



Workshop on Culture Self-Identity and Culture Protection: Asian Practice (Asia Forum 2012)

CALL FOR PAPER

Dec 01—02, 2012

Minzu University of China, Beijing, P. R. China

Backgrounds and Aims

With the accelerating process of globalizing in these years, the cultures of people around the planet tend to merge together. On the other hand, the claim of protecting culture variety and culture identity emerges against the background of globalization. In both West and East countries, the cultural consciousness and self-identity of ethnic groups become a focus in social scientific circle. These items are also tightly related with the protection of traditions and intangible culture heritages, in which Asia abounds in experiences.

In order to explore and investigate systematically these experiences, Centre of social & cultural anthropology study, CASS together with the Research Centre of Ethnological and Anthropological Theories & Methods, "985 Project" of Minzu University of China initiate the international Workshop on Culture Identity and Culture Protection: the Asian Practice.

Scopes and Topics

The topic of this workshop is "Culture Self-Identity and Culture Protection: Asian Practice". The scope of discussing will include but is not limited to:

- (1) the elements that compose cultural self-identity and their roles to play;
- (2) the change of cultural self-identity under the impact of globalization and social change;
- (3) the harmony and rectification of the protection and development of traditional culture facing the effect of superiority culture;
- (4) The roles of the government and NGO play in culture protection;
- (5) The culture protection sustainability and the subjectivity of the culture owners;
- (6) The Asia experiences in culture protection service the world;

Your recommendations on other items related to culture self-identity and protection will be very grateful.

Every participant to this workshop is supposed to submit a thesis in full and it's abstract in English in advance. They are also obligated to make a speech on the workshop.

Please reply through E-mail to our workshop organizer to confirm your intention of attendance to this workshop before 30 September. The topic (in Chinese or English) of your paper to be submitted to the workshop is expected as well. If you propose new items other than the above 6 scopes, write them in your E-mail as well.

While receiving your confirm mail, the workshop organizer will send you manual of the workshop and formal inviting letter within 10 working days.

Asian Forum and the workshop organizer will take charge of the accommodation fee (including hotel, food during the workshop) for all invited participants. Only for the VIPs, the travel fee (airplane



ticket) will be reimbursed as well.

Working Language

Both English and Chinese are the official language of the conference

Organization

Check in: 30th, Nov. 2012;

Date of the workshop: 01st to 02nd, Dec. 2012

Place of the workshop: Minzu University of China, Beijing, P. R. China

Organizers

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