









Professor Qu Xing President China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)

■ Message from the President

The year 2010 has witnessed the slow recovery of the world economy from the international financial crisis. While the economic recovery remains fragile and uneven, global challenges such as climate change, energy security and food security remain acute. Under such circumstances, the global structure has undergone potential transformation, with the rising of emerging powers and reinforcing of multilateralism. During the above process, China has reinforced its cooperation and coordination with other countries and the international community, and contributed to world peace, stability and development.

As the think tank of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dedicating to researches on international issues to serve China's diplomacy, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) has actively carried out Track II and public diplomacy. In 2010, the CIIS carries out series of research projects pertinent to regional and global hotspot issues and expanded its national and international influence by establishing broader contacts with governments, research institutes and cultural & educational institutions at home and abroad. So far, the CIIS has successfully hosted 12 international academic conferences, 7 CIIS Forums, received more than 100 delegations from different countries and organized 88 delegations to visit abroad.

The year 2011 marks the beginning of the second decade of the 21st century. It is also a crucial year for China to implement the 12th five-year guideline. The CIIS is committed to actively engage in Track II and public diplomacy, and continue to provide our policy recommendations to China's foreign policy-makers.

With the beginning of the new year, everything takes on a new look. Let's look forward to a brighter future of the CIIS. On this occasion, I would like, on behalf of the CIIS, to wish all of you a prosperous and happy new year.



About us

Mission and General Information

China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) is the think tank of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It conducts research and analysis focused primarily on medium and long-term policy issues of strategic importance, particularly those concerning international politics and world economy. It also carries out research and offers policy recommendations on major international events and hot-spot issues.

The Institute was founded in 1956 under the name of Institute of International Relations (IIR), China Academy of Science, and later changed to Institute of International Relations. It assumed the present name in December 1986. In 1998, China Center for International Studies (CCIS), formerly a research institution under the China's State Council, was incorporated into the CIIS. Successive presidents of the Institute include Meng Yongqian, Yao Zhongming, Li Huichuan, Zheng Weizhi, Wang Shu, Du Gong, Yang Chengxu, Song Mingjiang, Ma Zhengang. The current president is Qu Xing.

The Institute currently has seven research departments, namely Department for International Strategic Studies, Department for American Studies, Department for Asia-Pacific Security and Cooperation, Department for EU Studies, Department for Developing Countries Studies, Department for Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, Department for World Economy and Development Studies. In addition, there are several Research Centers, focusing respectively on the study of European Union, the Middle East, the South Pacific, China's Energy Strategy, Peripheral Security and World Economy and Security, etc.

The staff of the CIIS consists of nearly one hundred researchers and other professionals. Among them are senior diplomats, leading area-study specialists, and preeminent experts in major fields of foreign affairs. Young scholars at the CIIS all have advanced university degree in I.R. or related disciplines.

Organizations

Department for International Strategic Studies

The Department of Global Strategy of the CIIS aims to gain birds-eye views on international relations, focusing primarily on international structure, international order, big power relations, geo-politics issues, globalization as well as China's relations with the outside world. It tries to capture new trends in international affairs and producing in-depth policy analysis. Theoretical explanation of China's foreign policy is also high on the research agenda of the Department.

Department for American Studies

The Department of American Studies conducts researches primarily on the foreign policy of the United States and on political, economic, military, social, and cultural factors that have a bearing on U.S. foreign policy orientations, in particular on its China policy orientations, with a view to making policy recommendations, and to following and analyzing developments of the U.S. relations with Canada and countries in Latin America.

Department for Asia-Pacific Security and Cooperation

The Department focuses on regional cooperation and security affairs of East Asia. Its research area includes political, economic, military situation and foreign policy of the ASEAN, Japan, DPRK, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. In addition, it covers China's relationship with countries in the region. The department has been paying special attention to security situation on Korea peninsular and Northeast Asia area. Furthermore, the Department also provides policy analysis and recommendations.

Department for EU Studies

The Department follows changes in internal & external policy of both EU and its member states. It also closely follows European integration process while evaluating its influence on outside world. The department pays attention to the development of the NATO and the way it affects international security. The Department regularly conducts researches on regions within Europe such as Balkans. China's relationship with EU is high on the research agenda. It also aims to providing policy analysis and recommendations.

Department for Developing Countries Studies

The Department focuses on the status and role of developing countries in the international system. It pays special attention to the influence of major developing countries on international structure, the Middle East, relationship between India and Pakistan, South Asia regional cooperation as well as African affairs. The Department also provides policy analysis and recommendations.

Department for the SCO Studies

The Department aims to provide high quality research findings on the recent development of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, its future prospect, as well as the various challenges it faces. It follows the relationship between or among the member states, observer states and contacting states of SCO. The Department also conducts researches on Central Asia, Transcaucasia, CIS as well as other regional organizations.

Department for World Economy and Development Studies

The Department conducts research on issues such as characteristics of economic globalization and its consequences, new trends in the world economy, problems related to the WTO, economic security and economic diplomacy, the international trade and commerce environment that China faces, etc. It also contributes to national policy debates, and provides policy analysis and recommendations.



Research is the cornerstone of the CHS, contributing to China's diplomacy. In 2010, the CHS has carried out a series of research projects pertinent to hotspot issues and long term policy issues.

The Global Financial Crisis and Changes of International Regime

This Project was conducted by Mr. Zhen Bingxi, Mr. Liu Feitao and Ms. Su Xiaohui. It contains three parts: "The changes in economic fields and related regimes", "the changes in world political regime" and "the changes in security regime".

"The changes in economic fields and related regimes" analyzes the trend of world economy, the reform and future framework of international financial regime, the changes of international trade and investment, globalization and regionalization, etc.

"The changes in world political regime" focuses on the power changes of the great powers and their relations, the changes of the US position as the only superpower, the trend of the "rising" process of the emerging countries.

"The changes in security regime" studies the military expenses of major powers as well as China's neighboring countries, in order to analyze the influence of the financial crisis on security policies by the countries concerned.

►The Obama Administration's Policy on Climate Change

The project, conducted by Mr. Liu Qing, Ms. Yuan Jian and Mr. Wang Ruibin, focuses on how the Obama administration would bring changes to the U.S. policy on climate change, the role of interest groups in designing U.S. climate change policy, bipartisan debate on American climate policy at the Congress, and what impact the U.S. climate policy change would exert on the process of international neoptiation on climate change.

Climate change is among the most complex problems on the domestic and foreign policy agenda in the United States. There is a major divergence among different industries and the debates occur between the Republican and Democratic parties. During the Bush administration, the U.S. was accused of being reluctant to make commitments on cutting greenhouse gas emissions. It refused to ratify the Kyoto Protocol, a key international legal instrument setting specific goals for countries to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 2012. After Barrack Obama took the office, the U.S. changed its attitude to managing global warming and committed itself to taking the lead in the global efforts to advance green economy. The 111th US Congress also took some positive actions vis-a-vis the call from the administration, and some more related bills are in the pipeline.

China-EU Relations: The Trend and Policy in the Wake of Global Crisis

The project chair is Dr. Cui Hongjian, other participants from the CIIS are Mr. Hu Dawei, Mr. Tong Tiangi, Mr. Liu Jiansheng, Ms. Jin Ling and Ms. Li Weiwei.

The global economic and financial crisis is expediting the transition of geopolitics while promoting changes in the international economic system. As a result, the relations between China and its main strategic partners are in a process of revision. As the biggest international organization of the developed countries in the world, the European Union plays an important role in China's development and external affairs. To study on China-EU relations with the focus on the fields of economic and trade, energy, security and global issues as climate change would be helpful for understanding the challenges to both sides and potential cooperation between two sides. Therefore, researchers from the European Studies Department, the CIIS started this project.

At the end of the project, the team successfully produced 8 papers on the following issues: 1. An Interpolar World: The European Scholar's View on Current International Order, 2. Viewpoints of European Officials and Scholars on International System, Lisbon Treaty and China-EU Relations; 3. Problems and Solutions in China-EU Economic and Trade Relation; 4. China-EU Cooperation in Climate Change during the Period of Post-Copenhagen; 5. EU's Lisbon 2020 Strategy and Its Impact on China-EU Relations; 6. Energy Competition and Cooperation between China and EU in the Central Asia; 7. EU Eastward enlargement and Its Influence; 8.China-EU Security Cooperation in a Changing Security Situation.

Afghanistan Issue

This project research started from March, 2009 and ended in April, 2010, Ms. Liu Jinkun was the chair of the project and other participants included Mr. Rong Ying, Mr. Zheng Ruixiang and Ms. Li Qingyan.

The results of the research mainly include three research reports, two international materials and one field investigation report. This research has great significance in terms of the real situation in Afghanistan and its neighboring regions so as to evaluate the impact of development in Afghanistan for China. After President Barack Obama took office, the United States announced a new Afghanistan-Pakistan strategy which would produce great influence to the "war on terror" in Afghanistan, the stability of Pakistan and the geopolitical strategic situation around Afghanistan as well as the new game among big powers. China should have a clear understanding about the development of the situation and properly handle the regional challenges.



Reflections on Sino-Indian Relations during the Post-Cold War Era

"Reflections on Sino-Indian Relations in the Post-Cold War Era", is the Sub-project No.1 of "Study on Sino-Indian Relations after the Cold War", which is a comprehensive research project sponsored by the China's Ministry of Education and organized by Fudan University based in Shanghai.

The sub-project is co-chaired by Mr. Lan Jianxue with China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) and Mr. Sun Shihai with Chinese Academy of Social Sciences(CASS), with one regular member of Mr. Shi Hongyuan associated with the Graduate School of CASS and some other part-time assistants. The project started from March 2009 and will likely conclude in December 2011.

The sub-project traces the trajectory of Sino-Indian relations during the Post-Cold War era, explores those main factors driving the bilateral relationship and common grounds for future cooperation, and makes feasible recommendations for some establishments concerned.

Members of the sub-project have so far published in renowned Chinese periodicals some papers and thesis including:

- Lan Jianxue, "Common Grounds for Future Sino-Indian Cooperation," South Asian Studies Quarterly, Issue No. 2, 2010;
- Shi Hongyuan, "On Strength of Indian Energy Diplomacy," South Asian Studies," Issue No. 1, 2010;
- Shi Hongyuan, "Diaspora Indians on the rise of India", International Forum, Issue No. 4, 2009
- Lan Jianxue, "China-Nepal Relations in the 21st Century: From a Perspective of National Interests," South Asian Studies, Issue No. 4, 2009.

Eurasia Economic and Social Development Strategic Planning Program (European Chapter)

This project was conducted by Amb. Yang Chengxu, Mr. Wang Zhenyu and Ms. Sun Lixin. It contains three parts, namely, "European Economic Development in 2008 and Outlook", "European Regional Economic and Social Development Strategic Planning" and "Norwegian Economic and Social Development Strategic Planning".

"European Economic Development in 2008 and Outlook" presented a general review of the European economic performance in 2008, indicating that European economy was in recession in 2008, which would continue in 2009 before the economy could grow at a low speed in 2010.

On the basis of a general introduction of Europe, "European Regional Economic and Social Development Strategic Planning" reviewed the recent major incidents and hot issues involving Europe, analyzed its economic performance in the past five years. Special attention was given to China-Europe cooperation. It was indicated that the Lisbon Treaty would provide a more homogenous investment market for the Chinese enterprises and the global financial crisis presented a good opportunity for the Chinese enterprises to invest in Europe. Manufacturing, infrastructure building, outsourcing, and low carbon economy would be potential areas for cooperation.

Norwegian Economic and Social Development Strategic Planning was a detailed analysis of the investment environment of Norway which concluded with an SWOT analysis for the reference of interested enterprises.

EU Policy Change toward Africa and Its Impacts on China's Presence in Africa

This project is chaired by Dr. Jin Ling. Based on plenty of document studies and interviews conducted both in China and different European countries, the report deeply analyzed the background and the main contents of EU policy changes toward Africa and its impacts on China's presence in Africa. The key findings were as follows:

- Strategic concerns, including "model competition with emerging countries", and security, energy, economic interests are the main driving forces behind EU's policy changes.
- EU main policy changes toward Africa have been clearly demonstrated in peace and security, aid, good governance and human rights, economy and energy areas.
- Generally speaking, under the "partnership" spirit, EU policy toward Africa put more emphasis on "burden sharing and mutual benefits" which asks more cooperation from the African side from differ-
- EU's policy changes try to transform its "soft power" in Africa into a kind of "smart power" that makes its value and interests promotion more easily.
- While opening new doors for EU-China cooperation in Africa, EU policy changes also put "normative" and "competitive" pressures on China's presence in Africa from different levels and different policy areas which would request China to adjust its policy accordingly.



The CHS Forum provides a platform for the foreign officials and outstanding scholars to express their respective views on different international issues. In 2010, the CHS had the honor to invite the Foreign Ministers of Pakistan, Croatia, India, Sri Lanka and Norway, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russian Chairman of the State Anti-drug Committee to address the CHS Forum. With an active wide range of participation, the CHS Forum has become stage for thought collision and exchange.

Pakistan Foreign Minister Addressed at the CIIS

On February 23, 2010, His Excellency Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, delivered a speech entitled "Pakistan's Challenges and Our Responses".

H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi delivering his speech



Croatian Foreign Minister Spoke at the CIIS

On March 1, 2010, H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandroković, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia, delivered a speech at the CIIS Forum entitled "Croatia and China: Embracing the Opportunities of the 21st Century".



H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandroković delivering his speech

Indian Minister of External Affairs Delivered a Speech at the CIIS

On April 6, 2010, H.E. Mr. S.M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs of India delivered a speech at the CIIS Forum entitled "India and China in the 21st Century World".





Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina Spoke at the CIIS

On May 7, 2010, Prime Minister Nikola Spiric of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a speech at the CIIS Forum on the Bilateral Relations between China and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Prof. Qu Xing presenting a certificate to PM Nikola Spiric



Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka Spoke at the CIIS

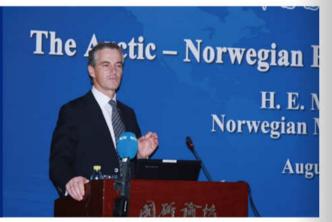
On August 12, 2010, Mr. Gamini Lakshman Peiris, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka made a speech at the CIIS Forum on the terrorism and global security.



Nowegian Foreign Minister Spoke at the CIIS Forum

On August 30, H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs delivered a speech at the CIIS Forum entitled "The Arctic-Norwegian Policy and International Cooperation".

Mr. Jonas Gahr Store addressing at the CHS Forum



Russian Chairman of the State Anti-drug Committee Delivers Speech at CIIS Forum

On November 24, H.E. Mr. Viktor Ivanov, Chairman of the State Anti-drug Committee, Director of the Federal Drug Control Service and Member of the Security Council of the Russian Federation delivered a speech entitled "Geopolitical Aspects of Global Transnational Drug Trafficking Sources", analyzing the global transnational drug trafficking phenomenon and elaborated on the development of the international anti-drug cooperation.



Prof. Qu Xing presenting a certificate to Mr. Viktor Ivanov



Conferences The Fifth Asia Forum

CIIS Co-hosted the Fifth Asia Forum in Beijing with the LSE

The fifth LSE Asia Forum, organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), supported by China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), was held in Beijing on March 26. Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi made a keynote speech on China's foreign policy at the opening ceremony. Prof. Qu Xing, President of the CIIS, and Sir Howard Davies, Director of LSE also made remarks at the opening ceremony.

The theme of this year's forum is China and the World: the Challenges of Change, with special focus on the role of China in tackling the recent economic challenges and lessons that can be learnt for the future. The main topics included the future role of financial markets in creating affluence, the relation of climate change and economic development, the healthcare system's outlet and the challenges associated with arising china diplomacy. The forum attracted more than 500 participants from over 30 countries, most of whom are LSE alumni and CEOs of multinational corporations such as Morgan Stanley, Lehman Brown etc. Speakers include His Royal Highness the Duke of York Prince Andrew, the UK's Special Representative for International Trade and Investment, Mr. Liu Mingkang, the Chairman of China Banking Regulatory Commission, Mr. Zhu Min, Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, Vice Minister Liu He, Office of the Central Leading Group on Financial and Economic Affairs, Mr. Stephen Roach, Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia, Dr. Henk Bekedam, Director of Division of Health Sector Development of the WTO, etc.







From May 11 to 12, the Fourth Sino-Nordic Think Tank Roundtable was held at the CIIS. The event was co-organized by the CIIS and the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA). Vice Foreign Minister of China Madame Fu Ying and Permanent State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Denmark Mr. Claus Grube attended the opening ceremony and delivered keynote speeches. The CIIS President Professor Qu Xing, Ambassador of Finland to China Mr. Lars Backström, and Director of the FIIA Dr. Teija Tiilikainen also made speeches at the opening ceremony. Ambassador of Denmark to China Mr. Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Ambassador of Norway to China Mr. Svein Ole Sæther, and Ambassador of Sweden to China Mr. Mikael Lindström were also present at the opening ceremony.

Twenty two specialists from China, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden participated in the roundtable whose topics include: Sino-Nordic relations, development models and global economic governance, energy security and climate change, and global and regional peace and security issues. Sino-Nordic Think Tank Roundtable was jointly launched by the CIIS and the FIIA in 2005. The previous meetings were held in Beijing (2005), Oslo (2006) and Helsinki (2008) respectively.

Vice Foreign Minister Fu Ying speaking at the meeting





China-U.S. Young Thinkers Forum Held at the CIIS

On May 26, China-U.S. Young Thinkers Forum was held at the CIIS. Co-organized by All-China Youth Federation and CIIS, the forum aims to promote candid dialogue and mutual understanding for young leaders from both sides. More than fifty experts and young scholars from different fields such as politics, economics, society and public communication attended the meeting and had an open discussion under the theme of "A Positive, Cooperative and Comprehensive China-US Relationship: Young Thinkers' Perspectives". Mr. Robert Goldberg, Deputy Chief of Mission of U.S. Embassy in China, Ms. Dong Xia, Deputy Secretary General of All-China Youth Federation and Mr. Rong Ying, Vice President of the CIIS, delivered welcome speeches for the opening ceremony.



Vice President Rong Ying (first right) at the meeting

The 4th China-U.S. High-Level Security Dialogue

On June 7 and 9, the 4th China-U.S. High-Level Security Dialogue was held at the CIIS. The CIIS President Qu Xing, EastWest Institute (EWI) President John Mroz and Secretary General Li Hong of China Arms Control and Disarmament Association chaired the dialogue separately. The dialogue is launched jointly by the CIIS and EWI and was attended by around 20 distinguished experts and scholars from China and the United States. Extensive and profound discussions were conducted on the Reassessing the China-US Strategic Relationship, managing the Challenges of Public Diplomacy and Security and Stability in the Middle East.

Group photo of the participants



The Fourth China-Arabic Countries Dialogue

From September 23 to 24, the CIIS and Arab Thought Forum co-hosted the Fourth China-Arabic Countries Dialogue. More than 30 scholars and former politicians attended the meeting and had a profound discussion on Sino-Arabic Cooperation. Vice Foreign Minister Song Tao delivered opening speech at the meeting.

Group photo of the participants





Vice Minister Song Tao (middle) at the meeting

The Fifth Trialogue21 Held in Beijing

The Fifth Meeting of Trialogue21 co-hosted by the CIIS and EastWest Institute was held from November 1 to 2, in Beijing. President Qu Xing and President Mroz have co-presided the meeting. About 3 scholars from China, USA and Europe participated in the trialogue and exchanged views on trilateral relations, Afghanistan Issues and Climate Change.

Group photo of the participants



The Conference on International Situation of 2010 Held in Beijing

On November 20-21, the Conference on International Situation of 2010 was held in Beijing. This conference was co-hosted by the CIIS and China Foundation of International Studies and Academic Exchanges.President Qu Xing chaired the conference. Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi made a keynote speech. State Councilor Dai Bingguo attended the closing ceremony and made an important speech. Deputy Director Qiu Yuanping of Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Central Committee also presented at the meeting.

More than 150 participants attended the meeting, including officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Department of the CPC Central Committee, Ministry of Culture, Foreign Affairs Bureau of NPC, and scholars from China's outstanding research institutions and universities as well as reporters from the major press attended the meeting.

State Councillor
Dai Binguo
addressing the
conference





Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi addressing the conference



The CIIS Hosted the First Lanting Forum

On December 1, 2010, China Institute of International Studies hosted the first Lanting Forum in the South Building of the Foreign Ministry. Focusing on "the Situation in the Asia-Pacific and China's Policy", the Forum attracted more than 180 people including over 70 heads of foreign missions and international organizations in China, business representatives, renowned Chinese scholars and media. Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi made a keynote speech entitled "Shape the Future of Asia Pacific with Confidence and Cooperation". Prof. Qu Xing, President of the CIIS chaired the forum and made the opening remarks.

Minister Yang, in his speech, reviewed the developments of the Asia-Pacific in the last ten years, and made suggestions on the future cooperation in the region. He pointed out that China is willing to work with other Asia-Pacific countries to enhance cooperation, meet the challenges and promote world peace and common development. Minister Yang also answered the questions regarding the implications of China's 12th Five-Year Plan for the regional economic cooperation, situation in the Korean Peninsula and Sino-U.S. cooperation in the Asia-Pacific.

After the speech, renowned scholars from China Institute of International Studies, China Foundation of International Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Tsinghua University and China Foreign Affairs University had a panel discussion on the topics above.

The Forum, named after Lanting (the Blue Hall) of the Foreign Ministry, is aimed at promoting discussions on international situation and China's foreign policy between government, and the business community, academia, media and the general public.





Pakistan Scholars Visited the CIIS

On March 17, Mr. Inam UI Haque, former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Fazal-ur-Rehman, director of China Study Center, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad(ISSI) visited CIIS. Dr. Qu Xing, the CIIS President, Dr. Rong Ying, the CIIS Vice President and some research fellows in CIIS met with the guests and exchanged views on issues of common concern including the South Asia Scenario, China's policy towards South Asia and interactions between US, Pakistan, India and Russia on the Afghanistan and Middle East issues, etc.

Academic Exchanges The CIIS maintains regular exchanges with many world renowned research institutes and cultural & educational institutions. In the year 2010, the CIIS actively carried out academic exchanges, receiving more than 95 delegations from different countries and organizing 88 delegations to visit abroad.

Iran's Chief Nuclear Negotiator Saeed Jalili Visited the CIIS

On April 2, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator Saeid Jalili visited the CIIS and exchanged views with Chinese experts and scholars on current Iranian nuclear issue and related international issues. Chaired by Prof. Qu Xing, the CIIS President, the discussion was attended by former Chinese Ambassador to Iran, Mr. Hua Liming, Secretary General of CACDA, Mr. Li Hong, and scholars from CASS, CICIR, Peking University as well as the CIIS.



Prof. Qu Xing (middle) making welcome remarks at the meeting





Mr. Saeed Jalili (second from left) at the meeting





Mr. Inam UI Haque (second from left) and his colleagues at the meeting



Participants at the meeting

President Qu Xing Met with the President of the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

On April 28, the CIIS President, Prof. Qu Xing and CIIS Vice President Liu Youfa met with H.E. Mr. Ali Abdulsalam Treki, the President of the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. They exchanged views on the multilateralism, UN reform, Middle East and African issues and other issues of common concern. Mr. Asim Iftikhar Ahmad, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Mohamed A. M. Aburawi , Associate Adviser on General Assembly Affairs and Special Events, scholars from CIIS, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing Normal University and China Academy of Social Sciences were also present at the meeting.



Prof. Qu Xing (middle) and the CHS scholars



U.S. CAPSTONE Delegation Visited the CIIS

On May 13, the CIIS President Prof. Qu Xing met with the visiting U.S. CAPSTONE delegation of high ranking military officers and officials from U.S. Department of Defense. They exchanged views on DPRK nuclear issues, Afghanistan issues, Iran issues, China-Indian relations and bilateral military exchanges, etc. Mr. Randy Lawrence, Deputy Army Attache of U.S. Embassy to China, Mr. Rong Ying, CIIS Vice President and other CIIS scholars also attended the discussion.



Participants in discussions

Overview of the meeting



Mr. Asim Iftikhar

Ahmad (left)

speaking at the meeting

CIIS Delegation Attending the 19th CIIS-IFANS Workshop

Headed by President Qu Xing, the CIIS delegation attended the 19th CIIS-IFANS workshop from May 16 to 22 in Seoul. The CIIS-IFANS workshop is a traditional academic exchange program between China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) and Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) since China established diplomatic relationship with the Republic of Korea. The focus of this year's seminar includes nuclear issues in the Korean Peninsula, changes of strategic structure in the Northeast Asia, G20 and international cooperation solutions, and China-ROK relations. President Qu Xing of the CIIS and Chancellor Lee Soon-Chun of IFANS co-chaired the meeting. During the stay in the ROK, the delegation also visited the Sejong Institute, Korea Institute for National Unification and Jeju Peace Institute.

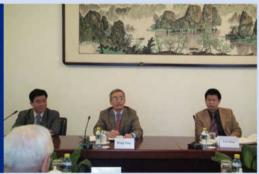
The 19th CHS-IFANS Workshop



Delegation from National Committee on American Foreign Policy visited CIIS

On May 18, Vice President Rong Ying and researchers of the CIIS met with 8 visitors from National Committee on American Foreign Policy delegation. Two sides exchanged their views on Korean Peninsula issues, China-US relations, etc.

Vice President Rong Ying (middle) making remarks at the meeting





Delegates of National Committee on American Foreign Policy

Delegation from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies Visited the CIIS

On June 1, a delegation led by academician Mr. Titarenko, director of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IFES RAS), visited CIIS, President Qu Xing met with the guests, and the two sides exchanged views on Sino-Russian relations and the future development of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), etc. Mr. Rong Ying, Vice President of the CIIS was also presented at the meeting.

Prof. Qu Xing (middle) addressing welcoming remarks



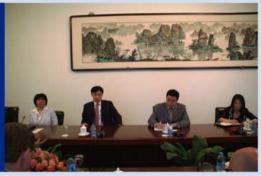


Mr. Titarenko (second from right) at the meeting

► The Delegation from the Centre for Eastern Studies Visited the CIIS

On June 8, a seven-member delegation led by Mr. Katarzyna Pelczynska-Nalecz, Vice-President of the Centre for Eastern Studies (CES), Poland visited the CIIS. Prof. Qu Xing, President of the CIIS and scholars from Department of SCO Studies, met with the delegation and the two sides had a roundtable discussion on topics including China-Poland Relations, China-Russia Relations, the SCO and Afghanistan issues.

Prof. Qu Xing (second from left) and the CHS scholars





Mr. Katarzyna Pelczynska-Nalecz (third from left) speaking at the meeting

President Qu Xing Meeting with the Leader of the New Zealand Labour Party

On June 10, President Qu Xing met with Mr. Phil. Goff, the Leader of the New Zealand Labour Party, also the Leader of the Opposition. They had a discussion on issues of the regional big-power relations, security situations and economic cooperations.

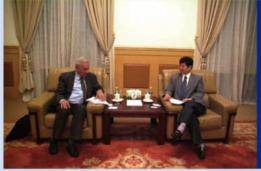


Participants





On June 18, Dr. Liu Youfa, Vice President of the CIIS, met with Dr. Andrics Inotai, General Director of Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The two sides had an open and frank discussion on topics including China-EU relations, China-U.S. relations and the status quo of the world economy.



Vice President Liu Youfa (right) meeting with Dr. András Inotai





Participants at the meeting





On June 22nd, Prof. Qu Xing, President of the CIIS met with Amb. Duong Van Quang, President of Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and his fellows. The two sides made a discussion on some common-concerned issues such as China-Vietnam relations, China-ASEAN Free Trade Area, etc.

Prof. Qu Xing (right) and Vice President Liu Youfa (left) during the meeting





Participants at the meeting

The CIIS Receiving the Visit of Institute for Disarmament and Peace of the DPRK

At the invitation of the CIIS, a delegation from Institute for Disarmament and Peace of Democratic People's Republic of Korea visited China from June 29 to July 5. The CIIS President Qu Xing, together with some CIIS researchers met the delegation and had a discussion on issues of current situation in Korean Peninsula, the unification of Korea, building of peaceful mechanism and Six-Party Talks. During the stay in China, the delegation also visited some other Chinese think tanks and had a trip to Shanghai.

Prof. Qu Xing (right) making welcome remarks





Acting President Cha Kon II (middle) of Institute for Disarmament

The CIIS Delegation Attended China-Russia Bilateral Relations Workshop

On the occassion of the 65th anniversary of victory of the Second World War, at the invitation of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies ,Russian Academy of Sciences, the CIIS delegation, headed by Vice President Guo Xiangang, visited Russia from November 16 to 17 and attended the China-Russia Bilateral Relations Workshop in Moscow.

Participants at the meeting





Mr. Guo Xiangang (right) and his counterpart

Delegation from Lowy Institute for International Policy Visited the CIIS

On October 19, the delegation from Lowy Institute for International Policy, Australia, led by Mr. Rory Medcalf, visited CIIS. Vice President Yuan Jian received the delegation. The two sides exchanged views on the China-Australia relations, China-India relations, regional security in Asia and other issues of common interests.

Vice President Yuan Jian making welcome remarks





Participants at the meeting

Turkish Foreign Minister Visited the CIIS

On November 1, Turkish Foreign Minister, H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu visited the CIIS and had a roundtable discussion with the research fellows on "Contribution of Turkish-Chinese Strategic Cooperation to Global and Regional Peace". The CIIS President Qu Xing hosted the discussion.

In his keynote speech of the meeting, Mr. Davutoğlu pointed out that China and Turkey always maintains close and friendly cooperation in politics, economics and culture. As two big developing countries, China and Turkey were playing more and more important roles regionally and globally. The need for further cooperation was proved by the recent high level visits from the leaders of both countries. And, the issue of Joint Declaration on the Establishment and Development of a Strategic Relationship of Cooperation would further promote the bilateral relations.



Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu at the Meeting



The CIIS Blue Book on International Situation and China's Foreign Affairs (2009/2010)

The Blue Book is an annual publication of the CIIS. It deeply analyzes the international phenomena of the year 2009, and presents a full picture of the international situation and China's foreign policy to the readers. The CIIS has been concentrating its research efforts on the complication of the Blue Book to make it a reference book of international studies.

Great Transformation of the World & China's Opportunities and Challenges

This book is a selection of major speeches of annual seminar on international situation held on November 21-22, 2009. These speeches put forward a lot of valuable suggestions from different angles. The common features of these speeches are: seeking truth from facts, irrefutable argument, explicit viewpoints and great significance to the comprehensive and accurate understanding of today's world and China.

An Introduction to Internatoinal Arms Control and Disarmarment

In November 2009, an academic book was published with the title: An Introduction to International Arms Control and Disarmament by Beijing World Affairs Press. This book is an item of China national philosophy and social science 2004. The project manager is Dr. Li Genxin and editor-in-chief is Dr. Teng Jianqun. More than 40 experts in this field were involved in the planning of the book and among them 15 are contributors.

In this book, there are 17 chapters with around 540,000 Chinese characters including basic theory, basic areas and basic mechnisms concerning international arms control and disarmament, which could be a textbook as well as a handbook for students on researchers in the field.

China International Studies

The English-language journal China International Studies was formally launched on December 12, 2005. Patronized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and sponsored by China Institute of International Studies, is the first and only (until now) English academic publication in China on diplomacy and international politics for formal circulation.

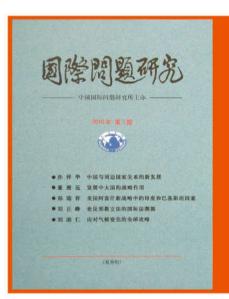
The journal is dedicated to the examination and analysis of hot issues in international politics, world economy, international security and global strategy. It pursues a serious and down-to-earth style and introduces the latest progress in academic research. With such columns as China's Diplomacy, International Relations, International Politics, World Economy, the journal is also a ready reference for the academic community, research institutes, government policy-makers and readers who are interested in international issues.



Publications

International Studies

International Studies is one of the earliest academic journals published by the research circle of China devoted to international studies. As a political, policy-conscious and theoretical publication, it exerts an increasing academic influence both in China and abroad. In light of the objective of serving diplomatic work and closely following the latest academic developments at home and abroad, the journal publishes the latest achievements in international studies by carrying analyses on major events and developments in international relations with special attention to new ideas and theories. The main columns are: International Politics, World Economy, International Security and Strategy, Hot Issues, International Relations and International Law Theories. New People and New Writings, Internal and External Academic Exchanges, Book Review and News in Brief. Pursuing a serious and down-to-earth style and using succinct language, the journal encourages well-grounded views and solid information and promotes tolerance, enhancement and academic democracy in theoretical research. New thoughts are fostered and young researchers are encouraged to display their talent. The journal is well received by readers from the research circle of international studies, colleges and universities, as well as those interested in international issues.





Library

The CIIS Library is the leading professional library in China pertaining to international studies. Its main function is to collect and stockpile doucuments and reference materials for research work at the CIIS, and also offers reference and consultation service to the general public.

The library was established in 1956, just the same year as the founding of the institute, but its collection dates to the early 1920s, when it found its origin in the library of China Political Science Association. It later expanded by taking over collections from the libraries of the Foreign Ministry of Kuomintang government, Shenyang South Manchurian Railway, and other agencies. The collection enjoys a history of nearly 90 years.

At present, the library has built up a total collection of over 250,000 volumes in Chinese, English, French, Russian, German, Japanese, and Spanish, half of which are in English. The collection covers a wide range of subjects relating to polictics, economy, military, foreign policy, and international law, etc, prioritizing on international relations, international organizations, diplomatic documents, international treaties and legal doucuments.



One of the most important features is that the librardy holds more than 30,000 copies of reference materials, and most importantly there are a complete and continuous run of diplomatic documents, international treaties and conventions, and yearbooks. Most of the items are collected from their first issue to the present. These include complete sets of Encyclopedia Britannica, Foreign Relation of the United States, American Foreign Relations; a Documentary Record, Public Papers of the President of the United States, Congressional Record, Документывнешней политики СССР.Т., Documents Diplomatiques Francias, Documents on German Foreign Policy,日本外交文書デジタルアーカイブ, League of Nations Treaty Series, UN Treaty Series, Hertslets China Treaties, British and Foreign States Papers, Keesing's Contemporary Archives, Facts on File, The Statesmen's Yearbook, The European World Yearbook, International Trade Statistics Yearbook, International Who's Who, Current Biography, Cumulative Book Index, The Foreign Affairs Bibliography, Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, New York Times Index, The Times Index, etc.

The library also holds more than 400 kinds of periodicals and newspapers covering broad range in Chinese, English, French, Russian, German, Japanese, Spanish, etc. It subscribes to about 150 different kinds of foreign newspapers and periodicals and 150 Chinese ones each year. Most of them are collected with earlier editions and copies, such as Foreign Affairs, Newsweek, Time, Economist, U.S. News and World Report, Fortune(International ed.), Business Week(International ed.), The New York Times(City ed.), The Times(Late London Air ed.), International Legal Materials, etc.

Furthermore, the library has a unique collection of precious earlier versions of international atlas, such as The Times Atlas of the World, National Geographic Atlas of the World, The International Atlas, Philips' International Atlas, The Royal Atlas of Modern Geography, etc.

The collection is managed and controlled through a computer network, by which books and journals are catalogued, searched and retrieved. All these search tools are conveniently available to the readers for access to books and data-processing facilities at the library.

Owing to the rich and valuabe collection, the CIIS Library enjoys high reputation in the fields of international studies across China. The Library provides a range of services for the members of the CIIS and the staff in MFA. It offers reference and consultation service to researchers and graduate students from the other institutes and universities of China. Meanwhile, the library also provides limited service to the foreign scholars and students.



■ Closely Associated Organizations

China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC) is a national organization established in 1986, in accordance with the PECC Charter. CNCPEC comprises representatives from government, parliament, business, academics, media and civil organizations, all participating in their private capacities. The objective of the National Committee is to seek and promote economic development and cooperation within the Pacific region, and its major task is to engage in overall research on Pacific economic development and cooperation; organize and coordinate participation of Chinese representatives in the activities of the PECC; promote multilateral and bilateral exchanges with the PECC and its member economies; host relevant international conferences, meetings and seminars, etc.



China National Committee of Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP China)

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China Foundation for International Studies and Academic Exchanges

China Foundation for International Studies and Academic Exchanges is a national nongovernmental corporate body formally established in May 1999 in Beijing. It is composed of Chinese senior diplomats, well-known experts and scholars on international affairs.

The purpose of this Foundation is to promote the comprehensive and strategic research on major international issues by academia of China; help Chinese researchers raise their ability to analyse and forecast the international situation; promote academic exchange with foreign research institutes on international issues, and to provide necessary political and economic information for different regions in China to develop soundly and for the Chinese enterprises find better means to enter the global market, so as to serve the interests of China's socialist modernization drive, etc.



China Arms Control and Disarmament Association

The China Arms Control and disarmament Association (CACDA), founded August 2001 in Beijing, is a national-wide non-profitable, non-governmental organization in China in the area of arms control, disarmament and nonproliferation. Its aim is to organize and coordinate academic research and non-governmental academic activities regarding arms control, disarmament and nonproliferation, so as to help promote the international arms control and disarmament process, and safeguard world peace.

