

INVITATION

TO

The Second World Conference on Sinology 2009

Renmin University of China, Beijing

May 20, 2009

Dear Professor _____,

Ever since the 1980s, Chinese academic circles have shown increasing interest in sinological studies outside China. In the context of globalization, cooperative research projects conducted jointly by overseas sinologists and domestic scholars have become an increasingly important trend. Therefore, Hanban and Renmin University held the First World Conference on Sinology in 2007. Encouraged by the success of the first conference, Hanban and Renmin University will hold the Second World Conference on Sinology in Beijing from October 30 to November 1st, 2009. The theme of the 2009 Conference is "Cultural Dialogue and Contemporary Sinology". The conference panel discussions are as follows:

- 1、 Chinese Thought and Culture from a Sinological Perspective
- 2、 Chinese Literature and Arts from a Sinological Perspective
- 3、 Sinology and the Translation and Dissemination of the Ancient Chinese Classics
- 4、 Sinology and Contemporary China
- 5、 Confucius Institutes and the Development of Sinology

In addition, the conference will hold the Round Table Meeting for the Department directors of Sinology Departments, Research Institutes of China Studies, Confucius Institutes in overseas universities as well as the Directors of Chinese Departments or Schools of Liberal Arts in Chinese key universities.

It is a great honor for us to invite you as a well-known sinologist or an expert on China Studies to participate in the conference. If you are able to join us, please kindly fill in the form and send back the receipt to the Preparatory Committee of the conference before June 31, 2009. You can contact us by e-mail, fax or phone. We would appreciate it very much if you could use email or fax. The details of our contact information are as follows:

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Looking forward to your timely reply and your participation of the conference!

Sincerely yours,

Ji Baocheng

President of Renmin University of China

**We have launched a specific webpage for the Second World Conference on Sinology 2009. Please visit <http://www.hantui.org/> or <http://www.sinology2007.com/sinology2009/> for further information about the conference.*

Time Schedule

July 15, 2009	completed return receipt forms must be received by conference committee
August 31, 2009	Submission deadline for abstracts: The participants are supposed to submit an English and/or Chinese copy of a DINA 4-page abstract in MS Word format to ruchts@163.com (names, literature and special academic terms also in original language)
September 30, 2009	Submission deadline for full text: A full text of your presentation in either Chinese or English in MS Word format to the same Email address as above
October 29, 2009	Arrival and registration of the conference attendees A shuttle will be waiting at the Beijing Capital Airport between 9 a.m and 11 p.m. Participants arriving at any other time are to take a taxi from the airport, the Beijing train station or Beijing West train station or any other means of arrival to the West gate of Renmin University to register. All participants' meals and accommodation during the conference will be covered.
Registration:	the West gate of Renmin University of China
Conference dates:	October 30 through November 1st, 2009

Submissions

* The conference welcomes papers from all areas concerning the main topics. The conference languages are Chinese and English. If you wish to use a language other than the above two in your presentation, please contact the committee.

If you wish to arrange a round table discussion, please contact us so we can arrange the venue and notify interested scholars.

* There is no registration charge for all the invited participants, and the Conference Committee will cover the cost for accommodation and meals from October 29 to November 2 (before noon). The participants need to cover the cost for their international and domestic travels.

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Acknowledgement of Receipt

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学衔 Academic Title/s		
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工作单位 Institutional Affiliation/s		
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