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Committee of Establishment at State Council  (80) State No. 64
The Academy of Social Sciences:
The dismantling of the Institute of World Economy and the Institute of World Politics; and the establishment of
the Institute of World Economy and Politics, the Institute of Soviet and Eastern European Studies, the Institute of
American Studies, the Institute of Japanese Studies, the Institute of Western European Studies, and the Institute of
Asia-Pacific Studies have been approved by the Committee of Establishment at State Council.
November 28, 1980

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About the renaming of the “Institute of Western European Studies” to the Institute of European Studies
The Institute of Western European Studies:
It is hereby approved that the “Institute of Western European Studies” be renamed the “Institute of European
Studies”.
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
March 24, 1994
Zhou Hong, Director of the Institute of European Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

The Institute of European Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (the IES of CASS) is now celebrating its 30th anniversary. Founded in the tide of China’s Reform and opening-up, it has been serving China in the cause for peace, development, reform, and construction. The institute has made rewarding achievements in knowledge accumulation, capacity building, research and innovation, and international exchange. Ten years ago, in a speech congratulating the 20th anniversary of the IES, I discussed the “zeitgeist” (the spirit of our age) relevant to European studies in China, which, I find, is still applicable for the situation today:

Our age is one of development, one that requires knowledge and calls for genuine knowledge. The IES has grown rapidly responding to such demand, together with the emergence and development of other European studies institutions nationwide. Each year there are numerous papers and books published, with increasing abundance of knowledge of Europe made available to readers. In this age of development, only those who persevere in pursuing genuine knowledge are able to seize opportunities for further development.

Our age is also one of social transformation and moral reconstruction. In this age, those who put the emphasis on research quality, and those who are sufficiently detail-oriented and duty-conscientious can find a foothold in the new world. This is true of every profession, and it is especially true of the academia including the European studies community.

Moreover, our age is one that is continuously opening and ever more integrated. As new ideas and approaches swarm in, and as new tools and techniques are adopted, the limitations imposed by traditional barriers are evaporating. The IES should open its doors for acquisition of talents, ideas and innovations. In this age, those who can reallocate resources more rationally can seize opportunities for more rapid development.

The previous achievements of the IES have been made possible by the researchers of older generation with their devotion and hard work. The future of the IES depends on similar hard works and devotions by the young and energetic colleagues. Let us unite to work toward a higher stage of European studies in China!
Greetngs

Address by Prof. Qiu Yuanlun
IES and I: Honoring the 30th Anniversary of IES

From 1993 to 2000, I served as the director of the IES. It has now been more than ten years since I handed the office over to my successor at the end of 2000. By the efforts of various parties, in 1994, the second year after my taking the post of director of the Institute of Western European Studies, the leader of CASS approved the change of its name to the Institute of European Studies (the IES). This change held great significance for both me and the institute.

The achievements made by the IES in the past 30 years have been remarkable, and were prompted by a range of factors, big and small, internal and external. From a macro perspective, it reflected the changing of times and the advancement of the country. From a micro perspective, it meant a great deal of hard work by the senior colleagues in the institute and the continuous efforts of the leaders of the institute.

The “changing of times” can be mainly seen in the following three areas: for the IES, like any other institute of CASS, the achievements made in the past 30 years were by no means easy to accomplish. Actually, only when the above-mentioned macro and micro conditions had been met one by one could the institute play its role. It is well understood that studies of international affairs cannot be done without relevant literature, research topics, publication of research outcomes, perceptual knowledge of research objects, a solid grasp of the actual conditions of the subject nation, necessary talent, and most importantly, funding. My predecessors, i.e., former directors of the institute in the 1950s, 1960s and 1960s, were faced with all kinds of difficulties mentioned above. It was not until the 1990s when Li Tieying, the former member of the Political Bureau of CPC Central Committee, took up the post of the President of CASS that the material conditions of each institute at CASS would be notably improved. Since Chen Kuiyuan, vice Chairman of the CPPCC, took the current post of President, this process has been further accelerated. But for the IES, the two consecutive programmes funded by the EU and Chinese Government in the late 1990s and early 2000s, especially the second programme, have contributed to further enhance the status of the IES and have offered various opportunities for the Institute.

I sincerely wish the IES a bright and successful future!

Written by Prof. Li Zong, Honorary Member of the Academic Division of CASS and former Deputy Director and Director of the Institute of European Studies from 1983-1988, for the 30th Anniversary of the IES.
The Institute of European Studies (IES) was initially founded in May 1981 as the Institute of Western European Studies/CASS. It is a national institution engaged in comprehensive study of European politics, economics, law, society, culture, international relations, and country-specific issues.

The IES has a total staff of 54, including 47 research personnel (composed of 12 research fellows and editors, 13 associate research fellows and associate editors). The institute boasts 21 doctoral degree holders and 14 master’s degree holders.

The IES consists of seven research departments: Department of Economic Studies, Department of Political Studies, Department of International Relations Studies, Department of EU Legal Studies, Department of Social & Cultural Studies, Department of Science and Technology Policy Studies, and Department of Central and Eastern Europe Studies, along with the Editorial of Ouzhou Yanjiu (Chinese Journal of European Studies), the Library and Document Centre and the Office of Administration.

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The Chinese Association for European Studies is an affiliate of the IES, whose secretariat is set up inside the IES and is responsible for daily operations and organizational affairs.

The Department of European Studies of the Graduate School of CASS has been set up in the IES, and is aimed at enrolling master and doctoral degree candidates in the fields of European Economics, European Politics and International Relations. There are currently eight doctoral supervisors and six master supervisors in the Department of European Studies.

The IES has an extensive international network. It has maintained regular contact or long-term academic cooperation with the EU, the governmental research institutions of EU member states, non-governmental organizations, foundations, think-tanks, universities and enterprises in the EU. The IES also maintains close working relations with the Delegation of the European Union to China and the embassies of major European countries in China. The IES frequently hosts scholars from Europe and other regions of the world, and also sends its scholars abroad to conduct academic investigations, to pay study visits or to participate in international conferences. From 1997 to 2001, the Centre of
European Studies at CASS (the IES) took part in the EU-China: Higher Education Cooperation Programme, from which 26 collaborative research projects and 57 academic exchange projects were funded, and 16 students were granted one-year scholarships. In 2004, the IES actively took part in the bidding for the collaborative research project within the framework of the “EU-China: European Studies Centres Programme” (2004-2008), and obtained first-grade funding. After four years of hard work, the project was successfully completed as scheduled and with significant achievements. Meanwhile, as an entity, the IES has established more extensive networks for academic exchange and collaborative studies with centres of European studies of relevant research institutes and universities in both China and the EU.

Director Zhou Hong
PhD in Comparative History from Brandeis University. Serves as an elected Member of the Academic Divisions of CASS and as Deputy Director General of the Academic Division of International Studies of CASS. Professor, senior research fellow and Director of the Institute of European Studies at CASS, and Chair of the Chinese Association for European Studies, Chief Editor of Chinese Journal of European Studies. Key research fields: Welfare State, Foreign Aid, European Modern History and China-EU Relations.

Secretary of the Party Committee and Deputy Director Luo Jinghui
Master of Arts. Former Deputy Director of the General Administrative Office at CASS. Serves as Secretary of the Party Committee and Deputy Director of the Institute of European Studies at CASS. Key research fields: International Trade Relations and Economic Management.

Deputy Director Jiang Shixue
Graduated from Shanghai International Studies University. Former Deputy Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies at CASS. Serves as Deputy Director of the Institute of European Studies at CASS and Chair of the Department of European Studies at CASS Graduate School. Professor and senior research fellow of the Institute of European Studies at CASS. Key research fields: European Economy, China-EU Relations and EU-Latin America Relations.

Academic Board (January 1, 2010-present)
Chair: Zhou Hong
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Department of Economics Studies

The Department of Economics Studies is involved in observing the European economy post-Second World War with a particular interest in theories and concepts, practical policies, operational mechanisms, and EC/EU relations with other economies. It mainly focuses on European economic integration; economic growth, convergence and economic development models in Europe; the expansion of Euro and Euro zone; the status and role of the international economic system in Europe; European fiscal policies; European industrial policies, the European macro economy and economic tracking studies of major European countries; EU external trade and economic policies; as well as Sino-European economic and trade relations.

Department of Political Studies

The Department of Political Studies devotes itself to research on European political thoughts, theories, institutions, policies and their implementation since World War II. It is mainly concerned with the political dimensions of the EU and EU member states (including candidate countries). The major topics studied are politics of European integration, politics of individual countries, European political systems and operational mechanisms, political parties and trends of thoughts, interests groups, evolution of European politics, political relations of the EU and its member states toward the outside world, etc.

Department of International Relations Studies

The Department of International Relations Studies is engaged in the study of relations between the EU and the rest of the world. Its main focuses include the change of the role and function of the EU, EU decision making mechanisms in the field of EU external relations; the impact of EU integration process and experiences on EU’s external behavioural patterns; EU’s principal foreign policy instruments; EU’s external culture strategy and its value-oriented diplomacy; the relationships between the EU and its neighbouring countries; and the relationships between China and Europe.

Department of EU Legal Studies

The Department of EU Legal Studies devotes itself to observing the evolution of lawmaking and the legal system of the EU and its member states. It mainly focuses on the historical evolution, nature and relative theories of EU laws; the EU constitution and the constitution of Europe; EU institutional law; legal issues relating to European market integration; relations or coordination between laws of the EU and its member states; the role of the European Court in the integration process of Europe; cooperation on justice and home affairs in the EU; EU external relations law; and legal issues relating to Sino-European relations.

Department of Social and Cultural Studies

The Department of Social and Cultural Studies is concerned with European cultures, representative thoughts, social structures and policies. Its recent endeavours cover social transitions, social policies, social ideological trends, social movements, national issues, migration issues, gender issues, welfare states, European civilization, European ideas, political culture, ideology, diplomacy thoughts, cultural policies, as well as the history and theory of European integration in post-war Europe.

Department of Science and Technology Policy Studies

The Department of Science and Technology Policy Studies commits itself to the studies of European science and technology policy institutions, innovation capacities and competitiveness, and the impact of ST on economic growth and development. Its main focuses are EU science and technology cooperation and innovation mechanisms under the background of European integration and globalization; the innovation capacities and advantages of EU high-tech industries; the impact of ST on energy, environmental protection and climate change; the new economy, new technologies and new technical ability after the Lisbon Strategy; and China-EU high-tech cooperation and trade relations.

Department of Central and Eastern Europe Studies

The Department of Central and Eastern Europe Studies commits itself to the studies of the policies, economies and external relations of the central and eastern European countries. Its specific studies cover the Europeanization of the central and eastern European countries; political transition and development, economic transition and development, and social transformations in the central and eastern European countries; the evolution of geopolitics in central and Eastern Europe; nationalism and national conflicts in Balkan countries, nation-building and international governance.

Editorial Department of European Studies

The Editorial Department of European Studies edits and publishes Ouzhou Yanjiu (a bi-monthly journal) and the Working Papers on European Affairs (Chinese-English version, published at irregular intervals), both of which are sponsored by the IES. It also conducts the project “Evaluation of European Studies in China”, as well as hosts workshops and seminars for young and junior scholars.
The centre is a successor of the IES library set up in 1981. Since it began to accept official publications of the EU distributed for free by the European Community (the predecessor of the EU) in 1985, an EC information centre was set up within the library on the basis of the EU official publications in the same year. In 1995, when the library of CASS was established, most of the books and journals in the IES were transferred to CASS library, and only EU official publications, a selection of books in western languages, and newspaper clippings were kept in the IES library, the name of the Centre changed to the EU Information Centre. From 2006 to 2008, the European Academic Book Collections were established in CASS with the support of the “EU-China: European Studies Centres Programme”. In 2007, the EU Information Centre was renamed the Library and Document Centre.

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration includes the research and programme office, the human resources office, the Party Committee office, the administrative office, the finance office, the secretariat of the European Department at the Graduate School of CASS. It is responsible for the management and coordination of IES daily affairs and all of its departments. The Office also assists IES directors to carry out research projects.
Zheng Bingwen: Theory and Practice of European Social Security System Reform  
2005

Wu Baiyi: Formation and Interaction of American and EU-China Policies in the Post-Cold War Era  
2008

Dong Lisheng & Liu Zuokui: A Study of Electronic Governance in Developed Countries and Its Impact on China  
2009

Qiu Yuanlun: Theory and Practice: Economic Reform in EU Member States  
2010

Wang He: EU Economic Growth after EU Eastward Expansion  
Xue Yanping: Theory and Practice: Transformation of EU Member States to Low Carbon Economies  
2010

Key Project of CASS:

2002  
Luo Hongbo: The Euro and the European Economy in the Early 21st Century

2004  
Luo Hongbo & Li Jingkun: A Study of Anti-Corruption Measures in European Countries  
Wang He: European Economies

2006  
Xue Yanping: A Study of Independent Innovation in European Industrial Development Process

2007  
Zhang Min: Contemporary Economy in Spain

2008  
Cheng Weidong: New Security Concepts and New Development in the Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs in the EU  
Wu Xian: Changing China-EU Relations: Problems and Prospects  
Xue Yanping: Reform and Innovation of Capital and Labour Market: European Experience

2009  
Chen Xin: Impact of EU Enlargement on Central and Eastern European Countries: Preliminary Analysis on the Economic Integration Progress

2010  
Tian Dewen: Nations and States: A Study of European Nation States

Projects Sponsored by Start-up Fund for Young Scholars in CASS:

2003  
Qin Aihua: EU’s Investment Strategy in China  
Fan Yongpeng: Diplomacy of Sweden

2004  
Guo Lingfeng: A Study of Western Modern Democracy

2005  
Sun Yanhong: The Industrial Policies of the EU

2007  
Liu Zuokui: EU’s Conciliation Policy on the Conflicts between Serbia and Montenegro

2008  
Xiong Hou: Euro and Evolution of International Monetary System

2010  
Ye Bin: Principle of Mutual Recognition in the Judicial Cooperation among EU Member States  

CASS Key Discipline Development Programme:

1997-2001  
Key Discipline of European Economies, Person in Charge: Luo Hongbo and Wang He

2002-2007  
Key Discipline of European Economies, Person in Charge: Luo Hongbo
2003-2008
Key Discipline of European Politics, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong

2009-
Key Discipline of China-Europe Relations, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong

National Survey Programme:

2007
Chinese Perception of China-Europe Trade Relations, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong & Dong Lisheng

2008
Policies and Measurements of Township Government to Promote Local Industry
Person in Charge: Luo Hongbo
Perceptions of Chinese on Europe, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong & Dong Lisheng

2009
Development of Social Security System in Guangxi Autonomous Region, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong

2010
Europe: The View from China, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong
Achievements and Experience of New Socialist Countryside Building in Western Hunan, Person in Charge: Wu Xian
Survey on Enterprises with European Investment in China, Person in Charge: Zhou Hong

Chinese Journal of European Studies

Ouzhou Yanjiu (Chinese Journal of European Studies) was first published in 1983 and originally entitled the Journal of Western European Studies. The title was changed to Europe in 1994 and was changed again to the present title in 2003.

Seven fixed columns are included in the journal, i.e. International Politics and Economy Review, European Integration Study, Countries and Regions, China and Europe, Specific Study, Book Review, and Academic Activities. Recently, several columns have been added to the Journal, such as European Social Policy Study, European Civilization Study and European Forum, in order to reflect comprehensively the general situation of European studies and excellent achievements of both Chinese and foreign scholars.

As a core journal of international politics, the Chinese Journal of European Studies enjoys a high reputation among domestic academia and relevant government institutions.

Annual Development Report of Europe

The Annual Development Report of Europe (also entitled the Blue Book of Europe, published by China Social Sciences Documentation Publishing House [SSDPH]), the outcome of the joint efforts by the IES of CASS and the Chinese Associate for European Studies, is an academic yearbook focusing on the development of European politics, economy, law, society, technology and international relations. So far, 18 volumes have been published.

The report is divided into five parts, i.e. Foreword, Keynote Report, Special Report, Countries and Regions, as well as Data and Statistics. In the report, there are in-depth analyses on the major development trends that have strategic influence on Europe and studies of important events in Europe, together with reviews on the general situation in Europe and systematic analyses on situations of individual countries in Europe.

Reference for European Studies

The Reference for European Studies is a journal published by the IES, focusing on important updates in European studies and providing suggestions and countermeasures. It also serves as an important window and platform for the development of European study think-tank as well as for in-depth academic exchanges. So far, more than 400 issues have been published.

From 2011, the Reference for European Studies will be co-sponsored by the IES of CASS and the Chinese Association for European Studies. An Online version will also be made available.

This measure is aimed at further improving its quality; strengthening academic exchange among...
Chinese academia; timely reporting new issues, new ideas, new thoughts and information; so as to allow the Reference to become a high-level academic exchange platform in the field of European Studies in China.

The IES Website

On the IES website (http://ies.cass.cn/Article/In dex.asp), there are eight columns, i.e. The IES, Research Outcomes, Projects, Academic Activities, Research Centres, Graduate Education, Documentation, as well as the Chinese Journal of European Studies with the purpose of providing information on the research outcomes the IES and academic development. In addition, the website also offers an English version at http://ies.cass.cn/en/, where academic achievements and activities the IES scholars are reported.

The Department of European Studies at Graduate School of CASS

The Department of European Studies at Graduate School of CASS, established in 1983, provides doctoral degree and master degree courses in the fields of European politics, economics, foreign relations, society and culture, and EU law. In the department, courses in European politics and international relations, European economics, European integration as well as EU law are offered. At present, there are eight doctoral supervisors, i.e. Qiu Yuanlun, Zhou Hong, Luo Hongbo, Wang He, Jiang Shixue, Wu Xian, Cheng Weidong, and Kong Tianping, along with six master supervisors, i.e. Ma Shengli, Tian Dewen, Zhao Junjie, Chen Xin, Zhang Min and Xue Yanping. So far, more than 80 graduates have been granted degrees by the department.

Chinese Association for European Studies

On Nov. 26 of 1984, the Chinese Association for European Studies was established with the original name of the Chinese Association for Western European Studies. In 1991, its name was changed into the current one upon the approval from the competent government department.

The Chinese Association for European Studies (CAES) is a nationwide non-governmental academic organization in China. It has been designated to promote the development of European studies in China. As a lawful non-profit and non-governmental association, the CAES hosts and coordinates academic activities, promotes academic exchanges in China and abroad, and provides advice on European affairs for public within the scope prescribed by law. The CAES is affiliated to CASS and administrated by the IES of CASS.

Under the umbrella of the CAES, there are seven branch societies, namely the EU Studies, UK Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, Spanish Studies, and Nordic Studies. Recently, the CAES established several additional societies, namely, the Political Studies, Economic Studies, History Studies, Legal Studies, Social and Culture Studies, and European Integration Studies.

Over the years, the CAES and its branch societies have been actively engaged in coordinating academic exchanges, hosting academic activities at home and abroad to promote continuous development of European studies in China. Many monographs and working papers written by its members have been published. These publications have become indispensable works for Chinese readers to have knowledge of contemporary Europe, and references for college and university students. In the meantime, The CAES also pays attention to the overseas development of European studies and has organized translation and publication of many academic works by foreign scholars.

The title of the official website of the Chinese Association for European Studies is “European Studies in China”, URL: www.europeanstudies.org.
Academic Exchanges

As the largest research institution specialized in European studies in China, the IES has been playing an important role in the establishment and development of an academic network for European studies. So far, the IES has built up a mechanism for regular academic exchanges with more than 70 research institutions and universities in Europe and the United States. The institute also maintains close relationships with the EU Delegation to China and with the embassies of the EU member states. In addition, it has established cooperation with the Ford Foundation (USA), the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation (Germany), the Hanns Seidel Foundation (Germany), the UniCredit Italian (Italy) and the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation (Italy). According to incomplete statistics, in the past 15 years, the IES has provided chances for its scholars to study or attend conferences in Europe or other countries 345 times and hosted overseas scholars 639 times.

International Seminars

The IES frequently hosts international seminars and lectures. Following is the list of large-scale international seminars hosted by the IES since 1997:

1997-2010: 14 Annual Conferences on European Development and China-Europe Ambassadors Forums (and Release of Annual Development Report of Europe);
1998: Employment: A Common Task of China and the EU; Relations between China and Europe;
1999: Euro; the EU and the Rest of the World
2000: Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the European Union and EU-China Cooperation; Challenges in the 21st Century and the Third Way; Foreign Aid and International Relations;
2001: European Studies in China;
2002: Constitution-making of the EU and the Theory of European Integration - for the 10th Anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty; Foreign Aid and International Relations; Asia-Europe Relations and the Future of ASEM;
2003: European Model and Transatlantic Relations; New Europe and the Future of China-Europe Relations;
2004: Retrospect and Prospect - In Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and France; European-Chinese On-line Dictionary of Law; Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in China and Italy: Challenges Facing the EU: Roles, Progresses and Prospects;
2005: The Small-Medium-Sized Enterprises and The Globalization; Development and Prospects of Sino-European Relations - In Commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and the EU; Challenges and Successes: The Future of the EU;
2006: China-EU-US: Prospects of Cooperation on Global Strategic Issues; Migration and Global Economy; International Politics in China-Europe Relations; China, US and Europe: Seminar on China-Europe Relations; International Conference on Employment and Growth; Annual Conference of Academic Committee of China-Europe Joint Programmes;
2007: International Seminar on EU Models; International Conference on Reform Models of European Countries and EU Governance; International Conference on EU Governance in Process; Seminar on EU Legal Systems and Market Economy Order; Comparison of Law Enforcement System in China and France; European Model: Economic Growth and Social Harmony; Seminar on Current Situations in France and China-France Relations; Seminar on French Domestic and External Policies after General Election and China-France Relations;
2008: Dialogue on China-Germany Security Issues; International Seminar on Domestic Affairs of France and China-France Relations; Industrial Districts/Clusters and Economic Globalization: Comparison between China and Italy;
2009: China-Europe Relations under the Background of Globalization: Turning Challenges into Opportunities; China-Europe Forum; Workshop on China-EU: Dialogue for better Understanding; The Role of Central and Local Administrations in Economic Development in Italy and China;
2010: China-Europe Social Forum - World Governance; The Sites of Globalization: Cities as Complex Systems; Chinese Social Sciences Forum - China and the EU as
Global Partners.


**International Cooperation Programmes:**


The EU-China: Higher Education Cooperation Programme was the biggest international cooperation programme in the field of humanities and social sciences since the founding of new China. This Programme lasted four years from 1997 to 2001, and was co-funded by the EU and Chinese government. During its implementation, the IES (Centre of European Studies at CASS) completed 26 collaborative projects, and 57 academic exchange projects. In addition, 16 graduates were granted one-year scholarship. During the implementation, the IES (Center of European Studies at CASS) hosted four large-scale international conferences: “The Launch of Euro and Its Impact on the World”; “Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the EU and China-Europe Cooperation”; “China-Europe Cultural Exchanges”; as well as “Challenges in the 21st Century and the Third Way”. The Chinese Association for European Studies, affiliated to the IES, with the support from the Programme, successfully held a seminar in 1998 entitled “Employment: A Common Task of China and the EU”.

Supported by the EU-China HECP, the IES has completed 26 projects in collaboration with European universities and institutes. Among these projects are European Studies in China, Post-war Politics in Europe, Legal Issues in WTO, Reforms in State-owned Enterprises in the EU and Its Member States and Implications for China, European Human Rights Policy towards Developing Countries, as well as Economic Globalization. In addition, the IES hosted five scholars from the German Development Institute (DIE) to conduct a research on “The Role of Foreign Investment in China’s Development”, and completed a report on “European Direct Investment in Beijing” in collaboration with the Institute of European Studies of Macau. Moreover, the IES (Centre of European Studies at CASS) together with its European partners developed 6 curricula: *Post-war Politics in Europe*, *Post-war International Relations in Europe*, *EU Economics* (including its electronic version), *European Legal Studies*, *European Politics*, and *Europe and the Rest of the World*.

The main partners of the IES in this programme are University of Paris VIII (France), European University Institute (Italy), University of Mannheim (Germany), University of Hamburg (Germany), Hamburg Institute of International Economics (Germany), and University of Catania (Italy), etc.

**Asia-link Programme (2003-2006): The Core Courses on European Studies**

Supported by Asia-link Programme, the Core Courses on European Studies (CORCUR, 2003-2006) was a joint project between the IES of CASS, the Centre of European Studies of University of Mannheim (Germany), the Centre of European Studies of University of Maastricht (Netherlands) and the Institute of European Studies of Macau (China). The project was designed to provide graduates and young scholars in Asia with a set of standard, multi-disciplinary master courses on European studies. During its three-year implementation, the IES successfully accomplished curriculum development, improvement of teaching methods, and training of trainers. Moreover, five core courses and eleven optional courses were developed, in the areas of economics, politics, law, society and the history of European integration. The development of these curricula directly benefits hundreds of undergraduates, post graduate and PhD students from the Graduate School of CASS, Peking University, China Foreign Affairs University, and other universities in Macau, Hong Kong and Taipei. It also indirectly benefits government institutions, media, scholars and other students interested in European studies.

**EU-China: European Studies Centres Programme (2004-2008)**

The EU-China: European Studies Centres Programme is an inter-governmental cooperation programme between China and the EU. It is aimed at promoting academic exchanges between Chinese and European higher education and research institutions, and enhancing understanding of the EU and European affairs through various activities. Within the programme framework, the IES carried out a multi-disciplinary study of “European Model and Its Impact on the World”. The project greatly strengthened the capacity of the IES through institution building and training of young scholars and...
enhanced mutual understanding between China and Europe.

The IES has closely cooperated with its European partners such as the Centre of European Studies in University of Mannheim (Germany), Department of Economics and Behavioral Science of University of Freiburg (Germany), French National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS, France) and the Centre of European Studies in University of Maastricht (Netherlands), in a variety of joint activities including collaborative research, lectures, seminars, international conferences and academic exchanges.

The main focus of the above-mentioned collaborative studies include: transformation of European countries, new governance and diplomatic models of the EU, European identity and cultural diversity, European economic and social models, the role of EU law in ensuring the effective operation of European models. As a result of the collaborative studies, four monographs were published, i.e., *Economic and Social Model of the European Union; Legal Innovation and Market Economy Model; European Governance and Contemporary International Relations; and Europe with Cultural Diversity.*

During its implementation, a number of international conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures were held, among which were the international seminar on “The European Model: The Legacies of the Nation–states and the Construction of EU Political System” (Sept. 2006), the workshop on “External Relations of the EU” (Sept. 2006), the China-Europe Forum “Prospects for China-EU-US Cooperation on Strategic & Global Issues” (Sept. 2006), the workshop “Legal System in the EU and the Market Economy Order” (Sept. 2006), the international seminar “Economic Models in the EU” (Oct. 2006), the workshop “Coordination of Monetary Policies in the Euro Zone” (Oct. 2006), the seminar “European Model and Its Impact on the World” (Dec. 2006), the international conference “European Model under Discussion” (June 2007), international seminar “European Model and Its Impact on the World” (June 2007), and the seminar “Legal System and the Market Economy Order in the EU” (June 2007).

**CO-REACH-SSR (2009-2010)**

“Global Governance: Situations in Europe, China and Africa”, supported by the CO-REACH-SSR Programme, is a collaborative project between the IES of CASS, the University of Nottingham (UK), the University of Florence (Italy), and the University of Milan (Italy). It was implemented over a period of two years. The principle investigator from Chinese side was Dr. Zhou Hong, Director of the IES, and principle investigator from European side was Dr. Catherine Gegot, a lecturer at the University of Nottingham. The project was set up to thoroughly examine the impacts of China and the EU on Africa, and to investigate effects of the policies of China and the EU on improving their respective images in the world as world powers. The project was divided into three parts: 1. multi-level governance in trade and aid, and policy coordination of China and the EU. 2. Interaction between European and Chinese public and private actors in African countries during crisis, and their impacts on security and development in Africa. 3. African Perceptions of China and the EU, and the rise of China and the EU as credible and responsible world powers.

A methodology of cross-disciplinary comparison was adopted in the project, mainly covering collaborative studies, academic visits and international conferences. The project team mainly consisted of members from the above-mentioned partners, but relevant scholars both in China and Europe were also invited to participate in project activities. Working papers and study reports were published by the project teams.

**Collaborative Project between the IES and Review of Economic Conditions in Italy, Unicredit Group (1999 - )**

The cooperation between the IES of CASS and the Journal of Review of Economic Conditions in Italy, Unicredit Group was initiated in 1999. In the same year, supported by the latter, the IES organized the translation and publication of Italian *Economic Development Post-WWII* by the famous Italian economic historian Luigi De Rosa. Since then, the IES and the Journal have built mutual trust and initiated a series of successful cooperative projects. The two sides have agreed, under the background of globalization, to carry out case studies and discussions on issues of common concern to China and Italy, and organize the writing, translation and publication of one high-quality monograph in Chinese, Italian and English every one or two years. So far, five books have been published, including *Small - Medium-Sized Enterprises and The Globalization, Migration and the Global Economy, Industrial Districts and Economic Globalization, The Role of Central and Local Administrations in Economic Development in Italy and China, and Sites of Globalization: Cities as Complex Systems.* Immediately following the publication of each book, a book release and seminar on the book would be held in Beijing or Shanghai. Upon such a basis, the two sides have decided that, discussions on hot issues regarding the development of world economy and the impact of economic development in China on the world would be added in their cooperation. The two sides have hosted three academic seminars and lectures in Rome, including Europe: The View from China, Economic Development in China, China and Its Economic and Monetary Relations with the World.
“European Economics as a Key Discipline”

In 1997, the discipline of European Economics was approved and defined as one of the projects within the framework of “CASS Key Discipline Development Programme (1997-2001)”. The project team was led by IES Prof. Luo Hongbo and Prof. Wang He. In 2003, it was approved and defined once again as one of the projects under the “CASS Key Discipline Development Programme(2003-2007)”, and project team was led by IES Deputy Director of the day and Prof. Luo Hongbo.

The main focuses of the project include the following: the impact of economic globalization on Europe, the process of European economic integration, the impact of the Euro on world economy, the economic situation of Europe, European economic thoughts, the mechanisms of European economy, economic development policies of Europe, European economic reform and China-Europe economic and trade relations, etc.

The project follows closely the new development of European economic studies in China and the rest of the world, and pays great attention to facilitate academic exchanges of multi-aspect with peers at home and abroad. By the joint efforts of team members, a great subjects have been examined within the framework of this key discipline. In addition, 18 monographs, 4 paper collections, 6 translated works and more than 150 papers and study reports have been published. Furthermore, dozens of articles have been published in the People's Daily and other important publications.

Prominent achievements have been made in the following research fields covered by the key discipline:

- Completed in-depth studies of European economic and social model. And based on the analysis of internal structures of Europe, interest and inherent impetus of the European countries, the studies allow sound judgments on the role and position of Europe in the future world order.

- This key discipline has yielded valuable insights into the impact of economic globalization on European countries. As a result, a large number of project outcomes have been published or released, including The Impact of Economic Globalization on International Relations (2001), Migration and the Global Economy (2006), Industrial Districts and Economic Globalization (2008) and Sites of Globalization: Cities as Complex Systems (2010).
- Provided an accurate assessment of the role of Euro in world economy. The following have been published or released as a result: The Launch of Euro (1999), European Economic Zone: Formation, Development and Prospects (2001), European Economic and Monetary Union (2002), Euro Generation Theory (2002), and Introduction to EU Economic Policy (2006).

- The courses on "European Economy" and "Theory and Practice of European Economic Integration" have been offered; Curriculum on “Outline of EU Economic Policy” has been developed, and various kinds of measurements have been taken to cultivate young scholars.

- Moreover, team members have also actively participated in EU-China: Higher Education Cooperation Programme, EU-China: European Studies Centre Programme, Asia-Link Programme, CASS-German Konrad Adenauer Foundation Project and IES-Italian UniCredit Academic Journal Cooperation Project, as well as other research projects.

"European Politics as a Key Discipline"

In 2003, the key discipline of European Politics was approved as one of the projects within the framework of "CASS Key Discipline Development Programme (2003-2007). The project team was led by Prof. Zhou Hong, the director and researcher of the IES.

The following research fields are included in the key discipline of European Politics: European constitution and legal systems, party politics in Europe, political systems in Europe, policies of European governments, European political thoughts and ideas, international relations of Europe. This key discipline has strived to, from a multi-disciplinary research perspective and from the standpoint of changes in territory, discuss issues such as European eastward expansion and the EU’s future boundaries; observe and study the transformations of the political groups and politics of European parliaments at EU level and their roles in external affairs; analyze the growth and decline of various political powers and the inherent connections between the nation-state and the EU; as well as examine the foreign policies of individual European countries, and the position and role of the EU in world diplomacy.

This key discipline has hosted quite a few academic activities, made unremitting efforts in strengthening ingenious capabilities of young scholars, exploited resources in the field of European Politics studies, and established academic exchange partnerships with foreign institutions. Furthermore, about 14 research topics were addressed, 14 books were published, 4 works were translated, and 45 papers were published.

Following are the main achievements of the key discipline of European Politics:

- Enhanced better understanding of political issues, political systems of Europe and the crux of the European constitutional process and trends in it development. In particular, observed European integration process from the perspective of nation-states within Europe and the development of welfare state systems; and consequently analyzed internal foundation of external behaviors of Europe. The study has greatly deepened the understanding of Chinese scholars on European integration, driving forces and trends of EU development.

- Analyzed comprehensively the development of Europe and its impact on international arena, and the ways in which the EU inserts. The outcomes of the study have filled a gap in the relevant research in China, and have strengthened foundation for more accurately analysis of position and role of the EU as a world power.

- By carried out National Survey project „Views of Different Population Groups in China on China-Europe Relations”, it has provided some actual data for parties interested in the views of the Chinese public on China-Europe relations.

- In collaboration with partners in China and overseas, the IES has developed a set of fundamental curricula for Chinese graduate students interested in European studies. These curricula address four basic subjects in respect to European studies, namely, history (History of European and History of European Integration), politics (European Integration and EU Governance), law (EU law) and economics. The curricula have been used in universities such as Peking University, Renmin University of China and China Foreign Affairs University.

"China-Europe Relation as a Key Discipline"

In 2009, the key discipline of China-Europe Relations was approved as one of the projects within the framework of "CASS Key Discipline Development Programme (2009-2013). The project team was led by Prof. Zhou Hong, the director and researcher of the IES.

The key discipline of China-Europe Relations works from a multi-disciplinary perspective for comprehensive studies in all fields related to China-EU relations, including politics, economics, laws, culture,
international relations and scientific & technology cooperation.

The following are the phased achievements by this key discipline:

- Intensive studies of the impact of the Lisbon Treaty, the international financial crisis, debt crisis in Europe, the “EU 2020 strategy” and the “EU’s new trade strategy”. Also provided a number of policy suggestions to relevant institutions to promote the development of China-Europe relations.

- The project, “Chinese Perception of the EU” (2010) and “China in the Eyes of Europeans: Summary of the Western Public Opinion Survey”(2010), have been completed. The project team adopted questionnaire method to analyze Chinese public view of the EU and China-Europe relations.

- Two books, China-Europe Relations: Perceptions, Policies and Prospects and The European Union and China, 1949-2008, have been translated and published.

- Furthermore, the project team have actively hosted various academic activities, and increasingly enhanced academic exchanges with foreign partners.
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