

**Call for Papers: The International Forum on Chinese Management Research:
*Indigenous Research toward Geocentric Integration***

Sponsors: Lanzhou University, China

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Cosponsor: *China Industrial Economy* (A Top Academic Journal in China)

Time: June 22-24, 2010, Lanzhou, China

1. Forum Background

In the background of economic globalization, developing the indigenous research on Chinese management from a geocentric perspective, building up the Chinese management school, making unique contributions for the practices in China through accumulating management knowledge, all have become widely concerned issues for scholars in China and overseas. Until now, however, no consensus has been reached on the indigenous research on Chinese management. To push the development of the indigenous research on Chinese management, a forum, “*the International Forum on Chinese Management Research: Indigenous Research toward Geocentric Integration*”, will held on June 23-24, 2010, Lanzhou, China. The forum is co-sponsored by School of Management in Lanzhou University and Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. The theme of this forum is the indigenous research on Chinese management from a geocentric perspective. We will invite known experts who care about the indigenous management research in China to attend the forum, and they will discuss and debate over the issues concerning the indigenous research on Chinese management.

2. Forum Title

The International Forum on Chinese Management Research: Indigenous Research toward Geocentric Integration

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5. Organizer

School of Management, Lanzhou University

6. Forum theme

The indigenous research on Chinese management from a geocentric perspective:

- a. What is indigenous research?
- b. Is contextualization research indigenous research?
- c. Does indigenous research consist of indigenous concepts and theory?
- d. How should indigenous research be best conducted?
- e. What is the proper methodology for indigenous research?
- f. What are implications of qualitative analysis for indigenous research?
- g. What are the typical stages of building indigenous research?
- h. What are the desirable outcomes of indigenous research?

7. Time

June 22-24, 2010, Lanzhou, China

June 22: registration

June 23-24, Conference.

8. Place

Radisson Hotel in Lanzhou City, Gansu Province

Address: DongGang western road No. 543, Lanzhou city, Gansu Province

Tele: 0931-8819999

9. Keynote Speakers:

The forum will invite famous scholars around the world to do presentation and make discussion on conference papers. The scholars who have accepted our invitation are:

Anne Tsui (徐淑英), Arizona State University, USA

Kwok Leung (梁觉), City University of Hong Kong, China

Kwang-kuo Hwang (黄光国), National University of Taiwan, Taiwan

Zhongfang Yang (杨中芳), China Academy of Social Sciences, China

Nan Zhou (周南), City University of Hong Kong, China

Jar-Der Luo (罗家德), Tsinghua University, China

Haijian Li (李海舰), China Academy of Social Sciences/《中国工业经济》

Max Boisot, University of Birmingham, UK

Michael Morris, Columbia University, USA

David Ralston, University of Oklahoma, USA

Oded Shenkar, Ohio State University, USA

Mary B. Teagarden, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

Dean Tjosvold, Lingnan University, China

Steven White, Euro-China Management School, China

Verner Worm, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

10. Call for papers and publication:

Forum topic: The indigenous research on Chinese management from a global perspective. The potential conference papers are expected to be relevant to the questions below:

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However, you are not constrained by the topic mentioned above. You may submit your paper to this forum if your paper is consistent with the conference theme of the indigenous research on Chinese management.

The submitted papers should be the papers which have not been published in journals in China and abroad. The papers should be related to the conference theme and make a forward and original exploration on the The indigenous research on Chinese management. The submitted papers can be Chinese or English. The best conference papers will be recommended to be published on *Management and Organization Review* (MOR), *Asia Pacific Journal of Management* (APJM), *Journal of Trust Research* (JTR), *China Industrial Economics* (《中国工业经济》 in Chinese), and *Chinese Journal of Management* (《管理学报》 in Chinese), and the conference proceedings are expected to be cited in ISTP index.

The papers should be submitted in Word format, and emailed to jiaxd531@sina.com; please indicate the email title and the filename as “Chinese management forum call for paper”. The time schedule for paper submission is as below:

- the deadline for submission: April 30th, 2010
- the informing date for acceptance: before May 31st, 2010

After the conference paper collection, the forum committee will decide the accepted paper following the relative standards. The best paper selected by the conference committee will be discussed in the convention and group meetings.

11. Forum Registration Fee:

All the people receiving the special invitation from the forum will be exempted from conference fees. We will arrange the accommodation. However, the traveling and lodging fees are to be taken by yourself (the fees of three nights in standard room of four star hotel are about 1500 RMB). The registration fees for other conference participants will be charged according to the China and overseas. The scholars from mainland China will be charged 800 RMB, and the scholars abroad and from the Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan will be charged the registration fees 300

dollars. The registration fee covers the conference materials, the business meals and the banquet meals during the two days.

12. Conference Organization

The Program Chair of this forum is Peter Ping Li from Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, the committee for organizing forum is co-chaired by Professor Peter Ping Li and the dean of School of Management, Lanzhou University Professor Guoxian Bao. The Forum Secretariat is located in School of Management, Lanzhou University.

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13. Conference Website

Details on <http://ms.lzu.edu.cn/>