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## **CIPSH International Academy on Chinese cultures and Global Humanities (2020-2022)**

### **Background**

Following the growing CIPSH meetings and other activities in Asia, an understanding was made on the interest for undertaking multidisciplinary research in the Humanities, focusing in the Chinese cultures, internally and in other continents, including in this the study of Chinese history and philosophical thoughts, of the interaction and influence between the Chinese and Asian diasporas with their host cultures, of their impact in the circulation of knowledge, as well as of Chinese and Asian Humanities as perceived from other regions and cultural traditions.

Within this scope, CIPSH will organise an *International Academy on Chinese cultures and Global Humanities*, consisting of a series of yearly high-level intensive seminars, focusing on specific themes each year, promoting a dialogue with the academic communities in the region where they will be held, and attracting advanced students to foster future research in those domains. It will be advised by a scientific committee appointed by CIPSH.

The seminars will engage a sizable number of speakers (lecturers and researchers) and a similar number of advanced research students each time. In the first three years, the programme, benefiting from a grant from the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, will take place in Europe. After this initial triennial period, the programme will also expand to other continents.

Each year, CIPSH will issue an internal call for proposals from its members, to attend a weeklong intensive programme, which may be co-organised with CIPSH members and local organisers, consisting of keynote speeches, round-tables and master classes, on a specific topic.

Every year, an open source publication will compile the main contributions from scholars. This publication will be peer-reviewed and edited with an ISBN code.



### **Organisation of the committee**

The management committee includes Profs Chao Gejin, Luiz Oosterbeek and Hsiung Ping-Chen.

### **Management committee**

The management of the project is made by CIPSH, through its general secretariat and under the coordination of an executive management committee, for a three-year term, including:

1. The Organising Committee.
2. Two more outstanding scholars on the topic selected for each year, to be selected by the former three members, in order to join the Committee for advice on academic content.

### **Call for the programme in 2020**

Being this the first year of the programme, we address the member organisations for expressions of interest to organise the first seminar, by October 2020. Expressions of interest should include a proposed topic, a suggestion of speakers to invite from China and beyond, an indication of possible interactions with projects engaging member organisations of CIPSH and logistical aspects (venue, dates, expected number of attendants, budget).

We also ask the member organisations to suggest possible scholars involved in Chinese studies to integrate the scientific committee of the programme.

CIPSH, thanks to the grant from CCKF, will secure support for the organisation (materials, secretariat support, e-book edition) and will cover expenses from the organisation for the event itself, including 17.000,00 € for travel and accommodation of participants). Hosting organizations are encouraged to complement the resources and support in cash or in kind.

The proposals, engaging one or more members of CIPSH (in a collaborative perspective), must be sent until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, via email, to [emailcipsh@icphs.org](mailto:emailcipsh@icphs.org) and [loost@ipt.pt](mailto:loost@ipt.pt). A decision will be taken no later than the first week in April, allowing for the preparation of the Seminar to take place from then until September.