



FCCS
Finland - China
Cooperation Seminar 2008



Finland - China Cooperation Seminar

in Joensuu and Kuopio on June 9-11, 2008

The University of Joensuu and the University of Kuopio would like to welcome all those interested to participate in the Finland-China Cooperation Seminar to be held in Joensuu and Kuopio on June 9-11, 2008. The programme is below.

You may also now register for the seminar at the following address:
<http://www.uef.fi/english/registration08.doc>



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Draft Programme

June 9, 2008

**A Pre-seminar Workshop on
Student and Teaching Staff Mobility**

15.00 **Registration**
Welcoming Coffee
Venue: the Lobby of the Carelia Building

16.00-18.45 **Workshop on Student and Teaching Staff Mobility**
Venue: Auditorium C2, the Carelia Building
Chair: Mr. Juha Ketolainen, Assistant Director, CIMO

Speakers include, e.g.

Ms. Cai Dandan, Coordinator, Office for International Cooperation and Exchanges, Nanjing University

Ms. Yefang Xu, Assistant to the Director, Foreign Affairs Office, Fudan University

Ms. Mei Qu, Ph.D. Candidate, Faculty of Forest Sciences, University of Joensuu

Ms. Tuija Koponen, Head of the International Office, University of Jyväskylä

Dr. Anne Vihakara, Degree Programme Coordinator for International Business, Satakunnan ammattikorkeakoulu (Satakunta University of Applied Sciences)

Dr. Carita Blomqvist, Counsellor of Education, The Finnish National Board of Education

Mr. Tenho Takalo, Director of International Cooperation, University of Tampere

Professor Paavo Pelkonen, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Forest Sciences, University of Joensuu

19.00 **Reception hosted by the City of Joensuu at Villa Vainoniemi**

June 10, 2008

**Part I: Cooperation in Higher Education between
Finland and China**

Venue: Carelia Hall, Yliopistokatu 4, Joensuu

Chair: (to be confirmed)

9.00 Opening of the Seminar
Professor Perttu Vartiainen, Rector, University of Joensuu

- 9.10 Greeting by H.E. Ma Keqing, Ambassador of People's Republic of China to the Republic of Finland**
- 9.30 New Perspectives in Finnish-Chinese Cooperation in Higher Education**
Mr. Ilkka Turunen, Special Government Advisor, the Ministry of Education of Finland
- 10.00 Recent Developments in the Chinese System of Higher Education**
Professor Zhang Rong, Vice-President, Nanjing University
Discussion
- 10.45 REFRESHMENTS**
- 11.15 Funding Sources for Finnish-Chinese Cooperation in Higher Education**
Ms. Ulla Ekberg, Director, the Finnish Centre of International Mobility, CIMO
- 11.35 Funding for Research Collaboration between Finland and China**
Ms. Suvipäivikki Mikola, Science Adviser, Academy of Finland
- 11.40 Internationalisation of Higher Education in China**
Chen Yinzhang, Professor Vice President and Director of the Foreign Affairs Office, Fudan University
- 12.00 Retrospect and Prospect of Internationalisation Strategy of Nanjing University,**
Mr. Zhang Liwei, Deputy Director, Office for International Cooperation and Exchanges, Nanjing University
- 12.20 The Role of the Nordic Centre at Fudan University in the Promotion of Cooperation between China and Finland**
Professor Krista Varantola, Rector, University of Tampere,
Chair of the Board of the Nordic Centre at Fudan University
- 12.45 LUNCH**
- 14.00 The Confucius Institute in Finnish Chinese Academic Cooperation**
Professor Kauko Laitinen, Director of the Confucius Institute, University of Helsinki
- 14.30 Panel Discussion: Perspectives for Future Cooperation**
Chair: Mr. Juha Ketolainen, Assistant Director, the Finnish Centre for International Mobility, CIMO
- 16.30 Conclusion of the Seminar**
Rector Perttu Vartiainen
- COFFEE
- 17.15 Departure for Kuopio (by bus)**

June 11th, 2008

Part II: University – Science Park Cooperation

Venue: University Science Park, Kuopio Innovation Ltd,
Micro Tower, Microkatu 1
Meeting Room Sky - 1, 14th Floor

8.00 Registration

8.30 Opening of the Seminar

Professor Matti Uusitupa, Rector of the University of Kuopio
Chair of the Seminar

8.40 Greeting by the Representative of Embassy

8.50 Greeting by representative from the Ministry of Education of Finland

9.00 Keynote Speech: Globalisation, China and Finland

Mr. Pasi Rutanen, Ambassador of Finland to the People's Republic of China
(1997-2001)

9.50 REFRESHMENTS

10.15 University – Science Park Cooperation in Finland and China

- Representative of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland, Innovation Department
- Professor Jin Li, Vice-President, Fudan University

11.15 Science Park - Science Park Cooperation: Success Stories Kuopio Innovation Ltd as a Gateway to China-Finland-Europe

Mr. Hannu Janhunen, Managing Director, Kuopio Innovation Ltd

Cases:

HeFi (Health and Fitness Screening Centre), Mr. Ilkka Vartiainen, Development Manager, Kuopio Innovation Ltd
Oy FIC Fish Innovation Centre Ltd, Mr. Hannu Mölsä, Managing Director

12.15 Funding Sources for Finnish - Chinese Cooperation

- Representative of the Ministry of Science and Technology of China, MOST
- Mrs Ritva Saarelainen, Head of Department, Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation, TEKES

13.15 LUNCH

at Micro Tower, 14th Floor

Co-Chair of the Seminar, Managing Director Hannu Janhunen

14.30 Internationalisation Services for SME´s

Mr. Kari Häyrynen, Senior Vice President, Head of Region Asia,
Finpro, the Finnish Trade Promotion Organisation

15.00 Success Stories and Future Perspectives

- Professor Zhang Rong, Vice-President, Nanjing University
- Professor Huang Wen Long, Vice -President, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

15.30 BREAK, REFRESHMENTS

15.45 Interactive Panel Discussion: Perspectives for Future University - Science Park Cooperation

Chaired by Managing Director Hannu Janhunen

Participants:

Professor Zhang Rong, Professor Huang Wen Long, Professor Jin Li,
Mr. Matti Niiranen, Director, Kuopio Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Veli-Matti Tolppi, Rector, Savonia University of Applied Sciences
Rector Matti Uusitupa

17.15 Conclusion of the Seminar

Rector Matti Uusitupa

17.30 Transfer to Kuopio City Hall

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Reception hosted by Dr. Petteri Paronen, Mayor of the City of Kuopio, and
Managing Director Hannu Janhunen

Kuopio City Hall, Tulliportinkatu 31

20.30 Transfer to Kuopio Airport

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