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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
China Education Centre
Faculty of Education

5-6 December, 2002

“BEYOND 30: AUSTRALIA-CHINA EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE
RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT”

Thirtieth Anniversary Conference of
The China Education Centre
In the Main Building of the Faculty of Education, Bldg. A35
Level 3, at Ground Level
Manning Road, Main Campus, University of Sydney

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Pre-conference experiences (on day preceding start of conference):
Wednesday, 4 December

Activities at the University:

2.00 p.m. AV presentation on China then (1970s) and now (2000s)
Education Bldg. A35
Dr. David Dufty.

3.00 – 4. 00 p.m. Meeting with Peter Dodd, Director of the International Office and conducted tour of the main places of general interest at the University. Meeting under the Main Clock Tower.

5.30 p.m. Gathering of alumni of Department of Chinese Studies at the University of Sydney in an inaugural meeting to set up an association of alumni.

Contact:

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Department of Chinese Studies
University of Hong Kong

Day 1 of Conference: Thursday, 5 December

From 8.45 a.m. Registration in foyer

With exhibition of photographs arranged by Mirabel FitzGerald of the College of the Arts of the University of Sydney, from the collection of her father, the late Professor C.P. FitzGerald, historian of China, (with the assistance of Deborah Kirby-Parsons).

Display of books, instructional materials for ESL and Chinese language studies

Display of materials from service -providers (as they arrive).

Notice-board for pinning of additional papers, notices etc.

Coffee and tea available

9.30 a.m. 1. Opening Session

Welcome to Country:

Ms. Janet Mooney

Koori Centre of the University of Sydney

Acknowledgement of respect for the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which the University of Sydney has been built

Welcome to the University of Sydney:

Professor Gavin Brown, Vice Chancellor and Principal

9.40 a.m. Theme: The role of Australia-China educational exchange in China's educational co-operation in the Asia-Pacific Region

Madam Hao Keming

Vice-President, China Association for International Educational Exchange

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In attendance: Ms. Yan Qian, Department of Chinese Studies, University of Sydney

10.00 a.m. Theme: New South Wales and China - Educational cooperation with China and its contexts

The Honourable Mr. Henry Tsang OAM MLC

Special Adviser to the Premier on NSW-East Asia Business

Representing The Right Honourable Robert Carr MP

Premier of New South Wales

10.20 a.m. Theme: Knowledge-based economies and globalisation – Implications for Australia-China links and international educational exchange

Speaker: Professor Ross Garnaut

Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies ANU

Former Australian Ambassador to China

Title: "Restoring Old Threads: Deepening Relations in the Era of Reform in Two Countries"

11.00 a.m. Morning Tea

11.30 a.m. General session: Theme: Thirty years and beyond - Australia-China educational exchange at the University of Sydney

(1) Introduction: The 1972 University of Sydney Study Visit to China and the foundations of the China Education Centre

Speaker: Honorary Professor John Cleverley

(2) The first postgraduate program for tertiary teachers from China, 1979-80

Speakers:

Emeritus Professor Dame Leonie Kramer

"The Development of a Pioneering Program"

Dr. Catherine Runcie

"Learning English as a Second Culture"

Emeritus Professor Michael Halliday

Title:

Professor Hu Zhuanglin

Group of Nine 1979-80, Department of English at Peking University

"Interpreting the The Gang of Nine"

Also present Professor Du Ruiqing

Group of Nine 1979-80, President of Xian Foreign Languages University,
and

Professor Qian Jiaoru

Group of Nine 1979-80, UNESCO in Paris and Department of English at Nanjing University

(3) Continuing Australia-China links: Past, present and future

Speaker: Professor Judith Kinnear

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International)

Title:

(4) Welcome to Visiting Delegations

Professor Du Ruiqing, President of Xian International Studies University and members of Visiting Delegation from XISU

Professor Professor Luo Yousong, Chancellor of Jiangnan University , Hubei and members of Visiting Delegation from Wuhan
Comments: Title

(5) Vote of Thanks to Professor Judith Kinnear.

Professor Kinnear will soon be leaving the University of Sydney to take up the position of Vice-Chancellor at Massey University.

1.15 p.m Lunch – served in foyer

With viewing of Exhibition of Photographs

Arranged by Mirabel FitzGerald

Sydney College of the Arts of the University of Sydney

Selected from the collection of photographs taken in China taken by her father, the late Professor C. P. FitzGerald, historian of China, during his early visits to China.

2.00 p.m. 3. General session : Theme: The place of Chinese Studies in Humanities, Science and Social Science curricula

Speaker: Professor Mark Elvin

Chinese History, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies Australian National University

Title:

2. 20 p.m. Theme: Educational Exchange in Research and Education in Health Services in China

Professor Jeffery Jiefu Huang

Vice Minister for Health, Central Government of PRC

Alumnus of the University of Sydney

Title:

2. 40 p.m. Higher Education in China

President Ruiqing Du

President, Xi'an International Studies University

Title: "Enormous Strides and Potential Problems - Most Recent Reports on the Development of Chinese Higher Education"

Professor Wang Sunyu,
Research Institute of Higher Education, Tsinghua University
Title: "Globalization: Important Mission of Higher Education in China"

Professor Ma Wanhua
Graduate School of Education Peking University
Title: "Higher Education in the Context of Globalization - A Case Analysis in China"

3.40 p.m. Afternoon tea

4. 00 – 5.30 p.m. 4. Special interest sessions.

*Presentation of papers submitted by other participants on selected themes in parallel group sessions. Categorisation of papers yet to be finalised. All papers submitted have been accepted.

5.30 –6.30 p.m. Free for move to city

6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Conference Dinner

At The Mandarin Club, Sydney (to be confirmed)
396 Pitt Street – 4th Floor (Private space, not the restaurant on lower floor)
Co-hosted with the Australian Chinese Academics Society (President: Professor David Dagan Feng; President of Sydney branch: Associate Professor Ye LIn) in celebration of Thirtieth Anniversary of Australia-PRC diplomatic relations established in 1972.

Guest speaker: Dr. Nicholas Jose
Specialist in Chinese and Australian cultural studies
Author of books and articles
Former Cultural Counsellor to the Australian Embassy in Beijing

Cost: Approximately A\$40, not included in registration fee

Day 2. Friday, 6 December

9.30 a.m. 5. Full Session Theme: Australia-China dialogue and educational exchange in the field of human rights and legal education

Speaker: Professor Alice Tay
President of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
Foundation Director of the Asia Pacific Law Centre at the University of Sydney
Title:

10.00 6 Full session

Theme: Facilitating Australia-China programs and projects in education and training

Speakers from (to be confirmed):

AusAID
AusTrade
Australia-China Council
DEST

11.00 a.m. Morning tea

11.30 a.m. 6: Theme: Highlights of Australia-China Alliances in the Faculties of the University of Sydney

- Medicine: Professor Liu Longping, Jiangxi Medical College (Host colleague: Professor Jonathon Stone)
- Health Sciences: Professor Liu Aimin Beijing Medical Union Hospital (Host colleague: Professor Phyllis Watson)
- Veterinary Science: Professor Li Kui (Host colleague: Associate Professor Chris Moran)
- Rural Management: Professor Bao Nanzhi, National Grassland Ecological Research Institute in Gansu (Host colleague: Professor David Kemp)
- Pharmacy: (to be confirmed) ----- (Host colleague: Dr. George Qian Li)

12.30 p.m. . General session - Theme: New trends in education and training in China

Speaker: Professor Qian Jiaoru
UNESCO, Paris and University of Nanjing
Title: "A Brief Look at Some Aspects of 'Jiajiao' (Private Tuition) in China Today"

Speaker: Dr. David Ting On Leung, Alumnus of Faculty of Dentistry
In Class of 1975, Professional practice in Hong Kong
Title: " Setting up a Model Program in Dentistry"

1.15 p.m. Lunch (served in the foyer)

2.00 p.m. 7. General session - Theme: Facilitating study for Chinese students in Australian education

Abul Rizvi

First Assistant Secretary (Migration and Temporary Entry)
Representing the Minister, The Honourable Philip Ruddock
Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
Title:

Peter Dodd

Director of the International Office
University of Sydney
Title:

3.00 p.m. Theme: Distance education

Professor Ian Lin

Former Professor of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering,
University of Sydney

Title: "The role of information technology and distance education" (to be confirmed)

Professor Ma Yan

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Title: "China Education and Research Network (CERNET) – History and future development"

4.00 p.m. Afternoon tea

4.20 p.m. Theme: Looking back to the future

Warren Reed

Specialist on East Asia affairs, independent researcher and author

Title: "The Confucian Renaissance"

4.50 p.m. Summary Professor Jocelyn Chey

5.00 p.m. Conclusion of conference

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS BY PARTICIPANTS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS – GROUPING OF PAPERS YET TO BE FINALISED

Concurrent focus group sessions for presentation of papers

Some possible themes:

- Discipline-related themes, aligned with the Faculties of the University of Sydney (Agriculture, Architecture, Arts, Dentistry, Economics and Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Management, Medicine, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy, Rural Management, Science, Veterinary Science) for review of educational exchanges with the University of Sydney and the subsequent professional experience of alumni and associates of the University.
- other Australia-China programs of educational exchange
- contemporary issues in higher education e.g. quantity and quality, the commoditisation of education, women's studies, teacher education
- internationalisation of higher education - institutional activities, joint international programs, studies in languages and cultures, other forms of curriculum, distance education.
- technology and pedagogy – multimedia programs in studies of language and culture
- international exchange and the growth of the non-government sector in education
- technical and vocational training in international exchange - including education for business and tourism
- dedicated Centres, such as Australian Studies in China and centres including Chinese Studies and Asian Studies in Australia
- implications of the WTO and the Olympic Games in Beijing for education and training (for example in international law, English, business and tourism, construction services)