of data-empowered agricultural and rural development.

(15) 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.

2. Field Visit Arrangements (The city to be visited may be adjusted based on actual circumstances)

Participants will visit and observe Statistics and IT Management institutions in locations such as Beijing or Guangzhou, China, 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 statistics and IT management institutions. Through these on-site inspections, participants will gain firsthand insights into China's achievements in statistics and IT management development, providing valuable reference for statistics and IT management development in their own countries.

3. Overview of Speakers

- (1) □1□ZHAN Long: Assistant President and Professor, who specializes in research on Chinese history and culture, UCASS.
- (2) □2□ZHANG Yongpeng□Research fellow, who specializes in research on China's International Cooperation, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS.
- (3) □3□LIN Jianhua□Research fellow, who specializes in research on Chinese Modernization, Institute of Chinese Modernization, CASS.
- (4) □4□MAO Xiaojing□Research fellow, who specializes in research on China's International Cooperation, CAITEC
- (5) □5□WANG Yongzhong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on reform, opening-up and economic strategies; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.
- (6) □6□WANG Yuzhu: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international economy and the Belt and Road Initiative; National Institute of International Strategy, CASS.
- (7) □7□CAI Yuezhou: Research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.
- (8) □8□WANG Hongwei: Research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.
- 9□XIANG Jinglin: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on science and technology policy, social policy, and social development; Institute of Sociology, CASS.
- 10□ZHENG Shilin: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and statistics; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.

- 11□LIU Yi: Research fellow, who specializes in research on digital economy and service economy; National Academy of Economic Strategy, CASS.
- 12□WANG Guangzhou: Research fellow, who specializes in research on demographics; Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS.
- (9) □13□LI Yaguang: Associate research fellow(with PhD from UCASS), who specializes in research on communication technology and international ICT enterprise development; China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID) under the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.
- 14□LIU Jianli: Research fellow, who specializes in research on digital development and management of corporate sector; Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS.
- 15□ZHANG Tao: Professor, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; School of Economics, UCASS.

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