

Modernization and Diversity

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Call for Papers

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Modernization has been a worldwide phenomenon since 18th century. It changed our lives in many aspects including political, economic, social, cultural life and the environmental changes, and cultural diversity exists forever. Almost all nations in the world are undergoing some kind of modernization consciously or unconsciously at the moment, and the modernization drive can also be set as a national goal if they will.

The forum aims to promote communication and collaboration of researchers interested in the interdisciplinary study on modernization, focuses on five topics.

- Multiple modernities and cultural diversity
- Driving forces & paths of modernization
- Social modernization and human development
- Ecological modernization and green development
- Regional modernization and reduction of poverty & inequalities

- Participation in IMF'2016 is open to all researchers interested in modernization study.
- Abstracts will be considered under the peer review process. The IMF scientific advisory committee (SAC) will organize all accepted abstracts into either oral or poster sessions based on their relative values.
- The proceedings of IMF 2016 will be published as *Global Modernization Review* in English and Chinese.
- **Venue: China Hall of Science & Technology, No. 3 Fuxing Road, Haidian District, Beijing.**
- **Abstract: word limit: 300 words, submission deadline: December 30, 2015.**
- **Working language: English.**

Registration fee: \$300 USD per participant, including forum materials, reception, tea breaks, lunches for May 20th and 21st, and half day tour in Beijing. The information on travel scholarship is available on the website.

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We believe this forum will “open the way to significant international and interdisciplinary cooperation for the comparative analysis of modernization” in the coming years. We look forward to seeing you in Beijing in May 2016!

About Beijing: Beijing, with a history of 3000 years, is a vivid demonstration of modernization and tradition. Beijing has numerous tourism sites meeting needs of various tourists. Forbidden City, Great Wall, Hutong, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, and 798 art districts are all popular sites.

Preliminary schedule

Friday, May 20th	
9:00 – 10:00	Opening ceremony
10:00 – 12:00	Keynote Speech
12:00 – 13:00	Working Luncheon
13:30 – 15:50	Session I Multiple modernity and cultural diversity
15:50 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 18:00	Session II Driving forces & routes of modernization
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Banquet
Saturday, May 21st	
9:00 – 10:50	Session III Social modernization and human development
10:50 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00– 12:00	Session IV Ecological modernization and green development (14th China Forum on Modernization Research)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:30 – 15:50	Session V Regional modernization and reduction of poverty
15:50 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony
Sunday, May 22nd, Academic visit: Hutong of Beijing	

