

First Call for Papers

International Conference on “ Knowledge, Policy and Service: A Dialogue Between East and West on Social Work”

October 28 and 29, 2007

Shanghai, China

Organized by East China University of Science & Technology

This conference is sponsored by the President of East China University of Science & Technology (ECUST), is part of ceremonial functions of 55th anniversary of the university.

As a national key university administrated by the Ministry of Education, ECUST established social work program in 1996, this is the first department of social work in Mainland China's research universities. Currently the department has 23 faculties, 140 BSW students, and 130 Postgraduate students. We are proud that we have ten years of excellence in leading Main China's social work education.

Chinese central government are making efforts to develop social work in national level, as Shanghai has gain substantial benefits from the thousands of social workers' professional commitments. We are convinced that social work will have a bright future in the near future in china, therefore more and more population in needs will benefit a lot.

The conference will cover the following main themes:

- children and youth
- mental health
- substance abuse service
- aging
- community correction
- social policy

the conference encourages the participants to exchange experiences and ideas and in knowledge, policy and service issues, and bring into dialogues between east and west.

200 word abstracts for papers should be sent to cedarhe@ecust.edu.cn by **July 1, 2007**. Please include your name, institutional affiliation and email address in the abstract.