

2nd Sociology Summit

“One Belt and One Road” and Post-Western Sociology

Conference Program

Sunday July 16th	Venue: Shanghai University
Opening Ceremony—— (09:00—9:05)	
Chair: Wen Xueguo, Executive Vice President of Shanghai Academy	
Session 1—— (09:05—10:35)	
09:05-09:20	Speaker 1: Professor Li Youmei, First Vice President of Shanghai Academy, Professor of Shanghai University Title: Governance of Megacity in China
09:20-09:35	Speaker 2: Professor Bernadett Csurgó, Assistant Professor of Institute of Sociology of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Title: Social Relationships and Spatial Integration
09:35-09:50	Speaker 3: Professor Henryk Domański, Professor of Institute of Sociology of Polish Academy of Sciences Title: Growing role of "distinctions" in development of the middle and upper class in Poland
09:50-10:05	Speaker 4: Associate Professor Boldizsár Megyesi, Associate Professor of Institute of Sociology of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Title: The Role of Food Self-provisioning in Social Integration
10:05-10:20	Comment & Discussion Jing Gu, Convenor of Rising Powers in International Development programme of Institute of Development Studies Cheng Li, Director of China center of Brookings Institute Emil Voracek, Professor of Institute of History of Czech Academy of Sciences
10:20-10:35	Tea Break
Session 2—— (10:35—11:50)	
Chair: Zdenka Mansfeldova (Director of Institute of Sociology of Czech Academy of Sciences)	

10:35-10:50	<p>Speaker 1: Professor Tomáš Kostelecký, Director of Institute of Sociology of Czech Academy of Sciences Title: Czech Society in 2017 - Convergence to the Western Europe to be Continued?"</p>
10:50-11:05	<p>Speaker 2: Professor Imre Kovach, Professor of Institute of Sociology of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Title: Social Integration and Social Inequalities</p>
11:05-11:20	<p>Speaker 3: Professor Kazuo Seiyama, President of Japanese Sociological Association, Professor of Tokyo University Title: The Reason for Public Sociology in Globalizing World</p>
11:20-11:35	<p>Speaker 4: Assistant Professor Márton Gerő, Assistant Professor of Institute of Sociology of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Title: Politics Making a Society</p>
11:35-11:50	<p>Comment & Discussion Myoungkyu Park, President of Korean Sociological Association, Professor of Seoul National University Marta Olcon-Kubcika, Assistant Professor of Institute of Sociology of Polish Academy of Sciences</p>
Closing Ceremony—— (11:50—12:00)	
Chair: Zhao Kebin, Deputy Director of Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Science	



Li Youmei is the First Vice President of Shanghai University, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor of the Department of Sociology, Shanghai University. Professor Li Youmei received her doctorate of sociology in the Paris Institute of Political Science. In the early 1980s, she was directed by Mr. Fei Xiaotong in the research of rural areas in southern Jiangsu. After back in China in 1994, based on her study of Sociology of Organization in France, Li carried out many key issues such as the "retreat" problem of the peasants. Recently, Li's research focuses on important issues in the process of China's economic and social transformation, such as social identity and social system.



Cheng Li is Director and Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution's John L. Thornton China Center. Dr. Li is also a director of the National Committee on US-China Relations, a member of the Academic Advisory Team of the Congressional US-China Working Group. Dr. Li has advised a wide range of U.S. government, education, research, business and not-for-profit organizations on work in China. Dr. Li has frequently been called upon to share his unique perspective and insights as an expert on China. Li grew up in Shanghai during the Cultural Revolution. In 1985, he came to the United States when he later received an M.A. in Asian Studies from the University of California and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Princeton University.



Henryk Domański. Professor of Sociology in the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw. Head of Department of Social Structure Research and Department of Studies on Methods and Techniques of Sociological Research. Director of the Institute in 2000-2012. His main field of interests are studies on social stratification and mobility and methodology of social research. He has authored of 35 books, primarily on labour market segmentation, inequality of sex, and comparative social stratification with most recent being: ‘The Polish Middle Class’ (2014), and ‘Prestige’ (2014).



Jing Gu is the Director of the Centre for Rising Powers and Global Development at the Institute of Development Studies. She has an interdisciplinary background in law, economics and international development and has extensive experience in the field of governance, social accountability and social development. She has led many interdisciplinary research projects involving multi-country teams. She has published widely on the BRICS in international development, China and emerging powers, China’s international development role and China-Africa relations. Dr Gu has rich teaching and training experiences. She has given lectures and seminars in Universities and think-tanks around the world.



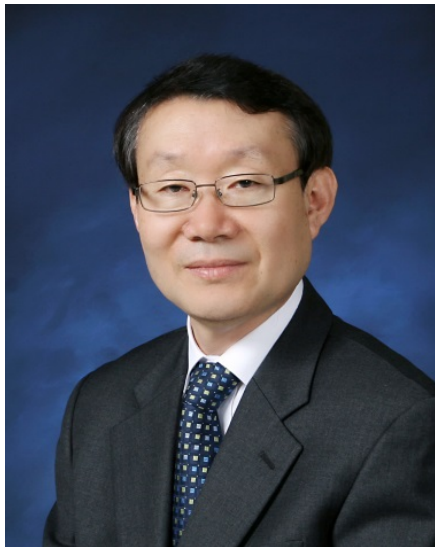
TOMÁŠ KOSTELECKÝ is the Director of the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and a senior researcher in its Department of Local and Regional Studies. He is professionally interested in the analysis of spatial aspects of human behaviour, local, regional, and comparative politics, socio-spatial inequalities and the social and political consequences of metropolisation and suburbanisation. He is the author of a number of books and regularly publishes work in domestic and international journals. He is member of Executive Committee of the European Sociological Association.



Imre Kovách, DSc, PhD Scientific adviser, head of department, Institute of Sociology CSS HAS, professor of sociology at the University of Debrecen. He is director of Political Science and Sociology Institute at University of Debrecen and leader of PhD Sociology and Social Policy PhD program. He has wide experience of cross-European research. He has studies on urban-rural relations, rural and agricultural development, climate change management, sustainable development, governance and power relations, social integration and social inequalities, elite. He is honorary professor at Abo Academy, visiting research fellow, Swedish School for Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, member associé LADYSS, Sorbonne, Paris. He is foreign corresponding member, Académie d'Agriculture de France.



Kazuo Seiyama, Ph.D, is President of Japan Sociological Society. He is Emeritus Professor at University of Tokyo, and Deputy Director of Research Center for Science Systems, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. His teaching career began in 1978 when he became Associate Professor in Sociology at Hokkaido University. Seven years later, he moved to the University of Tokyo, and had served as Professor there until his retirement in 2012. He has published many books and articles about social stratification, sociological theory, social research and social welfare.



Myoung-kyu Park is a professor of sociology and a president of the KSA (Korean Sociological Association) since 2016. He has previously been the director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies (IPUS, 2006-2016), Social Development Research Institute (2002-2004), Chairman of the *History and Society* Editorial Board (2002-2004), and President of the Korean Social History Association (2002-2004). He is working as an editor in chief of the *Asian Journal of Peacubuilding*. His research fields are; social history, sociology of nation and national identity, inter-Korean relations, conceptual history, and sociology of religion. He got Ph.D. from Seoul National University.



Zdenka Mansfeldova is Head of the Department of Political Sociology and Deputy Director at the Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences. She is also Vice-President of Council for Sciences of the Czech Academy of Sciences. She has specialized in political sociology and has concentrated on the study of the functioning of modern democracies and their institutions, political (parties and parliament) and non-political forms of interest representation, with a long-lasting interest in social dialogue. She has been involved in a wide variety of national, international and bilateral academic research projects aimed at formation of new political elites in the Czech Republic and other post-communist countries.



Boldizsár Megyesi, Msc in Sociology and Horticultural Engineering, PhD in Sociology currently senior research fellow at the Institute for Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences. He works on rural research in Hungarian and European research projects. He wrote his PhD on institutions of rural development. Recently he conducts research on *small-scale farming and food self-provisioning, long term effects of development policy on social and territorial inequalities, and effects of climate change on rural areas*. Most recently he leads a *project on role of small scale food production in Hungary*.



Bernadett Csurgó (PhD) Sociologist and social-historian, research fellow at the Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for 13 years. She published a monography in 2013 on the effects of urban newcomers on rural restructuring in Hungary. She is author or coauthor of more than 50 book chapters and published more than 70 articles in international and national journals and conferences. She conducts research into rural studies. The main interests of her studies are rural-urban relationships, rural development policies, agricultural actors in rural society and rural cultural heritage and social integration.



Márton Gerő is a junior research fellow at the Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and an assistant lecturer at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Lóránd University. Márton's primary research interest includes civil society, social movements, political participation and the politics of enmification. In line with his research interests, Márton organized workshops on the role of enmification in Central and Eastern European Politics, and on the recent developments of civil society in the Region. Currently he is involved with the project titled 'Integration and desintegration processes in the Hungarian society' carried out by the Centre for Social Sciences.



Marta Olcoń-Kubicka, PhD, is a sociologist and is Assistant Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. She trained in sociology at the University of Warsaw and the Graduate School for Social Research and is a qualitative researcher specializing in ethnographic research into economic practices. Her current areas of academic interest include culturally oriented economic sociology and the sociology of money. In 2017 she joined Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life (Warsaw-Cologne). She is a vice-chair of the Economic Sociology Section of the Polish Sociological Association.