Luojia International Summer Program

Understanding China

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About Wuhan University

The campus of Wuhan University is located in Wuhan, capital city of Hubei Province in the middle reaches of the Yangtze River. Flanked by East Lake and with a splendid integration of ever-green Luojia Hill and palatial architectural complex on its campus, Wuhan University is widely acclaimed as the most beautiful campus in China.

The history of Wuhan University can be traced back to Ziqiang Institute, which was founded in 1893 by Zhang Zhidong, the then governor of Hubei and Hunan Provinces in the late Qing Dynasty. Through ages of development, Wuhan University has now grown into a top 10 comprehensive university in Mainland China. It offers a wide range of disciplines through six faculties, namely, humanities, sciences, social sciences, information science, engineering and medical science.

Burgeoning are the international exchanges and cooperation of Wuhan University in recent years. It has established cooperative relationships with more than 415 universities and research institutes in over 45 countries and regions. Now Wuhan University is endeavoring to shape itself into a world-class comprehensive research university domestically and internationally.

About 2020 Luojia International Summer Program

— Understanding China

Luojia International Summer Program was initiated by Wuhan University in 2006. Under the theme of “Understanding China: Past & Present”, the program has been endeavoring to provide an exchange platform for international students to get a better understanding of Wuhan University and China.

2020 Luojia International Summer Program is packaged in two and half exciting weeks. Guided by a standout team of experts in their fields, you’ll be able to enrich your knowledge of China through a series of lectures themed in 8 topics, including history, law, economics, diplomacy, architecture, philosophy, trans-cultural communication, and application of SAR technology along the Belt and Road. In addition, the program will organize field trips and cultural activities, which will savor your learning experience, present the beauty of China and hone your skills and capacity in intercultural communication.

Tutors

BALZ, Timo

Professor, State Key Laboratory of Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing (LIESMARS), Wuhan University

Professor Timo Balz was born in Stuttgart, Germany. He received the Diploma degree (Dipl.-Geogr.) in geography and the Doctoral degree (Dr.-Ing.) in aerospace engineering and geodesy from the Universitaet Stuttgart, Stuttgart, in 2001 and 2007, respectively.

From fall 2001 to the end of 2007, he was a Research Assistant with the Institute for Photogrammetry, Universitaet Stuttgart. Between 2004 and 2005, he was a Visiting Scholar with Wuhan University, Wuhan, China. From 2008-2010, he has been a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the State Key Laboratory of Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing (LIESMARS), Wuhan University. From 2010-2015 he was Associate Professor for Radar Remote Sensing with LIESMARS. Since 2015 he is Full Professor with LIESMARS.

He serves as Associate Editor for Remote Sensing and he is member of the editorial board of Geo-Spatial Information Science. Since 2016 he is Chair of the ISPRS Commission I Working Group on SAR and Microwave Sensing. He has authored and co-authored about 150 scientific articles in journals, books, and conference proceedings.

Timo Balz’s research interests include surface motion estimation with SAR, data visualization, SAR geodesy, and the use of SAR data to support archaeological prospections.

BOER, Ben

Professor, School of Law, Wuhan University

Ben Boer was appointed as Emeritus Professor in late 2008. Between 2006 and 2008, he was the international Co-Director of the IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) Academy of Environmental Law and Visiting Professor based at the University of Ottawa, while continuing to teach part-time in the Master of Environmental Law at the University of Sydney. With his departure from Canada, he was appointed as an honorary Adjunct Professor at the University of Ottawa. In his new role as Emeritus Professor at the University of Sydney, Ben will continue to teach in various units of study in the Master's program at the University of Sydney.

Formerly, he was Professor in Environmental Law, University of Sydney (1997 -2008) and the Corrs Chambers Westgarth Professor of Environmental Law, University of Sydney (1992-1996). Prior to that, at Macquarie University, he was Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor, School of Law (1979-1991) and part-time Lecturer in Graduate School of the Environment, , and Tutor and Lecturer, Department of Legal Studies, La Trobe University (1974-1979).

Together with colleagues at the Australian National University and the University of Adelaide, he was a founding director of the Australian Centre for Environmental Law. At the University of Sydney, this body is now called the Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law.

Ben has published widely in the area of environmental and natural resources law and policy. A representative list of publications appears below.

For more information, please visit http://law.whu.edu.cn/info/1231/5362.htm

FENG Cunwan

Professor, Head of International Relations Dept., School of Political Science and Public Administration, Wuhan University

Prof. Feng has worked across disciplines in the fields of International Relations, Climate Changes and European Studies, investigating topics related to economic diplomacy, global governance, and research methods. His recent research has been published in the Journal of European Studies, International Forum, Foreign Affairs Review, Global Reviews and World Economy & Politics. His first book, An Analysis on the Structure and Effect of European Common Diplomacy, was published in Social Science Press of China (2009, Beijing) and explores the Institution and Efficiency of European Union's foreign policy and relations. Feng holds a doctorate in International Relations from the Wuhan University (2006). He was a Visitor Assistant at Waseda University, Tokyo (2005) under the program of 21COE-GLOPE and then an Academic Visitor at Europa Institute, Edinburgh University of UK from Sept. 2015 to Sept. 2016.

HUANG Lingjiang

Professor in Architecture, School of Urban Design, Wuhan Univeristy

His major research interests are passive and climatic responsive design, especially in Tibetan plateau areas. He has published a number of papers on this topic and also edited in chapters and books on Tibetan vernacular architecture. He also gives relevant undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including architectural design, theory of climatic design and building physics etc. Professor Huang has also participated as instructor in several international design workshops in China, UK and Japan.

Tutors

JIANG Shengjun

Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, Wuhan University

She received her Ph.D. in economics from the Ohio State University. Her main areas of research interests lie in labor economics and economics of education. Her current research topics include the determinants and consequences of human capital investment, particularly the investment decisions during college and on the labor market, peer effects, job match, wage determination and wage growth. She has accumulated rich teaching experience in both China and the U.S. She has served as independent instructor, teaching assistant, and grader in a total of 12 economic courses in the U.S. Currently, she teaches undergraduate courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics at Wuhan University. She is the vice president and secretary for Wuhan University Ohio Alumni Association from 2014 to 2019, and has been a board member for Ohio Center for Cultural Exchange starting from 2014. Both organizations aim at promoting cultural communication and exchange between China and other countries.

LI Tao

Associate Professor in Archaeology, School of History, Wuhan University

He obtained his PhD degree in Archaeometry in 2010 from the Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing, China) and a second PhD degree in Anthropological Archaeology in 2016 from the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, USA). His recent interests of research lie in household archaeology, comparative archaeology, craft production, and early complex societies.

SCHROEDER, Sylvia

Former Head of DCU's International Office

Sylvia Schroeder has been Director of International Engagement (NE Asia) at Dublin City University (DCU, Ireland) with a special focus on strategic partnerships in the NE Asia region. From October 2017 until June 2019, she was on secondment at Wuhan University (China) where she provided support during the implementation phase of an MOE approved collaborative Master of Engineering degree between DCU and Wuhan University.

Previously Sylvia was the Head of DCU's International Office where she played a key role in the development of many of the university's international initiatives, including the early development of the University's Study Abroad Programme, the management of mobility programmes and the development of new strategic initiatives. She spends some of her time teaching on intercultural communication with a special focus on international education. She was with DCU for over 19 years and has held various internationally focused roles.

Sylvia earned an MA in Intercultural Studies from DCU in 2002 and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from Queen's University Belfast, UK in 1999. She also holds an Intercultural Trainer/ Coach qualification from the Universität Jena, Germany.

PERRINE, Timothy

Post-doc, School of Philosophy, Wuhan University

Dr. Perrine is now a post-doc in the School of Philosophy, Wuhan University. He received his PhD from Indiana University and Bachelor from Calvin College. His areas of specialization and competence include epistemology, value theory, philosophy of Religion, ethics and Metaphysics.

For more information, please visit www.whu.edu.cn/phi/info/1023/1638.htm

XIAO Jun

Director, Research Center for Intercultural Communication, Wuhan University

She is mainly engaged in intercultural communication, new media study. She was Senior Visiting Scholar of the US Freeman Fellowship (2007-2008), Visiting Scholar of the Canadian Research Special Award (2005), Visiting Scholar of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2015), Visiting Scholar of the National Chengchi University of Taiwan (2013). Recent books are China's Intercultural Communication Practices in New Media (China Social Sciences Press, 2018), Intercultural Virtual Community: Connection, Trust and Identity (Social Sciences Academic Press China, 2016) and 5 co-edited books. Beyond 70 papers in Chinese, English and French are published. Major concurrent academic posts are Executive member of CAPOR (Chiese Association for Public Opinion Research) (since 2015.10), Judge of China News Awards (since 2006) etc.

ZHAI Han

Lecturer and Assistant Research Fellow, School of Law, Wuhan University

She received her PhD from Tilburg University, December 2017 (sponsored by the Chinese Scholarship Council), LL. M from the Chinese University of Political Science and Law and LL. B. from Inner Mongolia University. Her current research fields include comparative constitutional law, political constitutionalism, constitutional developments in post-1978 China, research methodologies and professional ethics. From November 2019 to January 2020, she also works in the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) 2019-2020 ‘Constitutional Transplantation’ research group, as an invited research fellow. Dr ZHAI Han owns memberships of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), the International Society of Constitutional Law (ICON·S), Constitution Net and European Chinese Law Studies Association (ECLS).

ZILIOTTI, Elena

Post-doc, School of Philosophy, Wuhan University

Dr. Elena Ziliotti is now a post-doc in the School of Philosophy, Wuhan University. She received her joint PhD in Political Philosophy from King’s College London and National University of Singapore. Her research areas include political philosophy, contemporary western democratic theory, contemporary Confucian democratic theory, ethics and critical thinking.

For more information, please visit https://www.whu.edu.cn/phi/info/1023/2118.htm

- **Remarks: Tutors may change subject to availability.**

Program
Schedule & Assessment

	June 28th (Sun)	June 29th (Mon)	June 30th (Tue)	July 1st (Wed)	July 2nd (Thu)	July 3rd (Fri)
Morning	Registration and check-in	Opening ceremony	Chinese language 1	Lecture： Inter-cultural Communication 1	Lecture: Chinese History 1	Lecture: Chinese Diplomacy
Afternoon		Campus tour	Chinese language 2	Lecture: Inter-cultural Communication 2	Lecture: Chinese History 2	Visit to Yellow Crane Tower
Evening		Welcome dinner			Tai Chi Course 1	
	July 4th (Sat)	**July 5th (Sun)**	**July 6th(Mon)**	**July 7th (Tue)**	**July 8th(Wed)**	**July 9th(Thu)**
Morning	Lecture: Chinese Law 1	Lecture: Chinese Economy 1	Lecture: SAR Technology 1	Lecture: Chinese Architecture 1	Lecture: Chinese Architecture 2	Lecture: Chinese Philosophy 1
Afternoon	Lecture: Chinese Law 2	Lecture: Chinese Economy 2	Lecture: SAR Technology 2	Visit to Hubei Provincial Museum	Field trip	Lecture: Chinese Philosophy 2
Evening		Tai Chi Course 2		Yangtze River Cruise		Chinese Painting Course
	July 10th(Fri)	**July 11th(Sat)**	**July 12th(Sun)**	**July 13th (Mon)**	**July 14th (Tue)**	**July 15th(Wed)**
Morning	Lecture: Intercultural Communication 3	Closing Ceremony	Wuhan-Xi'an	Visit to Huaqing Palace	Visit to Shanxi Provincial Museum, Dayan Pagoda Northern Square	Departure
Afternoon	Lecture: Intercultural Communication 4	Free time/Departure	Visit to Bell Tower, Drum Tower and Muslim Quarter	Visit to the Museum of Qin Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses	Xi'an-Wuhan	

- **Notice: The schedule is subject to change without further notice.**
- **Optional**

Program Schedule & Assessment

— Assessment

Each participant will be assessed by his/her participation and performance in the program.

After successful completion of the program, participants will be awarded with 2 Wuhan University academic credits and a certificate.

Tuition & Fees

- Wuhan University offers scholarships for 2020 Luojia International Summer Program, and the scholarship covers the following:

  -Registration fee;

  -Tuition fee;

  -Housing (on-campus accommodation for the stay in Wuhan, mostly double rooms);

  -Field trips and cultural activities in Wuhan;

  -Basic accident insurance for the stay in Wuhan.

- Participant students are required to cover:

  -Airfare cost;

  -Meals (estimated 6 US dollars per day for meals offered in student canteen);

  -Adequate personal medical insurance for stay in China;

  -Cost for the trip to Xi'an (optional; estimated 400 US dollars covering round CRH tickets, local transportation, hotel accommodation, meals, tickets to scenic spots, travel accident insurance, and English guide service)

Eligibility & How to Apply

— Eligibility

The applicants for the summer program should fulfill the following requirements:

- Foreign nationals currently enrolling with a college or university
- Must be at least 18 but no more than 30 years of age as of June 28, 2020
- Provide proof of English proficiency if your first language or teaching language in home institution is not English (IELTS: 6.5 or above; or TOFEL: 85 or above; or a letter of reference from your home institution to prove that your English proficiency is of a sufficient level for learning and communication)

How to Apply

- **Channel 1**

Partner University Nomination

The summer program is open to students from Wuhan University's partner universities worldwide. It's suggested that students consult their home institution regarding the partnership with Wuhan University and submit applications through their home institutions. Wuhan University will accept and review the nominations from its partner universities.

Deadline for nomination: March 31st, 2020

Materials for nomination from partner universities:

- Nomination list (attached and completed by partner university);
- Application Form (attached);
- Official academic transcript;
- Electronic copy of passport personal information page;
- One electronic copy of applicant's passport-format photo;
- Proof of proficiency in English (if applicable).

It's preferable that partner universities collect and send the above-mentioned materials in one package to ispteam@whu.edu.cn; and please name the package as "2020+Name of Partner University"; and it's recommended that the materials of each applicant filed and named individually.

Wuhan University has the right to review the nominations and will inform partner universities of the admission decision via email before April 10th, 2020.

How to Apply

- **Channel 2**

Self-application

The program is also open to individual students from colleges or universities which are not partners of Wuhan University.

Deadline for application: March 31st, 2020

Materials for self-application:

- Application Form (attached);
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Official academic transcript;
- Electronic copy of passport personal information page;
- One electronic copy of applicant's passport-format photo;
- Proof of proficiency in English (if applicable).

Applicants are required to send the above-mentioned materials in one package to ispteam@whu.edu.cn, and it's recommended that the package is named as "2020+Name".

Wuhan University will review the application materials and inform the applicant of admission decision before April 10th, 2020.

✺Remarks: An on-line registration linkage will be provided to each admitted student for registration with the program, which shall be completed by April 30th, 2020.

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