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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
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Preliminary 2018 Annual ISCSC Conference Information

Please join us for the 48th Annual Conference  
of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations

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to be held June 15-17, 2018

Suzhou (Soochow) University, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

DEADLINE for Abstracts is early Spring 2018 with the specific date *to be determined*

DEADLINE for Conference Registration *is to be determined*

***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 (*date to be determined*), in MS WORD to the Program Chair, Laina Farhat-Holzman [Lfarhat102@aol.com](mailto:Lfarhat102@aol.com). Abstracts submitted in Mandarin should be sent to Program Committee Member, Shi (Irving) Yuanhui, Vice Dean at [yuanhuishi08@aliyun.com](mailto:yuanhuishi08@aliyun.com).

**All Abstracts must include** your name, contact email, phone number and affiliation.

Please see the ISCSC website <http://iscsc.org> for news on conference updates, details, registration, logistics and transportation suggestions. The website will be updated as new information becomes available.

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

Conference participants should plan to arrive in Suzhou (Soochow) by June 14<sup>th</sup>, one day prior to the initial conference date for hotel check-in. Our hosts have arranged for us to stay at the Gloria Plaza Hotel in Suzhou, a 5-minute walk to Soochow University where conference sessions will be held. The reduced conference price per night is approximately 400 RMB (approximately \$60 USD). *Do not make hotel reservations at this time.* Further information will be provided soon regarding travel recommendations and how hotel reservations are to be made.