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ISSCO founding member
Dr. Wang Gungwu delivers
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ISSCO International Conferences



ISSCO VII



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- **ISSCO XI: 30th Anniversary Conference**
“Diasporic Futures: Sinophobia, Techno-Political Strife, and the Politics of Care,” San Francisco, November 11-12, 2022.
- **ISSCO X: “Chinese Overseas and China: Through a Global Lens,”** Jinan University, Guangzhou, November 8-11, 2019.
- **ISSCO IX: “Emerging Identities: Contemporary and Historical Chinese Migrations,”** Vancouver, Richmond, BC, July 6-8, 2016.
- **ISSCO VIII: “Local, Regional and Transnational: Chinese Overseas Reconsidered,”** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 16-19, 2013.
- **ISSCO VII: “Migration, Indigenization and Exchange: Chinese Overseas from Global Perspectives,”** Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, May 7-9, 2010.

2013 Malaysia Conference | 2013年马来西亚会议



8th 世界海外华人研究学会第八届国际会议

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ISSCO

17-18 AUGUST 2013 | KUALA LUMPUR

UTAR ISSCO

ISSCO International Conferences



- **ISSCO VI: “Recent Trends in the Relations between Chinese Abroad and their Ancestral Homeland,”** Peking University, Beijing, China, September 21-23, 2007.
- **ISSCO V: “New Chinese Migrants: Globalization of Chinese Overseas Migration,”** Elsinore, Denmark, May 2004.
- **ISSCO IV: “New Frontiers for Chinese Overseas Research,”** Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2001.
- **ISSCO III: “Intercultural Relations, Cultural Transformation of Ethnic Chinese Communities,”** Manila, Philippines, 1998.
- **ISSCO II: “The Last Half Century of Chinese Overseas: Comparative Perspectives,”** Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, 1994.
- **ISSCO I: “Luodi Shenggen: The Legal, Political, and Economic Status of Chinese in the Diaspora,”** Berkeley, San Francisco, CA 1992.

2019 Guangzhou Conference | 2019 年广州会议



Rare gathering of ISSCO Board Members at the Jinan, Guangzhou China 2019 Conference

2022 ISSCO 30th Anniversary Conference



ISSCO Regional Conferences



- **“The Effects of COVID-19 on the Chinese diasporas worldwide,”** via Zoom, December 4-5, 2021.
- **“Chinese Diaspora and the Contemporary Rise of China: Migration, Settlement and Transnational Networks,”** The University of Melbourne, Australia, October 25-26, 2018.
- **“Chinese Overseas: Global and Local Dynamics,”** Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan, November 17-19, 2017.
- **“East Asia and the Chinese Overseas,”** Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 2015.
- **“Chinese Diaspora from South to South,”** National University of Panama, Panama, 2014.
- **“Chinese Language Teaching and Education in a Globalizing Southeast Asia,”** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City, Philippines, 2012.

ISSCO Regional Conferences



- **“Chinese Overseas: Culture, Religions and Worldview,”** Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2011.
- **“Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas,”** University of Auckland Business School, New Zealand, 2009.
- **“Diversity in Diaspora: The Chinese Overseas,”** University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2006.
- **“Chinese Dragon Museum,”** Bendigo, Australia, June 30-July 3, 2005.
- **“Kaihua Jieguo Zai Haiwai: An International Conference on Literatures of the Chinese Diaspora,”** University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA, 2002.
- **“Chinese Overseas and Asia-Pacific Rim Countries: Opportunities and Challenges in the New Millennium,”** Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2000.
- **Chinese Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean,** Havana, Cuba, December 10-12, 1999.

ISSCO Conferences Manila

学会全球会议

- 1998 Manila Conference (年马尼拉会): ISSCO III: “Intercultural Relations, Cultural Transformation of Ethnic Chinese Communities,” Manila, Philippines, 1998.
- 2012 Manila Conference (年马尼拉会议): “Chinese Language Teaching and Education in a Globalizing Southeast Asia,” Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City, Philippines, 2012.



2023 ISSCO Conference



- A bountiful harvest of 54 English, 68 Chinese, and 3 Thai papers
- Topics range from arts, culture, language, humanities, business and economy, COVID-19 and its impact in different Chinese communities, religion, family and social dynamics, heritage and education, new immigrants & their relations with host countries and Chinese overseas communities in specific countries.

Opening Plenary auditorium Dec. 9. 2023

2023 ISSCO Conference



- Geographically, Southeast Asia papers have most number with Philippines having 10 papers.
- Africa, Australia, Japan, Korea, United Kingdom, United States, Europe, are represented.
- Most number of participants came from mainland China. 54 in the list but some failed to make it.
- We don't have papers from Latin America, like Chile, Peru, Mexico where we hope to hold future conferences. There's 1 paper on Cuba.

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2023 ISSCO Conference



- We, at ISSCO, hope everyone will leave with new knowledge and discoveries, new understanding and new friends.
- We hope to see you in our future conferences, the next one of which will be in Indonesia in 2024, to be introduced by the host.
- We also hope you will opt to become members of ISSCO, receive two issues of Journal of Chinese Overseas, a newsletter and updates on conferences and other activities.