



Letter of Invitation to
The World Conference on Sinology 2012
Renmin University of China
Beijing, China

August 20, 2012

Dear Professor _____:

Renmin University of China and *Hanban* are pleased to announce the third World Conference on Sinology, to be held 3-5 November, 2012 at the Renmin University campus in Beijing. As the President of Renmin University of China, I am delighted to invite you as a leading scholar in this area to attend this conference.

The theme of the conference will be "Sinology and the World Today." We wish to highlight the continuity of traditional sinology and contemporary China studies and promote communication between Chinese mainland academia and overseas sinological studies. We also seek to examine the various interpretations of China and "Chinese exploration" in different segments of the world. With this effort, we trust that the previous themes of "Dialogue between Civilizations" and "Cultural Communication" can be deepened and strengthened.

There will be five panels for the conference:

1. "The Return of Sinology" and the Outlook for "New Sinology"
2. "Chinese Exploration" and the World Economic Order
3. Cultural Differences and the Trend of International Politics
4. Traditional Ethics and the Future of Humanity
5. The Translation of Chinese Classics into Other Languages and Their Impact

And there will be three round-table forums:

1. Forum for Young Sinologists and the Promotion of the "China Research Fellowships"
2. Forum for the Confucius Institutes and the Communication of World Cultures



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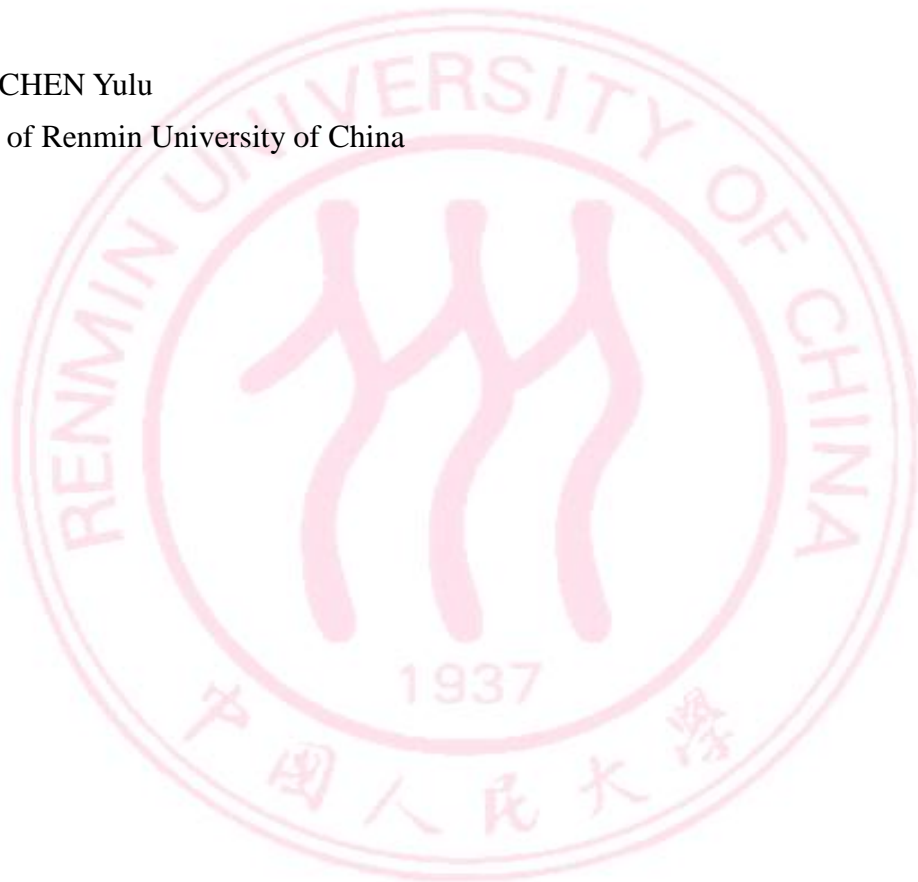
3. Forum for the Recipients of Literary Awards in China and Other Countries

I believe that this conference, with working languages of both Chinese and English, is an excellent opportunity to gather deep insights into those topics. I truly hope you will be able to attend.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. CHEN Yulu

President of Renmin University of China





Letter from the Preparatory Committee

Dear Professor,

If you are able to attend, please select the panel or roundtable forum in which you would like to participate and provide an abstract of your presentation by 15 August. A full copy of your presentation essay should be received by 15 September. Please do contact us if you have any concerns with the deadlines as listed.

There is no registration fee for the conference and accommodation and meals will be provided by the host institutions in Beijing. Interpretation services will also be provided as needed. Should you need additional information concerning the Conference or have any other questions, please contact the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Sinology. Our contact details are as follows:

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

Sincerely,

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