

Cultural Program

Welcome to Xinzheng, China!



8,000 years ago, during the Peiligang Cultural Period, the Xinzheng area took the lead among primitive agricultural societies. It was also the birthplace of the Chinese nation.

Excursion (after the meeting) & Spouse Program

Shaolin Temple



Located about 1 hour from Sias, the Shaolin Temple was built during the Northern Wei Dynasty in 477 AD. It is a world-renowned Zen Buddhist Temple and is the birthplace of Shaolin Kung Fu. In addition to the Shaolin Temple

itself, there is also the Shaolin Pagoda Forest, largest existing pagoda forest in China, special Kung Fu Performances, the Dharma Hall, and the scenic Sanhuang Village.

Kaifeng, Millennium City Park



The Kaifeng Millennium City Park (Qingming Riverside Landscape Garden) is located about 1 hour from Sias. It is a large-scale

Northern Song Dynasty theme park located on the west bank of the beautiful Longting (Dragon Pavilion) Lake in Kaifeng. The Park consists of several structures based on the famous 12th century painting 'The Qingming Festival by the Riverside' by Zhang Zeduan. It is the largest Song Dynasty recreation in the Central Plains.

Registration Fees

Categories	Early Bird	Regular
	(ends in 28th Feb, 2019)	(1st Mar–1st May, 2019)
Member	USD 600	USD 650
Non-member	USD 700	USD 750
Spouse	USD 350	USD 350
Delegation	USD 500	USD 550

Registration, Accommodation & Travelling Information

For registration and further detailed information please visit the conference website:

www.2019auapiaup.sias.edu.cn

Please take a look at what kind of information you need to prepare in order to register properly. We are looking forward to your registration!

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May 23-25, 2019
Xinzheng, Henan, China



郑州西亚斯学院
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May 23, 2019 (Thursday)

Arrival of Delegates

18:00–20:00 Welcome Cocktails

May 24, 2019 (Friday)

08:30–09:00 Registrations

09:00–09:10 Group Photo

09:10–09:45 Opening Ceremony

09:45–10:15 Keynote Address 1

10:15–10:45 Keynote Address 2

10:45–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–11:30 Keynote Address 3

11:30–12:00 Keynote Address 4

12:00–13:00 Lunch

13:00–13:30 Keynote Address 5

13:30–14:00 Keynote Address 6

14:00–14:30 Gifts Presentation

14:30–15:30 Networking/MoU Signing / Coffee Break

15:30–17:30 AUAP Board Meeting/ IAUP Executive & Advisory Council & RC Meeting

18:00–20:00 Welcoming Banquet

May 25, 2019 (Saturday)

08:00–11:30 Sias 20th Anniversary Celebrations

13:00–22:30 Trip to Shaolin Temple

May 26, 2019 (Sunday)

Departures

Dear colleagues,

As a newly elected President of AUAP, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2nd AUAP–IAUP Joint Conference and Sias University's 20th Anniversary Celebrations at Sias on May 23–25, 2019.

This event will be an ample opportunity to meet your colleagues and share your experience and expertise on future higher education model and artificial intelligence: opportunities and challenges.

I look forward to seeing you in person at the conference and the event and wish you all the best.

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Prof. Mahmoud Nili Ahmadabadi

· President, University of Tehran
Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific

Dear colleagues,

It is my honor and privilege to invite you to the 2nd AUAP–IAUP Joint Conference and Sias University's 20th anniversary Celebrations at Sias on May 23–25, 2019.

The meeting is hosted by Sias University in Xinzheng, China. The conference aims to exchange and share the best practices of Higher Education Institutions in Future Higher Education Models in the era of Artificial Intelligence, its Opportunities and Challenges.

It is my heartfelt desire to see you at this meeting, full with educational and networking opportunities and to see you attend the 20th anniversary of our dear hosts. I look forward to seeing you at the Conference and the ceremony.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kakha Shengelia

· President, Caucasus University
International Association of University Presidents

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I write to cordially invite you to the AUAP–IAUP Joint Conference to be held in my university and share the glory with us in our 20th anniversary on May 23–25, 2019. Please mark these events in your calendar.

With your indispensable support and care, Sias University has overcome numerous ups and downs over the past 20 years and has reached new heights. We owe these successes to the dedication and contributions of all Sias staff and friends all over the world. It would be a great pleasure to meet you on our campus, share the happiness, and enjoy the great fruit with tens of thousands of students and staff at Sias. As you may know, in cooperation with the AUAP and IAUP, Sias will host the joint conference of the two organizations on our campus. You will have the opportunity to meet with so many familiar or not yet familiar colleagues – colleagues in higher education. Discussions and networking with them will advance the internationalization of your institute.

Sias University is located at the center of Chinese history and civilization. During the conference and

ceremony season, we will arrange for you to visit some of the places with historical significance. I would be very honored if you could come, and we will treasure the opportunity to meet with you as a valuable partner. I am looking forward to your positive response.

With my best wishes,



Dr. Shawn Chen

· Founder and Chairman, Sias University
· Treasurer Elect,
International Association of University Presidents

Sias University

Sias University was founded in 1998 and is the first solely American-owned University in Central China. It was developed and designed in response to the most current educational demands. It is the first fulltime undergraduate university approved by the Degree Committee of the State Council in China to grant both Chinese and American Bachelor's Degrees. Sias is also fully accredited by China's Ministry of Education. Sias will host the 2nd Joint IAUP–AUAP Conference on May 23–25, 2019, and will welcome about 200 participants from over 40 countries. You have an excellent opportunity to establish relationships with international higher education institutions. All of the participants will have an opportunity to extend their global cooperation and enjoy the benefits by increasing IAUP and AUAP activities dedicated to international collaboration.

