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CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CIVILIZATIONS**

2018 Annual ISCSC Conference

Please join us for the 48th Annual Conference
of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations
to be held June 15-17, 2018

Suzhou (Soochow) University, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China PRC

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DEADLINE for Abstracts is March 20, 2018

Civilizational Analysis and the Enhancement of Inter-Civilizational Understanding

Thematic Sessions

- * Comparative Models of Economic Development
- * Comparative Legal Histories
- * Comparing Literatures in China and the West
- * Asian-American International Relations
- * Asian Culture, Values and the West
- * China, the West and Globalization
- * Comparative Environmental Protection and Survival of Civilization
- * Histories of Science and Institutional Development

Papers are invited on the above topics and any other topics with civilizational relevance. Send **Abstracts** of up to 300 words describing your proposed paper by March 20, 2018, in MS WORD. *Abstracts submitted in English* are to be sent to ISCSC Executive Director, Peter Hecht at peter.hecht@iscsc.org. *Abstracts submitted in Mandarin* are to be sent to Program Committee Member, Shi (Irving) Yuanhui, Vice Dean, Xiangyang Normal University, at yuanhuishi08@aliyun.com.

Poster Session: If you are interested in submitting your Abstract as part of a Poster Session instead of a formal, program presentation, please make a specific notation of that information when submitting your Abstract. If a Poster Session is approved for the conference, guidelines, format, and instructions for posters will be provided.

All Abstracts must be submitted by March 20, 2018 and **must include**: your name, contact email, phone number and affiliation on the document itself. Please see the ISCSC website <http://www.iscsc.org> for conference updates, details, registration, logistics and transportation suggestions. The website will be updated as new information becomes available.

Our hosts at Soochow University are Professors Fang Han Wen, Director of Comparative Literature and Comparative Civilizations, and Shi Yuanhui, Vice Dean School of Foreign Languages. Professor Fang is also ISCSC Vice President of Coordination to China.

Whether submitting an Abstract for presentation or not, you are warmly invited and encouraged to register and attend the 2018 Conference in Suzhou, China. **DEADLINE for CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is April 14, 2018.** (Consider the time necessary to acquire a Chinese tourist visa depending on your country of residence)

Sincerely,

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