**“Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2022”**

**PROGRAM BROCHURE**

1. **Program name:**

Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2022---The international Sinology Youth Workshop

**“Harmony & Coexistence: Prosperity for all and the distinction between righteousness and benefit”**

Common prosperity is an important part of the ancient "Universal Harmony" ideal and the common pursuit of the human civilization. Common prosperity is not the prosperity of a few people, but the enrichment of the material and spiritual life of all people. There are some key topics worthy of in-depth study: How to deal with the tension between justice and benefit in economic development to achieve the harmonious development of individuals and society; How to seek social justice and economic prosperity in the balance of virtue and reason; How to solve the social poverty and the gap between the rich and the poor in development.

1. **Time and venue:**

**Time:** Nov 28th-Dec 2nd, 2022 (Beijing time 18:00-22:00)

**Venue:** Live Webcast

**3．Organizers:**

**Hosts：**

International Confucian Association,

Beijing Normal University

**Organizers：**

Research Center for Value and Culture of Beijing Normal University，

School of Philosophy of Beijing Normal University

**4. Contents of program:**

**(1) Program background**

The program will invite members of the International Confucian Association from Beijing Normal University, as well as those from other first-class universities at home and abroad, to make a professional teaching team. The School of Philosophy of Beijing Normal University is one of the important centers of philosophy and social science education and scientific research in China. In recent years, the school of philosophy BNU as "Double First-Class" discipline has been ranked 51-100 in QS steadily, and each major has strong teaching and scientific research strength.

**(2) Program content**

**Academic lecture:** Lectures delivered by experts, including Scholar comments and Q&A sessions.

**Tutorial group:** Participants will be divided into 3 tutorial groups according to the topics, and the academic tutor will provide specific guidance for the participants’ presentations of their achievement.

**Academic dialogue:** One scholar as the host, and three experts carry on a dialogue about the sub-theme of the program.

**Cultural experience:** Professional teachers will show and lead the participants to experience activities of Chinese culture, including Chinese calligraphy and Kung Fu (Tai Chi).

**Student presentation**: Student delegates will share their learning achievements on the last day of the program and make presentations to all participants about the topic contents and impressions of the program.

**(3) Features of the program**

The program is mainly targeting at outstanding young scholars overseas who are engaged in related research. To bring the abundant resources of the International Confucian Association into full play, a number of experts and scholars of the International Confucian Association with diverse knowledge backgrounds, academic perspectives and instruction styles will teach for the program through various forms such as academic lectures, reading guide, theme discussions, tutor guidance, and student presentations.

This program aims to help participants to broaden their academic horizons, improve their academic level, promote international academic exchanges and cooperation, foster new generation of research scholars and develop their in-depth understandings of traditional Chinese thought and culture.

（This program will be conducted in Chinese and English during the whole process）

**Guest speakers**

*(Arranged in alphabetical order of surname):*

**Professor HUANG Yong**

Department of Philosophy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Director of International Confucian Association

**Associate Professor Thomas Michael**

School of Philosophy, Beijing Normal University

**Professor Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer**

The University of Göttingen, Vice President of International Confucian Association

**Associate Professor Misha Tadd**

College of Philosophy, Nankai University

**Professor Chang Woei Ong**

Department of Chinese Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

**Professor YUAN Ai**

Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University

**Professor YAO Xinzhong**

School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, Director of International Confucian Association

**Assistant Professor Zheng Zemian**

Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Academic tutor** *(arranged in alphabetical order of surname):*

Professional scholars *(from Center for Studies of Values and Culture at Beijing Normal University,* *School of Philosophy BNU)*

**CHU Ke** Lecturer of **School of Philosophy BNU**

**CUI Xiaojiao** Lecturer of **School of Philosophy BNU**

**JIANG Limei** Associate Professor of **School of Philosophy BNU**

**\*The three tutors will each lead one sub-topic in the Group Discussion:**

**Group 1-CUI Xiaojiao：**How to deal with the tension between justice and benefit in economic development to achieve the harmonious development of individuals and society;

**Group 2-CHU Ke：**How to seek social justice and economic prosperity in the balance of virtue and reason;

**Group 3-JIANG Limei:** How to solve the social poverty and the gap between the rich and the poor in development.

**(4) Completion conditions**

① Full attendance of all the lectures and tutorials.

② Submit a final essay by December 9th to fuhualai@bnu.edu.cn

(No less than 1500 words in English or 3000 words in Chinese)

Participants who satisfy the above conditions will receive a certificate of completion issued by the International Confucian Association.

**5. Admissions Information：**

**Recruitment target and Eligibility：**

This program is mainly targeting at oversea young scholars who is well engaged in related research, along with young international students from universities in China.

The condition for applying requires students to be aged above 18, with a bachelor’s degree or above, and have certain background or foundation of Chinese culture study,

We expect participants to have a strong academic interest in Chinese traditional culture and contemporary Chinese society, and have a certain understanding and grasp of Chinese philosophy, history, literature, etc.

We also look forward to the participants caring about public affairs and being willing to contribute to the intercultural communication and cooperation between China and foreign countries.

The evaluation committee will select 60-100 participants form the applicant to participate in the program.

**Registration details/ How to apply:**

Applicants should fill in the Application form and submit the Application materials before **November 18th, 2022**.

(Send to **fuhualai@bnu.edu.cn****)**

**[Application materials]**

(1) CV (one page)

(2) Copy of the Passport’s First Page (e-version)

(3) Application form

(4) Personal statement (about 300 words)

**6. Program Schedule (provisional) –in Beijing time**

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| **Date**  | **Time**  | **Contents**  |
| Day 1:November 28th*(Monday)*  | 18:00-18:30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 18:40-20:10 | Academic Lecture (1)Professor **YAO Xinzhong** |
| 20:20-21:50 | Academic Lecture (2) Professor **HUANG Yong** |
| Day 2: November 29th *(Tuesday)*  | 18:00-20:00 | Academic Lecture (3)Professor **Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer** |
| 20:00-22:00 | Cultural Experience Class |
| Day 3: November 30th *(Wednesday)*  | 18:00-20:00 | Academic Dialogue Professor **Chang Woei Ong**、Associate Professor **Misha Tadd** and Professor **YUAN Ai** |
| 20:00-22:00 | Group Discussion |
| Day 4: December 1st *(Thursday)*  | 18:00-20:00 | Academic Lecture (4) Professor **ZHENG Zemian** |
| 20:30-22:30 | Academic Lecture (5)Associate Professor **Thomas Michael** |
| Day 5: December 2nd *(Friday)*  | 18:00-20:00 | Student Presentation |

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| ***“Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2022”*****Application Form** |
| Name（on passport） |  |
| Chinese Name |  |
| Gender |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| University |  |
| Major |  |
| Research Topic |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Most Interested Sub-topic |  |

**Application Form:**